

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual regional conferences for county and township officers of Sunday schools in Wayne county will be held in the Richmond Y. M. C. A. Friday, Jan. 27. The meeting will be open to all persons interested in Sunday school work and the officers of the Sunday schools in this region. No registration fee or collection will be taken. The only expense will be transportation and meals.

The purpose of the meeting is to help the county and township officers, including the departmental superintendents, both in giving instruction and inspiration.

The following is the plan of the program: In the morning at the Y. M. C. A.: 9:30 Devotional. 9:45 Our Association. Annual reports, financial plan and budget. 10:30 Sectional Conferences. Children's division, Nellie C. Young, Young people's division, Wayne G. Miller, Adult division, (leader to be elected). Administration division, E. T. Albertson. 12:00 Adjourn.

Afternoon in Y. M. C. A.: 1:15 Devotional. 1:25 Sectional Conferences. (Same grouping as morning). 2:45 Mass meeting. Findings of sectional conferences. 3:00 Next year's goals. State convention: Lake Geneva; Awakener; International convention. 3:20 Adjourn.

Reid Memorial.
The following will be the evening program at Reid Memorial church, which will be open to all those wishing to attend:
Miss Nellie C. Young, "The Right of the Child"; Wayne G. Miller, "The Right of Youth"; E. T. Albertson, "Challenge for the Church." Offering; adjournment.

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF SUSTAINS INTEREST

Sergei Rachmaninoff, who will give a recital in the Coliseum Feb. 2nd, has kindled and firmly sustained the interest and applause of American audiences. Wherever he plays and wherever he appears, he plays and conquers.

No such impressive figure as Rachmaninoff has surprised the eyes of his hearers in many a day. He plays and they feel the fineness of his touch, the wide range of his understanding and sympathies with music, the artistic devotion within him.

He plays, and through the voice of Rachmaninoff his listeners also hear the glorified voice of the composer. In his own music the two voices become as one, and the deeper and warmer is the response of the audience. Until they have heard Rachmaninoff play it, they have not truly heard Rachmaninoff's music.

All the music he has written has established the wealth of his imagination, his unique personality and his hold upon the public on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Rachmaninoff is as able and eloquent a pianist with orchestra as he is in recitals of his own. In opera houses no less than in concert halls, Russian audiences have honored and admired him as conductor of the concerts of the Imperial Opera House at Moscow.

Rachmaninoff's appearance here is sponsored by the Woman's club. Tickets for his recital are in the hands of all members of the club, and the plan for reservation of seats will open at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning at Pugh's Victoria shop.

SHIPS ARE WATCHED FOR CASES OF "FLU"

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Health department inspectors were watching today all incoming ships for cases of influenza. Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner, believes that New York's increasing cases of influenza may be due in part to importations from Europe. All ships will be watched from today on, and cases of influenza found on them will be isolated.

"Sixty-four cases of influenza, however have been reported in the last two days," Dr. Copeland said. "Bronchitis has been unusually prevalent and other diseases of the respiratory tract, including pneumonia, have increased. We will probably be of great benefit to the city. It continues for a few days the present prevalence of grippe and cold will probably come to an end."

WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOYS MORNING MUSICALS

A morning musical was given Tuesday at the Reid Memorial church by the music department of the Woman's club marking one of two musical programs which the department is presenting this week.

The program included several organ numbers by Mrs. Hugh Foss, two violin numbers by Miss Ruth Scott, solos by Mrs. M. D. Shugart, Mrs. Frank Davis and Hugh Foss, and a song by a trio composed of Mrs. Ed Hasemiller, Mrs. M. D. Shugart and Mrs. John Marshall, with violin obligato by Miss Mary Jones.

A feature of the program was two numbers given by members of the Earlham college Madrigal club. A sextette composed of the Misses Henley, Haviland, Coffin, Taylor, Stout and Davies sang "The Show," Elgar, with violin obligato by Misses Sellers and Webb. A chorus of about 20 young women of Madrigal sang "Woe Thou Sweet Music," by Elgar.

Sentenced For Breaking Arm of Babe to Correct It For Sucking Its Thumb

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Samuel Gabriel, 28, switchman, convicted of fracturing the arm of his five months old babe, in an effort to correct it for sucking its thumb, was sentenced to six months in jail today. An X-ray plate was introduced in court revealing a spiral fracture from shoulder to elbow.

Aged Friend to Celebrate 97th Birthday



Margaret Ratliff Wood.

"Grandma" Margaret Ratliff Wood, who was born on the Ratliff homestead, north of Fairview, and who will celebrate her 97th birthday April 18, active in the faith of the Friends throughout her life, still attends the Little Friends church near her present home in Henry County, practically every Sunday. Her birthplace was a log cabin which formerly stood on the homestead. She is a sister of Cornelius Ratliff III, now residing there.

Grandma Wood, as she is known, comes from old Quaker stock, her ancestors on her father's side being friends of the Friends church for 300 years and her ancestors on her mother's side being identified with Friends activities for two centuries. The above photograph shows Grandma Wood reading the Bible, which has long been her consolation, without the aid of spectacles. Mrs. Wood used spectacles about 20 or 30 years ago but has since discarded them. When shown the photograph she said: "Well, it looks like the old woman."

Memory is Clear
Asked if she was going to celebrate her next birthday, Mrs. Wood laughingly said she could not afford to miss doing so, as she could not hope to have but a few more like she lived to.

MRS. MARY I. MARTIN, RESIDENT OF RICHMOND, SEES BURIAL OF LAST OF HAWAIIAN MONARCHS

The ancient, weird ceremonies with which the Hawaiians laid to rest the last of their royalty, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianoʻle, was a magnificent and impressive spectacle, which deeply touched even foreigners who saw it, because it marks the last time that the old rituals will be used by the natives for their royal dead, according to a letter received from Mrs. Mary I. Martin of this city, who has been spending some time in Hawaii. Enclosed with her letter was a Honolulu paper telling of the last rites in the prince's honor.

"I was a spectator of the procession held at midnight," she writes, "which conducted the body of the prince from his former residence to the church." She also attended the ceremonies during the week which culminated Jan. 25.

Surpassing in its sumptuous beauty the funeral of the late Queen Liliuokalani, composer of "Aloha Oe," it was attended by thousands of people and the cortege was said to have been five miles long.

The body of the prince after his death was removed from his chamber to the first floor of the family residence, where it lay in state surrounded by watchers until its removal to the historic Kawaiahae church. Six beautiful kahilis, fashioned of feathers taken from birds now extinct in Hawaii, surrounded the body.

The staffs were fashioned of human bones and rested in carved wooden stands that were draped with rare white tapa cloth. Upon this covering rested priceless feather umbrellas of the Kalanikaia dynasty. Princess Kalanikaia kept a vigil at her husband's coffin at the home and at the church. Watchers were magnificent regalia of their order and carried the radiant colored feathers.

Midnight Procession
In accordance with ancient custom of having the funeral march to the church for Hawaiian royalty, the procession bearing the body from the home moved at night. The slow-marching procession marched down the avenue silently amid the flaring of kukui-nut torches, the vivid colors of the helmets, cloaks and capes, and the stately rhythm of the marchers' tread combined in a dignified and unforgettable pageant of Hawaii's grief.

Thousands of people along the way awaited the passing of the cortege at midnight and many walked the full three miles to the church. At the church the body was placed in the space before the platform where stood queens, princesses and many high chiefs and chieftesses have laid in state before. There for the three days that it lay in state thousands streamed by the bier, people of all nationalities paying their final tribute to him who for ten consecutive terms represented the territory in the congress at Washington, D. C. The Hawaiian national guard and sentries patrolled the church grounds and stood on duty at the gates. Great steamers of black crepe entwined the stone pillars leading into the church and hung down the belfry to the front doors.

Two lines of potted palms in the front of the church extended to the platform upon which rested the hand-

some black coffin shrouded in a covering of royal purple edged with gold brocade. Indicative of the prince's rank a priceless red and yellow ahukula and the yellow feather helmet rested upon the covering.

From about the casket on all sides arose the great kahilis of the prince's royal house, many of which had been dismantled and in secret hiding since the death of the last king. The kahilis are fashioned from feathers of many colors—red, yellow, white, gray and pink. The whole setting had as a background the chancel and choir loft heavily cloaked in royal purple and yellow and on stands wreaths and clusters of beautiful Hawaiian flowers. A great royal kahili of gray feathers stood at the head of the casket supported by a base of yellow and red feathers with a tiny crest of the same feathers on top. At the foot of the casket stood the golden tabu symbol, a ball atop a staff, resting on a base of carved koa wood.

Short News of City
Pension Board Meeting—The next meeting of the Wayne county pension board will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1. The board meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month.
Spiritual Session Tonight—Science church of Spiritualists will hold a home-coming for all members and friends in the Red Men's cemetery, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. An extensive program of music and recitations will be given.

Leaders Are Instructed—Members of the Camp Leaders club were instructed in camp leadership at the Y Monday night. All boys will be leaders in the next summer camp.

Bowling Meeting Tonight—Members of the Community Service Bowling league will meet in the Community Service rooms Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All managers of teams in the league are requested to be present.

T. P. A. Meeting Saturday—Post C of the T. P. A. will hold its monthly meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. The Rev. Frank A. Dressel will deliver an address. A luncheon will be served following the business meeting.

Missionary Society Meeting—The Rev. and Mrs. Ross W. Stokes will entertain the Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their home on South Fourteenth street. A special thank offering is to be taken at that time.

Examining Property Records—C. G. Shaw and W. C. Nnsbaum, members of the state tax board, are in this city going over records of real estate transfers, to compare the considerations in them with the assessed value of the properties.

Births

MILTON, Ind.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson at their home in Dover, Del., a baby daughter, whom they named Barbara Wilson.

Johnson Will Preside At Tie Producers' Session

John H. Johnson will leave for Chicago Tuesday night to preside over the annual meeting of the National Association of Railroad Tie Producers which will be held there on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Johnson is vice-president of the association and was called to the meeting because of the absence of C. R. McCormick, of California, who cannot attend. He will attend some of the meetings of the American Wood Preservers' association at the same time.

OFFICIALS OF COUNTY SEEK MISSING ORPHAN

County officials started a vigorous search through the records Tuesday to determine the whereabouts of an orphan who had been put into the care of the county in the fall of 1902. The boy's name was Harry Toney, and he was placed in the charge of Mrs. Candler, probation officer, when about a week old.

Later the child was transferred to another institution, and officials were looking Tuesday for records of the transfer. Brothers of the boy now located in Indianapolis are anxious to find his whereabouts.

Records of the township trustee's office here and those at Indianapolis, as well as the records of the Home for the Friendless have to be thoroughly looked over before officials will be able to tell what became of the child.

COMPETITIVE CONCERT IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

The concert which grammar school orchestras are to hold in competition for the Nussbaum trophy cup is to take place Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium and will be open to everyone.

Nine orchestras will compete and enthusiasm is said to be running high as each of the grade schools wishes the honor of winning the cup the first time it is awarded.

Circuit Court

JURY FAVORS DEFENDANT
Verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in the case of Anderson and Sons against Frank Thompson and John Powell on account for \$212 Monday evening. The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SUES ON ACCOUNT
Suit was filed against William A. Corrier by the W. E. Miller company on account for \$250 in the circuit court Tuesday morning.

Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, John S. Maxwell filed suit for divorce from his wife, Lovina Maxwell, in court Tuesday. Frank Vess also asks divorce from Dolly Vess, charging abandonment.

COUPLE GET LICENSE
Paul H. Frist, telegraph operator, of New Paris, Ohio, and Genevieve Jelly, office worker, of this city, were issued a marriage license by the county clerk Tuesday morning.

JUDGE MAKES RULING
Judge Bond ruled against the defendants to answer complaint in two cases Tuesday morning—that of Opal Fye against Russell Fye, suit for divorce, and Harold Salmon against Walter Schott for wrongful detention of money.

IST ADD CIRCUIT COURT—
SUIT IS DISMISSED
The suit of Steve Worley against Ralph and Charles Buraker, on account to foreclose lien in the amount of \$108.00, was dismissed Tuesday at the cost of the plaintiff.

FINDS FOR DENISON
Filing for the plaintiff after trial of the suit of John H. Denison against Horace G. Hadley and Julia Hadley, Tuesday, the court ordered foreclosure of mortgage and payment of \$230 to the plaintiff.

McDonnell Defendant.
Thomas McDonnell was named defendant in two suits on foot late today. The first was brought by the A. G. Luken Drug company, for \$439.69, and the second by the J. A. Rigby Cigar company for \$384.08.

Thomas F. McDonnell and Cornelius McDonnell were named defendants in a suit brought by the Second National bank on two notes, for \$1,345 and \$915 respectively.

Licensed to Wed.
Burton Albert Coley, construction engineer, of Gary, and Mary Frances Shetron, saleslady, of Richmond, were issued a marriage license in the county clerk's office Tuesday.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. MARY A. McNALLY
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. McNally, who died Sunday night at her home, 129 South Eighth street, will be held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Walter Cronin will have charge. Friends may call at any time.

SUSIE HEATH
Susie Heath, 46 years old, died Monday night at her home, 629 South Third street. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Heath; one sister, Mrs. Letoria Cox; one brother, Harry, of California.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Austin will officiate. Friends may call any time.

MRS. ALICE MCCOY
Mrs. Alice McCoy, 62 years old, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at her home, four miles southwest of Richmond. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She was born on Nov. 11, 1859, in Illinois. She is survived by her husband, John McCoy.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Bryant's chapel church. Burial will be in Bryant's cemetery, southwest of Centerville. Rev. Clark will officiate. Friends may call any time. The funeral party will meet at the home on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FOUNDER OF INTERURBAN SYSTEM NARRATES ORIGIN OF ELECTRIC LINES IN INDIANA

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Back in the fall of 1897, Charles L. Henry built 11 miles of electric railway track between Anderson and Alexandria, and began operations with a city car on Jan. 1, 1898. Partly in honor of Mr. Henry, the annual mid-year meeting of the American Electric Railway association, embracing some 800 electric railways, will be held in this city, on Feb. 28. Another reason for holding the meeting in Indianapolis is that Indianapolis is one of the greatest interurban centers in the United States.

The future of the interurban, so named by Mr. Henry, will be among the main subjects for discussion at the February meeting. From the 11 miles of line, built almost 25 years ago, the "interurban industry" has grown into a big system, totaling some 18,000 miles.

It got the idea for the name "interurban," Mr. Henry says "at the Chicago World's Fair. There was a small electric line running within the fair grounds then known as 'intramural,' meaning 'within walls.' Therefore, when the thought of running an electric line between cities occurred to me, I simply switched the name to the Latin 'interurban' meaning between cities."

Electric Line Ignored.
Steam railroads, which later felt keenly the competition of the interurban when it began operations. Mr. Henry, however, had some difficulty to obtain co-operation when he wanted it. The steam roads, he says, declined to set cars with rails or poles for him to cross tracks. He had no right of eminent domain, but he knew that it was legal for him to cross the tracks when he was building a public highway and he, therefore, arranged the route for his road so as to have it on a public highway at every point where he wanted to cross the railroad tracks.

There was no law in Indiana at the time specifically giving anyone permission to build a line, but Mr. Henry discovered that the state law did permit city lines to extend their service into the country upon gaining the permission of the county commissioners, and it was on this legal basis that he began his work.

Seek Impeachment of Ohio Prohibition Commissioner

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Impeachment of State Prohibition Commissioner Don Parker is sought by George S. Hawke and others at the Good Citizenship league of Hamilton county in a petition filed with Governor Davis today. It is charged that Commissioner Parker has failed to certify to the state auditor names of persons liable for the \$1,000 Down-Alkin tax through violation of state prohibition laws.

Suburban

WEST MANCHESTER, O.—The "Glesters" Sunday school class will serve hot waffles and pop corn on Saturday evening, Jan. 28, at the Slifer and Pierce store, at 7:00 o'clock.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Farmers' Institute of West Manchester, which will be held February 22 and 23 at the I. O. O. F. hall. Misses Flossie and Fern Woolf entertained the following young people at their home Sunday evening: Misses Maxine Cramer, Irma Treva, and Edna Elkenberry, Eva Parks and Lorne Marshall, Messrs. Leonard and Harry House, Arthur Fudge, Hugh Christman, Mr. Fudge, Elmer Marshall and Edgar Parks. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Rev. Huey filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, and returned to Crown Point Sunday evening, where he is conducting a revival meeting. The Sunday school attendance was 95, and the offering \$3.55.

Elmer Swatword and family are visiting Robert Arnold and family. Earl Arnold fractured two of his ribs Wednesday at the school play ground, in a fall from a tree. Services will be held next Sunday evening at the local U. B. church by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Studebaker were in Elkhart Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens. Mr. Stephens is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Studebaker also visited with Mrs. Charles Fawcett and family on Saturday, near Savona. C. A. Rosser of Arcanum was here Thursday.

William Gangiver was in Richmond on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Troxel of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fager. Elden Gruber attended a meeting of the Standard Oil company Monday evening at Eaton.

Miss Ola Trump of South Charleston spent the week-end with Mrs. Lucretia Trump. Miss Trump entertained Misses Katie Waldren and Treva Howell Saturday evening. James B. Trone was at Eaton Monday. C. E. Barnes had charge of the postoffice during his absence. Betty Lou Brown spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Rev. Speicher was a dinner guest of John Gaud and family Monday. Devona Howell entertained a number of her classmates on Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gruber and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. John Shumaker and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzwaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Beck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis entertained their evening with Mr. and Mrs. Verio McGoff. Marie Parks spent Friday with her cousin, Vera Gaud. Miss Ethel Eberman was a week-end visitor at her home at Campbelltown. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Early were Eaton visitors on Thursday. Dr. Loyer of Greenville was a business visitor here Saturday. Thursday and on Friday.

Hollis Holtzmueller was in Dayton on Thursday and on Friday with family visited Mrs. Ella Gates. Rob Arnold and daughter, Blanche spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spillers and family at Coldwater. Mrs. Dan Clarke and Mrs. Anna Howell are on the sick list. Mrs. Howell is reported to be improving. Mrs. Joe Bruener spent Saturday with relatives at Dayton her grandson, Edward Siler, returned home with her. Earl Radford and Ernest Sheumap spent Sunday with J. L. Sheuman and family. The Helping Hand Bible class of the U. B. church will present a home talent play.

Wait For Your Calendar

Although our Washington Bureau has what would normally be an ample supply to fill the demand, the response to the offer of a free calendar this year was so heavy that the Director of the Bureau has had to arrange for a second large edition, which is now in process of manufacture.

The average American has become used to getting a calendar free, and it is one of those things that he "wants when he wants it."

Our Bureau will positively be able to fill all orders after a brief delay.

Those of our readers who have written for a calendar without receiving a reply up to this time need not write again. All orders will be filled as soon as the second large edition comes from the press.

In the meantime subscribers are invited to send in their questions to the Bureau. There is no charge except two cents in stamps for return postage. Address your letter to Frederic J. Haskin, Director, The Richmond Palladium Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

"Star Bright" at the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Sr., at Verona. Mrs. Morris, Sr., is very ill of pneumonia and pleurisy. Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, Betty Lou, visited during the week-end at Farmersville with Mr. and Mrs. George Houk. Mrs. John Waldren, Sr., and daughter, Bertie, and Stanley Waldren spent Friday with Hershel French and family at New Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beasley and her father Van Wert were guests Sunday of James Beasley and family.

CAMDEN, Ind.—The Odd Fellows will give a carnival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Miss May Marshall is spending a few days with her aunts, Misses Mary and Ella Marshall, and helping to care for her Aunt Ella, who has been quite ill with pneumonia. She is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greese. The Camden Girls' basketball team defeated the Gratts team in a game played at Gratts Friday night. The Buckeye Farmers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lybrook Wednesday. All members were present. Mrs. Richard Parker is ill. A. G. Campbell and family have moved to their new home on South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and son, Will, will soon move to Germantown, Ohio. H. T. Scott and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Robinson and daughter May. Several Camden people attended the county Sunday school convention at Eaton Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Davis is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kenworthy. Miss Mary Duffell of Dayton spent Sunday with her parents. Ralph Duskey of Dayton was home for Sunday. J. W. Kenworthy is spending a few days in Cincinnati with his son Charles and family. W. E. Davis was in Liberty Friday. W. H. Davis of Richmond spent Thursday with his brother, T. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford of Richmond were Thursday guests of Mrs. Stafford's sister, Mrs. Louis Phares, and husband.

WEBSTER, Ind.—Marion Brumfield of this place was pleasantly surprised at his home Sunday by his children and grand children with a large family dinner, the occasion being his 83rd birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Shaker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smoker of Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Sullivan of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Fountain City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Brumfield, Miss Marcia K. Brumfield, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitacre and son Elmer, of the Fountain City pike; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Willis, Mr. Will Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brumfield and Marion Brumfield, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper spent the week-end visiting in Cincinnati. Mrs. Noel Bundy of Richmond spent last Wednesday visiting Mrs. George Peery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Fountain City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Willis Sunday and also attended the surprise dinner given for Marion Brumfield.

Mrs. Viola Wilcox and Mrs. Bertha Huelson are confined to their homes with severe attacks of lagrippe. Those shopping at Richmond Saturday were: Charles Plankenhorn, M. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Al Irwin, Mrs. Barney Bunker, Miss Carmen Bunker, Mrs. Merle Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Demaree, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Harry Hunt, Miss Helen Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther King and James Bunker. Charles and Will Mann of near Greenville, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bunker of this place the past week.

They left for their respective homes Sunday. Miss Esther Duke, of north of Webster, was a recent guest of Miss Colleen Plankenhorn. Kellias Mason is confined to his home on account of illness. Miss Carmen Bunker of Lynn, who has spent the past two

NEW YORK IS TRYING TO DEFEAT CHICAGO GRAND OPERA, CLAIM

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Samuel Insull, president of the new Civic Opera association conducting the Chicago grand opera company, speaking before the annual meeting of the Friends of opera yesterday asserted that strict business economy is to make the methods of conducting the opera under the direction of the new finance committee.

He said that all contracts will be signed by him as chairman of the finance committee and by one other member of the committee and that no singer will be given a contract until after the \$500,000 guarantee against a deficit next year has been raised.

The new president referred only casually to the Muratore-Garden controversy and stated emphatically that he would take no part in it but told his listeners that if he cared to enter into the controversy he could tell much of the effects of high salaries artists having brainstorms.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who has sponsored opera in Chicago since its initiation, cautioned that if Chicago failed to raise its guarantee the city would lose its present prestige in the operatic world and "a second rate provincial company would come from New York."

"New York has been trying desperately all winter to defeat its formidable rivals in the west," she said.

Weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Barney Bunker, of this place, returned to her home Monday morning. Mrs. John Mendenhall spent Saturday in Richmond and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brumfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albin and son Russell, of Richmond, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jay. Mrs. Neva McCoy of Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of this place Monday. A contest is being held for the coming quarter by the Webster M. E. Sunday school to enlarge its membership. Captains for each side have been chosen and both sides will endeavor to bring as many new members as possible into the classes during the coming quarter. The side winning the largest number will be entertained by those defeated.

OTTERBEIN, Ohio—Jacob Geeting spent Monday and Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Minnich, of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Brumfield were Richmond visitors Tuesday. Protracted meeting is now in progress. Rev. Dutton assisting. Rev. Engle, Rev. Bilger of West Manchester conducts the singing. Mrs. Craig Ferguson who underwent an operation for shingles is improving. Willard Shumaker has been ill.

Thomas Broadstock of Greenville called on his son, Charlie, Tuesday. George Walker of New Madison spent Monday with Marco Rush. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoff were Greenville shoppers Wednesday. Miss Ola Broadstock of Muncie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broadstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner and son Waldo, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Union City. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nisonger called on Mrs. Della Coblenz Wednesday. Miss Mary Jane Charles were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Ethel Coblenz. Mrs. Minnich of Eldorado spent Friday night with Mrs. Earl Nisonger and attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Sharritt, Saturday. Mrs. Ella Wade spent the past week with Mrs. Lewis Slifer. Miss Halle Hoff of Dayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ines Howell spent Sunday with Miss Helen Howell. Miss Ruth Charles spent Saturday evening with Miss Gayner Nisonger. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moyer and son, Robert, spent Sunday at New Madison, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brodick.

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