

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

In honor of the 71st birthday anniversary of his father, Ludwig Goebel, Councilman William Goebel, 508 E. Wagoner st., entertained at a family reunion at which all the children with one exception were present. Mr. Goebel is one of the pioneers of the city. He came here from Germany in 1881 and has lived at 1212 W. Colfax av. when it was the last house on W. Market st., as Colfax av. was formerly called. In spite of his age, however, Mr. Goebel is still well and active. At noon Sunday a dinner was served to 18 among the guests being the following children: William Goebel, 508 E. Wagoner st., Louis of Calhoun st., Mishawaka, Godfrey, Werner and the Misses Lynn and Selma Goebel, 1212 W. Colfax av. Mrs. Clarence Dutenhaver of Bippus, Ind., was unable to be present on account of illness in the family. Six grandchildren were also present.

Members of the D. L. club delightfully surprised Mrs. John Frank, 705 Oak st., Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at cards and the favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and Mrs. William Greisinger and B. Davis. A light supper was served at the tables after the games.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday.
The Silver Pleasure club will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Dugdale E. Navarre st.

The members of the Opposition club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Brown, DeMaude av.

Mrs. Charles Crockett, W. Colfax av., will entertain the members of the Clio circle.

The Social Sixteen club will be entertained by Mrs. Holmberg, 705 S. Marietta st.

The South Bend club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Bailey, Vista av.

The mother's department of the Progress club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms. Dr. Mary Owen will give the principal discussion which will be "Preparing for the Expected Guest."

The Women's Guild and auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will meet.

The Broadway club will be entertained by Mrs. J. C. Edgeworth, S. Michigan st.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Keller, 509 Portage av.

The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. D. W. Tucker, Mrs. O. D. Kline and Mrs. S. M. Baum. Mrs. A. W. Lee will be the leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Grace Farnham will discuss the subject "Orientalism, the Frontiers."

The Medina Girls' club will be entertained by Miss Alva Chibber, 719 W. Wayne st.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Maude Hoke, 814 Ashland av.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian Martin will entertain from 3 o'clock to 6 to introduce Mrs. J. Almon Martin, recently removed from Truman, Ark., to South Bend.

Wednesday.
Miss Helen Daugherty will entertain at luncheon as a courtesy to Miss Velma Twomey, a bride of the week.

The Children of Mary of St. Patrick's church will entertain informally in St. Patrick's hall.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul M. E. chapel will meet.

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The Pleasant View W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Hopkins, 1037 N. Johnson st.

The C. A. C. will give its opening dance at the club rooms.

The history department of the Progress club will meet at the club rooms.

Mrs. E. S. Sayre, Portage av., will entertain the members of the Shakespeare circle.

The Women's Literary club will be entertained by Mrs. G. A. Elliott, 976 Riverside dr.

Mrs. J. A. Swanson, E. DuBall av., will be hostess to the members of the Clio Corner circle.

The D. S. Good Times club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Anderson, N. Allen st.

The Wednesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Brick, 745 W. Washington av.

Miss Eleanor Butzbach, S. St. Joseph st., will be married to Roscoe Hart.

Thursday.
Mrs. Miles O'Brien will entertain at her home on Park av. for Miss Velma Twomey.

Mrs. Mary Bledley, 604 W. Colfax av., will be hostess to the Circle of Mercy.

The department of music of the Progress club will meet at the club rooms.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Minnie B. Mathers, 118 Paris st.

The Violet club will give a card party at the W. O. W. hall on E. Jefferson Blvd.

The D. J. Pedro club will meet with Mrs. W. Kagle, 215 N. Studebaker st.

Mrs. Daniel Rich, 813 Leland av., will be hostess to the Impromptu club.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Devine will entertain at dinner complimenting Miss Velma Twomey and Walter Duncan, who will be married Saturday, Oct. 24.

Friday.
Miss Ann Carlisle will give the bride dinner for the Duncan-Twomey wedding party at Carlisle house.

The Norman Eddy Sewing circle will hold its regular meeting.

The Friday Afternoon Sewing circle will be entertained by Mrs. A. J. Ward, W. LaSalle av.

The Wide Awake Girls will be entertained by Miss Dorothy Morgan, Cushing st.

Mrs. Fred Wagner, 740 Vista av., will be hostess to members of the Eureka club as a farewell. Mrs. Wagner leaving shortly after for California.

Charles Weidler will give the first talk of the series of parlor talks at the Y. W. C. A. His subject will be "The Lure and Danger of the Installment Man and the Loan Shark."

Saturday.
Miss Velma Twomey, 617 Park av., will be married to Walter Duncan of LaSalle, Ill., at 10:29 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Fr. John F. DeGroote officiating.

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Turquoise Blue Marguerite Model



BY LA RACONTEUSE.
Markuerite model in turquoise blue, with modified Roman tunic with cape effect of beaded chiffon and undershirt of lace.

SAYS COUNTRY'S NEED IS REAL RELIGION

Too Little Observance of Christian Spirit Says Rev. C. A. Decker of First Baptist.

Rev. Charles A. Decker closed his series of sermons on "What Is the Matter With America?" Sunday evening, when he answered the question by saying "Religion is only skin-deep." He said:

"A great religious leader recently said, 'There is something the matter with our civilization, something the matter with our Christianity.' I can tell him the trouble. 'Religion is only skin-deep.' This is a serious charge for it reflects upon our piety and calls into question our professions."

"What is the Christian religion?" It is characterized by self-surrender to the divine will. It emphasizes real brotherhood, not the sham stuff that ordinarily goes under that name. It calls for self-sacrifice and generosity. It is the life of God in men and a realization of another world.

"Now this nation calls itself Christian. Is it Christian in the exercise of these graces or merely in name? If the latter our religion is only skin-deep."

"A fact to be reckoned with in this connection is that 60 per cent of the population is outside of the church. But this is not the worst feature of the situation. It is far more serious that they seem destined to stay out."

"Part of our churches are keeping pace with the growth of the population. And this situation continued in spite of the fact that the church was never so rich nor easily accessible as now. It has ever had more schemes to attract the people. The trouble is the average Christian cares little whether the crowd gets in or not."

"We are a Christian nation but we permit some of the most flagrant vices to continue. The degrading and debauching rum traffic still has its fingers on our throats. While it has been shown repeatedly that there are enough people in this country to demolish it in a single year if every so-called temperance man would stand openly by his convictions."

"There are thousands of nominal Christians who have no real appreciation of the genuine Christian life than if they had been brought up in Arabia."

"There are men in the church who patronize God on Sunday and play the devil for the remainder of the week. I get sick of the fellow who tries to pass as a religious man because, forsooth, he honors the church by his presence once a week. The man who shows not the slightest symptom of Christianity until the next week at the same hour."

TO OVERHAUL POSTOFFICE
Building Will be Redeckered and Repaired, Zinky Announces.

Plans are being finished for a complete overhauling of the postoffice building and Postmaster George Zinky announced Monday that bids on the work would be asked within the next few days. It is expected to be completed before the first of the year.

BIRTHS.
Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Wagner, 413 N. Michigan st., a daughter, Oct. 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Gezel Long, 24, laborer; Julia Kovatch, 20.

James Toth, 28, laborer; Mary Gujlas, 20.

Arville Smith, 22, farmer; Niles, Mich.; Neva Buell, 21, Niles, Mich.

Leola Stewart, 21, laborer; Rachel Pailnor, 20.

Frank Nagy, 27, laborer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Irma Szabo, 18.

Alfred Buttack, 25, fireman, Mishawaka; Mary Poppe, 20, Mishawaka.

Joseph Schroeder, 24, clerk, Lyons, Ia.; Bertha Cook, 25, South Bend.

POLICE SEEK ORPHAN.
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The police are looking for Rosamond Reeves, an orphan from Green Bay, Wis., who disappeared from the home of Mrs. John Bevan, 6213 Winthrop av., where she had been given food and shelter. The girl left all of her clothes when she vanished.

ALL CHARITIES TO BE CONSOLIDATED
Organization Which Will Place All Bodies in Single Federation is Begun at Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

A new, a bigger, a better charity organization for South Bend is about to be born. At a meeting yesterday afternoon at the new Chamber of Commerce home, 55 representatives of the charity organizations of the city took the initial steps toward the realization of a plan similar to one now being successfully conducted in Cleveland, O. When complete all charity organizations of the city will be welded into one single federation with departmental heads. George B. Kernerdel, founder of the Cleveland federation, was present yesterday and explained the system of organization.

A meeting will be held Thursday night of the various representatives with a committee to be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce when the final steps will be taken toward effecting the amalgamation. That the charities can be operated at a large saving under the new plan which has been tried out successfully in numbers of other cities, was the consensus of opinion.

To Name Trustees.
It will be the plan to operate the federation under the general direction of all the charities probably by a board of 30 trustees. Ten trustees will be appointed, if the plans now on foot materialize, to represent the city, 10 to represent the charities organizations and 10 the contributors.

Besides operating at a saving because of the fact that the large number of executives and office equipments will be eliminated, it is believed that considerable could be saved through a cooperative plan of purchasing food, clothing and coal for the poor.

It is probable that the Chamber of Commerce will provide the home for the federation as a room and other space for office equipment can be set aside for it in the new building.

The lack of knowledge among the various organizations of the city as to what each other are doing was a point made by Mr. Kernerdel, who declared that the organizations duplicate in work and that the plan to amalgamate will eliminate this feature. "Each organization will work as it has in the past," he said, "although these duplications will be prevented and the central organization will have a classified record of where every cent comes from and goes to."

A more adequate method will be provided for raising money. Many times at present donors believe they are giving considerable more than they really are and when they are given the opportunity of making a single donation to one office with amounts apportioned to each of the charity organizations, they will be willing to give more.

Will Increase Budget.
"This will increase the budget. The merchants, business men and average donor will be interested as he will have to make a single donation and will then be through for the year."

A comparison will be made of the budgets of the various organizations and it will be able to see exactly what is done with their money as steps to give the work more publicity will be made. Booklets will, no doubt, be printed and efforts to keep the donor informed more thoroughly will be made.

Harry A. Engman, Jr., presided and the success of the meeting was due to the masterful way in which