

## NEWS OF SOCIETY

TO REACH THE SOCIETY EDITOR, CALL PHONE 1121

Miss Maude Zimmerman and Miss Marguerite Zimmerman, who have been attending the Conservatory of Music in Chicago, will come Wednesday, December twenty-third, to spend the holidays with their parents. They will be accompanied by Mr. Meek Zimmerman and Mr. George Manlove, who will spend Christmas here.

The Sunday school of the East Main Street Friends' church is making extensive preparations for a Christmas entertainment. The affair is to be given the Monday following Christmas. A program consisting of songs and recitations will be given and also a cantata entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." The public is cordially invited to attend.

A program consisting of Christmas chimes and choruses will be rendered tomorrow evening by the choir of the Grace M. E. church, under the direction of Mr. Alton Hale. The program will be announced in tomorrow morning's paper.

Miss Inez Cole of Indianapolis, will come soon to spend the holidays in this city. She will be a member of the Dilks-Cole bridal party. The other members will be Mr. Harry Dilks of Buffalo, New York, Mrs. J. E. Weiler, Miss Dorothy Dilks and Mr. Clem Ferguson.

The "Pleasure Seekers", a social organization composed of about twelve members and which meets on Thursday afternoons is making extensive preparations for an evening affair to be held sometime in the near future. The guests will be the husbands of the members. A banquet will be a feature of the occasion.

The Athenaea Literary society did not meet yesterday afternoon. The organization will not meet again until sometime in January. A reception will be given by the society in the near future.

A New Year's party will be given Thursday evening, December thirty-first by the Trifolium literary society of the First English Lutheran church at the church. The affair promises to be most enjoyable.

The ladies of the G. A. R. were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James Northrup. The hours were spent socially and with needlework. Later in the afternoon a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Ella Howe, Mrs. Jennie Harris, Miss Bessie Lenard, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Mary Malsby, Basses-Mr. Frank Bruffett, Mr. J. F. Thompson, Mr. George Brown, Mr. J. R. Watson, Mr. Raymond Mather and Mr. Howard Hunt. Organist-Mrs. Fred Miller.

At the morning service a string quartette will be a feature. It is composed of Mr. Fred Hicks, first violin; Mr. Clarence Runge, second violin; Mr. Walter Runge, viola; and Mr. Hubert Smith, cello.

Miss Florence Lacy will be unable to sing tomorrow evening at the Grace M. E. church on account of illness.

A number of the churches will have special music programs tomorrow, both morning and afternoon.

A sacred concert will be given Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, by the choir of the First Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Gordon. The program will be announced later.

## CLUB NOTES

A number of the clubs which usually meet on Monday afternoon have

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HUBBY "LOVE PEON"  
SHE WANTS DIVORCE

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Emma Shearer Adams Knowledge, of Hobart, a wealthy blooded stock raiser, who hired farm laborers and paid them in love instead of wages, failed to get a divorce in the Porter Superior Court, Judge H. B. Tuthill saying in his decision that she had made a "love peon" out of John Knowledge.

The eccentric woman hired men who testified that she gave them kisses and caresses in place of money for wages. Her second husband she kicked out of a buggy as she was driving him home from Crownpoint, where they were married. When her farm laborers became obstreperous and demanded money, she married them. This was her third matrimonial venture.

## PROF. HICKS GIVES OUT WEATHER DOPE

The following is the prediction of Prof. Hicks for the remainder of December:

During the 18th to the 21st storms will appear in regular order from west to east across the country. Severe and general cold wave will spread itself over sea and land, beginning in our own northwest about the 24th, reaching southward, progressively from about the 25th to 29th.

A regular storm period is central on the 31st, beginning on the 29th and extending into January. Cloudiness, change of warmer and return of rain and snow may be expected in western parts of the country on the 30th and 31st.

In Bulgaria the chief article of food is sour milk made into zoghurt. On this diet the people live to a rare old age.

## The Sunday Church Services

St. Andrew's Catholic—Fifth and district superintendent. The morning service will be followed by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper. You are invited to worship with us.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran—C. Huber, pastor. Sunday school at 9; German preaching service at 10, instead of at 10:30. The Holy communion will be celebrated at this service. Offerings for the board of education will be made during the day at all the services. Young people's meeting at 6:30 AM preaching at 7.

First Evangelical Lutheran—Corner of Eleventh and South A streets. E. G. Howard, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; evening service at 7, preaching by the pastor; Sunday school at 9 a. m., Lee B. Nusbaum, superintendent; Christmas services at 5 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christmas day. Special Christmas offerings for the poor on Sunday morning. All are welcome to participate in all these services.

First Baptist—North Eleventh and Main streets, H. Robert Smith, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, morning and evening: "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Juniors at 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Third M. E.—A. H. Kenner pastor. Sunday school 9:30; morning sermon by pastor 10:30. Text: "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." Class meeting 11:45; Epworth league 6; evening worship 7. Subject: "Afflicting a Blessing." Special music for evening. A cordial welcome to all.

Whitewater Friends—Corner North and G streets. Theodore Candler, pastor. First Day school 9 a. m., A. L. Ellis, superintendent; Evangelical services at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. Aaron Napier and Miss Leora Bogue in charge; Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m., led by Mr. Orr Wickett. Topic: "Christmas Lesson." "Come Thou With us and we Will do Thee Good."

Grace M. E.—W. M. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. T. M. Guild, district superintendent, will preach. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render their Christmas program under direction of Mr. Alton Hale. See program elsewhere. A cordial invitation is extended.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Corner Eighth and North B streets. M. Hobson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Wonderful Sign." Evening subject: "The Crude Cake." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

East Main Street Friends—Bible school 9:10 a. m.; morning meeting for worship 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian—Thomas J. Graham, minister. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m.; church services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas address by the pastor. See the program of special music elsewhere. Cantata "The Nativity" will be rendered at the morning service. Special music at night. Prayer meeting followed by meeting of session Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Public invited.

Fifth Street M. E.—J. Cook Graham, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 by the pastor. Subject: "Thanks be to God for His Unspeakable Gift." Junior league 2:30; Epworth league 6:30; evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Guild, Song of the Christmas Tree.....

Elizabeth Marvel, Dorothy Hunt and Elizabeth Morris.

Christmas Bells—A recitation.....

Three Little People.....

Woman solo.....

Miss Ethel Patton "Gratitude" —A recitation.....

Glen Menke Sing a Song of Christmas.....

Miss Agnes Smith An informal social followed the program.

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The United Brethren Sunday school will give a Christmas program Wednesday evening, December twenty-third, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the church, to which the public is cordially invited.

## The Sunday School Commentary

SERMON, DEC. 20, BY REV. D. M. STEARNS.

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From the time when Adam and Eve listened to the devil rather than to God and by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin (Rom. v. 12) the god of this world, the devil, has been blinding people's eyes to the truth and to the love of God, always setting before them some way which he insists is better than God's way; hence all the sin of which we read in all the Bible story and in the whole history of the race. The alternate lesson for today tells how even Solomon, so beloved and blessed of God, was turned away from Him by the women of other nations, and by them and their idols his heart was turned away from the Lord God of Israel (I Kings x. 14-13; Neh. xiii. 26).

In all the history of the world there has never been but one who always resisted the devil and listened only to God, and of him we learn as to the beginning of His humanity in our lesson today. He was with the Father before the world was. By Him and for Him were all things created. He appeared in human form to Abraham, to Joshua, to Gideon, to Manoah and his wife and to others. He was typified in every sacrifice appointed by God from the shedding of blood in Eden by His own hand to provide redemption clothing for Adam and Eve all the way down to Golgotha. He was set apart before the foundation of the world, but was manifested in the fullness of time, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (I Pet. i. 20; Gal. iv. 4, 5).

Moses and all the prophets wrote of Him as the only Redeemer, the Messiah of Israel, the one to rule the world in peace and righteousness (Luke xxi. 27, 44). From the days of Malachi, who said, "The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His temple" and "Behold I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord" (iii. 1-4, 5), there had been no further message from heaven for over 300 years. But one day while a certain priest was officiating before God in the temple an angel appeared to him and said that through him and his wife the herald of the Messiah should come, who would go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah.

Six months later the same angel, Gabriel, was sent from heaven to a humble home in Nazareth to a virgin called Mary with the most wonderful message ever given to a woman in the whole history of this world (Luke i. 30-33). In simple, childlike faith Mary listened to the wonderful message and said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy

## Christian Endeavor--Home Missions

BY REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Why was the King born?—John xii. 32-37. A Christmas meeting.

III. 15-17.

An Endeavor Musical Director. The musical features of the recent New York state Christian Endeavor convention were directed by the Rev. F. H. Jacobs, the noted gospel song leader. Mr. Jacobs' baton has waved over more

than 100,000 people.

It was decided at the regular meeting of the West Side Improvement association last evening at the Baxter school that all remonstrances in regard to the heavy assessment placed on the shoulders of West Richmond property owners for the Southwest sewer system, should be dropped, although the effected property owners are far from satisfied. This sewer question was fought very bitterly between the board of works and the Improvement association.

The knife was again drawn by the association last evening when the house house question was reopened.

The committee headed by Charles Bell and assisted by Prof. E. P. Trueblood, W. N. Johnson, Charles H. Moore, and Clarence H. Kramer, reported that they had met and organized and were now ready to go into the thick of the fray. This committee stated that it expected to pull some live wires and in the near future it expected to attack council and the board of works.

Mr. Jacobs has had long, active experience in various lines of Christian Endeavor work.

Endeavor Goss.

The pledge gives edge to Endeavoring.

A president who seldom goes to the meetings should try to be a resident.

Promptness in taking part is worth more than precision, fluency or orateness.

Remember that there is one Endeavorer present at every meeting who is never discouraged or apathetic.

Jesus Christ.

To accept an office without accepting the responsibility that goes with it is a good deal like marrying a wife and not supporting her.—Christian Endeavor World.

Where Missionaries Are Made.

Ninety young people who were trained in Christian Endeavor societies in the Edinburgh area are now missionaries of the cross in various parts of the world.

The question of the Riverside park also came up for discussion and it seemed the general consensus of opinion that the park should be located in Southwest Richmond near where the proposed new south H street bridge is to be built. It was stated by several that this was an excellent location, but the association made no definite settlement of the question.

The enlargement of the Baxter school play grounds was discussed by the members and the special committee recently appointed, consisting of E. G. McMahan, George Cotton and Thomas Hayward. The committee reported that everything was very favorable and that it may be possible to have the grounds enlarged.

The members of the association are very much pleased with the progress that has been made by the various committees. It is stated by several that they expect to keep up the fight for anything that will benefit the West Side.

What He Writes First.

About the first thing the average man will do in testing a new pen is to write his name. That is as common as the habit of writing "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country" on the typewriter. The man who sells fountain pens knows the custom well. One dealer said the other day that he couldn't account for it on the basis of egotism, but explained it simply because a name was one thing most folks expected to have to write a great many times with a pen and therefore wanted.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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