

## Society

No reservations can be made for dinner at the country club Monday evening after 9 a. m. Friday. Pryor's orchestra of Eaton, O., will play for the Christmas dinner-dance for all club members. The committee in charge of holiday festivities at the club includes Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, Miss Anne Nicholson, Irvin Coffin and Whitney McGuire. At the open house the afternoon of New Year's day the committee will be assisted by Augusta Genett, Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Janet Harris, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Margaret Coo, Miss Emeline Land and Miss Alice Lemon.

Mrs. Harry Ramsey entertained her Sunday school classes Wednesday evening under a covered dish supper. Covers were laid for Mrs. Morris Gay, Mrs. Verlin Ballinger, Mrs. Ruth Meeks, Miss Helen Ball, Miss Rhea Porter, Miss Louise Marshall, Mrs. Ben Myrick, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mrs. Harry Ramsey.

A miscellaneous program will be presented in the lecture room of Reid Memorial church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for Sunday school pupils, their friends and members of the church.

Dr. and Mrs. John Rea, of Bloomington, Ind., will come here for the holidays.

Robert Gentle, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentle, of South Eighth street.

Dr. Edward Laning of New York, will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Isaac E. Laning and Miss Alice Laning of North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nalden, nee Helen McMinin, and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Indianapolis will spend Christmas and the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMinin of North Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and A. L. Hopkins of Indianapolis will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMinin for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Barth of St. Louis will spend the holidays with Mrs. Barth's mother, Mrs. Louise Surendorf of 121 North Seventeenth street.

William Simmons will arrive Friday from Annapolis, Md., to spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Surendorf. He is attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Dr. L. S. Miller will spend two weeks of his Christmas vacation with his mother in Wayland, Ia. He will return Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hosbrook and Orville Hosbrook of Arcanum, O., and Mrs. Maud Mavin and daughter, Lena, of Dayton, O., were the guests of Leota and Howard Hosbrook Wednesday.

Among the out-of-town guests who will spend the holidays here are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. DeMuth of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Howard J. Gray and son, of Dayton, O., who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley of 332 Kinsey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Gary and Mrs. Effie A. Hall of this city, will spend Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Reynard, of Union City.

Richmond persons who attended the performance of George Cohan's "Mary" at the Victory theatre in Dayton Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thomas of 212 North Ninth street, Mrs. John M. Lantz of Westcott place and Mrs. A. J. Harwood of South Twenty-first street.

Mrs. M. F. Morse and Miss Mary Morse have returned from a shopping trip in Indianapolis.

Kent Morse, who is a member of the faculty at the University of Wichita, Kans., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse of South Eleventh street.

W. N. Johnson has gone to Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hollarn of 1832 St. Lawrence street.

Miss Hilda Kemper of Chicago arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kemper. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kemper of Detroit, Mich., will also come to spend Christmas here.

The Rev. L. E. Murray is in Indianapolis this week. He will return Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Craighead of Indianapolis will come Friday to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Leeds of South Eighteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Hutchinson of Gary are spending the holidays the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson of 201 West Main street.

Mrs. Mary J. Byars of Muncie will spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Genn of Kinsey street.

Everett L. Horner of Chicago will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Horner of North Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mullin of Muncie will spend Christmas here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Genn of Kinsey street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McVay will go to Rushville Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. McVay's mother. A dance will be given at the Hotel Westcott Thursday evening by Ted Dolan's entertainers, the popular players at the Murrette theatre. The dance is under their direction.

A big dance for Elks will be given at the Elks club Thursday evening. The Evan Smith orchestra will play. A special turkey dinner with trimmings is to be a feature of the evening. The ballroom has been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Christmas trees have been placed about the room and a canopy of red and green streamers extends from the center dome light.

One of the prettiest Christmas parties of this season was given by Mrs. Robert C. Wilson assisted by Mrs. Belle Harris for the Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church. Over 50 members were present. Christmas bells, holly, and paper festoons of red and green and a profusion of roses, carnations, and narcissus, the gift of the class, were used in decorating. In the soft gleam of candlelight the guests told Christmas stories, sang Christmas songs, and several readings were given. Two colonial candles made from the bayberry at Cape Cod, Mass., were burned during the evening. Later the lights were turned on and refreshments served.

More than 150 dancers enjoyed the farewell appearance of the Syncope.

## OLD EATON PIONEER CELEBRATED HER 98th NATAL DAY, DEC. 22

EATON, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hawkins, Eaton's oldest resident, celebrated her 98th birthday anniversary Wednesday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emily Hawkins, West Main street. The day was passed quietly, except that a number of relatives, neighbors and friends called to extend congratulations and well wishes.

Mrs. Hawkins has made her home with her daughter-in-law almost continuously since in the early forties. She is the mother of the late Joseph C. Hawkins, one of Eaton's well-known citizens. Her maiden name was DeGroot.

Mrs. Hawkins was born on Staten Island, New York, Dec. 22, 1822, and in 1823 she first came to Eaton, making the journey by wagon and stagecoach. Returning to her former home in 1830, she again came to Eaton in 1835, making the trip on the Erie canal and Lake Erie waterway to Cleveland, thence to Eaton by stage. She and the Hawkins family have lived in the same house more than 60 years.

Mrs. Hawkins enjoys remarkably good health, but her ability to get about the home and dooryard at will was halted about six months ago, when she fell while descending a few steps into the dooryard. She injured her hip. Some years previous she injured the other hip, but apparently she had fully recovered when the last accident befell her. She is a sister of Mrs. Louisa Christianman, of Eaton, and grandmother of Albert H. and Edward Christianman, of this city.

Five women were members of a jury that rendered a verdict Wednesday afternoon in common pleas court sustaining the will of the late Rebecca St. John, which her grandson, Lloyd St. John, sought to break. The jury reached a verdict after deliberating about 45 minutes. The trial opened Tuesday morning and the case was given to the jury early Wednesday afternoon. It was the first time with in the history of the courts of Preble county that women had sat on a jury. They were complimented by Judge A. C. Risinger, who presided at the trial, for the admirable manner in which they discharged their trust. The members of the county's first women jury were: Mrs. Oscar A. Gale, Mrs. J. A. Kennel, Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Mrs. T. A. Barrett, and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

**Select Delegates.** Mulharen O'Callaghan, G. A. R., has selected George W. Loucks, of Eaton, and M. N. Surface, of New Paris, to represent as delegates the local post at the annual state G. A. R. encampment, which will be held in Greenville in next June. M. K. Hensel and William Ailes, of Eaton, were named alternates.

**Elect Officers.** A. M. Laird was elected master at the annual election of officers held by Washington township grange, No. 2183. Other officers elected were: Overseer, Chester Martz; lecturer, Almatia Stover; chaplain, Jacob Stover; secretary, Leroy Stover; treasurer, Ethel Wyson; steward, Chalmers Laird; assistant steward, Edward Taylor; lady assistant steward, Gertrude Taylor; gatekeeper, Andrew Wyson; jr.; Flora, Mrs. Jacob Sherer; Ceres, Mrs. John Black; Pomona, Mrs. John Newman.

**Hold Services.** Appropriate exercises will mark the dedication of Eaton's first community Christmas tree Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the courthouse lawn, where the tree was erected this week. Singing of six songs appropriate to the Yuletide season will form a part of the exercises. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. George Sixt, of the Lutheran church. "Christmas Greetings" will be extended by the Rev. Charles F. Irwin, of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. E. W. Fitch, of the Church of Christ, will pronounce the benediction.

The Christmas tree has been decorated and wired for electric illumination. At the very top of the tree has been placed a large white star, with appropriate illumination facilities.

At each home in Eaton, where a candle or other light is displayed Christmas morning, members of the Council of Mothers and the Ladies' Glee club will sing a Christmas carol Christmas morning. This applies to homes of shut-ins and those who are unable to leave their homes.

The carolers will meet about day-break and begin their pilgrimage. This completed, the carolers will return to the courthouse, sing a carol and then disband.

**Cincinnati Association Starts "Hats On" Campaign**  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers, is the slogan of the Cincinnati Building Owners' and Managers' association, which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear, remains to be seen, for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The habit," said Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally, I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering elevators, and in time white men followed the example when women were on the lift. On the same principle, why do not men take off their hats when traveling in a street car which also contains women passengers?"

And Captain McIntyre got the following answers from women: "I do not see any reason to discard this courtesy. Courtesy is not a gift. It is merely an exemplification of what a man is. Women never will endeavor to decide this problem for the men."—Mrs. Kennon Dunham, president of the Cincinnati Women's club.

"Just because women have been enfranchised is not a sufficient reason to effect the innate courtesy of men which a true gentleman will show toward a woman."—Mrs. Fenton Lawson, president of Woman's City club.

**LOSES HIS VOTE**  
(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—William Drew of Bedford came to this country from England in 1855. He was 17 years of age. Thinking his father had been naturalized, he took advantage of his twenty-first year, four years later, and voted. He has voted every year since.

Drew's vote was challenged last election and investigation showed that his father never had been naturalized, not having received his second papers, consequently he had never been entitled to the franchise which he has used all these years, court officials told him.

**TAKE NEUTRAL STAND.**  
(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Dec. 23.—Clergy of the Roman Catholic church in Upper Silesia must maintain an absolutely impartial attitude during the plebiscite which will determine the future status of that region. Pope Benedict today told Prince Adam Stephan Sapieha, Bishop of Cracow, who was received by the pontiff. In discussing the situation with the bishop, Pope Benedict declared that the priests of the church should set an example for their people.

## Nellie, Pet Cinnamon Bear, Dies at Glen Miller Park

Nellie is dead. If you can't remember at first blush who Nellie is, can you recall how Ed Hollarn, superintendent of city parks, used to drive about the city on his wagon with a little bear cub about the size of a cat perched on the wagon with him? That was Nellie.

Mr. Hollarn bought Nellie in Detroit 10 years ago and she has made her home at Glen Miller park since that time. The little cinnamon bear has always been a great favorite with the children and with Mr. Hollarn and was as tame as a frolicking puppy.

Nellie became ill last May and it was thought at that time that efforts to save her life would be futile. With the aid of a skilled veterinarian and the kindly administrations of Mr. Hollarn, Nellie's life was saved. She never regained her former strength and agility, however, and about two weeks ago she became very ill with a cold. Efforts to save her woefully ill proved unsuccessful and she was found dead by the superintendent when he entered her den Thursday morning.

Mr. Hollarn will not be able to save Nellie's skin as a remembrance of his cinnamon pet, as the long illness ruined her brown fur.

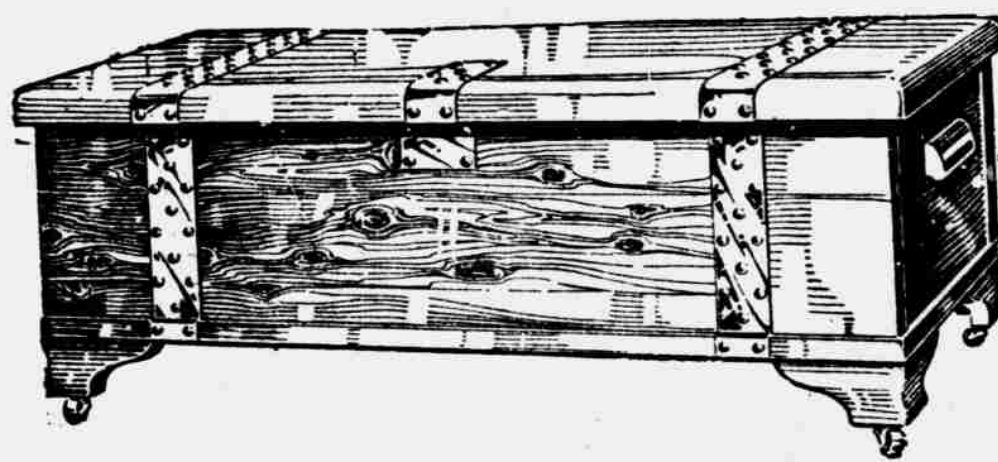
**Milton M. E. Sunday School Gives Christmas Program**  
MILTON, Ind., Dec. 23.—The public is invited to attend the entertainment to be given by the Methodist Sunday school Christmas night when the following program will be given: Music; orchestra; "Wake the Song," choir; music; orchestra; prayer; "Merry Christmas," choir; recitation; "Willie's Prayer," Mrs. Mary Ferris; duet, "Holes in Our Stockings," Luella Hubble and Anna Lunsford; recitations, Richard Huddleston and Robert Davis; song, "Tell It Again," choir; solo, "A Little Christmas Gift," Pearl Johnson; recitation, "That's Just Me," Robert Hoshour; recitations, Ruth Newton and Walter Langston; solo, "Just a Little Baby," Keith Manlove; duet, "Lead Again to Bethlehem," Agnes Trowbridge; choir, "The Heavenly Song," recitation and drill, "Welcome Everybody," Arleen Templin; duet, "The Night Jesus was Born," Ruth and Louise Beeson; solo, Mary Templin; recitation, Maurice Newton; solo, "Slumber Sweetly," Mary Malick; duet, Leland Beeson and Herman Ingeman; talk by pastor; offering; closing song; orchestra.

**HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE**  
"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—A. G. Luken & Co., 626-628 Main.—Advertisement.

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## CHRISTMAS TRADE HEAVY IN RICHMOND

Christmas trade in Richmond has been up to the expectations of the merchants of the city, according to their opinions expressed Thursday afternoon. The holiday trade has not been appreciably larger than that of the past two years, according to estimates, but business as a rule shows an increase over that of trade in previous years.

Merchants' sales books show that people of the city have been spending about one-fourth more during the first part of this month than last year.

Local merchants attributed the advance in sales to the fact that there is not a great number here who did not have funds to tide them over a temporary depression.

Lowering in prices of material in big jumps was said to be hardly probable by many of the men interviewed. Many said that the necessities were rapidly reaching the lowest mark of their descent, and that a general fluctuation would occur before things reached an absolute normal.

Purchasing has been exceptionally heavy during the past week. The shop early campaigns have relieved congestion, merchants say.

**North Dakota "Bad Lands" Shelter Cattle From Storm**  
FARGO, N. D., Dec. 23.—North Dakota bad lands save the lives of many cattle each winter, say agents of the state agricultural college extension department.

Blizzards which kill a large number of cattle in their sweep across the plains cannot reach those which have the bushes and coulees to protect them, the agents say.

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## Alleged Deserters are Held in County Jail

Two young men giving their names as John Lovell, of Nobelsville, Ind., and Raymond Davis, of Gary, Ind., were picked up by Detective Burns Thursday morning at the Pennsylvania railroad yards.

Both are young boys who are said to be deserters from the army. Lovell was fined \$5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, a pair of knucks being found in his pocket. Davis was charged with boarding a moving train and assessed \$3 and costs. Neither had any money and were confined to the county jail.

## A MODISH SUIT.



Jacket pattern 3384 and Skirt 3164 are here combined. The coat is cut in 6 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in 7 sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure.

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