

# Society

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The program had been arranged by Mrs. Henry Kettledorfer, Mrs. Charles Runge, Mrs. Marie Hanseman, Mrs. Henry Hasecoeter, Mrs. Minnie Hovelmeier, Mrs. Elmer Klehfoth, and Mrs. Charles McPherson. The topic, "Travels of the Book" was discussed by Mrs. Henry Kettledorfer, while Mrs. Charles Runge gave historical sketches of the Bible society. A reading was given by Mrs. Charles McPherson entitled, "What Mary Jones Helped to Start." The origin of the American Bible society was narrated by Mrs. Elmer Klehfoth and the Rev. F. W. Miller completed the program with a talk on synodical missionary work. The rest of the afternoon was spent informally and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

An unusually interesting program was given by the Woman's Missionary society of the First English Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon when it observed annual guest day in the church parlors. Miss Alice Knollenberg was leader for the afternoon. The program included the Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. Frank Dressel, the lesson study by Mrs. Lee B. Nusbaum, and a short talk by the Rev. F. A. Dressel on the organization of the world's three Bible societies and the importance of the work done by them. A report on the Federation of Missions was given by Mrs. William Sudhoff. A number of musical selections were given, including a solo by Miss Lena Weisbrod, a duet sung by Mrs. Fred Bartel and Miss Weisbrod, and a solo by Mrs. Bartel. The next meeting of the society will be held in a month at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Bills, Mrs. Aisa Landon and Miss Mary Lawrence were hostesses to the Esperanza class of West Richmond Friends church, taught by Mrs. C. E. Cosand, Tuesday evening, when it was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harlow Lindley on College avenue. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and sewing was done for the social service bureau. Later luncheon was served by the hostess. Thirty-one persons were present. The next meeting will be held in May at the community house.

Mrs. Albert Kennepohl was a charming hostess when she informally entertained for the Lawton club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. Ira Tucker, Mrs. Lon Grice, Mrs. Benjamin Heithaus, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, Mrs. Harvey Petry, Mrs. Ferdinand Yedding, Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Mrs. Conrad Weist, Miss Margaret Kennepohl, Miss Zella Edith Weist, Mrs. Albert Kennepohl, Glen Jones and Albert Kennepohl. Mrs. Harvey Petry will entertain the club April 27 at her home on North Twentieth street.

Mrs. Leota Fry entertained the Friends Missionary society at her home on South Fifteenth street Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon's program included devotionals led by Emily Doan, a paper on "Travels of the Book" by Caroline Carpenter, news from the field by Ethelda Hinkle, and musical selections by Mary L. Campbell, Mildred Parshall and Ruth P. Brown. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Alice Overman, Ola Jordan and Emma Campbell.

Miss Catherine Runyan was hostess to the Smiles club at her home on the Commons road Tuesday evening. The time was spent informally following a short business meeting. Those present were: Miss Ruth Droste, Miss Evelyn Pharris, Miss Ione Jenkins, Miss Marjorie Baker, Miss Irene Hayden, Miss Carlisle Pharris, Miss Violet Hawkins, Miss Lena Morgan, Miss Margaret Newby, Miss Esther Bosworth, Miss Kathryn Crosley and Miss Catherine Runyan. The club will be entertained next Tuesday by Miss Kathryn Crosley.

Sigma Kappas were entertained by Miss Meta Weyman at her home on South Eleventh street Wednesday evening when they met for their regular business meeting. Following the business session a two course luncheon was served. Among those present were: Miss Cora Blomeyer, Miss Mabel Bullerick, Miss Muriel Mashmeyer, Miss Freda Haisley, Miss Rhea Porter, Miss Gwendolyn Spiller, Miss Edith Heimlich, Miss Stella Gegan, Miss Pauline Gildenhar, Miss Sophia Gegan, Miss Iva McNutt and Miss Meta Weyman. The club will be entertained in a fortnight at a card party for which Miss Cora Blomeyer will be hostess at her home on South Eleventh street.

Miss Elnora Haner was hostess to the T. W. M. A. club Wednesday evening. At a short business meeting officers were elected as follows: Miss Gertrude Hartman, president; Miss Elnora Haner, secretary; and Miss Ma-

rie Shutte, press reporter. The evening was spent in needlework and a luncheon was served by the hostess after the election. The following guests were present: Miss Ruby Tingle, Miss Jane Kuster, Miss Emma Hartman, Miss Marie Schutte, Mrs. Alice Stout, Miss Gertrude Hartman, Miss Lola Thornburg, Miss Emma Tiemeyer and Miss Elnora Haner. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Miss Gertrude Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Downing, who are leaving soon for residence in Greenville, O., were given a surprise party at their home on North Sixteenth street Wednesday evening by the Ergethaea class of East Main street Friends church, of which Mr. Downing is the teacher. About 30 persons were present. Presents were given the guests of honor by the class members. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were served by the committee. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Rigin, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hinshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dalbey.

Mrs. Lewis C. King will be hostess to the Athenaea society at her home, 28 South Twenty-first street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dempsey Dennis will assist the hostess.

Pocahontas lodge will hold a social Saturday evening at Red Men's hall at 8 o'clock. A program will be presented. Members are asked to bring sandwiches.

The Ben-Hurs are giving a dance in their hall Thursday evening for members and their friends.

Hiawatha Literary and Social club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Foster Stansbury at her home, 213 North Sixth street. Readers for the afternoon will be Mrs. Lizzie Bahr and Mrs. Nellie Meyer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Gates will be the guests of honor at a reception in the Third M. E. church Friday evening. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

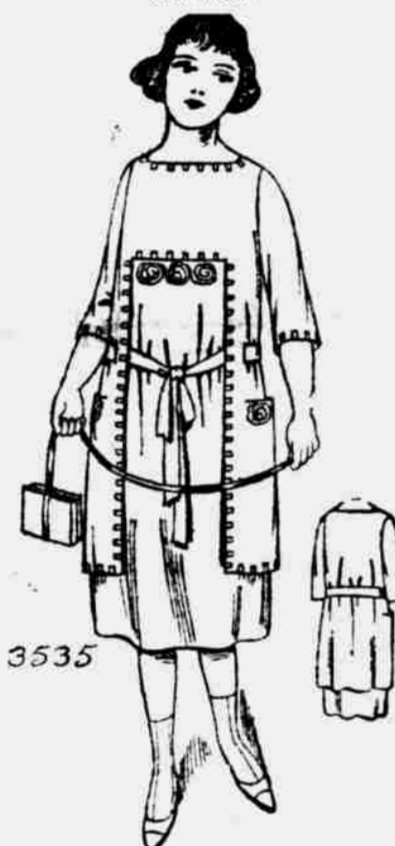
Mrs. Charlie Kolp announces that the dancing party to have been given for Friday evening class at the Eagles' club this week will be postponed until some time in May, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. John Baleser will be hostess to the Quaker City club at her home on North Third street Friday afternoon.

The Cosmopolitan club will be entertained by Mrs. Roy Frye at her home, 231 South Fifteenth street, Friday afternoon.

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The Mary Hill W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Emma Ryan at her home, 226 Linden avenue.

W. B. A. of the Maacabees will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. Alice Wiltshire, of Indianapolis, state deputy, will be present.

Mrs. George Harkins will be hostess to the Jolly Twelve at her home on North Seventeenth street Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Kenworthy will entertain the B. T. L. at her home on North Eighteenth street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry N. Holmes, of Oberlin, O., arrives Thursday to make a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Shiveley, of South Fourteenth street.

Mrs. J. T. Lyons entertained the following guests during the week-end at her home east of Connersville: Mr. and Mrs. John Milton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gosam of Liberty; Mrs. Carl C. Gildewell of Laporte, Miss Mary, Miss Gladys, and Miss Mildred Lyons of Connersville, W. I. Beryl and Mr. Church, both of Richmond.

Miss Fern Caldwell spent the week-end in Indianapolis, the guest of Lloyd Morgan, of that place.

Miss Helen Ligon is among those who have gone to Fort Wayne to attend the Underhill-Strother wedding which occurs Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

A large card party will be given by the Y. M. I. next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in their club rooms on South Fifth street. Euchre and sheephead will be played. The public is cordially invited.

The Y. M. I. dancing lesson and assembly will be held in the club rooms Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Frank Critchett.

Masons will be entertained at a dance at the Masonic club Thursday evening for which the Evan J. Smith orchestra will play.

A sale of articles made by the blind will be held Friday and Saturday at Nicholson's book store, under the auspices of the Woman's club. Proceeds will go to help the blind. Mrs. Homer J. Vail will be in charge of the sale.

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Ruth Ulmer at her home on the Chester pike, Wednesday evening by

members of the Wide Awake and Excelsior classes of the Chester M. E. church. Miss Ulmer is leaving soon for residence in Whitewater. Games, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections formed the evening's entertainment. Later refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Marjorie Pickett, Miss Jessie Tice, Miss Mildred Tice, Miss Wilma Buerker, Miss Blanche Brown, Miss Mildred Meeks, Miss Adelaide Kemp, Miss Ruth Ulmer, and Miss Helen Wetherell, Miss Marie Bogue and Miss Blanche Carman, all three of Richmond; Chancey Morrow, Len Buerker, Don Berry, Clifford Bradley, Byron Boyer, Therba Miksell, Elmer Woodruff, James Thomas and Martin Steele, Howard Stinson and John Cree of Richmond; Ellsworth Gwin the Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Ulmer and Charles Woodruff.

Thirty-three members of Eden Rebekah lodge, No. 30, of this city attended the county meeting at Hagers-town Tuesday. An enthusiastic reception was accorded the visitors by the Victoria lodge of Hagerstown. Mrs. Emma Wilson, president, Mrs. Eva McDaniel, vice-president, both of Indianapolis, and Thomas Jessup, past master, of Centerville, were honor guests who attended the meeting. Following the business session in the afternoon, supper was served to members of visiting lodges by the Hagers-town encampment. At the evening session the Webster lodge degree gave a beautiful demonstration of the conferring of the degree when they initiated a class of candidates. Refreshments were served to the assembly afterwards in the dining hall.

Mrs. William Arnold entertained with a pretty party at her home near New Westville Wednesday afternoon for the Needlecraft club. It was announced that acknowledgement has been received by the club of the \$25 raised at an entertainment for the benefit of the European Relief fund. Two piano selections by Mrs. Grace Jordan, a song by little Miss Marjorie Arnold, and an article on "The Disease of Worry and the Tonic of Joy" read by Mrs. Frank Worley, furnished the afternoon's program. Later the hostess served refreshments to the guests. Mrs. Mae Horn, of Lynn, an honorary member of the club was present and one guest, Miss Erma Kuth. Members who attended were: Mrs. Carl Norris, Mrs. Roy Smelker, Mrs. Levi Rhoads, Mrs. Pauline Jordan, Mrs. John McWhinney, Mrs. Cora McWhinney, Mrs. Roland Sharfer, Mrs. Everett Pryozigle, Mrs. Carl

Cail, Mrs. Jerry McCarty, Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mrs. Frank Smelser, Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. Horace Cox, Mrs. William Rhoads, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Frank Worley and Mrs. Grant Larsh.

Mrs. Joseph Phenix informally entertained the Narcissus club at her home on South A street Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in a month with Mrs. Harry Townsend.

Mrs. Maude Tyler entertained for the Victoria class of Grace M. E. church at her home on the National Road East, Wednesday. An old-fashioned spelling bee was a feature of the afternoon. The program was composed of music and readings. Sixty-six persons were present. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Spring flowers in profusion were used to decorate the house for the occasion.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon entertained with an all day party at her home on the Abingdon pike Wednesday for the Haphazard club. A picnic dinner was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for 20.

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