

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

COMING EVENTS.

The Erthstane Club will be entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. J. M. Turner at her home, 303 Truman avenue. The members will devote the afternoon to Red Cross work.

Miss Charlotte Kasten was hostess at the meeting of the St. and St. Club at her home in Drackert street. The members brought their needle work and during the evening they were served with a dainty collation. There were covers for the Misses Eva and Hazel Hamer, Grace Brovick, Selma and Bertha Hugo, Charlotte and Alma Kasten. The next club party will be given by Miss Hazel Hamer.

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The Junior Red Cross of the Lafayette school will meet from two until four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the school. This will be the first meeting of the children during the summer vacation and they are asked to bring rags with them to sew on. After the meeting this week the meetings will be held regularly every Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Gibson of Muncie, Ind., will come to Hammond to conduct revival meetings at the Monroe Street Methodist church beginning Tuesday evening, June 25th. Meetings will be held every evening for two weeks. The pastor, the Rev. Paul E. Benedict has been conducting meetings at the church for a week.

All women who have not registered for war service are asked to do so before Wednesday evening of this week. There will be some one at Liberty Hall every day until six-thirty o'clock to register the women and to receive the cards from the workers. A meeting of the captains and any others interested in the reports of the work is called by Mrs. A. J. Miller, chairman of the Women's War Census of Hammond for seven-thirty o'clock Thursday evening preceding the meeting of the American Alliance. The meeting is expected to be very interesting.

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The annual visit of the W. C. T. U. of Hammond to the County Farm at Crown Point was made yesterday. Fruit and magazines were distributed and a very enjoyable entertainment was given. Mrs. F. O. Rick, president of the Central Union, arranged the program which included selections by Tuesday's orchestra, the singing of "America," a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Wittsee, a reading by Miss Mabel Powley, a sketch "The Minister's Call" by Ruth and Ethel Smith and Earl Tweele, duet by Mrs. C. C. Sprout and Mrs. Ray Wells, flag drill by Ruth Smith, duet by Mildred Duncan and Mrs. Edward Dedlow, talk by Mrs. H. E. Granger, solo by Mrs. Sprout, oath of allegiance lead by Mrs. R. B. Powley, a patriotic address by Attorney H. E. Granger and an orchestra selection. Four Unions were represented on the trip.

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Dorcas Rebekah lodge held its regular session Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in State street. Their next regular meeting will be held in two weeks and the installation of officers will take place. W. E. Dupres of Franklin, Ind., grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge of Indiana, will be the guest of the Calumet lodge of Hammond Saturday and the Rebekahs and their families will be entertained in his honor at the I. O. O. F. hall. A program will be given.

The final meeting for the year of Hammond Chapter No. 270 O. E. S. will be held Tuesday evening, June 25th at the Masonic temple. The meeting will be featured by a six-thirty o'clock dinner for the members and local visiting members. The meeting is anticipated with pleasure and interest by the many members.

There will be a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Ladies Society of the R. E. F. and E. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hrancko in the parlors of the Union building to be held in Chicago next Friday, June 28th.

Golden Rule Council No. 1 D. of L. will hold its regular session Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in State street.

William Hoyt Lewis, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of 256 Conkey avenue was taken to Chicago today to submit to an operation.

A. St. Pierre and Joseph Menard of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry at their home in Mason street yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Dell of South Doering and Miss Elizabeth Webber of Mason street left today for Jeffersonville, Ind., to be present at the wedding of Miss Nellie Hill to Fred Laerman of Hammond which takes place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sykes and Mrs. Buzzard of Elkhart motored to Hammond Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson at their home in Rimbach avenue. Mr. Sykes and Mrs. Buzzard returned yesterday but Mrs. Sykes will spend the week with her sisters, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Florence Buzzard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter Ethel and Miss Zora Smith of Shelton, Ill., were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawling at their home in Detroit street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leaverton motored in the latter's car to South Bend where they visited over Sunday with Earl Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnston and children of South Bend are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ibach of South Hoban street.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, formerly of Hammond, but now of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Conan Scott of Waltham street yesterday.

Mrs. Roscoe E. Woods is entertaining her two sisters, the Misses McKinney of Aledo, Ill., at her home in Kenwood.

Miss Lulu Brower has returned after spending the weekend at Elgin and Dundee, Ill., where she assisted in a song recital at the Lutheran churches.

Miss Marion Tripp of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is Miss Virgene Hammond's guest at her home in Mason street for a few days.

After a short session this evening of Liberty Council Royal Neighbors an entertainment will be given for the members and their guests. The meeting will take place in the K. and L. of Security Hall in the Rimbach building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Taylor and little daughter of Summer street are making a two weeks' trip through the east, going to Niagara Falls where they visit a brother, going from there to Rochester, Rushville and New York City by auto. They also expect to spend several days at Toronto, Canada.

ST. JOSEPH'S GRADUATES GET HONORS

Graduates of the academic and commercial departments of St. Joseph's high school and the boys and girls completing the grammar grades of St. Joseph's parochial school received their honors Sunday evening June 23, at St. Joseph's church. It was a gala affair and the graduates were commended and lauded by the class. Rev. Paul Schmidt, M. A., delivered the commencement address. The gifted young men made a powerful appeal to the outgoing class to hold fast to the instructions they had received. Keep it for it will be their life.

With the conferring of the diploma Rev. Father Berg, the beloved pastor, greeted the audience and with his characteristic fatherly kindness, congratulated the outgoing class and tendered gratitude to all who had contributed to the successful closing.

Honors graduate diplomas and gold medals for the successful completion of the high school course were conferred on:

Margaret M. Austgen, Euphemia R. Barbell, Emma A. Ricker, Irene C. Hirsch, Lenore M. Hamper, Cecelia S. Kolb, Mary T. Zeller.

Commercial certificates were awarded to:

Lucile C. Cope, Florence R. DeBald, Cecelia E. Humper, Florence C. Lauerer, Emma K. Maginet, Christina J. Tull.

For the completion of the grammar school course, certificates were awarded to the following:

Harold S. Austgen, Clarence J. Barman, Herbert N. Belker, Leo W. Gallagher, Charles L. Heimbach, Henry P. Horst, William M. Kellman, William R. Kiehn, Leo A. Kissmann, Charles F. Losenfeld, William R. Venzke, Anthony A. Will, Raymond P. Losenfeld, Alfred J. Maginet.

Helen Adelsperger, Lucile M. Barnes, Minnie A. Brann, Ruth C. Bieker, Augusta C. Calerons, Alice M. Camp, Margaret H. Elsbacher, Lillian E. Durray, Rose B. Ebers, Ruth V. Eisenhart, Helen J. Grambo, Eleanor A. Grimmmer, Mary C. Humpter, Cecelia F. Hoffmann, Dorothy Koehle, Cecelia A. Knoerzer, Evelyn T. Knoerzer, Stephania H. Knuckenbecker, Alice A. Lamantia, Mary A. Lauserman, Genevieve M. Otto, Clara C. Otto, Margaret R. Rudolph, Olga I. Sprankle, Lena M. Sprankle, Evelyn M. Schneider, Lillian M. Schneider, Mary M. Schmidt, Agnes C. Stephan, Rose C. Scherer, Rosa J. Trinkl, Irene C. Wells, Beatrice M. Zubay, Agnes H. Zurn.

LIBERTY GUARD! ATTENTION!

Every member of the Hammond Liberty Guard who was not measured for a uniform Saturday afternoon will be at the gun room, Liberty Hall, between 7:30 and 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 25, when this work will be completed.

The enrollment rolls are still open and those who join now, who have had no previous military drill, can start with the rookie squad now forming.

Everyone use the east door on Fayette street to enter the gun room.

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HELD FOR ANNOYING WOMEN

Delbert Dewar, 18 years old of Hammond, testified at his trial this morning in the Hammond city court that he with some other fellows got under the Hohman street bridge last Saturday afternoon and grabbed the legs of all the girls and women that went by.

When asked by Special Judge Northland what he did that for he said that the other men wanted to see the women's legs and he thought he would look too.

He is being held so that the doctors may examine him as to his sanity.

DEATH OF BOY.

Gerhard Wagner, the five year old son of Rev. Wagner of the St. John Lutheran church of West Hammond, died at their home this morning of heart trouble.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The remains are in charge of Niedzwiedz.

THESE NEGROES WILL GAMBLE

Captain Strong with officers Einsale, Singer, Carlson, Spencer and Schaad, raided a house at 14 Plummer avenue and arrested about fifteen negroes and two white men who were hooked at the Hammond police station as entering a disorderly house.

When these men were brought to trial before special Judge Northland this morning in the Hammond city court the complaint against the negroes was changed to gambling. One woman and one man was fined \$15 on a charge of furnishing and six negroes were fined \$15 each for gambling and the rest were discharged for lack of evidence.

DANCE WAS A GODSEND

That almost \$500 was raised for the Red Cross by the Four Railroad brotherhoods recently at a dance at Liberty Hall was announced today by Chairman T. W. Oberlin of the local chapter. The money came at a time when funds were needed badly by the Red Cross. It is expected that a number of other small ticket sales will increase the total a bit, according to Red Cross officials.

NOTICE. To Spanish-American War Veterans. There will be a meeting Tuesday evening, June 25th at 8 p. m. sharp. 6-24-25 THE ADJUTANT.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, no washing, phone Hammond 2724, 1142 Forrest ave. 6-24-3

RUSSIAN MINISTER VISITS AMERICA



Alexander I. Kononov.

Alexander I. Kononov, minister of commerce and industry during the Kerensky regime, has come to America to tell Washington officials his view of the situation in Russia.

INDIANA WILL INVESTIGATE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—The Indiana Public Service Commission will hold an inquiry into the causes of the circus train wreck on the Michigan Central Railroad five miles west of Gary Saturday morning.

The Indiana commission dispatched its chief railroad inspector, David E. Matthews and Inspector J. Q. Martin both of Indianapolis, to the scene Saturday to gather information. The inspectors' reports will be presented to the commission this morning.

Miss Margaret Turner won the ladies' June golf honors at the Hammond Country club with a net 159 for the four swings around the course. The standing was: Miss M. Turner—66 12 54—132 53 54—159; Mrs. G. D. Peters—65 7 59—126 52 49—187; Mrs. V. Dyer—61 2 48—111 62 48—164; Mr. G. H. Austin—68 9 59—136 56 39—189.

TURNER AND TENNANT THE WINNING NAMES

In class B of the men's contest Ralph Tennant beat W. N. Porter in the finals, 4 and 3 and was so delighted with his good work that he gave an ice cream party to all the tots on his street yesterday.

Editor Times: In no line, apparently, is there greater evidence of inefficiency than in the railroad yards. No, however, that the government has assumed control of the roads, a change for the better is in sight. The work of switching cars and making up trains, a work that should require the greatest care, seems to be carried out in the most careless manner. Observing conditions in the yards, one may be impressed with the seeming disregard of railroad property by those in charge. Then, just where should the blame for carelessness be placed? Perhaps, with the yardmaster, the engineer or the conductor. But "speed" is the word given to these men and they must produce. And when wrecks occur, the men higher up seem to ignore this serious loss of rolling stock. In a very few minutes an engineer, in switching cars from one track to another, can cause thousands of dollars damage by putting on too much steam and jamming a lot of cars. This may not, however, always be the engineer's fault, because he follows signals given to him by the conductor. If a conductor gives the wrong signal the blame must rest or should rest on his shoulders, and a wrong signal may put a half dozen cars out of commission indefinitely, sometimes beyond repair, causing in an instant colossal damage and delay transportation of products for days. Such destruction is a daily occurrence in most of the yards of this region, and there is no reason to believe the same condition does not exist throughout the entire country. Thus in a day, hundreds of cars are totally destroyed, thousands are sent to the "hospital," others are damaged, causing leaky roofs and other leaks that are not discovered at the time, causing the loss of grain and other products in the course of transportation. Just what the government will do to remedy this condition remains to be seen. One thing seems to be necessary and that is less "speed" in the yards. Another thing might be the construction of steel cars, such as many of the roads are building; they pay in the long run, because there is less chance of telescoping with other cars, or of being shattered when receiving hard bumps. Another suggestion might be to place the blame where it really belong and bring the one at fault to account. Already the government has started an infusion of new methods, which the local yards are beginning to feel, and without the possibility of any man losing his position, he will feel a responsibility he has not heretofore experienced.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Sees Change for Better.

perience, which will make for greater efficiency in transportation, and thus help in the winning of the war. AN OBSERVER. Hammond June 23, 1918.

BRITISH TRANSPORT GOES DOWN

(BY UNITED PRESS.) NEW YORK, June 24.—The British transport Dwinisk, has been sunk near the Bermuda Islands, according to an undated cablegram received today by the New York Evening Sun. Following is the cable: "A schooner arrived this evening at an Atlantic port with 17 of the crew of the torpedoed British transport Dwinisk picked up Tuesday evening. The crew of the Dwinisk was estimated at 175 and it expected others are still adrift."

ITALIAN TROOPS REPULSE GERMANS

(UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM.) PARIS, June 24.—Italian troops holding positions on Bligny mountain, eight miles southwest of Reims, repulsed another German attack after sharp fighting, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and taking prisoners.

"A German attempt was repulsed in the Antheuil region (six miles north-west of Champagne) the communication said. "Between the Marne and Rheims the Germans again attacked Italians but were repulsed with heavy losses."

The War Savings Pledge Card is a little note written to Uncle Sam to assure him that you are with him in the war and that you intend to stay to the finish.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—In the wake of the news that Italians have crossed the Piave and have the Austrians in complete rout, Italians and American military officials today cautioned against premature hope of a complete victory. According to information the Germans are now fully awake to the Austrian peril and are rushing increasing numbers of Germans to stem the reverse. The situation in Italy continues to have many dangers.

GIRL'S COAT.

By Anabel Worthington.



This single breasted coat is about the simplest style that you could possibly find for a schoolgirl because it is loose and requires very little fitting. The attractive feature of the coat is the new collar, which may be worn high or low. It is called the submarine collar. The coat may be worn with the full belt, with one which does not go all around, or without any at all. Large patch pockets are stitched at the sides, but they may be omitted if preferred. The coat sleeves have deep, turned back cuffs.

The girls' coat pattern No. 8666 is cut in five sizes, 4 to 12 years. The pattern allows for two lengths, short and full length. The full length coat of one material in the eight year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch material. Price 10 cents.

BIG RALLY!

LIBERTY HALL TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 25th

Maj. J. C. Biggs

Recently from the Battlefields of the Western Front will Address the Audience

Maj. Biggs is an eloquent speaker and a fine gentleman, with a vast fund of information on the subject of the great war. He will be heard by a packed audience.

Executive Council for Sale of War Savings Stamps in Hammond GLENN C. PETERS, CHAIRMAN