



As a courtesy to Miss Laura Doffin of Indianapolis, and Eugene Heideman of Notre Dame university, Miss Mary Heideman will entertain with a six o'clock dinner this evening at her home on South Tenth street. Covers will be laid for Miss Doffin, Miss Matilda Feltman, Miss Mary Heideman, Joseph Maak, Robert Thomas and Eugene Heideman.

Those who attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kolp at Cedar Springs hotel last evening were: Miss Charlotte Rogers, Miss Muriel Mashmeyer, Miss Josephine Wilson, Miss Martha Duff, Miss Lucille Hall, Miss Pearl Mann, Miss Hilda Mann, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Agnes Cain, Miss Thelma Lucas, Miss Pauline Heller, Miss Kathryn Rice, Miss Leon Disher, Miss Ruth Friday, Miss Mary Windete, Miss Evelyn Aker, Miss Gertrude Bice, Miss Marie Dubbs, Miss Marie O'Brien, Miss Maude Watt, Miss Dorothy Housh, Miss Edith Hiatt, Miss Ellen McCarthy, Miss Helen Geers, Miss Helen Rethmeyer, Miss Louise Mather, Miss Fay Schmidt, Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grotz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McConahay, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. King, Paul McKee, Howard Hiatt, Joe Pardieck, Lowell Barr, John Evans, Cedric Johnson, Myron Hill, Ralph Cain, Cecil Fitzgibbons, Thomas Fitzgibbons, Joseph L. Mann, Clarence Porter, Claude Sourbeer, Charles Curtis, John Crawford, Alvin James, Gale Black, Harold Hamilton, William Rosilius, Donald Kubler, Ray Churchill, Leslie Sawyer, Ray Sowers, Howard Hodgin, Pete Lichtenfels and Cecil White.

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ris, of Dubuque, Ia., Miss Alice Knollenberg gave a pretty party last evening at her home on South Fourth street. The evening was spent informally and a number of musical selections were given during the evening. Forty guests were present. Late in the evening a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Americanization chairman of the Indiana Federation of clubs, has arranged the following topics for club study:

Americanization of our Country.

Relation of Americanization and Industrial Problems.

Americanization and the Home Influence.

How can the Schools Assist with Americanization?

How Will Suffrage, Child Labor and Women in Industry, be Changed by Americanization?

Good Housing and Americanization.

Discuss the Relation of Americanization and Economic Problems.

What Difference will Americanization Make in Your Town?

What is the U. S. Congress Doing to Help with Americanization? Write Your Senators and ask Them to Tell you What is Being Done in Washington.

What is the Work of the Woman's Clubs Along This Line?

Americanization and the Home Influence.

The Necessity of one Language—English.

What have the Foreign Born Brought to us?

What Have we Given Them?

Americanization and Citizenship.

Influence of Americanization in Europe.

Americanization From the Standpoint of Employer and Employed.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Howard and family of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kapp of Cincinnati, O., are guests of Mrs. Hannah Decker, at her home on South Eleventh street. Both the Rev. Howard and the Rev. Kapp were former pastors of First English Lutheran church.

The Past Grand of Eden Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Arrowsmith at her home, 136 South Seventh street.

Miss Cornelia Border of West Main street left yesterday for a two week's vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Martha Nieuwohner and Miss Rhea Ackerman returned Thursday evening from a two week's outing at Mactawwa, Mich. They visited in Chicago and at Lake Winona enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Zuttermeister left today for Peru, where they will spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Leland Schafer.

Mrs. Mark Pennell, of Middletown, O., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mabel Howard has returned to her home in Kokomo after a visit with Miss Virginia Knapp. Miss Knapp formerly lived in Kokomo.

Warren Beck went to Lake James today for a few day's outing.

The Tizrah Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Jordan, at her home, 421 North Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klute and children and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klute and son John, will return tomorrow from a two weeks' outing at Collin, Michigan.

Sergeant and Mrs. Verlin C. Ratliff left today for a ten days' visit with friends in Chicago, Joliet and Aurora, Ill., and Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ris of Dubuque, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauer and family of South Fourth street.

About seventy persons attended the meeting of the Wayne County Better Homes association yesterday at New Garden Friends church. A number of musical numbers were given and a short business session held at which Mrs. L. M. Pike, of Fountain City, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Vice President Mrs. Earl Smith, who resigned. At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served. Miss Gertrude Hadley of the extension department of Purdue university, was the speaker for the afternoon, discussing "Women's Responsibility in the Home." Miss Hadley pointed out that women should give attention to the health of the home, the food for children, decorations used in the home, and physical conditions of members of the family. The association will hold its next meeting in October, probably at Williamsburg.

## BOOSTERS TO LET HAGERSTOWN KNOW CITY'S AT FAIR

Plans for making Richmond Day, August 25, at the Hagerstown fair a success were made at meeting of the Public Events committee of the Commercial Club, Friday evening. Lawrence Handley is chairman of the committee. The Richmond city band has been engaged and will accompany the delegation of Richmond citizens to the neighboring town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rains of South Seventeenth street will entertain the following guests tomorrow at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowson and baby daughter, Dorothy Janet, and Verdi Rains, all of Indianapolis, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphrey and daughter Garnet, of Portland.

W. H. Rindi and son, William will leave tomorrow on a two weeks trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

Miss Garnet Murray of Muncie, will come tomorrow for a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurdy have gone to Bert Lake, Mich., where they will be guests of Indianapolis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Karns of Indianapolis came today for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Karns' mother, Mrs. Henry U. Johnson, on North Thirteenth street. Mrs. Karns was formerly Miss Laura Johnson.

The Suburban Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Patrick Fuller at her home on the Williamsburg pike. During the afternoon readings were given by Mary, Norma, Ida, and William Bowing and Dorothy Hanna. Answer to roll call was children's savings. Twelve members, one guest and seven children were present at the meeting. Officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Herman Bowing on the Williamsburg pike.

Club women of Kokomo are making plans for the annual convention which is to be held in Kokomo October 21, 22, 23 and 24, and all are anxious to make it the best convention ever held in the state. Many of the delegates will be entertained in Kokomo homes. Applications for rooms should be sent to Mrs. A. F. Leiss, 424 North Union street, Kokomo, Ind.

Members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority will give a camp supper Monday evening west of the city, as a courtesy to five pledges of the sorority.

An enjoyable picnic was given Thursday evening as a courtesy to Mrs. Omer Brumfield who is leaving soon for residence in Anderson. Those present were Mrs. P. O. Smith and daughter of Greenville, O., Mrs. Madge Cable of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. G. W. Cox of Rushville, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Bertha White, Mrs. Anna Peggs, Mrs. Omer Brumfield, Mrs. Wayne Evans and Miss Ollie Hodgin.

Miss Merle Sink has returned to her home in New Paris after an extended visit in Xenia and Dayton.

Miss Betty Stevenson of Akron, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hornaday on South Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to Petoskey, Mich., for an outing before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Cincinnati, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eggemeyer at their home on South Eighteenth street, for a few days.

**Please Don't Bother P. O. Force; Read Newspapers, Asks Postmaster Beck**

People will receive better service in the food supply if they will adhere strictly to the stories in the local newspapers, said Charles Beck, local postmaster, Saturday morning.

The postoffice has not the time to answer questions over the phone, and if the people will read the newspapers, they can receive just as much information as the postal authorities can give them, and will also relieve the postoffice and allow the authorities to work faster, added Beck.

**Mrs. Ella Clayton Dies At Home in Washington**

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ella Clayton, Thursday at her home in Washington. Mrs. Clayton was a former resident of Richmond, but was in Washington for a number of years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McClellan, pioneer settlers of Richmond. The body will be brought to Richmond for burial. Announcements concerning the funeral will be made later.

**Plan Commission Meeting Passes Without Election**

Owing to the fact that all members of the Richmond City Planning commission could not be present at the meeting called Friday evening no chairman was selected. The election will take place when all can be present. A general discussion took place and all expressed themselves favorably toward the purpose of the commission in making Richmond more attractive. Those present Friday evening were Del Davis, John Nieuwohner, Mat Von Pein, John Mueller and Walter Reid. Those who could not be present were Dr. J. J. Rae, who is out of the city, and Alonzo M. Gardner.

**COAL QUIZ AUTHORIZED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Investigation of the coal situation by the senate interstate commerce committee was authorized today by the senate. Without objection or debate, a resolution by Senator Rreylinghuyzen, Republican, New Jersey, was adopted. It provides for inquiry into production and marketing of coal with a view to ascertaining causes of the present high prices.

A factory has been established in South Africa to extract rubber from the roots and vines of rubber plants.

## FRAZER FARM SALE AT ECONOMY BRINGS OUT MANY BUYERS

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

The scene presented at the farm sale of the Rev. Oliver M. Frazer at Economy, Friday, reminded one of a great family reunion, or of a village home coming anniversary.

Mr. Frazer has been serving the Friends church at Economy as pastor for the past ten years and is now to remove to a larger field. He recently accepted a call from the church at Smyrna, Chenango county, New York, which was proffered him on most liberal terms.

The sale was attended by all the members of the congregation and by neighboring farmers and their families. The women and children far outnumbered the men and the shaded spots on the grounds reminded of picnic gatherings.

The most coveted possessions were the kitchen cabinet and a handsome davenport, the first bringing \$25 and the latter \$32. An old time parlor organ brought \$7 and a sixty dollar base burner brought but \$5.

Taken as a whole the goods offered brought fair prices. The offerings of stock were limited to three farm horses, five hogs, four cows and two calves. Clem Conway, of Mooreland, was the auctioneer and John Manning, the banker at Economy, took care of the cash and settlements.

The Frazer place has just been bettered by a fine new barn, complete to the lightning rods and fresh paint. The eight-room house was built fifty years ago this fall, and the north side of the roof still retains the original, handshaved oak shingles.

The farm of 21 acres was put up at auction, also four acres of growing corn. A Mr. Fleming bought the corn at \$57 per acre and we understand that J. W. Beard was the highest bidder on the farm property, at \$202.50 per acre.

The Frazer family will remove to their new home in New York State within a few days and will be greatly missed by a host of friends and neighbors, among whom they have lived for many years.

**Economy Elevator Report.**

W. M. Kennedy, manager of the Anderson and Hollingsworth elevator at Economy, reports a capacity of 12,000 bushels and an intake to date of about 36,000 bushels. He estimates that fully three-fourths of the wheat to come his way has already been received. The lack of cars tied them up for a few days but four cars relieved the situation somewhat this week.

"Wheat was a disappointment in this section," said Mr. Kennedy: "some of it running as low as 11 bushels to the acre. The highest yield I have learned of, ran 28 bushels, and was brought in by Frank Cain. They are paying from \$2.11 for number 1 down to \$1.90 for 53-pound grain at Economy."

XENIA—In an effort to save her sister 15, from drowning in the Little Miami river at Kill Kare park, Grace Kiernan, 20, was almost drowned. The rescue was made by David Davis of this city, who rowed out in a boat and dragged the girls to safety.

GERMANS ORGANIZE TORPEDO FLOTILLA

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, July 27.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The Germans have organized two flotillas of torpedo boats since the armistice and these constitute virtually all the warships left in active service in the Germany navy, according to information received here.

One of these flotillas is described in Mittschiff, a German naval periodical which has reached the American headquarters, as the Iron Torpedo Boat Flotilla. It consists of twelve torpedo boats which, the periodical says, have been engaged in maintaining order on the western coast of Germany.

Used for Police Work.

Some of the vessels of the flotilla have been used on several occasions for police work in the port of Hamburg, doing duty guarding allied food shipments to the Czechoslovaks and similar work during periods of disorder. The flotilla has its headquarters at Wilhelmshaven.

A landing corps of about 360 men is distributed among the twelve boats, each of which has a platoon of thirty commanded by a naval lieutenant. The clothing and arms of members of this landing corps are the same as in the infantry.

The other group of vessels called the Haff flotilla is supposed to be doing similar duty on the Baltic coast near the Russian boundary, with headquarters in Koenigsberg. The boats are armed with machine guns, and in some cases with 3.7 centimeter guns as well. The flotilla was organized for operation in connection with the East Prussian Freiwillige corps and was until a few weeks ago subject to the commander of the northern army.

Real estate trading

**Very Quiet for Week**

Real estate trading and buying has been very quiet this week in Richmond and her suburbs. Practically no business has been done by the local real estate offices.

According to several local real estate men this is due to the agitation caused by the high cost of living right. People seem to think that real estate has gone up along with foodstuffs, and other articles that have gone sky high in the last few months, so say the salesmen.

There are numerous inquiries as to real estate, but the buying has been far from brisk in the city. Many of the requests are for rental houses, but those are few and far between, according to the real estate men. As soon as high prices begin to go down again, a big real estate boom is predicted.

## FARM SALE CALENDAR

Aug. 19—Ollie Hodgin, New Paris.

Aug. 20—Homer Jones, first cross roads south of Dalton, 5 miles north of Hagerstown.

Aug. 21—Frank and Henry Pardock, Abington pike, opposite Greenbrier school, 2 miles S. W. Richmond.

Aug. 22—Wm. Wilcoxen, R. R. A., Richmond, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Webster.

Sept. 9—W. O. Huddleston, south of Centerville.

Sept. 26—W. P. Krom, Williamsburg Pike, Big Type Poland China

Hog sale.

To enable an automobile to steer a car with his knees an Englishman has patented a rod to be clamped to the steering wheel.

the people of this country to see that the laws were obeyed.

While not contending that all labor difficulties now in progress throughout the country were actuated by Bolshevik doctrines, he expressed the belief that some were.

## Strike "Disease" in Congress Next, Predicts Senator.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Despairing

the "contagion of strike disease," which he said, had spread throughout the world. Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, Democrat, in the Senate

site Friday, suggested that the disease be brought into Congress, its

members organize a union and refuse to legislate until conditions have been changed or at least until the members have been assured of re-election in 1920.

Senator Thomas asserted that if labor conditions continue, suffering due to reduced production would be acute this winter.

Such conditions, he added, however, cannot continue, and he said he would trust to the common sense of

the people of this country to see that the laws were obeyed.

While not contending that all labor difficulties now in progress throughout the country were actuated by Bolshevik doctrines, he expressed the belief that some were.

the people of this country to see that the laws were obeyed.

While not contending that all labor difficulties now in progress throughout the country were actuated by Bolshevik doctrines, he expressed the belief that some were.

the people of this country to see that the laws were obeyed.

While not contending that all labor difficulties now in progress throughout the