

# THE REALM WHERE WOMAN REIGNS

## Farmer's Wife Not Slave as Some Believe

However, Condition May Be Improved and They're Going to Do It.

By JULIA C. HENDERSON.

Not so many years ago, while the transports were bringing from overseas the thousands of victorious American "doughboys" the country was singing, "How are you going to keep them down on the farm after they've seen France?" The boys, for the most part, answered the question by going right back to the farms they had left, hitching up and resuming their plowing.

The "boys" then were the question. There were no "doughgirls"—at least not enough to make the question serious. But now the question is being asked, "How are we going to keep the girls down on the farm?"

Tradition has it that the farm woman is always the "poor, overworked farmer's wife" or the "abused farmer's daughter." Women who know something of farm life, and there are quite a few now in the public eye, are now taking steps to combat the idea that all farm women are down trodden, abused and overworked. Country life can be made more attractive, they admit, but even at present it is not all hard labor, with no compensation but one "Sunday dress" and an occasional church social.

As a first step toward expressing their ideas, the women are planning a national organization to be established in connection with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Realizing the value of organized effort in improving country life conditions, the women expect to make their farm women's club movement a nationwide affair. It is pointed out by leaders the organization will have at least a million members, if only the wives of members of the American Farm Bureau Federation join.

The program of the farm women contemplates these things: Improvement of the rural schools; improvement of social conditions which will make boys and girls happier and hence the chances of holding them on the farm; reduction of the "downtrodden and overworked" idea regarding farm women.

"Farm mothers realize only too often the children get the city folk's point of view when it is expressed as deprecating farm life," says one of the leaders.

Miss Mildred Holtegel, 3235 Grandland avenue, was hostess for a linen shower given last evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Baldrige, whose marriage to Maurice Fiskel is to take place Saturday in Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, by the members of the Philanthropic class of Capitol Avenue M. E. Church, of which Mrs. O. E. Hahn is the instructor. On Saturday evening Miss Ida Pearce, 271 South Ritter avenue, entertained with a canned fruit shower for Miss Baldrige. The gifts were presented in novel fashion, the cans having been transformed by means of crepe paper covers into a miniature bridal party. Assisting Miss Pearce were Mrs. George W. Pearce, Miss Helen Guild and Miss Lucille Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookwalter plan to leave for a tour of Europe in February. They are the guests honorarily of Mrs. Bookwalter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pettis, 2642 Sutherland avenue. Mrs. Pettis will accompany them to Europe.

Miss Edna Levey, 2502 North Meridian street, will entertain Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Joyce and Miss Rosemary Worthington of Cleveland, who are the house guests of Mrs. Norman Metzger, 4045 North Meridian street. Mrs. Metzger entertained with a bridge in their honor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Durbin Fitzpatrick, 3539 College avenue, will return Saturday from a visit to New York and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Elmer Springer of Muncie, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Antrim announce the marriage of their daughter Isabel to Roy C. Bain, which was solemnized at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 3259 Central avenue, the Rev. Roy E. Barnett of Goodland, Ind., cousin of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bain have left for a trip, the bride traveling in a suit of navy blue with hat to match. The at-home address is for 3537 Washington boulevard, after Feb. 1.

J. A. Hays, 317 East North street, with George C. Clifton of Baltimore, Md., is staying at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Lieber, 1205 North Alabama street, will leave Thursday to spend two or three weeks with relatives in Sheboygan, Mich. She will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roenitz.

Mrs. Earl Sloan, little daughter, Martha Jean, 203 North Tacoma street, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Worthington.

The marriage of Miss Cecelia Brown to John Dixon was solemnized at 8 o'clock today at St. Bridget's Church. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Cecelia Brown. The bride wore a gray-trimmed suit of dark blue tulle with a taupe straw hat and a corsage bouquet of pink tea roses. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will be at home temporarily at 403 Limestone avenue.

Miss Ruth Canon of Altoona, Pa., has returned to her home after spending a fortnight as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Canon, 633 East Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Hattie Wagoner, 500 East Twenty-second street, has gone to Tuscola, Ill., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagoner.

TO BE GUEST OF JUNIO CLUB.

Mrs. W. J. Torrance, president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, now in attendance at the Federation Council meeting at the Claypool Hotel will leave tomorrow for Delphi to be the guest of the Junio Club of that city at a dinner to be given tomorrow evening. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson while there.

The Junio Club is unique among clubs says Mrs. Torrance, having been organized by Benjamin Franklin in 1917 and reorganized at Delphi in 1919. It is a club composed of both men and women.

Mrs. Torrance will go from Delphi to Muncie to be the guest of the Department Club of that city. She will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrett while in Muncie.

MEETINGS.

The following officers have been installed by Olive Branch Rebecca Lodge: Past noble grand, Launa Gill; noble grand, Clara Aldrich; right supporter, Lilly Gilebert; left supporter, Flora Bryant; chaplain, Opal Foltz; treasurer, Ida McKee; recording secretary, Ada Brack-

## MAIN HALL AND STAIRWAY OF FAUNTLEROY HOME



The pictures of the old Fauntleroy home at New Harmony show the main hall and the long open stairway to the upper rooms.

et; financial secretary, Carrie Johnson; inside guard, Rose Moore; outside guard, Mayme Gilmore; pianist, Goldie Miller.

Indianapolis Lodge No. 56, K. of P., will give its annual free minstrel show Jan. 20 at the lodge hall. Third rank work will be given to a large class by A. V. Taylor, 1502 Leonard street.

The Only Euchre Club will give a card party this evening in Musicians' Hall, 113 East Ohio street.

Francis Review Women's Benefit Association of Maccabees will give a card party tomorrow afternoon at Red Men's Hall, Capitol avenue and North street.

The Tenth Ward Shank-for-Mayor Club will give a card party and dance at the hall, Shelby street and English avenue, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the poor. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Edna Nelsbarger, Mrs. Nona Smith and Mrs. Catherine Murphy.

The South Side Woman's Club, Inc., Mrs. Elizabeth Kahane, president, will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the community center, Stevens and Greer streets. Prosecutor Evans will be the principal speaker and there will be community singing of patriotic songs.

## And Mr. Crow's Nest Remains Intact.



## Old Fauntleroy Home Is Famous in State History

Writer Describes Hoosier Place Which May Be Purchased by Women's Clubs.

(Editor's Note—The following article from the pen of Nora C. Fretagot, librarian of New Harmony, will be of special interest to Indiana club women as they submit the plans for the purchase of the old Fauntleroy home to their various clubs. These plans will be submitted to the federation council meeting now in session in Indianapolis by Mrs. O. M. Pittenger, chairman of the committee.)

By NORA C. FRETAGOT, Librarian of New Harmony.

I have been asked to state a few facts about the old Fauntleroy home for the reason, I suppose, that the oftener truths become fixed in the memory.

Having visited, this summer, a number of the historic shrines of the oldest of the New England States—Massachusetts—driving through the streets of Cambridge and Lexington, looking upon their monuments and into their homes, and one day following the Mohawk trail through the big towns, almost every one of them sacred to the memory of some person or event, entering homes hallowed by narrative or dramatic characters of the long ago, I was impressed by the feeling I was not looking upon these places with the same psychic mind as would a total stranger in such contact, and it occurred to me that the cause of this was the fact that the objects exhibited were of so familiar a nature as to cause no great surprise and little emotion or wonder. There was nothing absolutely novel presented, though there was much to excite interest and suggest new ideas. All this because we have so many similar articles at home.

Not that I did not feel the thrill of ecstasy in looking upon the home of our Indiana Fathers, or the flash of patriotism on the battle fields of our Nation, or the subtle influence of Walden Pond, in its deep forest shade, and the reverent awe at entering the homes and visiting the last resting places of Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, Bronson Alcott and his gifted daughter; but rather it created the desire to return home and help to make our Indiana, her high places, her old shrines, as interesting and as respectful of their importance as these older shrines of history. Indiana, your town, my town, the smallest one anywhere, has a history.

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## Will Address Clubs

Chairman Conservation Department Indiana Federation of Clubs.

Perhaps no woman in the State is so actively identified with many interests for public good as Miss Mary L. Matthews, professor of home economics in Purdue University. Besides her work at Purdue, she is a member of the home economics council of the State Teachers' Association, member of council of American Home Economics Association, president of the Lafayette branch of the American Association of University Women, and has recently been made State chairman of the conservation department of the Indiana Federation of Clubs. She is a member of the National Society for Vocational Education, the League of Women Voters, Phi Beta Phi Sorority, Omicron Nu, which is the national honorary Home Economics Society; the Helen Hunt Club of Cambridge City, and the Round Table Club of the Tenth District. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and of the School of Agriculture in Minnesota.

Miss Matthews is in attendance at the council meeting of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, now in session at the Claypool Hotel. She will present her plans for the work of her department to the council today.

"I must catch up with brother Richard," "Where are you going?" Puss called after him.

"In the forest to cut wood," answered Robin. "Come along, too."

"All right, we will," sang out Puss Junior. "I can't keep up with you, for my friend the Pig Without a Wig is a poor runner. But we'll join you by and by."

"Yes, you always blame it on me," said the Pig Without a Wig. "I'm going to leave you right now, and off he trotted with many a grunt into a farmyard near the road."

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## The Hoopers Tell How Five Live on a Limited Income

Problems of Home Solved by Practical Budget Given Daily in Times.

[The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town, on a limited income will tell the readers of the Daily Times how the many present-day problems of the home are solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and found practical. Follow them daily in an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet conditions of the high cost of living with them.]

TUESDAY.

Mrs. Hooper had taken down all the curtains and sent them to the basement to be washed. Not having to leave any bedding or table linen in the house simplified matters greatly, and with the exception of what was being used none of it had to be laundered. She gathered every bit of clothing that needed washing because as soon as she finished to-day Henry was to pack up the washing machine to be shipped.

"I hope to goodness you'll have a place big enough to put that washing machine in a house in the city," said Henry looking at it dubiously. "It would be a grand idea, but I take it so far and not be able to use it."

"Not be able to use it?" exclaimed Mrs. Hooper, stopping short in her work of rinsing the curtains. "Why, I couldn't get along without it ever again. Do you suppose I shall move into a house that hasn't some kind of a laundry into which I can put the washing machine?"

"You haven't the least idea, Mary, what sort of accommodations we will find in Indianapolis," Henry reminded her; "we may have to live in an apartment where there will be no room for anything as bulky as that washing machine."

"Oh, nonsense," said Mrs. Hooper, wringing the curtains vigorously. "I've made up my mind to find something livable and start all over again into a home."

"You seem much more cheerful about the whole affair than you did at first," observed Henry cheerfully. "I'm mighty glad you have lost your gloomy feeling about the future."

"Oh, I'm gloomy enough when I think about leaving," said Mrs. Hooper, "but I'm not as panicky as I was at first. I intend to organize again and live on my budget, and begin to assemble things to make us comfortable, and while I am trying to get adjusted to the new conditions I shall be too busy to feel lonely for my old friends in Mayfield. Then when I have leisure later I hope to make new friends."

"And I suppose there will be a woman's club," speculated Henry. "There always is, everywhere now, I believe."

"Oh, no doubt there will be," replied Mrs. Hooper. "But it is sure to be much more expensive than I can afford, so I'm not counting on joining a club."

"But the club gives you so much that you would have to get in some other way that would be more expensive. Hasn't that always been your argument here in Mayfield?" asked Henry.

"Yes, that is perfectly true," answered Mrs. Hooper. "But I am sure to be willing to sacrifice much in order to have the benefits of membership in a woman's club in my new home, but you must remember that I am going to a place where I shall be a stranger. I shall not know a soul for a long time and you must have friends before you can acquire membership in a woman's club."

"I suppose that is true," said Henry sadly, "and it will be fearfully lonely for you after all the companionship you have had here. As I look at it now I don't see how you can feel as cheerful as you seem as the time draws nearer for us to leave."

"Well, I have made up my mind to build up another home as satisfactory as the one we have had here and I can't do it successfully if I don't begin by being cheerful."

The means for the three meals on Wednesday are:

**BREAKFAST.**  
Apple Sauce, Cereal  
Spanish Omelet, Coffee  
Biscuits

**LUNCHEON.**  
Baked Macaroni with Cheese  
Bread and Butter  
Banana Layer Cake

**DINNER.**  
Cream of Split Pea Soup  
Baked Beef Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas  
Canned Fruit

**SCALLOPED APPLES.**  
One-third cupful of butter, one quart sliced apples, one-third cupful of sugar, grated rind and juice of half a lemon, one loaf of stale bread.

Cut loaf in half lengthwise, remove all the center, cut out the crumbs as fine. Melt butter, add crumbs and stir with a fork. Spread the bottom of buttered dish with the crumbs and pour in half the apples that have been pared and cut into thin slices. Sprinkle with half the sugar and lemon juice and rind. Repeat, using the remainder of the crumbs on top. Bake in slow oven for forty-five minutes, with dish covered for the first half hour. Serve with sugar and cream.

**OYSTERS IN BROWN SAUCE.**  
One pint oysters, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, dash of pepper, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika.

Parboil and drain oysters. Strain and reserve the liquor. Brown the flour in the butter, but do not burn. Add the milk and oyster liquor and seasoning. Serve in patty shells.

**VEAL AND SAGO BROTH.**  
Make stock with cracked knuckle of veal and a few stalks of celery chopped, using a quart of water to every pound of meat and bones. Cover and bring slowly to boil. Simmer for five hours, or until the liquor is reduced to one-half the original quantity. Season with salt, pepper, salt and onion juice and set away until the next day, when remove the fat.

Heat stock and add a half cupful of pearl sago, previously soaked for three hours in warm water. Simmer for half an hour. Have ready in a sauce pan a cupful of hot milk, into which a pinch of soda has been dropped; stir into it a tablespoonful of butter rolled in half as much flour, and when it has thickened stir into the sago broth two minutes before removing from the fire.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS AU GRATIN.**  
Boil the sprouts tender in salted water, drain and cut each sprout in four pieces. Cook together a tablespoonful, each, of butter and flour, and when they are blended pour upon them a scant pint of milk. When you have a smooth sauce, stir the quarters of sprouts into this. Season to taste, turn all into a greased pudding-dish, strewn thickly with crumbs and bits of butter, and bake to a light brown. Serve in the dish in which they are baked.

## Law Enforcement Conference Called

The presidents of all local W. C. T. U's and representatives of Christian citizenship, Sabbath observance and local departments, are requested to meet Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Fletcher American Bank to discuss the problem of law enforcement.

**WILL RETURN FUGITIVES.**  
Henry Shivers and William Willis, who escaped from the Georgia State Prison last August, will be returned there. Shivers, who was serving a term for larceny and Willis a term for murder, have been living at Evansville since their escape, according to the extradition papers approved by Governor Warren T. McCray.

**POLICE CHASE RIOTERS.**  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—With drawn clubs the police at Meerut, India, charged on rioters and dispersed nationalist rioters who were discharging missiles upon crowds in the street, said a dispatch from Allahabad to the Evening News today.

## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory

"Robin and Richard are two pretty men. They laid in bed till the clock struck ten; Then up starts Robin and looks in the sky."

"Oh, E. other Richard, the sun's very high!"

You go on with the bottle and bag, And I'll come after with Jolly Jack nag!"

Juggerty, jog! Jiggerty, jog! went Jack nag. "I haven't time to stop," said Robin, as he passed Puss Junior and Tom Thumb on their Good Gray Horse.

## By Arch Dale.

