



## League is Step Toward Better World; Bishop Henderson Says

The annual reunion of the Hartman family was held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman on the Smyrna road. An elaborate picnic dinner was served at noon, courses laid for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family, Mrs. Anna Hartman and family, Mrs. Louise Kehlenbrink and sons, Carl Harry and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Routsouf and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of New Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shute and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hilling and son, Mrs. Anna Holt and daughter, Miss Rosalind and Miss Opat Hartman, and Carl and Harry Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bescher of Hartford City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of North Ninth street.

Roland Nusbaum has returned from a two weeks' parousing trip in New York. While there he visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Olcott at her home in Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemans, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills and Mrs. Julia Mills all of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratliff. The party is motoring to Cleveland and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchum, and sons, Charles and Harry, were at Rushville Sunday where they were guests at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greiner for their son, Clarence, who has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. A. E. McElhaney and children of Indianapolis came Saturday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Jay has gone to Lake Gage to join a party of relatives from Rushville who are spending several weeks there.

Charles McLeond left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C., for a week's visit with relatives.

The Missionary society at St. John's church will not meet Thursday afternoon because of the picnic at Wernle home.

Mrs. I. M. Ridenour and Miss Estella Watt have returned from a week's outing at Lakeside, O. While there they took several boat trips to Detroit, and Sandusky, O.

Miss Margaret Conroy and Mrs. O. Orwig have gone to Cleveland, O., on a purchasing trip for Lee Nusbaum store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woods, of North O street, entertained with family dinner Sunday at their home as a compliment to their son-in-law, Carl Burkhardt, who returned from overseas service. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stout and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woods, Miss Ada Woods, Miss Martha Woods and Paul Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Gayle motored to Cincinnati today.

The Ben Hur lodge will meet Thursday evening at which time twenty-five candidates will be initiated. A social time will follow the meeting, and luncheon will be served.

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

The Loyal Daughters' class of First Christian church will hold its annual picnic at Glen Miller park Thursday afternoon. Members with their husbands and families, are requested to meet on the playground. Supper will be served about 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the Ben Hur lodge and their families will enjoy an all day picnic next Sunday at Thistletwaite's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Klop will hold their regular dance this evening at Jackson park.

Mrs. Joseph Harper and daughter, Margaret, of Dallas, Tex., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Demas Coe at their home on North Fifteenth street. Mrs. Harper, who was formerly Miss Edna Study, of Richmond, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Study, in Ft. Wayne for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Price and children are visiting their parents in Eaton this week.

Miss Miriam Hutton has returned from the east, having been called here by the illness of her father.

Miss Margaret Duvall and Miss Blanche Hampton are attending Teacher's Institute at Eaton, O., this week.

A pretty lawn party was given Sun-

**NEW CHEMICAL KILLS BED BUGS P. D. Q.**

The new golden colored chemical, Pasty Devil's Qualete, P. D. Q. can now be had in drug stores, and arrangements have been made whereby the retailer can get it from his wholesaler.

The new chemical, P. D. Q. can now be had for a few cents and you'll have enough to kill a million bed bugs if you could get that many together. P. D. Q. does not rot out the springs or clothing, and leaves a coating on their edges and prevents hatching.

P. D. Q. if properly used, kills the house entirely of the bed bugs, ants, roaches and fleas. Safe to use to rid your home of these insects.

A patent spot free in every package of P. D. Q. enabling you to get the pesky insects in the hard-to-get-at places.—Adv.

"It would take 600,000,000 cubic feet of earth to fill the trenches in France, and it will take 15, 25, 50 years to rebuild, and perhaps never can some places in France, Belgium and Italy be rebuilt, but a task which comes in hand with this material reconstruction is the conversion of 'Hell's Half Acre' of the world into the Kingdom of God.

"One of the first steps in this is to convert our political agencies into Christian agencies," the bishop said.

"This has got to be done from your house down to Washington. The trouble with us is that our politicians go down the street with political blinders on their eyes. I have not much steadfast faith in either, I would rather send a politician to the state capital or Washington, who talks less before election and acts more afterwards. Our leaders have got to quit playing politics."

**Wilson Made Own Mess.**

"The reason Mr. Wilson is in so much hot water down at Washington now is because he boiled it for himself," said the speaker. "I never knew so great a man to do so many small things. I was not a partisan of Mr. Roosevelt, but his political stick which it was said he swayed so much in the white house was as a broken reed in comparison with the political stick the president swings every day. And by the way, if Wilson hadn't written that letter regarding a Democratic congress last November, I think he would have one now."

"A man who would have helped matters considerably over at Paris is Ex-president Taft. No man has been a surer patriot, during and after the war than Mr. Taft. I tell you he is a vastly bigger man now than he was when he was president of the United States."

He added that he would also have taken Elihu Root, whom he considers the possessor of one of the keenest constitutional minds in America. Besides adding great gray matter to the conference, it would have saved Root from "allying himself with the brewers of this country when everybody knows that the brewers and breweries are buried in Hell's Half Acre."

**President's Trip Justified**

"I followed President Wilson in Italy, in France, at the peace table, and I have just this to say that it would have been a great international 'With proper interpretation and certain moderations, the League of Nations, when adopted with the peace treaty, will do more to abolish the evils of the world, and open a path toward new and increasingly better international relations than has anything since the Sermon on the Mount,'" said Theodore S. Henderson, a senior bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church, who was the speaker of the evening, at the chautauqua Monday.

"Fenton is now a reformed man, made so through the efforts and personality of Billy Sunday, but he still knows what the under-dog does in his particular world; what he faces; what he has to get away from and his ultimate end, and about these things he is going to talk."

Fenton has come into the "crime business" in Montreal, but according to his own story, it was not until he became an itinerant criminal that he began to tackle "big jobs."

"I found that the further I got away from home, the deeper I got into crime, and the more audacious and pretentious would become my endeavors. After a short stay in one town my efforts would come to the notice of the police, and it would be 'move on' for me," said Fenton.

**Drifted and Stole.**

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