

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Trinity Aid will hold a business meeting at the church parlors, Park place and Waltham streets, this evening at 7:30. All members requested to be present at there is business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Walters returned to Palm Beach, Florida, yesterday after spending several days at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Guilder. Arthur Walters and his bride were married June 14 and stopped in Hammond on their honeymoon to visit relatives and friends. Arthur Walters is well known in Hammond, having lived here most of his life until two years ago when the family moved to Florida.

The Ice cream social given by the Kings Daughters was well patronized and was quite a success financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Purinton, accompanied by several others from Whiting attended a social function at the First Christian church on Thursday evening.

Miss Esther Linnestad visited relatives in St. Paul's over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson and family spent the Fourth with relatives in Rensselaer, Ind.

The J. W. Smith and family were the guests of the David Emerys at Wawasee Lake over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cunningham and daughters Marion and Jean motored to Michigan. They will visit friends at Escanaba for a week.

Miss Rachel Knuth and Mr. Wm. McCullough of Canton, O., are house guests for the summer of Mrs. C. C. Bonham of Park View apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Iddings and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Beckman, Mrs. Fred Carter, Sr., Leonard Moran and Marie Beckman spent the Fourth at Iddings cottage at Cedar Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamprell spent the Fourth as the guests of the Harvey Gostlines who have taken a cottage at Magacian Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allison were the guests of the E. W. Childs of Hinsdale, Ill., over the Fourth.

A. C. Wagner has returned from Mercy hospital where he underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moorehead motored to Lake Geneva over the Fourth. Mrs. Howard Easter has returned from a holiday in Cleveland and Toledo where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. B. Lort of that city. She returned from Fort Huron by boat.

Mrs. E. S. Dinuzze of Toledo was the guest of relatives and friends in Hammond over the Fourth. She is a former resident of Hammond.

Kenneth Stewart and Fredrick Beckman spent the week end in Milwaukee at the summer estate of Charles E. Monahan, Jr. Carl Fredrick of the South shore Country club accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson motored to Lake Manitowish at Rochester and spent the Fourth.

At her home on Conkey avenue Ethel Towne delightfully entertained a number of girls at a farewell surprise party in honor of Miss Dorothy Weber who leaves soon for Jacksonville, Ill. The evening was spent with music and games and prizes were awarded to the Misses Lea Sawyer and Anna Weber. In conclusion a dainty luncheon was served and the girls presented Miss Weber with a beautiful sterling silver pin. The guests were the Misses Nelda Eldner, Mary Johnson, Dorothy and Anna Weber, Ellen Sawyer, Edith Ellsworth, Lea Sawyer, Dorothy Whiston, Edna Schwartzentroub, Lucy Hecksman, Mrs. DeWolfe, Vera Schmidt and Mrs. Towne.

Dr. and Mrs. Groman and family and Dr. and Mrs. Rabinbach motored to Bass Lake, Ind., and several other Northern Indiana Lakes over the Fourth.

J. N. Beckman spent the week end at Grand Beach, Mich.

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MOVIE STAR COMING HERE IN PERSON

S. J. Gregory of the Parthenon theater has just signed a contract with T. C. Braun, manager for "Smiling" Billy Mason, for the personal appearance of the popular motion picture star at the Parthenon theater for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Readers will in all probability remember "Smiling" Billy Mason, having starred in Christie Comedies when Billy Mason was his leading lady. Since leaving the Christie studios out in Los Angeles, Mr. Mason has been headlining on the Orpheum Circuit of theaters and more recently was the feature attraction on the Zigfield Roof, New York City. For six months Mr. Mason entertained the patrons of the Zigfield Midway Palace in New York and this engagement won him the distinction of being the only motion picture star doing a regular recognized big time vaudeville act.

Although "Smiling" Billy Mason has not been in motion pictures recently, he does not intend to forsake them very much longer. His manager, Mr. Braun, says that "Billy" will be back in the studio this fall. Mr. Braun is not at liberty to state just now what big distributing organization will feature "Smiling" Billy Mason pictures, but he assures us that the movie lovers of the entire country will have a chance to see Mr. Mason in his forthcoming pictures.

"Smiling" Billy Mason entered the motion picture business several years ago with the Essanay Company of Chicago. His remarkable eye and the instant approval of the public caused George K. Spoor, president of the Essanay company to buy the manuscripts of George Ade's "Fables." Billy Mason was starred by Essanay in all of their picturizations of George Ade's Fables and it was this work that Mr. Mason answered the call of the west.

Mr. Mason went to Los Angeles, chose a little bungalow in Hollywood and became a star for Universal pictures. It wasn't long after that Al Christie, the noted comedy director was offering Mr. Mason unheard of sums to join his company. Mr. Mason finally signed Al Christie's contract and immediately became the star of Christie Comedies.

Mr. Mason's last picture work was done in New York City last summer, while he was on the Zigfield roof. He starred in a five reel comedy drama, "It Might Happen to You" during the day, while he "frolicked" at the Midway Frolic in the wee hours.

four corners at ten o'clock or as near as possible.

Jas. Bielby and family who has been in Tippecanoe for several weeks expect to return to Hammond July 15. Mr. Bielby's health is greatly improved and his many friends will be glad to know that he expects to return to work in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lovekin, a daughter Saturday, July 2nd, at her mother's home, 415 May street. Mrs. Lovekin will be remembered as Candis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Silver motored to Milwaukee over the Fourth.

HAMMOND BOY WINS \$6,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Edward Payne to Receive Good Sum for Personal Injury.

The judgment of \$6,000 damages by a jury in Room 2 of the Lake Superior court in the case of Edward Payne against the Metropolitan Realty Company, owners of the DeLuxe theater, was affirmed by the appellate court at Indianapolis today, according to a dispatch from the state capital.

Edward Payne was seriously injured during the evening of October 2nd, 1916, when a fire escape attached to the alley wall of the DeLuxe theater fell on the boy. He was thirteen years of age at the time.

The boy was represented by W. J. McAleer in the law suit and the \$6,000 judgment was obtained against Peter W. Meyn, A. M. Turner, Julius Youche, Harvey Gostlin and M. M. Towne, operating as the Metropolitan Realty Company. The company was represented by Attorneys Bomberger, Peters, Sawyer and Wilson.

An appeal was taken by counsel for the defendant corporation and arguments were heard at Indianapolis three weeks ago. Attorneys McAleer and Gerald Gillett appeared for Payne.

This is the second damage suit which has been terminated successfully for Attorney McAleer in the past week. He obtained the record sum of \$55,000 for his client, Herbert Melville, a street car conductor, against the General American Corporation at Michigan City last week. Attorney McAleer's argument to the jury in that case occasioned a good deal of favorable comment.

POLISH FALCONS END MEETING

Heat failed to smother the ardor of 450 Polish who gathered at Hammond Sunday and Monday for the annual convention of the Sixth District comprising Indiana and a part of Michigan.

South Bend has two Eileen notes and in the athletic and stunt contests at the Wintworth school grounds. Next Nov. 30 of that city carried off first honors. LaPorte took second place. As Lake county was entertaining its athletes did not compete.

The business session was held Monday. There were 61 delegates present. It was voted to hold the next convention in 1923 at Grand Rapids, Mich. Headquarters of the district will continue at South Bend owing to the fact that Stanley Chelminak of that city was re-elected president. Hammond captured one of the offices in the election. B. Selik, treasurer of the Northern Trust & Savings Bank was elected to the board of directors.

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MEN BOUND OVER.

After being examined before Judge Klotz in the Hammond city court Saturday afternoon, Charles Russell, 569 Merrill avenue, Carl Layton, 518 Ames avenue, and James Elades, 534 Morton avenue, East Hammond, were bound over to the criminal court under bonds of \$5,000 each, charged with grand larceny. They are alleged to have robbed the store of Sam Lories, 180 Morton avenue. One of the men has made a statement.

DIES ON SUNDAY.

Mrs. William Anderson nee Susan Meier, died suddenly Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meier, 254 East State street, Hammond. She leaves a husband, her parents, five sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church. Burial will be in Coneygda cemetery.

NOT LEPROSY.

Report that Tom Rogers, who runs a little ice cream stand at Standard and Calumet avenues, Hammond, was afflicted with leprosy gained circulation Saturday afternoon from some unknown source and soon that part of the city was on the verge of a panic.

Dr. W. A. Buchanan, secretary of the board of health, earned of it among the first and immediately made an investigation. Rogers was found to be suffering with a peculiar skin disease. The doctor made him strip for a careful inspection. He decided that the ailment was leucoderma, a disease which is not contagious. Owing to lack of coloring, the skin turns white and has the appearance of dead tissue. It was these colorless blotches which had alarmed someone who visited the refreshment stand.

IT WAS A BUSY SESSION

Speeder drunks and truck drivers comprised the law violators who appeared in the Hammond city court this morning. Alex Behnatt, 1721 Washington street, was fined \$25 for speeding. Dominick Gallen, 2245 Massachusetts avenue, Gary, was fined \$20 for disorderly conduct, and Phillip Conarlt, 1829 Broadway, Gary, was fined \$20 for speeding. Tony Dinovino, 15 West 79th street, Chicago, was fined \$10 for driving his truck on the boulevard. Joseph Stocker, 623 West 31st street, and Robert Lindeman, 2923 Wabasha avenue, Chicago, were fined the same amount for the offense. Joseph Hughes, 9534 Anthony avenue, Chicago, and William Balozs, 3719 Melville avenue, East Chicago, were fined \$15 each for speeding.

NEGRO PICKPOCKET IS CAPTURED

A negro pickpocket was captured by the Hammond police Sunday evening after making a determined effort to escape, in a chase which led to an Erie freight train, on which the thief attempted to make his getaway.

HEARDING PRESENTED WITH REPLICA OF FRENCH MONUMENT TO U. S. HEROES



Left to right: President Harding; Marcel Knecht, French commissioner; Ambassador Jusserand and Theodore Roosevelt, photographed during presentation ceremonies.

As the gift of France, Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand presented to President Harding a few days ago the first replica of the Flirey monument, the tribute of Lorraine and Flirey to the valor of American troops who delivered their soil from German occupation. At the same time the French ambassador transmitted to Commander John G. Emery of the American Legion the formal invitation of President Millerand and of the French government requesting the presence of a Legion delegation at the unveiling in August.

The light fingered negro lifted a pocketbook from the dress pocket of Mrs. McNeil, 829 Lyons street, as she was alighting from a street car at the corner of State and Hohman street. The man then ran north and hopped a north bound Erie freight which was passing at the time. Officer Lovejoy, with Mr. McNeil, followed the man and after a hard chase captured him. At the station he gave the name of Robert Thomas Cole, and his address as 16 Plummer avenue.

Golf at Country Club.

Although the hot weather held the attendance down quite a bit, the golf events scheduled for the Hammond Country Club yesterday were played. The Sweepstakes in the morning went to Charles Albert Smith, with a card of 91-13-78. The blind bogey, which when drawn, was found to be 85, was won by four men who tied for the honors. The winners were Dr. Gilles, W. E. Russell, C. Nau and G. N. Folland. The flag tournament in the afternoon was won by C. C. Deming, who placed his flag on the 17th fair way.

MARKETS

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE NEW YORK July 5.—Stocks, close: American Steel Foundry, 35 1/2; Baldwin Locomotive, 103; Bethlehem Steel, 45 1/2; Colorado Gas and Electric, 55; Crucible Steel, 41 1/2; Mexican Petroleum, 9 1/2; Midvale Steel, 22 1/2; Pure Oil, 26 1/2; Pressed Steel Car, 70 1/2; Railway Steel Springs, 22 1/2; Republic Steel, 45 1/2; Texas Co., 32 1/2; U. S. Steel, 37 1/2; Willsie Overland, 6 1/2; Sinclair Oil, 19 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE BUTTER—Receipts, 12,161 tubs; creamery extra, 35 1/2; EGGS—Receipts, 12,101 cases; miscellaneous, 25 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 30c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 21 1/2@25 1/2. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. HOGS—Receipts, 44,000; market, strong to 10c higher; bulk, \$8.75@9.40; top, \$9.50. CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; market, steers steady, others steady to strong; Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$12.00@12.50; medium and good, \$11.00@11.50; light weight, \$10.00@11.00; good and choice, \$8.00@8.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, firm to 40c higher; lambs, (84 lbs. down) \$8.50@11.00. Woodchuck Living Room. The burrow of a woodchuck at first descends obliquely into the earth; it then passes nearly horizontally for several feet, rises moderately for the last half of its length, to terminate in quite a spacious and round chamber which constitutes the "living-room" of the entire family, says the American Forestry Magazine. Such a burrow may be at least thirty feet in length—so long that one never dreams of digging a hole.

INDEPENDENT Market Company 181 East State Street. Hammond, Ind. Our Motto—"Quality, Service" Specials for Wednesday, July 6 CHOICE CUT NATIVE SIRLOIN STEAK— 25c Per pound FRESH CUT LEAN PORK CHOPS— 20c Per pound FRESH CUT VEAL SHOULDER CHOPS— 18c Per pound FRESH LEAF LARD— 10c Per pound FRESH SMOKED FRANKFURTERS— 16c Per pound SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED INDEPENDENT Market Company 181 East State Street. Hammond, Ind.

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