

## Local Singer in Opera



MISS MARJORIE WILTROT.

Women of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club of Indiana held an interesting meeting in the green parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Simmons Steele, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Elva Reeves Elrod, gave a group of songs including, "There Are Fairies in the Bottom of My Garden" (Lehman), and Harriet Ward's "Boat Song." Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, who represents the Indiana section of Collegiate Alumnae of the United States at the international conference of university women in London, last July, gave a talk on "Education." She discussed whether world peace might come about through education, stating that real understanding between peoples and races can be brought about only through education. She told of the movement of traveling scholarships whereby an interchange of students has been agreed on by the universities, which was brought about by the organization. The Indiana University Alumnae Club is affiliated with the International Collegiate Alumni Association. Following her remarks, a number of short talks were made by various members. Arrangements also were made for a luncheon to be held at the Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Walter Hinselwood composed the hostess committee for the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hatfield and Mrs. B. F. Kinsbury of the program committee. Mrs. Gorman presided.

Mrs. Elwood Ramsay, 3705 Broadway, entertained this afternoon with a theater party in honor of Miss Sara Lucille Hill of Evansville, who is the house guest of Mrs. Gail Spangler. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Pearson Mendenhall of the Rink apartment will give a luncheon-bridge in Miss Hill's honor.

Delta Delta Delta Alliance of Indiana will be entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Kelle, 3015 North Delaware street, Saturday evening. A business meeting will follow the dinner. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Kelle include Miss Helen Tichenor, Miss Hill, and Mrs. Marian Crumbaker.

The Indianapolis class of psychology will hold a meeting tonight in the Metropolitan School of Psychology.

Mrs. Anna Millholland, 5149 Winthrop avenue, who has been passing several weeks in Chicago, has returned home.

Miss Florence York gave a talk on "Legal Clerks" at the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Rotary Club today, held in the Florentine room of the Claypool Hotel. A group of musical numbers was given by Mrs. Everett O. Johnson, solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brown.

Miss Mary A. Thielman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thielman, 921 Harvey street, and Carl H. Hull were married Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. E. Uhrland reading the service. Baskets of spring flowers in soft pastel tints were used through the rooms with palms and ferns forming the program. Miss Mary Thielman gave the program of bridal music, singing "At Darning," preceding the ceremony, and playing the Mendelssohn wedding march for the processional. Mrs. Valentine F. Schneider, matron of honor, was gowned in silver lace over white satin, carrying a shower bouquet of pink sweetpeas and roses. Maxine Hervey and Evelyn Hervey of Ann Arbor, bridesmaids, were pink of gaiety, frock with bouquets of pink sweetpeas and little Gerda Stanger of Ann Arbor in a pink satin frock scattered rose petals from a French basket. Raymond Osting acted as best man. The bride's gown was of ivy satin draped with silver lace, over which fell her tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of Ophelia and bride roses. Mrs. Hull have gone for a brief trip and on their return will be at home in this city.

Meredith Nicholson will conduct a round table talk on the subject of writing at the luncheon of the Woman's Press Club, to be held Tuesday in the Claypool Hotel. A musical program will be given by Mrs. S. K. Ruick, musical monologist, and Mrs. Mary Schoef, vocalist. Mrs. Ernest Bross and Mrs. S. M. Ralston are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. O. Fenton of Logansport, the recently elected president, will preside.

Mr. John Gunderley, 343 North Arlington avenue, entertained Saturday in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of his daughter, Gladys. She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Ryker. The guests included Dorothy Foster, Marjorie Lawson, Dorothy Lawson, Betty Uppin, Jean McHattan, James Williams, Myrtle Wilson, Merle Moore, Dorothy Dick, Katherine Smith, Mildred Lewis, Martha Collins, Nelson Collins, Bobby Williams and Ella Belle Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Follett, 110 Kansas street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Raymond F. Ellis. The wedding will take place in June.

Delta Tau Delta Dames will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Davis, 2161 North Capitol avenue. Plans will be made for the April dance to be given at the Country Club. Mrs. Ray Fatout and Mrs. Paul Ragsdale compose the general dance committee. Mrs. Frank Hatfield will preside.

Miss Lorraine Miller, 2009 East Tenth street, entertained Sunday evening with a dinner. The table was attractive with a centerpiece of spring flowers in shades of pink and white, hand-painted place cards marking the places and pink napkins set in crystal holders tied with tulle. The guests included Miss Alice Kirch, Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Rose Beyersdorfer, James V. Fox, Ervin M. Johnstone, Harry C. Fox and Ted Shuster.

Mrs. Nancy Silvey of Fortville came today to pass the week with friends in the city.

Sleeping Malady Kills Ft. Wayne Fireman

Special to The Times.

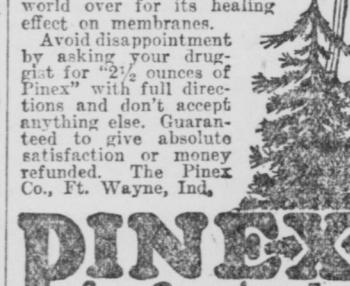
FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 7.—Clark H. Hanson, 46, dead at his home here of sleeping sickness. He is the second case of this kind in this city. He had been ill for five weeks.

Mr. Hanson was a member of the Ft. Wayne fire department for twenty-three years.

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## 57 Reasons for Aiding Library's Book Fund Drive

For many, many years the book fund of the Indianapolis Public Library has been distressingly insufficient. During the last four years the already inadequate fund has been cut to a sum far below income, and nothing can be done upon it, taking no account of the increasing use of the library and of abnormal needs arising during a period of war and reconstruction. These cuts have been due to the tax situation and the increased costs of all items in the administration of a library.

During times of stress a library's book fund is the only outlet fund to draw upon for other necessary items which cannot be further reduced and still keep the library open. Light, heat, service, etc., must be maintained in the face of rising costs and great book needs. Last year the Indianapolis Public Library was able to spend only 7 per cent of its total income on books. Other cities of the same size normally spend on books from 19 to 26 per cent of their total income. Lawrence, Kansas, City spends 22 per cent; Denver 27 per cent; Seattle 19 per cent; and Berkeley, Cal., spends as high as 38 per cent on books. Indianapolis is consequently much handicapped by this necessarily low budget.

During certain periods of the year, particularly during the winter months, the library has been unable to buy books than it can buy. This was true of the entire year 1918-1919, when the number of books worn out was 11,008, as against 10,206 new additions. Books worn out are naturally those most wanted and most in demand and use. The book collection is consequently becoming rapidly less adequate, useful and interesting. How long could a shoe store, a drug store or even a book store keep up under like conditions?

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ment to succor the starving Chinese. Miss Butter spoke at Tipton yesterday and will address the Woman's Department Club at Elwood tonight.

Mrs. E. C. Rumpf, chairman of the women's division of Near East relief, has charge of Miss Butter's itinerary in Indiana.

prominent artists, including those of William Forsyth, Clifton Wheeler and several studios in the Union Trust Building, are planned.

Supper will be served the Richmond guests at the Artists Club. Later the guests will be taken to visit the John Herron Art Institute. Mrs. Myra Richards will speak on "Sculpture" Saturday evening.

Twenty-two members of the Indiana Artists Club spent a day visiting in Richmond last fall.

## Cupid Lags Behind in Henry County

Special to The Times.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 7.—According to a report of the books of the county clerk the divorce courts are three jumps ahead of Cupid in Henry County.

During three days recently two marriage licenses were granted and six suits for divorce were filed.

## State Rests Case in Landess Trial

Special to The Times.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 7.—In the trial of the case of Elton Landess, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit robbery at a radio station, the Mullen Bros. grocery here last November, the State has rested its case with Mrs. Ivy Landess on the stand in defense of her husband.

Detective Riggs of the local police force, the first witness called by the defense, testified that John O'Neill, Muncie attorney, took Landess to the Mullen place

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