

CROWN POINT NEWS

Happenings Of A Day In Lake County's Lively Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and son of Sebatha, Kan., arrived here on Sunday for a few weeks visit with his mother and sisters. This is his first visit here in several years.

Miss Clara Thomas has returned to Chicago after a several days visit with her parents.

Miss Guy D. Clark is entertaining at a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Maurice McKenzie, who is visiting relatives here for the holidays.

Ed C. Glover is taking a week's vacation before assuming his new duties as deputy recorder of Lake county.

The young women home from college arranged for a leap year dance given at the Masonic temple. The affair was by invitation and a Chicago orchestra was engaged to furnish the music.

The trip of Mrs. John Wheeler and her son Fred, to Florida had to be postponed on account of the illness of Sunday Schiabe, who has the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Masack entertained the Fortnightly Musical club at their home on Monday night and an excellent program was listened to.

by an appreciative audience, who braved the cool weather to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treivowah of Janesville, Wis., returned home today after an Xmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rockwell.

Ed Schmal youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmal of this city is quite sick at the home of his parents, his ailment having been diagnosed as acute Bright's Disease by the attending physician, Dr. Iddings of Lowell. A trained nurse from Chicago is taking care of him.

Miss Margaret Meyer went to South Chicago on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of a friend.

New marriage licenses are: Mike Guvign Garrett, Ind.; Mary O'Connell; Gary Joseph Kozemek; Margaret Novick; Gary; Paul Cayler, Akron, O.; Blanche Crouch; Gary; Louis E. Prickett, Chicago; Margaret Murdock, Whitest; Joseph Cameron, Hammond; Katherine C. Mox, Minneapolis, Minn.; Julius McGee, Chicago street with Mrs. Edward W. Wickey, an assistant hostess. The usual number was present and participated in a three course luncheon with roses as the decorative scheme and souvenirs. The club does not meet with any date precision but when the members find opportunity to entertain their efforts favor of the extraordinary. Yesterday's was another attest to their ability.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ofner of Ivy st. have as their guests, the latter's brother, Richard Krajewski and his family from Merrill, Wis.

The Kappa Kappa Kappa are formulating plans for their coming charity ball to be held this year at the McKinley Auditorium when the Charles McKinley orchestra will render the music and every effort will be made on the part of committees to make the affair a most successful one. Mrs. Leta Hazell is chairman of arrangements.

housewarming since they are in a new location since their last party was sponsored. The usual number of guests in attendance at the previous events will be present.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church will entertain their friends at a post New Year's dance to be held at St. Mary's Auditorium, with date not definitely settled at this time. The event will also be profitable and an aim established to create a large attendance for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Saunders of Hemlock st., are home from St. Louis, Mo., where they spent the holidays with their son David, accompanying them.

Mrs. G. Runyan of Ivy st. has been entertaining the Misses Catherine and Hilma Loh of Chicago who have been here a few days.

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ments and Mrs. Harry Davis is directing the plan for decorations in the society's colors. The date is January 5th.

E. N. Canine left for Indianapolis today to be gone a few days in the interests of educational purposes.

Mrs. John I. Judge of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with her husband and the daughter, Miss Mabel who is a teacher in the schools of that city and visiting here is returning. The family enjoyed their reunion at the A. T. Grove home in Deamond st.

Plans are afoot to give a large community dance under supervision of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, at a date in January, at the Masonic Temple, Lawrence D. Godfrey is chairman of the affair and has a well selected committee to work in co-operation with him.

Mrs. Frank Dignam of Ivy st. was hostess to a party last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garman of Monroe, Ind., are leaving after a visit with their son, Louis Garman and Mrs. Garman, of South Olcott ave.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trudell of Deamond st. entertained Mrs. Mary Murphy and Miss Mary Trudell of Valparaiso, both guests being sisters of Mr. Trudell.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hoop of Ivy st. were guests at a family reunion dinner of Mrs. S. Durst, an Englewood, since Mrs. Harry Palmer of South City, Ind., and her family were present. Mrs. Hoop will entertain all the guests at a New Year affair before Mr. and Mrs. Durst returns home.

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SAY LIEUT. O'BRIEN WAS MURDERED

Starting Developments Occur in Case of World Famous Aviator

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

MEMPHIS, Ill., Dec. 28.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, whose widely remembered escape from a military train bearing him to a German prison camp started the country in the early years of the world war, did not die a suicide on Dec. 17, in his room in a Los Angeles hotel, but was murdered.

This was the word given out today by Mrs. Clara Clegg, of this city, sister of the dead hero aviator, in an interview to newspaper men. Mrs. Clegg told her interviewers that relatives and friends of O'Brien are insisting upon a more thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding his death and that the Los Angeles end of the investigation is to be conducted by Merwin O'Brien, brother of the flyer, and Virgil Moore, who was associated with him in his motion picture enterprises.

"My brother did not kill himself," Mrs. Clegg declared in her interview. "I am certain that he was murdered. I was with him on the day he was killed. I saw him at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock that afternoon and evening. It was his birthday, you know, and he was smiling and cheerful as ever. It is ridiculous to charge that he was insane."

"At 11 o'clock that night they told me he had killed himself. That was three hours after he died. I never could understand why I was not notified sooner. I went to where his body was. I noticed then that there were no powder marks and that his little personal possessions had all disappeared. It was impossible to get definite information from the authorities. They seemed quite willing to take it for granted that he had killed himself. I know that he didn't write that letter. So far as I know they didn't even hold an inquest."

According to Mrs. Clegg friends and relatives of Mr. O'Brien rely on the following testimony in their demands:

That Lieut. O'Brien was threatened with death by a woman on four different occasions.

That Virgil Moore, an aviator friend of O'Brien's, once wrested a pistol from this woman as she sought to fire at O'Brien.

That Pat O'Brien did not write the note found near his body and that the note was written by the slayer to make it appear that O'Brien was mentally unbalanced.

That there were no powder stains or marks found about the wound.

Twin City News Notes

The Sunbonnet club which holds the distinction of being the oldest social club for ladies in East Chicago, enjoyed a most hospitable affair yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stone in Beacon street with Mrs. Edward W. Wickey, an assistant hostess. The usual number was present and participated in a three course luncheon with roses as the decorative scheme and souvenirs. The club does not meet with any date precision but when the members find opportunity to entertain their efforts favor of the extraordinary. Yesterday's was another attest to their ability.

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The first masked ball of the season in the Twin Cities will be under direction of the Loyal Order of Moose and held at the Masonic Temple, New Year's Eve. There are many committees in charge to see that all details of the arrangements are carried off most successfully. The prizes are represented twenty-five in number and all donated for the occasion. They will all be well worth competing for. The German orchestra will render the music and will introduce many new catchy airs especially for the evening. A list of costume winners will be printed in this paper in time to give all an ample opportunity for the keen competition expected. There will be carnival features and the usual attractions of candy stands and light refreshments. The admission is but half a dollar and the money so raised goes toward a worthy fund for the Moose are liberal in the extending of welfare to their members and children. The children's home at Monseheart is a monument to their united efforts throughout the country and to which the Moose of this city are valuable factors. Patronize the dance.

Dollar Day means dollars saved. 12-29

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, who have long resided at 4728 Baring ave., have purchased Sheriff Oida residence at 4529 Baring ave., and contemplate moving in an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Oida and the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Belle Scott will soon be leaving to take up their future residence at Crown Point. Mrs. Lella Hassall, secretary in the office of the Board of Education and daughter of Mrs. Scott will remain in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Northcote ave. will entertain at their customary annual New Year's Eve party which will also be in the nature of a

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The Wind in the Chimney—Sweet Groceries—Imperial Quartet.

Fancy Dancing—Miss Lena McNell.

The Little Red Drum, Selected—Imperial Quartet.

Vocal Solo—James Spangler.

The Old Canon—Imperial Quartet.

Nocturne—Miss Lena McNell.

When My Caravan Has Rested—Imperial Quartet.

Intermission.

I Love You Truly; A Perfect Day—Imperial Quartet.

This entertainment is given as the closing event of one of the best years that the Grotto has ever experienced, and is the final entertainment of the present officers who will give way to the new officers at the regular annual meeting next month. A special invitation has been extended to all Masons and their families and to the members of the order of the Eastern Star and their families to share in this musical treat. The Imperial Quartet sings for the Victor records and the Grotto was indeed fortunate in securing their services for this evening.

The W. B. A. of Macarones will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening at which time there will be initiation.

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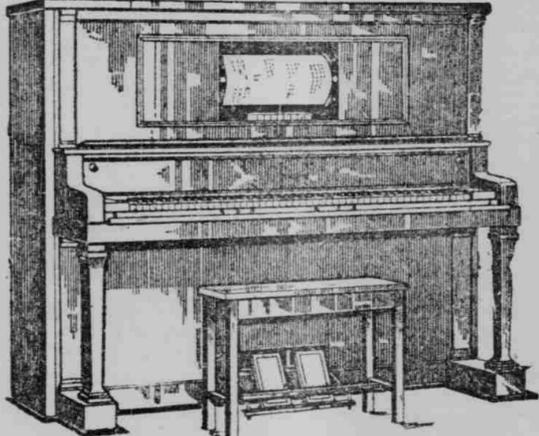
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