

PILGRIM PARTY MOVES LIVELY
Rotary Club Puts on Regular Entertainment.

There wasn't a dull moment at the Pilgrim party given by the Indianapolis Rotary Club, last night in the Riley room at the Claypool hotel, from the moment the guests passed through the room's entrance, decorated to resemble a testing house of the Pilgrim days, to the last moment of the last dance.

One of the first entertaining features was the appearance of Frank E. Floyd, president of the club; Ralph H. Edgeron, secretary, and Roy Sabo, treasurer, who wore stocks—not the kind worn out the neck, but the kind worn out of the pocket—the good old days, by punishment.

They had merely been accused of fraud in the recent Rotary Club election because they had had no opposition in their race, and stocks had been preferred for them. Special permission for their release was soon granted, however, from Justice James A. Collins, who is supposed to have "sentenced" them when the party proceeded.

A proclamation, in which many things which his auditors should be thankful, was read by President Floyd, and brief talk—"Pilgrim Message"—was given by Dick Miller, who praised the Pilgrims for what they had accomplished, and who said the spirit of their teaching still lives.

Other entertaining features of the evening were the songs by the Rotary Glee club, the performance of Bert Servass, magician, a number of prizes that were presented, and the dance by the light of big "harvest moon."

500 CITY TREES RUINED BY BUGS

Indianapolis Pays Heavy Toll in Year to Insects.

Approximately 4,500 shade trees in Indianapolis were killed by scale insects during the last year, according to a statement issued by G. E. Morgan, head of the special service of the city park department, today. Use of insecticides to check the ravages of tree parasites the city will eventually lose most of its trees, he said, for far less than the number killed were planted.

Of the trees killed 75 per cent were destroyed by the San Jose and Oyster Shell scales. Action of the San Jose variety and methods for its eradication were explained in Mr. Morgan's statement.

Indiansapolis is losing yearly several thousand shade trees; this loss is due largely to the neglect of the property owners in that the general condition of the trees is not satisfactory, either in color or on that the specimen has reached a stage of deterioration that is causing them back to normal health and growth. Means a systematic and constant procedure of control measures such as the average property owner is loath to follow.

If the city is to retain its present crop of trees and protect them for years to come, in the fall and spring, the citizens at large will have to realize the fact that to set an individual is one thing, and to set a community another.

It is a well-known fact that most diseases gain entrance by the tree being weakened generally, usually as the result of the attack of insects.

One of the most serious insect pests of one that is causing the death of a number of our trees is the San Jose scale. The tree which has been heavily infested with this pest has a characteristic gray, ashy appearance. Individually, the full grown females are flat, circular, about one-twelfth inch in diameter, and have a slightly raised central area or nipple which is dark or yellow. The male scale is smaller than that of the female, is about twice as long and is black in color.

The young scales are minute, bright yellow, louse-like creatures, which for the most part are born alive, though occasionally the mother expels them with a sharp-like contraction. There is a soft scale, however, allowing the insects to emerge. This insect winters in a party, partly condition beneath the shelter of its round scale cover, which at that time is black. Growth continues, and the scales mature, seek the females, mate and perish.

By late June the crawling young insects begin to appear. They settle down, start their home, and move to the host and begin to imbibe the sap. The scale covering is then formed, and while later turning black, there are several brownish season.

The hundreds of thousands of sap-sucking scale insects of a badly infested plant rob it of its juices and literally dry it up, causing the plant to die.

With most infested plants it will be noted upon cutting into the bark, that immediately under the scales the lighter colored parts of the host show a red discoloration.

To control this pest, an application of lime-sulphur is applied one to six with water according to the amount to be applied with water should be given while the trees are dormant and as long as the weather remains above freezing. Thorogood's soap and water with borax is also effective, and the ones that are hit are the ones controlled.

For scale insects all trees with equal fumigation. The best way to keep it in check is to get it on its first appearance and before serious infestation occurs. A truly effective method is to apply lime-sulphur to the leaves when the plant is in a declining condition, the leaves withering and the specimen ultimately dying completely.

Citizens desiring instructions and advice are urged to consult the Special Service, Department of Public Parks, who will inspect for this or any other insect pest, and give suggestions for its control.

For the beautification will be given on request.

first Man to Wear His Hat in Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—For the first time in history a man has broken a precedent which was observed during a court in the local courtroom.

The man was A. Singh, Hindu witness, who came into the courtroom in the customary turban set jauntily on his head. The bailiff ordered the turban to remove the covering. Terror-stricken, the Hindu started to flee the courtroom.

"It's against his religion to remove his turban," his attorney explained to the court. Singh was called back and sat down in the trial with his turban in its original place.

spirits of Nitre Used for 'Hooch'

BUCKY, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Here's a case.

A local devotee at the shrine of the pick-a-mule visited a drug store. He asked for a quart of spirits of nitre, explaining he had "nine children, all ill with kidney trouble."

It developed that, through a simple process, the purchaser removed the nitre leaving a concoction of alcohol which, when internally, will show the number of times where there should be one. Spirits of nitre contain about 90 per cent alcohol.

TIME TOO SLOW: HANGS SELF.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Charles Ruth, 74, Lowe avenue, was found hanging from a rope to a rafter on the second floor of the Schlitz Brewing Company barn 5559 Lowe avenue.

DECORATE LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Miss Eliza Browning, assistant librarian, announces that because of redecorating the auditorium of the Central Library it will be closed to all meetings

til Dec. 4.

Wedding a Surprise



Society

Quiet simplicity marked the marriage of Miss Bernice Cook to Charyl Wilson of Hume, Ill., which was solemnized this afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook, 5335 Lowe avenue, the Rev. George W. Allison of the Irvington Presbyterian Church officiating.

Clusters of chrysanthemums in pastel shades combined with ferns, were used through the house.

The program of bridal music was given by Mrs. Margaret Matthews pianist and Mrs. Corinne Wilson, vocalist, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawn."

The bride, unadorned, wore a hand-some frock of brown duvetin, heavily beaded, henna-hued duvetin hat, and a corsage of Mrs. Aaron Ward roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a short trip and will be at home after Dec. 1 in the Utica Apartment, College avenue and Eleventh street.

Miss Christine Wilson came today from Greenacres where she is attending DePaul University, to pass the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, 3216 Washington boulevard.

Miss Hazel Cooper, 2120 North Delaware street, will pass the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer House in Detroit.

Miss Mary Morgan and Miss Dorothy Morgan of Marion, Ill., came today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman of the Knickerbocker Apartments during the Thanksgiving holiday.

A Thanksgiving dance will be given at the Hotel Lincoln by the La Unam Club. Members of the organization include Mrs. Saylor Byers, Miss Alberta McCain, Miss Esther Thompson, Miss Lillian McKee, Miss Helen Starbrook, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Esther Cook, Miss Marian Yearger, Miss Irene McCain, Miss Lois Deck, Miss Irene Jose, Miss Gladys Little and Miss Irene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Cincinnati came today to pass the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in the city.

A wedding which came as a surprise to many of their friends was that of Mrs. Lida Pearce of Irvington and Ed Jackson, Secretary of State of Indiana, which was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride, 5442 University avenue, in the dining room yesterday.

The women's organization of the Retail Association of Retail Druggists will give their first annual dance in the Athenaeum, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of their fund for the relief of pharmacists.

Mr. Harry Bratt is president of the organization and Mrs. William C. Freund is chairman of the hospitality committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Ferger and Mrs. James C. Mead.

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A pretty wedding of last night was that of Miss Pauline Overby and Donald R. Millikan, which took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth B. Overby. Gladys Belfontaine, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Moore of Mulberry reading the service.

Roses and baskets of chrysanthemums, combined with palms and greenery, were effectively arranged throughout the room.

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