













# Clubs - Society - Personals

## Entertainers in Honor of Daughter

Mrs. William McKim, 625 Grove avenue, was hostess at a party Saturday in honor of her daughter Shirley who was celebrating her birthday. Decorations were carried out in the P. D. design. Games and contests were the entertainment of the afternoon and dinner refreshments completed the party. The following friends of Miss Shirley were present: Shirley Rieckle, Marjorie Martin, Ellen Sears, Norrine Bernier, Norrine Scott, Evelyn Jensen, Margaret Ann Shewler, Betty Swenson, Wilma Collins, Carolyn Langdale, Barbara Watson and Barbara Galt.

## Lutheran Ladies Aid Meeting Held

The February meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 2, in the Parish hall. Mrs. Mayne Proulx, president, presided. A short musical program was given. Rev. and Mrs. Iron celebrating the ninth anniversary of their wedding. They were also presented with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. William Thomsen and Mrs. Evelyn Jensen presented the progress of the Ladies Aid during their term of office and the time since Rev. Iron was pastor.

## Honors Daughter on Birthday

Mrs. O. C. Rieckle, 644 Grove avenue, entertained in honor of her daughter Shirley who was celebrating her birthday Thursday afternoon. Twelve girls spent the afternoon in games. A color scheme of red and white was evident throughout the program and was carried out in the enjoyable refreshments. Only one of the invited guests was unable to attend the party.

## Dorcas Society Holds Election

At the regular meeting of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Anna Ahrens, president; Mrs. J. E. Eberhard, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Murphy, secretary and treasurer. The next social gathering of the Dorcas will be held at Mrs. Eberhard's home February 28.

## Young People's Mission Group Meets

The young people's missionary society of the Salem church held a skating party early Wednesday evening. Later they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heierich, 601 Grove avenue, for a missionary program in which Miss Philip Benson, ministered a chapter of the study book, "As It Looks to Young Children." Miss Mildred Pollock gave a piano solo.

## Junior League Has Social Gathering

Twenty-seven members of the Junior league of the Salem church met at the church early Saturday afternoon for an hour of games and refreshments. Refreshments were served by the society. Mrs. Mary Glavin, and her assistant, Miss Lolita Thies.

## Honored by K. S.

Following the regular stated meeting of the Junior league chapter, O.E.S. 194 Monday evening, the social hour was turned into a surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Anderson on their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. Decorations in red and white were carried out effectively.

## Study Group at Place Home

A group of 12 high school girls met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Plagge, 545 Grove avenue, Sunday afternoon. The chapter on the Christian Bible from Anna's Bird Life was read and discussed. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Clifford Stout assisted the hostess.

## Enjoy Skating Party

A group of Baptist young people held a skating party on Johnson's lake in Barrington township Monday evening. After skating, they were served a hot lunch at the O. C. Rieckle home on Grove avenue.

## Entertainers at Bridge

Mrs. Mary Brown, 139 Cottage avenue, was hostess Monday evening at a three table bridge. Prizes were awarded to Miss Mildred Grotz, Mrs. Arnold Law, Miss Gertrude Grotz and Mrs. Julie Goldard.

## Honors to Thursday Club

Mrs. Walter Seaton, 135 W. Lake street, was hostess to the Thursday club at a four o'clock luncheon on Feb. 2.

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Mrs. C. W. Kayler, 35000 avenue, was hostess at four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Thomas Cooper, formerly of Barrington and now of Indianapolis, Ind. Tuesday afternoon.

## Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. L. T. Smith, 528 Grove avenue, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent at bridge.

## Standard Bearers Honored

The Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will entertain at a six o'clock dinner in the church parlors Monday evening. Standard bearers, a group of friends gathered at her home in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent at bridge.

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Mrs. Louis Thacher, 125 W. Lake street, was hostess at a party at her home Tuesday evening in honor of the past masters of Lumbury chapter O.E.S. 194.

## Family Dinner at Noffs Home

Mrs. and Mrs. Emil Noffs, 124 Cottage avenue, entertained at a family gathering Sunday. Fourteen relatives were present for the dinner.

## The regular meeting and patriotic program of the Woman's

Relief corps which was to have been given on Wednesday last was postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 22.

## The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held

Monday evening, Feb. 13, at the Legion hall.

## The regular monthly meeting of the

Gleaners class of St. Paul's church will be held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wiedebach, 135 Cottage street, Thursday, Feb. 16.

## Several members of Rev. Philip

Bowser's family, 121 W. Lincoln street, will attend a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Allen in Oak Park. The occasion is the eightieth birthday of Henry Brand, Mrs. Bowser's father.

## Miss June Krid, 412 N. Oak

street, returned to Knox college Sunday afternoon after spending the mid-term vacation with her parents in Barrington.

## Mrs. Ida Partridge left for her

home in South Haven, Mich., Tuesday after spending three months at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Partridge, 329 W. Main street.

## Mrs. George Whitcomb, 470 N.

Chestnut, attended a child welfare meeting at the home of Dr. Beatrice Hawkins, the department child welfare chairman, Wednesday morning.

## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pawlik and

family of Wheaton were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cannon, 402 E. Lake street.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drey, 115 Dun-

don street, motored to Chicago Monday with their daughter Margaret and Ethel Drey who returned to their studies at the university.

## Mrs. Florence Gilbert and children

of Crested Lake returned to their home Sunday after spending six weeks with Mrs. R. H. Adams, 540 E. Cook street.

## Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and

family of Maple Park and Mrs. and Mrs. John Johnson of Niles Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Paulson, 426 N. Hough street, Saturday and Sunday.

## Mrs. Laura Roth of Richmond

spent Friday and Saturday with her mother and Mrs. Susan Chubb and daughter Mrs. Clara Mae Ellison in Barrington.

## Local News

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	1913	1912
School district	\$2785	\$2384
21	937	799
22	42	41
23	28	52
27	120	108
28		
36		33
37	25	33
91	58	67

To obtain the total rate rate on amount of property, add the rate for the school district in which it is located to the rate for state, county, town, road and bridge, high school and gravel. To learn the amount of taxes to be paid, multiply the rate rate by the assessed valuation and divide the result by 100.

	1913	1912
State	\$ .76	\$ .50
Town	.18	.20
County	.16	.19
Road and Bridge	.21	.24
High School	.25	.25
High School	.34	.39

## Kelsey Is in Line for Chairmanship of County Board

Harold D. Kelsey, Cuba township supervisor, is in line for election as chairman of the county board if selected at the town election April 15. According to reports published in the Washington News-Tribune, if Kelsey is chosen chairman of the board, he will succeed George C. Cuba township man to hold this honor since the late F. F. Kinsley was chairman and the third in line to succeed him as chairman of the county board.

for 1928. During his tenure, the supervisor has had initiated several important measures and has successfully carried out plans for improving the country government and giving the country direct representation. Although the poor people of the town and cities at the east edge of the city hold the balance of power and the poor representations have attempted to bring the town to the Holl's share of "motor fuel" and "tax funds." Mr. Kelley has succeeded in getting the town to contribute to the town fund last tax money received in Washington. The Cuba poor fund is now sufficient to care of all needs for poor relief for the balance of the present season. This is the first year that the Cuba township section of Barrington will depend entirely upon town poor fund for its regular work. Barrington Relief committee has been organized.