

## FIRST COMMUNITY SING IS SUCCESS IN NEW PARIS

Hundreds Attend Affair In New Schoolhouse—Other Notes of Village.

NEW PARIS, O., 24.—Hundreds of persons living in and around New Paris participated in the first community sing, held in the Community Hall in the new school building under the direction of Mrs. Iona S. Bowles. The hall was well filled.

Old familiar songs, patriotic and popular, were sung by the entire audience, accompanied by the high school orchestra, which made its first public appearance. Several numbers were also rendered by the high school chorals.

Short talks on community questions were made by County Superintendent of Schools Fogarty of Eaton, C. W. Bloom and Superintendent Coblenz. Another sing will be held in the near future.

The Domestic Science section of the schools delightfully entertained at Community Hall in the school building on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sharpless, of Ohio State University, gave a practical lecture following which the scholars served their first luncheon to guests. In connection with the entertainment, a shower of kitchen utensils for the school kitchen was held, those attending being the donors, and a most useful collection of articles was received. Miss Bertha E. Frank is Domestic Science instructor and is keeping her department up to standard.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis left Saturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Davenport, near Hollansburg. Mrs. Caroline McNeill spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Iredell at Richmond. Miss Nellie spent Sunday there and both returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Ella L. Bloom has returned from several weeks' stay in Washington, D. C. with relatives.

Miss Irene Timmons of West Manchester spent Sunday with her mother here. An address was made Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Rev. W. W. Dunham, Dayton, new presiding elder of the Dayton district, of which this church is a part. J. R. Gard returned Sunday evening from a two months' trip through North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. Harry Weller, who is stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weller. Robert Richards has returned to his home at Cedarville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilcox. Miss Nattie Mae Hopp returned Saturday to her home at Zanesville, after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Clerke of Cincinnati are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilcox and Mrs. Mary E. Beelman.

Children of Pittsburgh, Pa., were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. Pence. Mrs. Caroline McGrew, and Mrs. W. E. Jones entertained Sunday Mrs. Jessie A. Melody, son and daughter, Mrs. Hannah A. Sawyer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Melody and son. Mrs. Blanche Branche of Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mitchell. Rev. W. W. Dunham, D.D., of Dayton was entertained Saturday and Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sherer and three sons of Richmond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sherer. Messrs. and Mesdames E. R. Clark and A. J. Murray motored to Cleveland, O., Monday where they will attend the sessions of Grand Lodge of the Order of The Eastern Star. Mrs. V. E. Hoover and small daughter of Dayton came Wednesday for a few days' visit with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Caroline McGrew and other local kinspeople.

### BETHEL, IND.

Everett White, Miss Pearl Knoll, Miss Opal Hodgins and Miss Florence Boren spent Sunday with Miss Fay Southard, of near Whitewater. Miss Vera Knoll spent Saturday night and Sunday with George Baker of Palestine. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Mike-sell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah Anderson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mason at Cambridge City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner of Lynn, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Skinner and sister, Ollie. Mrs. J. A. Van Nuy of Richmond, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Celia Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Corfield and Mrs. Denver, of Middleboro, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Corfield. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harlan are spending a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harlan of Cambridge City. Mrs. A. L. Van Nuy of Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Anderson and family, a couple of days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren of Fountain City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Nuy. Mrs. N. E. Davis and son John, of Whitewater, called on Miss Della Anderson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claiborn and daughter Harriet Nell, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson Sunday evening. Nina Love returned home Saturday, after spending a week in New Madison and Richmond. Mrs. Collins of Richmond, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Knoll and family. Windsor Wiggs and daughter Francis, left last week for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Miss Etta Hill spent the week-end with friends at Hartford City. Mr. and Mrs. Merl Coleman and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son John Hansbarger and Miss Christine Osefalt, were guests Sunday of John Harding and family.

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## Poetess to Do Relief Work



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, author and writer, who has been chosen as the first woman in the United States to go to France as a representative of the National Red Star, the animal relief organization. Miss Wilcox is an ardent lover of animals and the photograph, which was taken at her Summer home, shows her with two of her pet cats.

### Schwan to Instruct Women in Swimming

Acting Secretary Schwan will instruct the women's classes in swimming Friday afternoon and evening when the pool of the "Y" will be opened to the women of Richmond. Many registrations for entry into the swimming classes were made Tuesday afternoon and evening. The classes will be formed at a preliminary meeting to be held Friday evening. All persons who expect to join are asked to register not later than Thursday evening.

### CAMPBELLSTOWN

Miss Mildred Ervin spent the past week with Homer Hart and family. William Taylor and wife called on Monroe Campbell and wife Sunday afternoon. Margaret Judd of Eaton is visiting friends here. William Greeding and family visited their son, Everett at Camp Sherman Sunday. Rev. Governor of Portland, Ind., was in this locality most of the past week and gave four interesting talks and the attendance was good. Everyone come out next Saturday evening to the Red Cross social at the school building. Rev. Thomas of West Milton will preach this coming Sunday both morning and evening. Mrs. Minnie Cohen is recovering nicely from her recent operation. Elmer Redd is slowly improving from his recent operation. The funeral of Esley Watt was held at the home Thursday afternoon, burial at New Paris. Quite a number from here attended the Dixon township Red Cross social Saturday evening. Mrs. Lawrence Kirkpatrick and son, Theodore, visited her parents here over Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Harris, daughter of Clem Oler, and wife, is very ill at her home near Webster. The Jackson Grange meets on Thursday night of this week.

### On The Screen

When "Rasputin, the Black Monk," comes to the Washington theatre today and Thursday the people of this city will have the opportunity of seeing the most vitally important picture based on the biggest event in the world war. This picture tells the true story of the Russian revolution and the fall of the Romanoffs and it tells it in a way that will never be forgotten by those persons who see it. The strange way in which the peasant monk, Rasputin, rises in power until he becomes the real force behind the Russian throne, the manner in which he disorganizes the Russian armies and tries to negotiate a separate peace with Germany, the startling way in which he meets his death and the hitherto unknown manner in which his body is disposed of, are all told dramatically and forcefully in this new World-Picture Brady-Made.

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## Society

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Price have returned from a month's motor trip through Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. They spent some time in Chipley, Fla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pleas.

The Collegiate club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Hatt instead of Mrs. H. R. Robinson as announced in the year book. The club is studying Russia this year and tomorrow Mrs. E. H. Harris will give a paper on "Peter."

The Women's Aid society of East Main street Friend's church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church at 1:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the year and all members are urged to be present.

### FLORA SELLS STORE

EATON, O., Oct. 24.—P. C. Flora, for many years owner of the general store at West Florence, seven miles west of here, has disposed of his business and other holdings there, and will shortly become a resident of Eaton. He has traded his building and 18 acres of land there to Henry Neff, living near West Florence, for 80 acres in

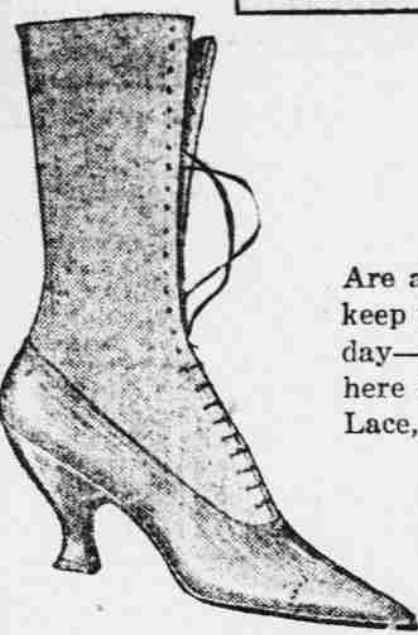
Oulaski county, Indiana. To Charles Shock he traded his stock of merchandise for another tract of 80 acres in the same Indiana county.

### CONSTIPATION CAUSES OBSTINATE HEADACHES

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