

WOMEN LEADERS AT CONVENTION

National Dry Leaders Will Meet At Annual W. C. T. U. Meet

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24—(UP)—National leaders of the prohibition movement will speak on the 60th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union here Oct. 27-30, Mrs. John Stanley, state president, announced today.

Edna B. Wise Smith, Des Moines, Ia., national president of W. C. T. U., will preach the opening sermon Sunday, Oct. 29. William Williams, Cleveland, O., national leader, will speak on Sunday afternoon program and Mrs. Wise and Dr. James R. Crain, Indianapolis, chairman of the National Organization Supporting Prohibition, will headline the session that night.

Meetings of the board of trustees of the executive committee and the board of directors of the state organization Oct. 26 will precede the formal opening of the convention.

The first general session will be opened Oct. 27 with a "crusade prayer and praise service" led by Mrs. Stella Doty, Frankfort, state director of the evangelistic department. Reports of local county and state officers will be heard.

The annual president's address will be delivered by Mrs. Stanley that afternoon, followed by a musical program and memorial service. Speakers for a mass meeting that night include Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, Indianapolis; Henry T. Davis, secretary-manager of the Indianapolis convention and publicity bureau; Mrs. Robert McKay, past president of the Marion county unit; Mrs. Bernice Addison, New Palestine, and Bishop H. H. Pout of the United Brethren church.

A business meeting for the annual election of officers will open the program Oct. 28. During the afternoon meeting addresses will be given by Mrs. Luella McWhirter, Indianapolis, editor of The Message and past state president; Mrs. May Norman, Greentown; Mrs. Bettie Adams, Morgantown, and Mrs. Pauline Pittenger, Indianapolis.

The annual grand diamond oratorical contest will be held that night with Mrs. Zelma Sonafank, Tippecanoe, in charge. Speakers are from Marshall, Grant, Delaware and Marion counties.

A general business meeting Oct. 30, to hear reports of officers and committees and elect organizers, directors, evangelists and branch secretaries will close the convention.

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WEDNESDAY - THURS. - "THE RECKERS" with Jack Holt.

MON. TUE. - "PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING" with Janet Warner, Warner Baxter.

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Record FOOD VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY

Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
AVONDALE—Luscious Halves in Syrup	
NAVY BEANS 4 lbs.	15c
Fancy Hand Picked Michigans	
SODA CRACKERS 2 lb. box	20c
Country Club—Fresh, Crisp	
FLOUR 24 lb. sack	77c
AVONDALE—Quality for All Baking	
TOMATO SOUP 4 cans	19c
Barbara Ann—Rich, Zestful	
TOMATO JUICE 2 - 26 1/2 oz. cans	25c
Country Club	
PUMPKIN 3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
Country Club—For Delicious Pies	
P. & G. SOAP 5 Giant Bars	19c
IVORY SOAP 4 medium bars	19c
CAMAY SOAP 4 bars	19c
OXYDOL 2 large pkgs.	39c
CHIPS 2 large pkgs.	29c
FANCY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
POTATOES	
MICHIGAN SAND GROWN—98 lb. bag	
\$1.49	
SMOKED PICNICS	lb. 7 1/2c
Mild, Sugar Cured—Swift's	
BUTTER	lb. 23c
Country Club, Country Roll, Fresh Churned	

Differ in Choice of Names



The assertion of Joan Blondell, screen star, that she wishes to be known and billed as Joan Barnes, the name she acquired by marrying George Barnes, movie cameraman, not only shatters a Hollywood tradition but is a radical departure from the modern trend, which is for women to retain their individuality and maiden name after marriage. Since Lucy Stone, famous reformer of the last century, started the fad, many celebrated women have followed suit. A notable example is Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor in the Roosevelt Cabinet, who in private life is Mrs. Paul Wilson. Another is Dorothy Thompson, novelist, who has kept her maiden name through two marriages. She is Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, wife of the world-famed author. Formerly she was married to Josef Bard, of Budapest, Hungary.

home and added to the government's rapidly mounting stock. The dollar would be cheapened to the extent of the rise in the government fixed gold price and commodity prices would be expected to rise in direct proportion to the fall in the dollar if the administration should take this means to raise prices. Because a higher price would be offered for gold in this country, sale by the treasury of American newly mined gold under consignment to Europe likely would be discontinued.

President Roosevelt was reported considering appointment of a money committee or board to conduct the government's gold operations. Such a board was expected to be made up of representatives of the treasury and the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The activities were expected to be under the direction of Harvey Couch, a Democrat who was appointed to the board of directors of the RFC by former President Hoover at the time of its establishment nearly two years ago. Couch is a southwestern utilities magnate.

It was believed likely that treasury officials would assist him in his gold direction. Funds for the gold operations were expected to come directly from the treasury department which has a huge reserve of cash realized from recent bond sales.

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BEHIND THE SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL
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HOLLYWOOD.—You'll be seeing Mae West back in period costumes for her next picture. The star isn't finally set upon her story, but she'll probably play the belle of a Mississippi River show-boat either of the post Civil War period or of a few years later.

James Timony, her manager, says that one of the important stops on Mae's forthcoming personal appearance tour will be New Orleans, and it is interesting to hear that a good part of the new picture may be shot on location in the southern city.

Mae is writing her next story just as she did "She Done Him Wrong" and "I'm No Angel." She lies in bed and dictates to a secretary.

Credit Mrs. Jack Haley with the best wisecrack of the week.

The wife of the comedian is expecting a blessed event and she was very much disappointed when the doctor told her it probably will be a girl.

"Fast heart beats indicate girls," he explained. "Slow heart beats, boys."

Suddenly Mrs. Haley's face brightened:

"But, doctor," she piped up, "couldn't it possibly be a nervous boy?"

Chiquita, 18-year-old dancer and psychic, whose predictions are sought after and listened to with respect by plenty of Hollywood celebs, has been working with Joan Crawford in "Dancing Lady."

Here are her newest forecasts: That a brilliant marriage is in store for Greta Garbo. That the Swedish actress will not return to Europe for two and a half years. That Joan Crawford will marry again, this time happily, and may star in a New York play. That John Gilbert's comeback will be a sensational success. That Max Baer will become world's champion and will score in two more films besides "The Prizefighter and the Lady." That Ramon Novarro will not marry for eight years.

Here's one that the gossips will leap on with glee. Richard Dix went

to the opera Monday night with Lois Wilson. Remember when they were Hollywood's most romantic couple? And Lois has never been engaged to anyone since she and Rich broke it up.

For piquant descriptions, I like Fifi Dorsay's indignant reply when I accused her of being engaged to Maurice Hill and of flirting with Lyle Talbot.

"Not me, beeg boy!" she exclaimed. "I used to be an artichoke—you know, a leaf for everybody—but no more."

QUICK GLIMPSES

Wolfgang Lert, eldest son of novelist Vicki Baum, plays on the polo team of the Urban Military Academy here. . . . Telephoning to a friend in Hollywood, Sidney Fox says she has a picture offer and may be coming west in a couple of weeks. The tiny Universal actress retired from the screen a year and a half ago when she married Charles Beahan. . . . Even when Max Baer came over to the studio to see her, June Knight would not make it up with the boxer. . . . Stepin Fetchit read the story in this column and made a belated appearance at the Fox studio, where he is under contract. The colored boy with the funny drawl had no purple liveried chauffeur and footman this time.

He drove his own car and went into confab with Jack Gain, big Fox executive, who is acting as his manager without pay. . . . Still bothered with a touch of laryngitis, Jack Gilbert will go to the desert to bask out for a couple of weeks as soon as he finishes "Queen Christina." . . . What was Jesse Lasky doing trying to hitchhike a ride from the Santa Monica gate of the Fox studio to his offices, which are more than a mile away? . . . Al Jolson is back to get ready for "Wunderbar," but Ruby Keeler is staying two more weeks in the east with her folks.

DID YOU KNOW—

That Robert Montgomery once worked in the machine shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad?

LEGION PLAY TO OPEN TOMORROW

Musical Comedy Will Be Presented Two Nights At Auditorium

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of the big production, "The World's All Right" which is to be staged Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 25 and 26 in the Decatur Catholic high school auditorium. The final dress rehearsal will be held tonight.

Woven through the plot of the play are spectacular and sensational musical scenes, group numbers and solo parts. The show is unique in that the audience listens to a radio program which brings the entertainers before their eyes.

The first feature number is the Children's Hour featuring Mrs. L. A. Holthouse as the Tell-Me-A-Story Lady. She is assisted by a group of school children in the Tiny Tot Parade.

The Hill Billys give "My Blue Ridge Mountain Home" and "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree." In this number is an old time square dance and old time melodrama entitled "Frankie and Johnnie" which is pantomimed.

In direct contrast to this number Paul Sauer appears as Skipper Erickson and he will give a special interpretation of the dramatic number, "I'm Waiting for Ships That Never Come in." He will be assisted by eight girls dressed in sailor costumes.

The Harlem High-Steppers act, which is done in black face and high brown makeup will feature Miss Patsy Fullenkamp as Gerlie Green, the vamp of New Orleans and Elisha Little, who plays the comedy lead of the show. Assisting them are eight girls in special costumes and high brown makeup, who do a clever song and song routine to "The Darktown Strutters Ball."

The smash hit of the production is called the Stars and Stripes Revue which opens with Charles Kizer as the Revolutionary Soldier; C. O. Porter as the northern and H. Cochran as the southern soldier, and Lili Smith as the mother of blue-gray.

Seats for the presentation go on reserve at the Peoples Restaurant, Wednesday, October 25. Dress rehearsal will be held tonight and all members of the cast and choruses are asked to be present at the Catholic school auditorium at 7 o'clock.

A special children's matinee will be presented at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Lilac Tree Blooms Twice

Poult, Wis.—(UP)—For the second time this year, a lilac tree in the Lutheran Cemetery, on Highway 64, near here, is in full bloom.

PRICE CONTROL IN RETAIL CODE DUE FOR BATTLE

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Officials favoring a substantial minimum mark-up expressed belief that these agencies would lose no time in working out the necessary formulae as most retailers are anxious to strengthen the "stop loss" provisions of the code without delay. They anticipated that probably half a dozen markups of varying percentages would be worked out for carrying types of stores in which labor costs differ.

Those opposing mandatory markups of prices above wholesale costs contended that development of formulae covering labor costs was likely to prove so complex and controversial that it would be a long time before anything along this line was done.

Despite the provisions for markups to cover part of store wages, the consumers advisory board and other agencies which fought the cost plus 10 per cent plan felt they had scored a notable victory. The original provision, they pointed out, would impose a fixed policy on all stores and all goods. The code as signed assures that the markup may be made different for various types of stores and may be changed easily.

There is no exception that any markup ordered will include all labor costs. For the estimated 1,110,000 stores of all kinds in the nation last year, commerce department calculations show that their payrolls equalled 15.5 per cent of their net sales. The percentages were 13.2 for food, 14.4 for general merchandise, 17.5 for apparel and 20 for furniture, as compared with the eliminated code provision which would have forbidden sales at less than cost with an allowance of at least 10 per cent to help cover expenses. For all stores in 1932 all

expenses aside from the invoice cost of goods amounted to 29.9 per cent of net sales.

In addition to the price battle, NRA faced a problem in enforcing the retail code. Next Monday it will become binding regardless of whether the stores signed the temporary Blue Eagle agreement.

Recovery officials conceded there probably would be a flood of protests at the outset from stores that have been out of sympathy with the Blue Eagle.

ADAMS THEATRE

- Last Time Tonight -
Arthur Somers Roche's
"PENTHOUSE"

with Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy, Chas. Butterworth, Mae Clarke, Phillips Holmes.
ADDED—Clark and McCullough in "Gay Nighties" and Traveltalk. 10-25c.

- WED. & THURS. -
"BEAUTY FOR SALE" with Alice Brady, Madge Evans, Otto Kruger, Una Merkel, May Robson, Phillips Holmes.

Gayer than "Dancing Daughters" . . . speedier than "Modern Maidens" . . . more romantic than "Blushing Brides." 10-15c.

Sun., Mon., Tue.
"Too Much Harmony."

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ASK OUTRIGHT FEDERAL GIFT

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on road 1 in Ripley county; paying of 2.3 miles on road 25 in Tippecanoe county; paying 7.3 miles on road 427 in Adams county paying 13 miles on road 17 in Cass and Fulton counties, and grading and small structures on 10.3 miles of road 61 in Warrick county.

Masquerade Dance Wednesday, Sunset.

BUSCHE HEADS WHEAT GROWERS

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Democrat and of the weeklies and tri-weekly publications in the county attended the preliminary organization meeting and volunteered to cooperate with the committee in publishing the legal notices.

Mother Of College President Is Dead

North Manchester, Ind., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Winger, 76, mother of Otho Winger, president of Manchester College, died at her home here late yesterday.

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If you ever travel in the Orient you will feel the fascination of the bazaar—once. Afterward, when you return from a frenzy of haggling and sleight-of-hand, and spread your tawdry purchases on the hotel bed, you will feel differently. You will appreciate as never before the advantages of living in a country where goods are advertised in the daily press . . . where you can sit down with your newspaper and decide exactly what you will buy today, what price you will pay, and where you will find the greatest values. Best of all, a country where buying an advertised article means getting your money's worth, without matching wits with unscrupulous traders.

Perhaps you'll never voyage East of Suez. But right now, right at home you can discover the convenience and sound economy of reading the advertisements before you shop. Here is a leading merchant who has combed the markets of the world for quality merchandise at a price his name guarantees to be fair. Here is a great manufacturer who has exhausted science to improve the worth of his product. Here is a little shopkeeper offering unusually attractive prices.

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