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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

GARY LADY ENTERTAINS. Mrs. Dorothy Huston of Gary, entertained complimentary to Mrs. Martin Amos last evening at her home. The party was in the nature of a surprise luncheon and the bride received a number of attractive gifts.

COMING EVENTS. The North Side W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Durrell in Chicago avenue.

The Boys Orphanage on Sheffield avenue maintained by the Carmelite Sisters benefited from a card party and dance given by a group of women headed by Mrs. E. J. O'Sullivan at the Chamber of Commerce hall last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Dibos entertained the members of Circle No. 1 at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Russell street. Pedro was played, the honors in the games going to Mrs. Clarence King, and Mrs. Joseph Karsman. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Schuber. The guests played at three tables and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. Mrs. George Eder of South Hohmann street was named as the next hostess.

Mrs. Paul B. Lipinski has returned from a two week's visit in the east. Mrs. Lipinski left for New York City to visit her sons, Edwin and George, but they had sailed for France just previous to her arrival. She remained in the east and worked in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan and was in attendance at several meetings with Madame Radowski and Countess Laura de Turczynowicz who spoke in the interest of the Liberty Loan. Mrs. Lipinski hopes to be able to bring Madame Turczynowicz to Hammond to speak at Liberty Temple.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club yesterday as the guests of Mrs. William Hoops of March Court. The afternoon was occupied with sewing and Red Cross knitting and at the close a dainty collation was served. On account of Decoration Day and the next club meeting will be held in three weeks instead of two and the hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ora Highland.

Mrs. Nicholas Emurding, home economics chairman for Hammond of the Council of Defense, and her assistant, Mrs. W. J. Moran, have arranged an interesting program to be given at eight o'clock this evening at Liberty Hall. The meeting is open to both men and women. Besides a program of patriotic music there will be remarks by the assistant chairman of the State Council of Defense, Indianapolis, and talks by Attorney Jesse Wilson and C. W. Sylvester, vocational director of the Hammond schools. Mr. Wilson will talk on "Why We Conserve Foods" and Mr.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during bereavement of beloved husband and father, Layna H. E. W. of L. U. Local 280, and Rev. Sharp and the choir. MRS. LAYNE HIXON AND DAUGHTER LUTILE. 5-17-18

Sylvester will have for his subject, "Substitutes."

Thirty-two members of the Baptist Women's Union were in attendance at the meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The members sewed and the program for the afternoon consisted of a paper by Mrs. J. E. Francis of the child culture department and a vocal duet by Vivian Dietrich and Ruth McDaniel. Next week's meeting will be held at the church.

Mrs. Rex Keeler opened her home yesterday afternoon for the weekly meeting of the Pine Street Ladies' Aid Society. The members sewed for the bazaar which they will hold June 7th and a great deal of work was accomplished. The monthly business meeting of the society will be held next Thursday evening instead of afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Harper.

At the recital of the Hammond Musical College Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, Frederick Hult of O. K. building the following pupils will participate: Jean Robertson, Joe Phares, Grace Shea, Irvin Lavin, Mary Cox, Hazel Kitehen, Helen Hapcho, Julia Munde, Fannie Pelzman, Anna Pogash, Henrietta Rubin, Adeline Golden, June Felzer, Ida Lutz, Caroline Reichert, Edith Eliger, Naomi Belkine, Marion Houser, Ruth Wasmuth and Mildred Anderson. They are the violin pupils of Louis Zander, piano pupils of Elsie Ethman Schulz, Georgia Brower and Elizabeth Webber and pupils of expression of Bonnie Hanes Robertson.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Jack Cronk, 446 Bauer street, last evening. The party was arranged by Mrs. W. F. Cronk.

The story hour at the Hammond public library will be held at the usual hour Saturday, from ten to eleven o'clock. Miss Richardson will be the story teller and all children are invited.

Word has been received of the promotion of three Hammond boys to corporal, they are Phillip Radens, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Radens of 192 Hoffman street, Carl Shroyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shroyer of Doty street, and William Grupper, a nephew of Henry Mueller. The boys are all stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Blanche Sheekels of Elkhart, Ind., district delegate for this district, was entertained at the meeting of Unity Revue No. 2 W. B. A. of the Maccabees last evening. Initiation featured the meeting and plans were made by the members for attending the rally to be held in Gary.

There will be a short session this evening of Hammond Chapter No. 129 Women of Mooseheart Legion at their hall followed by a card party for the members and their invited guests.

Mrs. E. A. Lauerman left this morning for a few weeks visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Norman Clendenning and sister of Toronto, Canada, are visiting relatives in Hammond. J. E. Meyers, 21 Warren street, advertising solicitor for The Times, was called to Decatur, Ill., today on account of the death of his brother. Mrs. Meyers will leave later to attend the funeral.

Miss Margaret McHie, 844 South Hohmann street, is spending the week with Miss Laura Sweeney of Chicago.

Dr. T. W. Oberlin, of Warren street, will go to Mansfield, O., tonight to remain until Sunday. Walter Przymusiński, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ort, of 212 Highland street, who is in the navy, left Hammond Wednesday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Miss Dorothy Groman will leave tonight for her home in Odebolt, Iowa, to visit with her parents. She will return to Hammond for the close of school after which she will leave for Washington, where she has accepted a stenographic position. Miss Groman is a member of the Hammond high school faculty.

Red Cross benefit program and dance at Woodrow Wilson School in Saxony. Given by B. K. X. Club of Saxony. Admission 25c. Everybody's welcome. 5-18-18

RED CROSS WORKERS READY FOR BIG DRIVE

An enthusiastic meeting of Red Cross War Fund workers was held at Liberty Hall last night, in response to the call issued by Chairman Turner. Team captains were appointed and territory assigned. It has been decided to hold a special meeting for women at Liberty Hall on Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. The chairman will invite every woman who can spare part of one day to this work to be present at this meeting. Special arrangements are to be given the ladies for the night meeting also, and the general plan for this work will be

outlined Monday afternoon. Much favorable comment has been heard regarding the series of War Fund posters now being distributed about the city, they being generally regarded as the most beautiful and striking of the war posters yet issued.

An increased supply has been ordered and it is expected to cover the city with them. A small wind-shield sticker of attractive design will be distributed by the Boy Scouts, beginning Saturday. Headquarters for the drive have been opened at the offices of Liberty Hall and the committee again suggests that they have plenty of work for all who may volunteer their services, even if for but an hour.

BRAKEMAN IS HURT.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 17.—Frank Greer, a brakeman on the middle division of the Michigan Central fell from a box car this morning while at work in the lower yard and broke his left leg. The company physician and the Earl ambulance responded and the injured man was taken to the hospital, where the bone was set. Mr. Greer's home is at Jackson.

STREET CAR MEN ASK 15 CT. RAISE

Two hundred employees of the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago street railway have made demands for a fifteen cent per hour increase. These demands were made in Chicago to the city railway. The Hammond street car men are in the same organization and under the same agreements as the Chicago men. They claim that the cost of living has increased faster than they anticipated when they signed a wage agreement now in effect.

QUICK PROMOTION FOR BANK MEN

Twin City Young Men Rise in the Banking World As Result of Changes.

Due to war business and expansion, the cashiership of the First Calumet Trust & Savings bank, East Chicago, has been filled by three men within the past two months. The new cashier is A. Kelly, heretofore assistant cashier, who succeeds Arthur Jacks, who resigned to Chicago. Mr. Jacks had succeeded A. M. Roscoe, promoted by President Riley to be superintendent of the latter's manufacturing interest, the Jordan company. Mr. Jacks got his training with the Central Trust Company of Chicago, and is an experienced banker. The assistant cashier's desk is taken by J. S. Welkowiak, heretofore paying teller, who worked himself up from the bottom of the organization.

GROGERS WHO ASK TOO MUCH FACE PROSECUTION

Lake County Storekeepers Under Eye of U. S.; Westberg Is To Act.

Grocerymen and others in Lake county who are profiteering in such wheat substitutes as oatmeal, cornmeal, rice flour, etc., face charges of having their businesses closed by the federal government and possible fine and imprisonment.

Extortion Charged.

Complaint has been made that grocers and millers have been holding up customers for wheat substitutes. The practice is said to be general. National Administrator Hoover and State Administrator Barnard have the same reports, and County Administrator C. A. Westberg, who holds forth at East Chicago, has been instructed to see that merchants obey the law.

What Should Be Paid.

Here is what the food administration holds: Cornmeal should cost twenty-five per cent less than wheat flour, or even less than that. Corn flour should sell for at least fifty per cent cheaper than wheat flour. Oatmeal should sell for less than the price asked for wheat flour. A general survey of grocery prices is to be made. In the east the food administration has closed for periods ranging from one week to full revocation of licenses all dealers who have refused to cooperate.

WAGE CUT FOR GARY SHEET AND TIN PLATE

Four Per Cent Reduction Because of Cost-Price Agreement.

Decreases ranging from 3.7 to 4 per cent for tonnage workers of the sheet and tin plate plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company at Gary have been made as the result of the conference at Joliet between manufacturers and the unionized association. White Gary's mills are not unionized, and the cut is general throughout America.

Hope For Else.

It is hoped that when the president adjusts iron and steel production schedules that tin and sheet industries will be higher priced than allowing more for the workers. Employees in these branches are paid according to the selling price and the costs and their wage increase last year was over 100 per cent. Reasons for the cut are due to the manufacturers' higher costs; 15 per cent increase for other labor; 22 1/2 per cent increase in freight rates, the increase in the price of tin.

Gary Sheet Mills Close.

While Gary's tin mills are slow the sheet mill plant is only running a few every two weeks. It does not work on war orders and the government is holding back steel for domestic purposes.

If You Think THE TIMES is Doing Its Bit Your Support Is Always Welcome.

BUNGALOW DE LUXE FOR E. CHICAGO MAN

Merchant to Have Cosy Little Home With All the Latest Fixins'.

The bungalow type of home dealing is getting more and more popular in East Chicago-Indiana Harbor and scores have been built within the past year. Plans are being prepared now for what will be one of the finest bungalows in the Calumet region.

This dwelling will be built in Beacon street, near Wedge, and will cost upwards of \$3,500. It will be a brick bungalow, with tile roof, press brick, sun parlor, oak floors and trim, hot water heating system and other desirable appointments and will be built for A. B. Lewis, the furniture merchant. Earl Norris is the architect.

New Dairy Building. Mr. Norris on May 25 will receive bids for the Prairie View Dairy Company's \$15,000 offices and bottling plant to be built at 150th and Olcott. The upper floor will be reserved for apartments. Allen & Youngren operate the dairy company.

OPPORTUNITIES IN GARY HOME LOTS

Miller & Hamilton, proprietors of the Selwyn Broadway Park subdivision in Gary, are offering home seekers and investors in the Calumet region an opportunity to acquire choice residential lots on the easy payment plan. Elsewhere in THE TIMES is the company's advertisement.

This firm has offices in the Gary building. The firm keeps salesmen on the grounds, its land being located in the district between 35th and 37th avenues and between Delaware and Georgia street, each of Broadway.

MRS. PALMER'S WILL FILED

[BY ENTERED FREE.] CHICAGO, May 17.—The late Mrs. Porter Palmer's will disposing of her personal estate of \$1,500,000 and her dead husband's trust valued at \$1,000,000 was filed for probate here today. Mrs. Palmer divided the husband's trust equally between their two sons. Of her own estate she left \$225,000 to various charities, \$100,000 to the Chicago Art Institute, gifts of \$500 to \$2,000 and \$10,000 to relatives, and \$10,000 to each of her sons' wives. The most notable of the bequests for charity was a fund of \$400,000 left with her sons to be expended in founding or assisting an educational or philanthropic institution.

LOSES CONTROL OF HIS TRUCK

Sam Rothblat, 3472 Guthrie street, Indiana Harbor, while driving a light truck on Dowder street lost control of the machine which made for a patrol box (so that the officer could not report its arrival), knocked over this piece of apparatus, shied off, ran across the street, took offense at somebody of something at the residence of John Forstz and crashed full tilt into the structure.

The truck came out of the conflict badly damaged and was taken to a garage. Rothblat was held responsible for the conduct of his crazy Ford and was placed under arrest.

HAS GOOD TIME WITH BOARDERS

Mrs. Anselie Fullison, 3461 Michigan avenue, Indiana Harbor, in a vision of the good time that she might have with her boarders money unutilized by necessary expenses, collected one month's board in advance from thirteen of her boarders and casually picked up \$20 in cash that belonged to Jack Parle, put into her grip about \$15 worth of dress goods that had been entrusted to her as a seamstress by Mrs. Hever, 3426 Michigan avenue, and like the proverbial Arab, folded her tent and silently stole away.

LAKE DRAFT TROOPS MOVING TO CAPITOL

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, LOUISVILLE, May 17.—The 200th engineers, with trains and full equipment, will leave for Indianapolis some time next month and be encamped at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in probably two weeks. The engineers are composed of draft men from Lake, Porter, Laporte and Starke counties, East Chicago and Gary, under command of Colonel Jurva Lima.

SERGEANT MILLER BACK FROM IDAHO

For several days Post Sergeant William Miller has paused from his work when things were dull in the grim squad room of Gary police station and had daydreams of his fruit farm in Idaho. Today he returned from there, having visited the place, and he was welcomed by myriads of blossoms. Al Hazelton, Idaho, the sergeant saw Gustave Newman, former Gary police captain and previously a resident of Crown Point. Captain Newman is doing well in Idaho.

GARYITES CLIP BOND COUPONS

Gas-bank notes were thronged today with persons clipping their interest coupons off of Liberty bonds. Many who did not clip the first issue today go their 1917 (December) interest. In mid-June second Liberty bonds will be clipped.

BAND HONORS GARY SELECTS LEAVING

Eight Gary selective service men today left over the R and O railroad for Fort Harrison, Indianapolis. They were accompanied by Perry's band. Sent Tuesday Gary sends 87 more recruits into the service.

Andy is Some Speeder

Yesterday Motorcycle Policeman Gould of the East Chicago force, while

out on his new twin cylinder motorcycle overtook and captured a speeder at 137rd street on Forsyth avenue. The man is said to have been driving fifty-six miles an hour. He gave his name as Andy Nelson and his address as 1332 Roberts avenue, Robertsdale. He is a machinist at the plant of the U. S. Metals Refining Co.

PURCHASES CALUMET HOTEL

Mrs. Ida Stubbins, for three years proprietor of the Calumet hotel at 5th avenue and Broadway, has sold out to Henry Luckie, a local hotel man. Mrs. Stubbins who is a large property holder in Gary will go to Dayton, O., to care for her aged mother.

IN AN' AROUND -GARY-

WEEK-END VISITOR. Mr. and Mrs. Lobell Leary, 810 Madison street, have as their guest for a week, Miss Lucille Gling of Indianapolis. PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The Glen Park Parent-Teachers' association met this afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. H. H. Highlands, 710 Washington street, is visiting relatives at Muncie, Ind.

Advertisement for Hammond Cloak and Suit Company. Features 'Something New In Hammond What?' and 'The Style Shop with a Complete Line of Ladies' Wearing Apparel'. Includes illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and hats, and a list of prices for items like serge dresses, silk dresses, and fancy striped silk skirts.