

# "NEW ENGLAND DINNER" ENTERED IN TIMES MENU CONTEST

"Harvest Hand" Feast Also Mentioned in Search for Most Truly American Meal—\$10 Prize Offered.

While you are discussing typically American dinners, how about that old-fashioned farm hand dinner during harvest time. The tables groan (so do the folks). There are two or three kinds of meats, a little of every kind of relish, piles of mashed potatoes, and pie and cake and pudding for dessert.

Mercy on us, no? At least we must have balance, American or no American. Mrs. W. J. Marks, 3311 N. New Jersey St., suggests a New England boiled dinner with pork boiled with potatoes and cabbage, corn bread muffins, combination vegetable salad, with brown crescent sandwiches, and lemon Jell-o fruit dessert and "home made" cake and coffee.

It's a funny thing how few foods we Americans eat that are strictly our own concoction. But if we do have something exclusive, we work it to death. One of our greatest ten-

dencies it appears upon consulting with home economic authorities, is to overfeed our guests. An attempt to cosmopolitanize our menu perhaps, trying to combine our own concoctions with what we have inherited from our English, French, Italian and German fathers.

A \$10 prize is offered for the most typically American menu submitted to the Menu Editor of The Indianapolis Times before Nov. 3. Judges will be announced later.

*Martha Lee Says*

## Price of Selfishness Is Future Heartaches

Brick by brick, we build our own future, putting into it the lasting material of love, beauty of character and unselfishness, or the flimsy materials of self-love and selfishness.

Too often, we grab at stolen luxuries today, forgetting that they must be paid for tomorrow. We mistake material comforts for the symbols of happiness.

A striking illustration of mercenary selfishness has come to me in a letter from a French girl who divorced her soldier husband as soon as his fortune began to dwindle and now is seeking the easiest path. She was taught, she says, to love first herself, then God and then money. In reality, she placed herself and money on an equal plane and leaves God entirely out of the equation. Some day her bubble will burst and leave her with less than nothing. Already, she is paying in bitter cynicism.

The piper of life always has to be paid, and his price is heartaches. Only the bricks of character and unselfishness can keep the winds of unhappiness from sweeping through the house of the future.

**Her Motto: "I Love Me"**

Dear Miss Lee: I enjoy reading your question and answer column very much. It is very amusing to read of people failing to love themselves. I am sure that can be cultivated.

When I look into my mirror and see a beautified round face, a pretty little red mouth, my bunch of blue-black curly hair and my big violet eyes that reflect worlds of passion, I am filled with a sense of beauty, and I love myself for giving it to me; and I love money because it buys fine pictures and fine fashions. I am not as good as the extent of these purposes; it's full I love 'em, if not too poor.

I am from a small town in America, a soldier who brought me to this country three years ago. I love it very much, but there is little to live on. I am a widow.

As soon as my husband's purse started again, my love started fading and I got a divorce. He has a wife who has been sick for two years.

He is a useless bore, and I am afraid he may live a long while. She stands between her husband and me. I would be living with him if he would be a good husband, but he is not.

Now I have everything I want, but I want to be his wife, so I can be boss of everything.

My first American doughboy has saved up a nice little bunch of money and wants to marry me. The money is to be used to think I will take him because "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and by the time he has married me, I am afraid his beauty charms may have faded. So shall I wait for him, or remarry my first man?

My love is a silly imagination that窄narrowsthe mind. All my life I was taught to love, first myself, then God, then money. I am 23 years old and love him, but want more and more, it is so wonderful. So please don't be harsh with your advice, because I admire you very, very much.

**YVONNE**

The admiration of a girl like you means nothing to me.

You think you can buy happiness with money or physical beauty. You think love narrows one. How badly mistaken you are! No one could be more narrow than you, whose only thought is for yourself. And some day you will awaken to find your beauty gone (it will not last long, because there is no character behind it), your life wasted and your house of dreams fallen.

You would give us Americans a very poor opinion of your country and people. Fortunately, we know of the sacrifices they have made, and so know there are not many like you.

You want no harsh advice, but it is the only kind I can give in this case. Here it is: Break away from this old man and send him back to his wife's side. Break away, too, from your present way of living. Let your first husband remain in the background for a while. Then go to work, honestly, making what you can, without depending on your looks to "get you by." Build yourself a soul. Think of other people, instead of yourself. Turn your mirrors toward the world. That way, and only that way, will you ever attain contentment, which is the basis of happiness.

**Difference In Religion**

Dear Miss Lee: Will you please advise me? I am 18 years old, the son of one religious faith, in love with a 21-year-old boy of another faith. We want to marry and his mother is willing. I am not. I am not sure if we can do this, because it is not of our faith. Otherwise they are perfectly satisfied. Please help us to decide this question. LOIS.

Experience of other people shows that sometimes this question has been settled satisfactorily, and other times has caused trouble for years. It all depends on the character of the people involved. It always is inadvisable for a girl to marry with her parents set firmly against her husband; but you may be able to overcome their objections. The main thing is to settle this question of religion between yourselves, for the future, and then stick to your decision. One thing to be determined, before your marriage, is how it would affect your children.

In the case, I should advise you to wait another year or so, in any event, as you both are very young.

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**RESPECTFUL SHEIKH**—Yes, you sound respectful, and I feel sure you mean just what you say. Still, I can not accept the responsibility of granting your request. Sorry.

**Seeking Friends**

Dear Miss Lee: I am a girl very near 17 years old, and a widow. I am good-looking. I dress in the latest styles. I graduated from grammar school at the age of 14. I am a good cook, and my mother sent me to high school so I started right out to work and have been working ever since.

When I first got out of school, the boys were all crazy about me. But I would al-

## Group of Charming Autumn Brides at Home in City



Photos by Carl Bretzman, Jr.

LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. GAYLE V. POLISTER, MRS. H. A. SHIDELER AND MRS. WILLIAM A. GALE.

Mrs. Gayle V. Polister, who was Miss Elizabeth Selvage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Selvage, 3401 Winthrop Ave., was married Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs.

Polister are at home at 4106 Byram Ave.

Mrs. H. A. Shideler was Miss Georgia Barker, daughter of Mrs.

Iora Barker of Westfield, before her marriage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Arthur Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ob-

linger, 3623 N. Pennsylvania St. Her marriage took place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gale are at home at 315 E. Maple Rd.

## NEW MEMBERS TO BE WELCOMED BY Y. W. C. A. SUNDAY

### Club Calendar

—Oct. 29—

Woman's Rotary—Claypool Hotel. Mrs. O. W. Pierce and Mrs. Louise Schellschmidt in charge.

—Oct. 30—

Amiticia—Hostess, Mrs. H. H. Larson, 5117 E. Washington St. Hallowe'en party. Assistant hostesses: Madames Harry Tevebaugh, James Barry, Jennie Evans Brown, Richard Coleman, H. K. Matthews, Carl Daly, Louise Broughton, Elizabeth Smith, George Green, William Spencer.

Fortnightly Literary—Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware St. "Interviewers with the Author" will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association next week will be a recognition service Sunday afternoon for 400 women and girls who have joined since Sept. 11 and an open forum on Friday night with Dr. Amos S. Hershey, head of the political science department of Indiana University, as speaker.

The recognition service will be held in the green parlor at 4 p.m. by the membership department, Mrs. F. W. Wood, chairman. A greeting from the association will be given by Mrs. Fred Hoke, president of the board of directors. Miss Pearl B. Forsyth, general secretary, will be in charge of devotions. A special musical number will be given by Miss Vivian Stevens and Donald Delbrook.

Independent Social—Hostess, Mrs. Enos Carsten, 70 N. Addison St.

—Oct. 31—

Inter Nos—Hostess, Mrs. W. W. McCrea, 2952 N. Illinois St. President's Day. Mrs. O. M. Pittenger, honor guest. Program, report of Federation convention; music, Mrs. E. C. Rumpf; "Browning, the Man," Mrs. B. J. Burris.

—Nov. 1—

Aftermath—Hostess, Mrs. T. W. Demmerly, 220 E. North St. Program, "Noah," Mrs. E. E. Hamilton; "Sarah," Miss Margaret Ward.

—Nov. 2—

Indianapolis Woman's—Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware St. Program, "The Public and the Press," Miss Evelyn Butler; "A Close Up," Mrs. Josephine Hyde; discussion lead by Mrs. Mary A. E. Woollen and Mrs. Sarah F. Wagner.

—Nov. 3—

Irvington—Hostess, Mrs. W. H. Prescott, 15 S. Bolton Ave., assisted by Mrs. J. A. Everett. Program, "Novels of Story Interest," Joseph Hergesheimer, Harry Leon Wilson and Mary Roberts Rinehart, discussed by Mrs. Samuel McGaughy. Mary Johnstone, Ellen Glasgow, Winston Churchill and Emerson Hough, discussed by Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

—Nov. 4—

Saturday Afternoon—Literary—Hostess, Mrs. Willard Boyle, 3232 N. New Jersey St., assisted by Mrs. Earl A. Hicks. Program: Drama, "Aspects of Modern Drama," by F. W. Chandler; "The Return of Peter Grimm," by David Belasco, Mrs. Henry Prescott; "The Fool," by Channing Pollock, Mrs. David A. Hadley.

—Nov. 5—

W.C.T.U. Notes

Artman Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Burns, 2328 E. Washington St., Apartment 3, Thursday at 8 p.m. A candy pull will follow the business hour.

University Heights W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Goebel, Madison Ave., University Heights.

Brightwood Union will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Shelly, 2150 Olney St. Every member please be present.

Mrs. Lydia Yount, 815 N. Oxford St., will be the hostess for the North East Union at her home Nov. 1. This is a night rally meeting. The Rev. Walter C. Davis, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church will speak.

The Halloween party which was to have been held under auspices of the soldiers and sailors department at Ft. Benjamin Harrison Wednesday night, has been postponed until Nov. 2. Unions desiring to contribute sugar, cream or money are asked to send them to Mrs. Carrie Handy, 3118 Central Ave.

The Mu Phi Epsilon alumnae club will meet at the Spink-Arms for luncheon Friday noon. A business meeting will follow.

Miss Frieda Heider, soprano, gave a program for the Muncie Mills Lodge Friday evening.

## SOCIAL Activities

ENTERTAINMENTS

WEDDINGS BETROTHALS

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MRS. O. M. PITTINGER, newly elected president of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the honor guest at the Tuesday afternoon at the Women's Department Club, Seven-seventh and N. Meridian Sts. Officers of the affiliated clubs and Seventh district and directors of the Department Club will be hostesses.

Mrs. A. S. Ayres is in charge of arrangements. There will be no invita-

tions. Entre Nous Club will meet at the home of Miss Florence Lightbire, 3720 E. New York St. Monday night.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Gamma Phi, a sorority, will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Marlett, 515 S. Illinois St.

College Alumni Clubs are planning meetings for completing plans for their booths at the "College Melting Pot," the bazaar to be given Nov. 23-24 at the Spink-Arms. Indiana University alumnae club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, Hampton Dr. Radcliffe College club will meet Tuesday evening with a bridge party. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker of Danville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sims, Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt, Miss Vivian Stevens and Donald Delbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Glidden, 670 E. Seventeenth St., will entertain tonight with a bridge party. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walker of Danville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sims, Mr. and Mrs. William Polk, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt, Miss Vivian Stevens and Donald Delbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ayres, 2062 Ashland Ave., will entertain the American War Mothers Thursday with a chili luncheon. All the War Mothers of the State are invited.

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The Geo-Foi Club will hold a regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McManaman, 912 E. Twenty-second St.

The Court of Honor Lodge will give a masquerade ball at the Denison Hotel tonight.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Catherine's Church will entertain with a card party Tuesday evening at Shelby and Tabor Sts. Miss Margaret Higgins is chairman of the committee in charge.

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Delta Sigma Phi fraternity entered Friday night with a hay ride and dinner at the home of Victor Landes. The guests were members of the Sigma Phi Sorority.

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General chairman for the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumna Club bazaar Nov. 23-24 at the Woman's Department Club is Miss Marie Field and Mrs. Henry Hornbrook. Committees in charge of booths are: Apron, Miss Dorothy Reisner, and Mrs. Blatton Coxen; handkerchief, Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Jeanette Benedict; Mrs. Clayton Mogg and Mrs. Ruth Baner; doll, Misses Meta and Hilda Lieber; candy, Miss Mildred Morgan and Mrs. Arthur Bayham; fancy work, Miss Betty Fisher and Miss Eleanor Carpenter.

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The student industrial cooperation group will have supper Monday at 6 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A. building. The girls will rehearse for the play, "College Glasses," which is to be given at the open house Nov. 11.

The Federation meeting Wednesday night will be a Halloween party.

A "setting-up" conference of the industrial committee and the federation council will be held Saturday afternoon.

The students' council will hold its regular meeting at the association building Friday at 7 p.m. Chief business will be discussion of the annual Christmas sale by the students council the first week in December.

The Business Women's Club class will have no meeting this week, as the Rev. Willard O. Trueblood, instructor, will be out of the city. The next meeting will be Nov. 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Discussion of the "History of Our Printed English Books" will be continued.

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Phi Sigma Delta Sorority will entertain with a Halloween party Thursday at the home of Miss Katharine Klaiber, 804 N. Rural St. The regular meeting will be at the home of Miss Phyllis Nordstrom, Friday evening.

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