

## PRISON DRAMA INNOVATION IS HUGE SUCCESS

'Sing Sing Sings' Popularity  
Spreads to Other Institutions.

OSSENING, N. Y., May 21.—The Mutual Welfare league of Sing Sing prison has turned its attention to the drama.

Recently a dramatic and vaudeville show was given in the prison auditorium, under the auspices of the Welfare league players, for which tickets were sold to the public, and the profits will be used to defray the expenses of league activities.

The entertainment success was so encouraging that officials of the league plan to give, with the co-operation of prison administration officials, at least one play a month.

The public, however, only occasionally will be permitted to view these performances.

Under the administration of Maj. Lewis E. Lewis, the new warden, who assumed his duties at Sing Sing early this year, the Welfare league, established by Thomas Mott Osborne, has regained much of its former power.

The league, according to its officials, is organized for the purpose of training the men in Sing Sing in the doctrine of self-government.

It is governed by its own elected representatives, who are responsible to the warden for the discipline of the institution, and to their fellow prisoners for such regulation of the privileges granted as will work out to the best interest of all concerned.

WARDEN HAS VETO POWER.

Roughly, the government is analogous to the state government, with the warden and his veto power in some such relationship to the whole as the governor, the elected board of delegates in the position of the state legislature, and the members of the league's executive board in positions somewhat like that of the heads of the various state departments.

The work of the league has broadened, so that today all forms of athletic sports in Sing Sing are supported and encouraged by it.

Schools have been started to train men in trades.

The question of entertainment for the men, after the labor of the day have ceased, also came up before the league, and an entertainment committee assumed charge of the work of keeping the prisoners busy during their leisure hours as long as possible.

Entertainments of some sort are provided for every night of the year.

INTEREST IN DRAMA AWAKENED.

The awakened interest in the drama comes from the desire of the league to supply as much as possible of the prison entertainment from talent discovered and developed behind the walls.

It is not expected to take the place of the motion picture, but it is hoped to vary the motion picture program weekly by some original effort at drama by inmate talent.

Community singing was introduced recently, at first without a leader, and this has gained much popularity.

A weekly song fest, led on alternate weeks by the inmate band and a trained song leader, takes place.

The fame of "Sing Sing Sings" has spread to the New Jersey state prison at Trenton, where the inmates are in prison at Westfield, where they have been introduced.

Another purpose of the league is to bring to a wider public than has hitherto been interested in them, a knowledge of prison conditions and problems, in the hope that such knowledge may stimulate healthy public opinion, to saner, more rational and more progressive legislation in connection with penal affairs.

## NEGRO'S 2 TRIALS COST COUNTY \$692

Statement by Shelby Clerk  
Itemizes Court Expenses.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 22.—Marion county owes Shelby county \$692.45, the cost of two trials of Upshaw Northington, an Indianapolis negro, who was tried here on a charge of killing Wade Hall, an Indianapolis police sergeant.

At the first trial of the case, which was brought here from Marion county, on a charge of venue, the jury disagreed. The second trial resulted in Northington being found guilty and receiving a sentence of life imprisonment.

RICHMOND—Earlham college will give degrees to seventy at its commencement exercises Wednesday, June 2.

BLOOMINGTON—The largest class in the 100 years history of Indiana university—476 men and women—will receive degrees during the week beginning May 20.

SOUTH BEND—William Penomarek, window cleaner, escaped with a dislocated hip in a fall from a second story to the sidewalk.

HUNTINGTON—Fred Winkelman, 58, was killed when he stepped in front of a slow moving switch engine. Another locomotive made it impossible to hear its approach.

GARY—When a motor truck in which two men were riding was driven in front of a passenger train Smith Bryant, 17, was killed. Alfonso Williams, the driver, suffered fatal injuries.

ANDERSON—Alvin J. Castetter, a paper hanger, and his son, Richard, 10, were injured when a Big Four train struck an automobile in which they were riding.

EVANSVILLE—Floyd Lantass, 4-year-old son of Walter Lantass, farmer, living near here, was drowned today when he fell in a well at the Lantass home.

NEW RICHMOND—Officials of the Corn Exchange bank here to laugh on roguesmen who cut a hole through a brick wall trying to get into the vault. The place was robbed some time ago and a sign had been posted on the door inside: "This door is not locked." The rogues were frightened away this time before they completed their task of hammering into the vault which did not contain any valuables.

## Kraft Shows Fine Voice in Concert

Arthur Kraft, who will be the tenor soloist for "Boris Godunov," to be given in June by the community chorus in connection with the Indianapolis centennial, appeared in the concert of the Athenaeum male chorus last night.

Mr. Kraft sang three groups of varied atmosphere.

His voice possesses a soft lyric quality which, combined with a clear enunciation and sympathetic interpretation, is decidedly pleasing.

The chorus under the direction of Alexander Ernestoff gave their numbers with usual ease and effectiveness.

Mrs. Frank Eidenbarter, at the piano, gave splendid support.

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Accompanied by his dog Follette, Lieut. Henry Roget has flown 19,000 hours and thus broken the French record for hours of flight. His record comprises eight years of flying experience for dog and man. During the war they were shot down three times. Lieut. Roget was first aviator to fly across the Mediterranean and back again without stopping.

## The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL S. DUFFEE.

### Prinking

Of course, the young woman with what is called the finer instinct does not habitually drink in public, but the practice is by no means confined to the class of women who are usually regarded as lacking in manners.

One thing is certain, when the lights were partly down at the theater or the opera, surreptitiously pull a powder-puff from her opera bag and with a skilled stroke efface any signs that the warmth may have had on her perfect makeup.

Once one would have been embarrassed to see a well-dressed woman in a public conveyance perfect a cupid's bow with a carmine lipstick, but it is so usual a sight nowadays that one is scarcely amused.

One thing is certain, and that is that no man ever enjoys seeing women of his acquaintance perform these little rites of the toilet table in public.

Some men might like to have better that custom of 200 years ago, when beaver used to attend their women friends at their toilet table, but there is no charm or powder puff or lipstick in public.

### WHAT READERS ASK.

"I am a boy of 18, and I am thinking of asking a girl to go with me to a party. I am not sure if I should ask her first, or must I see her mother about it?"

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## Citizenship Club 'Votes' for Palmer

A. Mitchell Palmer was "nominated" as a candidate for president of the United States by the women of the citizenship school of the Third ward yesterday afternoon at a meeting with Mrs. Wilmer Christian, 1624 North Delaware street.

John Barnhill, as temporary chairman, opened the session of the mock democratic national convention.

Miss Julia Landers made the keynote speech and acted as permanent chairman.

Miss Natalie Smith made the nominating speech for William Jennings Bryan.

Paul Curule introduced as her candidate William G. McAdoo.

Mrs. John Downing Johnson made the speech that clinched the election for Palmer.

Mrs. A. B. Graham gave a report of the credentials committee.

On June 11 the next school will be held with Mrs. Maurice Raschig, 1832 North 2nd street.

Minority parties, particularly the socialist party, will be the subject for study.

## Kiddies to Depict History of City

An elaborate pageant will be presented by the children of Ralph Waldo Emerson school No. 58 on Tuesday afternoon in Ellenberger woods.

Eight hundred pupils will take part in the production.

The scope of the pageant is comprehensive, showing Indianapolis from its early existence.

The dramatic episodes include: The new purchase, the choosing of a site for the new capital, the growth and development of Indianapolis, the world war and the future of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Kate Mason, principal of the school, has the pageant in charge.

## Sh! Fine Clothes Make Fine Actors

LONDON, May 22.—"One of the main reasons why there have been so few outstanding film 'stars' in this country is that the average British girl does not know how to wear her clothes," a British film producer told the Daily Mail.

"It is not because they do not have the latest fashions, or because they cannot afford them.

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## LIFE STORY TOLD BY MRS. CROKER

Testifies Cherokee Indians  
Called Her Father 'Lion.'

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 22.—Bula Edmundson Croker, wife of the former leader of Tammany, told in circuit court today the story of her life.

Her story included a review of the history of the Cherokee Indians and that of the Edmundson family for four generations.

With it was a story how Indians gave to her grandfather the name Kalunuby, meaning "the lion," because of his size, weight and valor, and also her story of the courtship that led to her marriage with Richard Croker in 1914.

Portions of the testimony of both Mr. and Mrs. Croker related to Glencairn and other property in Ireland.

Both testified an agreement has been entered into under which at the death of the couple Glencairn is to go to the Irish Sisters of Charity and \$250,000 in stocks and bonds now held in Ireland are to be used as a maintenance fund.

Each has made a will for the benefit of the survivor.

Title to Glencairn is in Mrs. Croker's name, the property having been deeded to her when Croker disagreed with his son Richard.

This testimony was intended to disprove the claim that Mrs. Croker wheedled her husband into giving the property to her.

Mrs. Croker declined to state who introduced Mr. Croker to her at the 810 club, where they met in the fall of 1914.

She had outlined her life from her birth through her education in Indian Territory and Boston, her return to Muskogee, Okla., where she taught for a year and her visit to the Wilson inauguration in 1913, thence to New York to continue musical studies.

Several places of her residence in New York City were stated, followed by a list of camps at which she gave entertainments during the summer of 1914.

Her return to New York City was in the latter part of August and her marriage was in November.

## Epworth League in Convention Tonight

A musical and literary program will be the feature for tonight of the annual convention of the Indiana District Epworth league, which is being held in Broadway church.

Dr. W. E. Cline will be in charge of the devotional services. Miss Dorothy Boshell, Miss Merle Kurg will give several voice numbers.

Mrs. M. A. Andrews and Miss Mary Adams will give a group of readings. Ensemble numbers will be furnished by the violin trio and the mandolin quartet.

Rev. C. C. Bonnell will give an illustrated version of "1920 Institute in Word and Pictures."

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Another feature in preparation is a bronze statue of "The Pilgrim Mother," by Henry H. Kison, the sculptor, to be seven and one-half feet high. This will be the gift of the National Society of New England Women, of which Mrs. Richard H. Green, of New York, is chairman of the tercentenary committee. The statue will be unveiled this fall.

Home Economics Club—Wednesday. Hostess, Mrs. Frank J. Height, 145 East Park boulevard. Assistant hostess, Mrs. H. A. Crossland, Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth, Mrs. William Kennedy, Miss Katherine Tanner, Miss Ruth Walden, Mrs. Nell Edgith Sharp and Miss Nellie Shaffer. Mrs. L. B. Godes of Peabody university will talk on "Home Efficiency."

Musical program will be given by Miss Jessamine Barkley and Mrs. Ray Hamer.

Inter-Nos Club—Wednesday. Hostess, Mrs. Francis Hill, 5452 University avenue. Gentlemen's evening. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Chapin Wagner and Mrs. Olive Smith.

Irvington Dramatic Club—Saturday. Lawn party and picnic dinner in the evening. Hosts, Charles Crossman, Ritter avenue and Pleasant Run boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Long, Mrs. Jay A. Craven and Robert Insley compose the committee in charge of program.

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## Two Principals in Shrine Show



HEBEEB DAVID AND ROLTARE EGLESTON.

Oriental magic runs all through "Arabia," the musical fantasia to be presented to the public by the Shriners at the Murrat Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mustafa Bey, Hebeeb David, the musician of Murrat, giving the Arab salutation to All Pesto, Roltare Eggleston, who will appear as the famous magician of the miko, in the vision, "Japan, Land of the Cherry Blossoms."

This setting is only a small part of the Shriners' \$50,000 scenic and electrical equipment.

Seats for the three nights are being taken rapidly.

CHAPTER XLII.

And the name of the town I promised to tell you in the story before this was Londonberry. And if Yankee Doodle hadn't told me I never would have been able to tell you, for Puss didn't ask him again, but he didn't care, for by this time they were crossing a bridge, and on a sign post was painted in big red letters "Londonberry."

And just then they saw a funny little man with a basket on his arm, and he was singing in a high cracked voice: "To Londonberry to buy a wig, Jigerty, jigerty, jigerty."

With six nice eggs from the busy farm in the little basket on his arm.

And when he saw Puss Junior on his Good Gray Horse and Yankee Doodle Dandy on his pony, that little old man began to dance, and then his hat fell off and showed a very bald head, and the eggs flew out of the basket and broke all over the ground, but still the little man kept on dancing.

And now I'll tell you the reason. It was because Yankee Doodle was whistling such a merry tune that nobody could keep still, not even the Good Gray Horse, who began to prance about and stand on his hind legs. And the pony began to dance, too, and then he and the Good Gray Horse stood upon their hind legs and put their front feet together and walked around and around again, and Mary, or something like that.

"Please stop whistling," cried little Puss Junior, "if you don't I'll surely fall off." So good-natured Yankee Doodle Dandy put his hand over his mouth to stop the whistle, and after that everybody grew quiet again.

Well, just then a boat came up to the wharf close to the bridge, and the captain called out, "Sir! Sir! Sir! Sir!"

"What do you wish?" asked Puss walking his horse out upon the wharf.

"Come take a voyage with me," said the captain. "We are to sail at noon for a foreign shore."

"Let us go, little master," whispered Mary, or something like that.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

"The Interchurch Union Movement" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Don Tufts at vesper tomorrow. As this is the last vesper service until the Federation of Industrial Clubs, which has been in charge, is making a special effort to have a particularly attractive program. Several musical numbers have been planned for the social hour.

Miss Hazel Geckler is chairman of the committee in charge of the federal "kid" party to be given next Wednesday. Supper will be served at 6:15 and will be followed by appropriate games and roller skating.

On Friday and Saturday nights of next week the High School girls' club will give its annual play in Hollenbeck hall. Besides the play, there will be several individual stunts by members of the club. As the proceeds will be used to send girls to Devery Lake conference in June, the members are urged to make a great effort to dispose of the 1,200 tickets which are out. Plans are being made to sell refreshments between acts to help swell the fund.

The membership entertainment for May was given last night, and proved a great success. The program consisted of three songs by Charles Crossman, Ritter avenue and Pleasant Run boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Long, Mrs. Jay A. Craven and Robert Insley compose the committee in charge of program.

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## SORORITY GIRLS DANCE TONIGHT

Tri Delt Plan 'Black and White' Ball.

A "black and white" dancing party will be given by the Delta Delta Delta girls of Butler chapter, tonight in the ballroom of the Whitehall apartments.

Miss Gladys Lewis, Miss Lucille Sator and Miss Gale Schuler, who will be graduated in June, will be honor guests.

The hall decorations and appointments will be carried out in black and white; baskets of white carnations with black mallow streamers will be used on the serving tables.

The sorority girls are planning to carry the color scheme out in their costumes for the evening.

Special "stunt" dances and senior Tri Delt songs will be interpolated between the dances.

The hostesses will include: Ruth Schuler, Josephine Lapham, Vivian Alton, Dorothy Stevenson, Dorothy White, Miriam Weil, Dorothy Cooper, Elizabeth Cantel, Lois E. Schuler, Elizabeth Harris, Helen McDonald, Winifred Schuler, Pearl Wildasin, Marie Hollstein, Eliza Pike, Agnes Padou, Mary Early, Elizabeth Fluke, Marian Brodbeck, Marie Schuler, Esther Goff, Mildred Goff.

Out-of-town guests who arrived for the wedding of Miss Helen Hunt Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Andrews, and Robert E. Tafel of Louisville, include Mrs. Mary Tafel of Louisville, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tafel and Mrs. Wilbur Ball of Louisville; Charles Hunt of St. Louis, Dr. Elie Brunhoff of Cincinnati.

The wedding will take place tonight in the All Souls church, Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks officiating.