

Society

The second of a series of dances was given in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening by Mac and Smith. Among the dancers who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Fosler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyrell, of Eaton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Ratliff, Fred Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wigman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Miss Page of Liberty, Miss Pauline Siner, Miss Dorothy Shirley, of Boston, Miss Harriet Dohy, Miss Marcella Baumer of Boston, Miss Clara Gatz, Miss Madge Kitchener, Harold Louis, of Chicago, Ill., Paul Kring, E. Ambrose, E. Savage, R. Stanley L. Smith, Robert Phillips, Charles Coffman, Gile Williams, Stanley Smith, Kenneth Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Gile Williams, and the following persons from Eaton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mikessell, Mr. Silenker, Mr. White, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Strodebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Klutter, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyrell.

The Parent-Teachers' club of Flinley school will meet for its regular session at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. J. H. Bentley, Superintendent of the schools, will be present to give a short program on the building plans outlined and being carried out in the city. A report on the state convention of the Parent-Teachers' clubs will be given by Mrs. George Brehm. In addition Miss Ruth Hasemeier will give a piano solo and Miss Ruth and Miss Corinne McPherson will sing a duet.

A special program will be presented at the Thank offering to be held at the United Brethren church by the Women's Missionary society Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nettie Kirby will entertain the Coterie Thursday afternoon, at her home, 215 North Eleventh street.

Mrs. Howard Longfellow will be hostess to the Daffodil club at her home, 1111 South B street, Thursday afternoon.

The Alice Carey club meets with Mrs. Emma Jones, Thursday. Miss Victoria Lindemuth will talk on "Education and Missions" of Alaska.

The Banner Social meets at the home of Mrs. Ben Scherb, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Smith will entertain the Athenea society Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Noah H. Hutton will be hostess to the Hilltop Sewing circle Thursday afternoon, at her home on North Twentieth street.

Mrs. W. O. Nearon entertains the Star Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. All members are invited to be present.

Mrs. Humphrey Mikessell entertains the Booster class of Chester at her home north of Chester, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was a charming hostess when she entertained 17 members of the Afternoon club at her home on West Main street Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon two interesting papers were read on Mrs. Humphrey Ward by Mrs. Harry Dabney, and the other on the "Movies," was read by Mrs. Harlowe Lindley. Others took part in a discussion which followed the talks. Later the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Woodman.

The Show-me club was entertained by Mrs. L. L. Harris at her home on East Main street Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent informally and with needlework. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. George Hill, were present. Luncheon was served late in the afternoon by the hostess. The club meets again in two weeks with Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. J. Grant Fry was hostess to the Women's Home Missionary society at her home, 1216 South B street, Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Mary Price. "Settlement Work in Gary" was the subject discussed by Mrs. E. P. Owens. Miss Jessie Dulan talked on "Porto Rican Work." The society assists in supporting work in both fields.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Hildebrant of Dayton, O., and Paul Williams and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carroll.

Mrs. Oscar Johnston and Mrs. J. L. Starbuck of South Eighth street have been called to Union City by the death of their relative.

Miss Ruth Harless of Union City is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Skinner of North Fifth street.

Miss Freedone Baker of this city spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, at their home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. M. E. Rigby is reported recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. O. P. Nicholson and daughter, Betty Bell, of Newcastle, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baver of South A street.

Modern American cartoonists, authors, artists and philanthropists were the subjects of interesting papers read before the Current Events club when it met at the home of Mrs. Leonora Beach Tuesday afternoon. The papers were read by Frances Davis, Louise Voss, Pearl Bille and Mary Nieuwenhuis. Mrs. John McLaughlin was a club guest.

The monthly luncheon-bridge party will be given at the Country club at 1 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Those expecting to attend are asked to make reservations not later than Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

The Senior Lutheran league of Trinity Lutheran church will be entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper on South Sixteenth street Thursday evening. Entertainment in keeping with the Valentine season has been arranged by a committee composed of the following: the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Tressel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klefthof, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weber. A cordial invitation to attend the

AGNES HANSEL HARTER SINGS THURSDAY NIGHT



MRS. AGNES HANSEL HARTER

The evening musicals at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in which Mrs. Agnes Hansel Harter, the well-known contralto, makes her first appearance in public recital here, will be one of the notable events of the week. Mrs. Harter's superb voice and personal charm have won a name for her in the musical world. Before coming here for residence two years ago she made tours of the states and was so popular that she was re-called for return engagements at many of the places where she sang. The Richmond Trio will be another attraction at the musical. Tickets may be had at Hornaday's Hardware store, Hart's Electrical, or may be purchased at the door Thursday evening.

party is extended to all members and prospective members of the league.

The following members of the Jeotoy class of St. Paul's Lutheran church were entertained by Miss Gertrude Schneider at her home on South Twelfth street Tuesday evening: Miss Ruth Thomas, Miss Esther Thomas, Miss Marguerite McKinley, Miss Gertrude Schneider, Miss Katherine Rausch, Miss Luella Schenk, Miss Hattie Nungesser, Miss Ida Ruby, Miss Erma Wagner, Miss Lucile Howe and Miss Ruth Helms.

Mrs. Paul Christopher delightedly entertained the U. B. Hustlers at her home on Richmond avenue, Tuesday afternoon. About 15 members were present. Mrs. H. S. James gave a review of next week's Sunday school lesson during the afternoon. Later luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Ormis Melas club will meet at the home of Miss Doris Puckett Wednesday evening.

The regular business session of the Daughters of America will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hohman will entertain the Wid-a-wei club with a Valentine party at their home, 2116 North D street, Saturday evening.

The meeting of the Hospital Aid society, postponed from last week, will be held at the home of Mrs. George Eggemeyer, 1221 Main street, Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Loyal club will meet at the Moose home on North Tenth street Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present and to bring a picnic lunch.

On account of illness the meeting of the Pythian Circle to have been held at the home of Mrs. Harris next Friday has been postponed for two weeks.

A change in the musical program to be presented at the convention of the Federation of Missionary societies Friday has been announced. Mrs. F. W. Krueger will sing in the morning, and Mrs. Fred Bartel will appear on the program in the afternoon. The session begins at 10 o'clock. The meeting is open to every woman in the city and every woman is urged to bring her lunch and attend, by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Frank Hill entertained the M. M. club at her home on North E street Tuesday evening. Hearts were player, the favor going to Mrs. Oliver Overman. Valentine decorations and red and white carnations were prettily arranged throughout the rooms. A luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. Glen Rankin, Mrs. Harry McMinn, Mrs. Carl Rupe, Mrs. Eray Buckley, Mrs. Ray Kinder, Miss Lova Mansfield, Miss Evelyn Edwards, Miss Marjorie Pickett, Mrs. Frank Hill, and Mrs. Oliver Overman.

The surprise party was given Mrs. E. C. Routh at her home on South Eighth street Tuesday afternoon by a number of friends. The afternoon was spent playing cards, and a prettily appointed luncheon was served by the guests. The table was attractively arranged with hearts and cupids. The guests included Mrs. Routh, Mrs. G. Taube, Mrs. Ben Sostmeyer, Mrs. Frank Ayers, Mrs. Will Van Etten, Mrs. Frank Lehrman, Mrs. Harry Metz, Mrs. Peter Geier, Mrs. George Bertram, Mrs. Guy Ashley, Mrs. L. Korthaus, and Mrs. Patsey Oates.

BILL PERMITTING WIVES TO SUE HUSBANDS KILLED

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 9.—A bill in the Kansas Legislature which provided the right of housewives to claim damages from husbands for injuries received in the performance of their domestic duties was killed by the judiciary committee.

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Stella Harmon is Member of State School Committee

Mrs. Stella Harmon, county supervisor of domestic science instruction, has been appointed to the committee which is to draft the course of study in this subject for the grade schools of Indiana. The appointment comes from Mary L. Matthews, chairman of the committee and author of the textbook on domestic science approved by the state board and used in the Wayne county schools.

Mrs. Langerwisch, of Indianapolis, and Miss Page, of Evansville, also are on the committee, and beside Miss Harmon there are to be representatives of both the one-room rural school and of the rural consolidated school.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN COST COUNTY \$5,152.51

A report to give the state board of charities the amount spent by the various counties for poor relief of the state was finished in Wayne county by County Auditor Brooks Wednesday morning. The report shows that at the county jail repairs to buildings and grounds amounted to \$559.80; janitor and other employees, \$2,064.93; supplies, including fuel, light and water, \$1,871.95. For the sheriff's office including board and care of prisoners, \$4,028.04.

The county poor asylum spent \$871.11 for repairs; \$6,327.47 for salary of superintendent and employees; \$22,909.88; for supplies and maintenance. Receipts from the farm amounted to \$6,695.83.

Dependent children caused an outlay of \$5,152.51 for expenses; board of charities, \$50; board of children's guardians, \$584.01; detention home, \$756.86; soldiers' burials \$4,037.

WOMEN VOTERS FORM LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The Indiana League of Women Voters has completed the legislative program which it seeks written into law by the state legislature. It includes three measures:

The child labor and school attendance bill.

The woman's eight hour day.

The mothers' guardian bill.

The last measure is ready for introduction in the house by Representative Bedgood of Lafayette, while the other two measures are pending in the house and senate committees, with prospects of early consideration in both houses.

The league's new measure is another step toward granting women equal rights with men. It provides that mothers are equal guardians with their husband of the care, custody and education of their children. Indiana now has no law of this sort, but the practice has been to follow the English common law accepting the father as sole guardian of children. Nineteen states, however, have the equal guardianship law.

Mrs. A. H. Beardsley of Elkhart is president of the league, Mrs. E. A. Gould of Peru, is legislative chairman, and Miss Kate Cox of Peru legislative secretary.

A GOOD BUSINESS COSTUME.



PIONEER RESIDENT OF DARKE COUNTY BURIED THURSDAY

GREENVILLE, O., Feb. 9.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Cole, due to the infirmities of old age, occurred at her home west of Sharpey, in Washington township, Monday night, after a long period of suffering. Mrs. Cole was 89 years of age, and a widow, her husband passing away in 1918, and has spent her entire life in Darke county. Mrs. Cole is survived by four sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in Darke county, with the exception of one son who is in Kansas. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence in Washington township, with Rev. C. W. Hoeffler, of the Akron, Toledo and Chicago Railway company, for damages sustained to an automobile he was driving. Monnin was driving his car on Main street in the village of Versailles, on September 23, 1920, when he was struck by a train at the railway crossing. He alleges that the engineer failed to blow any whistle, or ring a bell, as warning of the approach of the train, and I am going to do it, too, she asserted.

Settles Case.
Claiming negligence on the part of employees of the railway line, Felix Monnin has brought suit in common pleas court here for \$350 against the Dayton, Toledo and Chicago Railway company, for damages sustained to an automobile he was driving. Monnin was driving his car on Main street in the village of Versailles, on September 23, 1920, when he was struck by a train at the railway crossing. He alleges that the engineer failed to blow any whistle, or ring a bell, as warning of the approach of the train, and I am going to do it, too, she asserted.

May Abandon Station.
Suit for divorce was filed in common pleas court Monday against Christena Phinney, by her husband, Hiram Phinney, of Union City, alleging gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The couple were married in this city last September, and since that time, Phinney's petition alleges, she has cursed and abused him, and has refused to move from her home to his home, thereby greatly humiliating him. He therefore asks for divorce, and that property owned by him in Union City be decreed to him, free from any claim or lien by defendant, and for all other relief to which he is entitled.

Damage Case.
Ray Crumming, formerly of this city, was apprehended yesterday morning and haled into police court at the request of an Akron officer, on the charge of misappropriation of funds. The matter was settled by the local man giving a note for \$75 and receiving a receipt from the Akron officer.

Mrs. Fourman Dies.
The death of Mrs. Matilda Fourman, 61, occurred at her home in the village of Pittsburg, southeast of Greenville, late Saturday night. Death was due to cancer of the breast, from which Mrs. Fourman had suffered for some time. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the Church of the Brethren, in Pittsburg, with interment in the Newcomer cemetery.

Overrules New Trial.
Judge Teegarden Monday overruled a motion for a new trial by attorneys for Christine Parker, plaintiff in a recent suit for the settlement of title to some land in Jackson township, and in which verdict was awarded the defendants. After the motion for a new trial was overruled, it was announced that the case would be carried to the court of appeals, and bond was fixed in the sum of \$300.

Young Farmer Succumbs.
Donald Edward Strobel, a young farmer, residing two miles east of this city, died of tuberculosis late Monday night. The young man, who was 25

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Inventory Sale of Silks.
\$3.00 Satin Messalines ... \$1.59
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\$3.00 Crepe de Chine ... \$1.39
\$3.00 Georgette Crepe ... \$1.39

Inventory Sale of RUBBERS.
In all sizes for every member of the family.

WESSEL SHOE CO.
718 Main, formerly Teeple & Wessel

Inventory Sale of Coats For Less.

LOT NO. 1
3 Short Plush Coats ... \$9.75
5 Cloth Coats ... Inventory Price
6 Misses' Coats ...

Inventory Sale of Handkerchiefs.
Linen, yard wide, white only; Inventory Sale price, per yard ... \$1.35
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