

GIRLS HAVE BEST EAR FOR MUSIC

High School Lassies Carry Off Prizes in Novel Contest.

Shortridge and Technical girls carried off the prizes offered in the "Musical memory contest" at Caleb Mills hall last night.

The first prize of \$10, given by the Musical club, was won by Miss Helen Pritchard of Shortridge. Second prize of \$7.50, offered by the Matinee Musicals, went to Miss Margery von Staden of Shortridge, and third prize, \$5, was carried off by Miss Wilma Herrington of Technical. The silk banner, donated by the Rotary club to the winning team, was presented with a general award of \$80 per cent.

Each high school entered a team of ten members, who were seated on the stage with pad and pencil. The Orlopp trio chose twenty selections from a list of fifty numbers, as representative of different kinds of music, which should be familiar to the high school students.

Miss Jean Orlopp played the violin, Miss Genevieve Hugel, cello, and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, piano. Seven contestants still had a perfect score at the close of the twenty pieces, so a phonograph was started. Evidently the four contestants who were tied had the best chance. Indefinitely, the lot system had to be resorted to in deciding the winners.

Judges in the contest were Leslie Peck, from the Musicals' club; Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe of the Matinee Musicals and W. S. Mitchell, representing the Community service. Community singing was led by Mr. Birge, director of music in the public schools. E. U. Griff, superintendent of the public schools, made a short talk.

Confessions of a Bride

SHE KNOWS I DON'T LIKE HER

The exquisite and distinguished handwriting of Katherine Miller startled me when I turned over my morning mail. I picked the note from the others and regarded it with mixed feelings. It had been written by the only human being I had ever permitted to have a hand in my life, a human being which came back to harm the thrower? I wondered as I opened the lovely gray envelope whether it might not be the first bit of ammunition in the attack of that "sinister destiny" which Chrys had prophesied.

"My dearest Jane"—ran the letter. "I am in bed with a bad cold. I am just now writing you and Chrys are at home and I am so anxious to have you come over and tell me what happened in Mexico after we separated. Come to tea—this afternoon—can't you? What grand news about the rescue of your father-in-law! We all rejoice with your whole family. My love as ever—K.

"What's the matter with that girl?" I asked Bob, when he came in. "She knows perfectly well that I do not like her."

Bob read the note and then drew me down upon his knee.

"Jane, are you not a little unjust in your judgment of Katherine?" he asked. The considerate tone of his voice angered me. The feeling wasn't for me at all; it was for the tawny-haired tiger-girl, I felt sure.

"Maybe I do jump to conclusions about people," I admitted. "Maybe it's a bad habit, but I want you to know, Bob, that I'm going to keep right on trusting my intuitions about Miss Miller."

"My dearest, there's only one person about you never told me and now's the time for you to know it. Katherine Miller has more sense and more ability than most women."

I didn't interrupt my husband. I simply hated the girl worse than ever. In the estimation of all women she was a fool. But men—even my Bob—found her clever because she was such a stunning beauty! I bit my lip while Bob went on.

"Did you never suspect that Katherine had a laudable motive for that trip to Mexico?"

I shrugged my shoulders.

"Jane, see here! Katherine Miller was in the government secret service for months."

"What?" I exclaimed. "She don't know enough."

Bob tightened his arm around me. I felt like a bad child held in tight grip while medicine was poured down its throat.

"She is discharged now, so I can tell you. Of course I know about it for months, but I wasn't at liberty to inform you or anybody. Before we went to Mexico, I had to see her frequently because we were working on the same case. That spy, Bergoff, was one of her big discoveries. He thought he

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weeks with William Clarke, notable voice teacher.

The engagement of Miss Lorene Arnes Hollis to Everett F. Burke was announced at the meeting of the LaPhylls club yesterday at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Miss Luella Hollis. Pink roses and spring blossoms of white were used in the decorations. A large French basket of Killarney roses in the center of the table concealed the heart-shaped announcements, attached to each cover by ribbons.

YOU'LL DIG WHEN ARBOR DAY COMES

Celebration This Year to Be More Expensive Than Ever.

The celebration of Arbor day will be more expensive than ever before this year, according to nurserymen of the city.

There has been a general advance in the price of fruit trees and they are scarce at any price, according to J. A. Everett of Everett's O. K. seed store.

The propagation of such trees by nurserymen of the city has been decided.

A shortage of labor also had quite a bearing on the shortage this year.

It is further aggravated by the law prohibiting imports from France and Belgium.

A decided jump in the price of grape vines is also noted for the coming year.

Orchardists are demanding one

concord grape vines are now priced at 40 cents each and two year Concord

Stems were special guests.

These prices are more than double those of last year. Before the war such vines could be purchased at from 5 to 8 cents.

WOMEN LEADERS HERE TOMORROW

Busy Program Planned for Commerce Convention.

Many leading Indiana women are on the program of the third annual convention of the Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana, which convenes at the Hotel Severin tomorrow.

The morning session will start at 10. A welcome address will be given by J. B. Reynolds, representing the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and the response will be by Miss Edith Henderson of Elkhart. Reports from the various officers and state clubs will be heard, closing with the report of the nominating committee.

In the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock the formal program will be followed. Reports of legislative and extension committees will be given. Miss Helen Stoeckel will open the series of addresses talking on "Service." Mrs. Edward Franklin White, president of the legislative council of Indiana women, will speak on "Women and Legislation."

Merle Sidener, the only man on the program, has for his subject "The Greatest Asset in Business." The closing address will be given by Miss Isadore Kessler's talk on "Some Indiana Women." Election of officers will close the session.

A banquet will be held in the Rainbow room at 6 o'clock after which Miss Jessie Ackerman of Chicago will talk on "The Psychology of Mobs."

POLAR BEARS TREACHEROUS.

Polar bears are the most dangerous animals in captivity.

Store Opens at 8:30

L:SAYRES & Co.

Store Closes at 5:30

In the Basement Garment Shop

Values in Coats, Suits and Dresses That Cannot Be Exaggerated

All at this Extreme- \$35.00
ly Low Price

COATS

Beautiful spring coats at \$35.00! Is it not remarkable, unbelievable? But here they are—and the most closely-marked of all the garments.

Deep, soft, light weight fine Bolivia, full length, unusually smart styles, finely finished with embroidered arrowheads; lined with pretty, durable silks and satins.

Camelehair and polo cloth coats, long, three-quarter and sports lengths, in several chic modes, some belted. Also lined with pretty, durable silks and satins.

Colors are tans, green, brown and odd, attractive shades of blue.

Surely, if you have not a spring coat, you can not afford to miss this sale—but come early; less than twenty-five coats won't last long.

SUITS

Tricotines and Polerette twills, the very best in point of style that a woman can wear this season, and a mighty good quality, too. And these at \$35.00!

Navy, blue and black, pique-lattice models, semi-fitted, straight-line effects, panel-back styles; these and others, trimmed with braid, tuckings, embroidered arrowheads, applied self-folds, bone buttons. Also novelty checks, blue and black, blue and brown, taupe and brown, black and white. All suits are silk lined in fancy trappings. Great tailings, a world of such chic delights.

The silks, printed and in navy or Pekin blue, taupe and black are in boudoir and distended hips, fashionably draped effects, straight line with short skirts and short sleeves. And a trimming variety that includes all manners of rufflings, folds, tuckings—a world of such chic delights.

—Ayres—Basement

DRESSES

Silk and wool, which, to be exact, covers tricotette, kitten's ear satin, beaded Georgette, taffeta and tricotine in navy blue. Another \$35.00 item that offers positive opportunity to Indianapolis women.

Their styles are so various that to list them would be going over an abridged dictionary of frock styles. Hardly less.

The navy blue tricotines, besides being in straight line, simple effects are obtainable also in the youthful Eton modification.

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From Small Sizes Through the Range to 46

Hats at \$12.50 and \$15.00?

Yes, and Decidedly Pretty

That's the general answer to a general question. But would you know the certain kinds of hats—hat gossip—here are some choice gleanings.

Hats are large and medium and small. That's confidential—for they've always been such. The large show very clever sweeps, extreme sweeps to one side, one might say. Medium hats may go up on one side and down on the other, they may flee from the face and retreat toward the neck, or they may turn up all round. Small hats, even though they be small in the head size, or even if they aren't, insist one and al upon roomy crowns.

Toques are trimmed with raffia straw in Hindoo colorings.

French flowers, smart ribbons and feathered features make chic hats of American or French tendencies. You'll love the collection.

—Ayres—Second floor

Tuxedo, Pique Collars

For Saturday Only, 95c

Very chic Tuxedo collars, in white with Copenhagen blue scalloped edges.

Also Buster Brown collar sets, in Copenhagen blue, white and pink, scalloped in all white; extremely snappy.

—Ayres—Street floor.

New Patterns, New Colors, New Styles
—So the Story Goes, Too, of

Spring Rug Shipments

To a well assorted, regular stock, have come many new arrivals in rugs of all the standard makes. The new, decorative color effects are more appealing than have been shown in occidental rugs before.

Fine grade worsted Wiltons, 9x12, \$132.00 to \$175.00.

Fine grade wool Wiltons, 9x12, \$93.75 up to \$110.00.

Fine grade seamless velvet rugs, 9x12, \$55.00 to \$65.00.

Fine grade oriental patterned Axminster rugs, 9x12, priced from \$45.00 to \$65.00.

Fine grade seamless Axminsters, 9x12, \$65.00 to \$75.00.

Occidentals in Royal Turkish Patterns

Machine-made rugs of fine worsted yarns, reproducing the more expensive oriental pattern rugs, in color effects; seamless, overcast edges and fringed ends.

Size 9x12 feet; priced at \$125.00

Size 9x10 feet; priced at \$107.00

Size 4x6 feet; priced at \$33.50

Size 26x36 inches; priced at \$22.50

Size 25x36 inches; priced at \$18.25

Rag Rugs—For Bedroom and Bathroom

Hundreds to choose from—presenting the quaintest and most old-fashioned effects, besides the "hit-and-miss" types.

Size 25x50 inches; priced at \$1.25 each.

Hit-and-miss rugs, 27x54 inches, \$1.50 to \$2.50; size 38x72 inches, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

—Ayres—Fourth floor.

A Saturday Special

Fiber Tussah Petticoats

\$1.95

Quite the newest thing in practical undergarments, and most attractive for wear with the new suit or frock.

These come in plaid and changeable fiber, elastic waisted, and with small pleated flounces, in a beautiful array of colors.

Also a limited number of cotton top and silk flounce petticoats in a good color assortment.

Silk Petticoats, \$2.95

Also for the woman who wants an all-taffeta petticoat, we will offer a limited quantity of beautiful patterns, priced at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

—Ayres—Street floor booth.

A Sale of Laundry Soaps

For Spring Cleaning

Just read the list—there are nine high-grade soaps, every one nationally advertised and every one of the best.

Buy as much as you please of any or all kinds on Saturday only, but please do not phone. No deliveries except 20 or more bars.

Peet's "Crystal White," Cudahy's "White Borax Naphtha."

Armour's "Lighthouse," "White Flyer."

Kirk's "Flake White," "Joy."

Armour's "Flotilla."

The Price—10 Bars for 68c

or 100 Bars for \$6.45

—Ayres—Basement

At 74¢ are 12-pound bags of pure wheat flour.

At 38¢ the frame, extra fancy Colorado.

At 48¢ Libby's deliciously spiced apple butter; two-pound tins. One-pound size at 20¢.

At \$1.50 the can, De Veau's button mushrooms, 30 to 40 in a can.

At 30¢, 35¢ and 45¢, according to size, fancy Santa Clara prunes.

At 40¢ the pound can, Hershey's pure, rich cocoa.

At 38¢ the box is devil's food.

—The Grocery Store—Basement

Tomorrow in the Ayres Big-Little Grocery Store

"Through the Turnstile"

Breakfast Bacon, 37c

Swift's Empire, sugar cured, machine packed and dried.

Miller and Hart's Ham, 37c.