

Notice to Country Club Members

In order to facilitate the work of the entertainment committee for the New Year's Eve Party, members of the club who wish tables seating six or eight, will please notify the committee at once, with the names of the party they wish to sit at their table.

No parties larger than eight at one table can now be arranged. All tables who will enter the entertainment contest please notify the committee at once. **HAMMOND COUNTRY CLUB.**



CHRISTMAS AT THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

The Franklin school was in holiday attire yesterday with their Christmas tree and decorated rooms. Teachers and pupils have been busy for a week getting ready for a program and a sale of articles made by the pupils. The seventh and eighth grade girls cooked and served luncheon to the teachers. Miss Prohl, the domestic science teacher, is doing fine work in her classes as is shown by the ability of girls to go ahead both at school and in the homes.

At 1:30 the program was given in the church to an appreciative audience. After the program all returned to the school building where candy, baskets, preserves, calendars and dressed dolls were for sale. Over \$20 was taken in and more could have been sold. Most of the teachers have gone to their respective homes for the vacation. A few will remain in Hammond.

Miniature Christmas trees. Fine shaped. Hermann Holtz, 57 Sheffield avenue, phone 789. 18-5

A BUSINESS MEETING.

Twenty-eight members were in attendance at the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Club which was held last evening in the parlors of the First Congregational church in Gostlin street. The annual election of officers took place following which the reports of the A. E. section and the X. Y. Z. division of the club for the past five months work were read. The reports showed that a sum of \$195.45 had been realized by the members of the X. Y. Z. division and \$159.40 by the members of the A. E. section. This money will apply on the pledge made by the club for the new church building fund. It was decided to hold the next social meeting of the club the second Friday afternoon in January instead of the first which is the regular meeting day at the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith, 128 Sheffield avenue. The following members were elected to offices and will serve during the new year:

President—Mrs. Charles Hathaway. Vice President—Mrs. Fred Prohl. Secretary—Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Financial Secretary—Mrs. O. W. Hill. Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Jenkins Jr.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Mrs. Lawrence Long and daughter left this morning for Elmira, N. Y., where she will spend a short visit with her sister. She will return to Hammond after the holiday season, intending to stop off at a number of cities on the way home.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Geyer at 449 East Sibley street last Thursday evening in celebration of the first anniversary of their marriage. They entertained a number of their friends. Music, games and dancing were features of the evening and at eleven o'clock an elaborate three-course luncheon was served. The parlors were decorated very beautifully in the

the evening. Games were played and in the wax art contest the prize was awarded to Mrs. McConnell on Van Buren street. The responses to roll call were Christmas quotations. The home was very attractively decorated for the meeting with Christmas greens. A miniature Christmas tree decorated the center of the table and pretty favors were given the guests. A dainty luncheon was served. A short business meeting preceded the social hour at which time arrangements were made for a social meeting to be held during the holiday week.

HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

The Standard Bearers held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Helen Fraley in Russell street. After the business meeting Miss Mary Fraley gave a very interesting review of the lesson on India following which Miss Wilhelmina Hix and Miss Georgia Brower gave a short musical program which was greatly enjoyed. Several readings were given by Miss Fraley and her mother, Mrs. Frank O. Fraley gave a reading entitled "Kentucky Philosophy." During the social hour dainty refreshments were served.

A BOX SOCIAL.

The Ladies' of the Columbian Knights held their regular meeting last evening in Weis Hall in State street. The business session was very short following which they entertained at a Box Social. A large number of guests were present and great enjoyment was had during the evening's entertainment. During the social hour Miss Ida Kistler rendered a vocal solo and was forced to respond to several encores. Her program was greatly enjoyed. Games were a feature of the social hour after which refreshments were served.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss Alice Bump will be hostess at a Christmas party Monday evening at her home in East State street. The members of the A. D. Q. Club will be her guests for the evening.

MISS HERBST A HOSTESS.

At her home in South Hohman street Miss Gertrude Herbst will be hostess at the meeting of the N. N. Embroidery Club Tuesday evening. It will be the club's Christmas party and a "Grab Bag" will be a feature of the meeting. A part of the evening will be devoted to needle work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Knight of Columbus, Royal Neighbors, Mr. Roy, Mr. J. Carroll, Mr. Burns and all the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy offered during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. **MRS. MARY EPPS, SON AND DAUGHTER.**

Mrs. Harriet Paul of Rimbach avenue will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brookston, Ind. Miss DeEtta Curry of Rimbach avenue will be the guest of relatives in Benton Harbor, Mich., during the holiday season.

Last evening the members of Hammond Hive No. 2 L. O. T. M. met in the K. of P. Hall in South Hohman street for their regular semi-monthly meeting. There was election of officers following which arrangements were made for the annual installation of officers to take place at the next regular meeting in two weeks. An elaborate banquet was served during the social hour. A large number of members attended the meeting and report a most enjoyable time. The following members were elected to offices and other will be appointed by the Lady Commander during the next two weeks:

- Lady Commander—Mrs. Katherine Smalley. Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Katherine Monnette. Record Keeper—Mrs. Lizale Pontius. Finance Auditor—Mrs. Emma Champagne. Chaplain—Mrs. Hulda Wunschel. Past Commander—Mrs. Jessie Newman. Lady at Arms—Mrs. Rebecca Van Gilder. Sergeant—Mrs. Laura Brennan. Sentinel—Mrs. Hattie VanOrman. Picket—Mrs. Minnie Hopkins.

The regular meeting of the True Kindred Lodge was held last evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall in East State street. Arrangements were made for the annual installation of officers which will take place at a meeting of the lodge to be held the third Friday in January. The election of officers was a feature of the last regular meeting and it resulted as follows:

- Past Commander—Mrs. Sara Southach. Worthy Commander—Mrs. Lacey Keller. Counselor—Mrs. Daisy Dowdell. Vice Commander—Mrs. Minnie Johnson. High Priest—Mrs. Mary Malo. Secretary—Mrs. Alice Elfring. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Spelchert. Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Pepperrine. Advisor—Mrs. Frank Southach. Deputy Advisor—Frank Elfring. Senior Deacon—Mrs. Cora Brower. Junior Deacon—Mrs. Emma Clark. Inner Guard—Mrs. Henrietta Werley. Outer Guard—Mrs. Marie Schillo. Lecturer—Mrs. Rosalinda Jaqua. Custodian—Mrs. Mary E. Jackson. Pianist—Mrs. Lulu Hageman.

Last evening the members of Golden Rod Camp No. 1657 Royal Neighbors met in Long's Hall in East State street for their regular semi-monthly meeting. There was a short business session following which refreshments were served and the members enjoyed a social hour. The annual installation of officers will take place at the meeting to be held the second Friday evening in January. Arrangements were made last evening for the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the members of Progressive Court No. 166 Triba of Ben Hur Tuesday evening in the K. of P. Hall in South Hohman street. There will be election of officers.

The members of the Dorcas Lodge of Rebekahs will meet this evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall in East State street

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Where to Worship

Meetings at Various Hammond Churches

First Congregational Church, Gostlin street. Malcolm J. Cameron, pastor. Residence, 121 Sheffield avenue. M. E. Zuver, Sunday school superintendent. Residence 109 Hohman at. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Music by chorus club. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Music by Chorus Club. Weekly meetings: Young men's chorus rehearsal, with Mr. Griffith Jones as director Monday evening at 7:30. Boy's Club, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society Thursday at 2 p. m. Chorus Club rehearsal, Mr. Griffith Jones, director Thursday evening at 7:30. North Side Ladies Industrial Club meets the first Friday of every month. We cordially invite the public to attend all services.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, corner Michigan and Calumet avenues. Carrie I. Falmale, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Praise meeting at 3 p. m. Evening song service and preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Bible study Friday, 7:45 p. m. All are welcome. Saturday, street meeting, corner Sibley and Hohman streets, 8 p. m. Come thou with us, we will do thee good.

Elon German M. E. Church, 202 Truman avenue. Residence, 204 Truman avenue. Rev. F. Karnopp, minister. Phone 1192M. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William Lau, Supt. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Day of Salvation of the New Covenant." Epworth League at 7 p. m. M. Koehnemann, leader. Preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas service, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Unspeakable Gift of God." In the evening at 7:15 a Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday school, closing with a gift to every scholar and teacher. A hearty invitation to all our friends to attend any or all of these services. Friday evening at 8 o'clock, choir rehearsal. A Merry Christmas to all!

The Apostolic Faith Church, 749 South Sohl street. Lord's Day services, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Bible school, 2:30 p. m. Mid-week services, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. F. B. Hawk, Pastor.

Pine Street Church, Rev. Graham Fuller, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Ladies' Aid society, Thursday afternoon.

Monroe Street Methodist Chapel. The Rev. Purdy, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church, Calumet avenue and Summer street. Phone 568. C. J. Sharp, pastor. Residence 520 Sunday services: Communion and preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any or all services.

St. Joseph's church. Sunday, 1st mass, 6; 2nd, 8; 3rd, 10:15. Holy days, 1st mass, 5; 2nd, 7:30, 3rd 9:30. Vespers, instructions and benediction at 3 p. m. Week day masses at 6 and 8 o'clock.

Monroe Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Purdy, Pastor. Morning service, 10 o'clock. Theme: "In the Fullness of Time." Special music. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "The ages of Sin." Special music. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Christmas cantata, "Miss Christmas Day," Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

REMODEL MASONIC TEMPLE

Work was started yesterday morning remodeling the old Masonic temple building on West State street, the alterations to cost in a round sum of \$10,000. The contract was let to George P. Pearson and the specifications call for the work to be completed in sixty days. The first floor, which was formerly occupied by a picture show, will be remodeled into a spacious store room. The second floor will consist of up-to-date living rooms, while

the third floor will be occupied by the Hammond Order of Eagles.

ELECTION POSTPONED

On account of a number of members of the Lake George Gun club being on the sick list and several others being unable to be present, the annual election of officers was postponed at their regular meeting at Kinder's grove last night. No matters of importance came up and arrangements are being made for a big meeting next week.

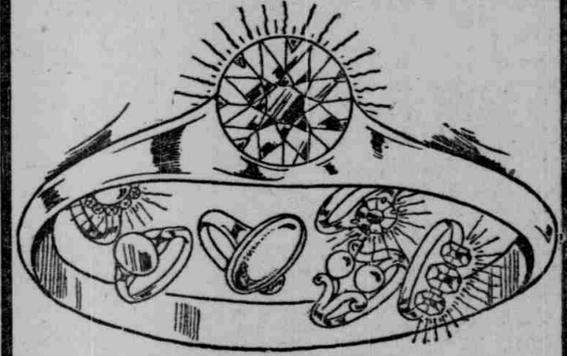
MAY BE IN CITY

The Hammond police are making a city-wide search today for Mrs. Blanch Murphy, 306 South Halsted street, Chicago, who mysteriously left her husband last Monday afternoon and has not been seen or heard of since. According to the Chicago police it is believed she is hiding in Hammond.

CHRISTMAS WARNINGS

These are "Christmas Warnings" issued by the Public Safety Commission: "Snow for Christmas trees should be of asbestos. "All decorations should be non-flammable. "Christmas trees burn at the touch of a match when they dry out. "Keep matches away from children. "Watch the gas jets. "Do not change electric wirings. "Better be safe than sorry."

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- 3—The Rivals Comedy Majestic
- 4—Locked Out at Twelve Comedy Nestor
- 5—The Barrier of Bars Drama Nestor
- 6—The Secret of Balanced Rock Drama Frontier

Sunday Vaudeville

- 1—The Sign of the Snake Drama K. B.
- 2—Series 4 of Two Men and a Mule Comedy Reliance
- 3—In Three Hours Drama American
- 4-5-6—The Jews' Christmas A Rex Drama in three reels that no one should miss. Rex

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