

**SOCIAL Activities**  
ENTERTAINMENTS  
WEDDINGS BETROTHALS

**Diamond Ring Club at Courthouse**



Front, left to right: Miss Pearl Nichols, Miss Betty Shaw and Miss Mabel Raftery. Back row (left to right): Mrs. Ina Stebbing, Miss Sudie Bower, Miss Helen Grove, Miss Mildred Barrett.

**Seven Girls Wear Sparklers**  
Three Admit They Are Engagement Tokens.

The courthouse has a Diamond Ring Club. Cupid and Santa Claus are responsible.

Seven girls at the courthouse are wearing new diamond rings. All of the young women except Miss Betty Shaw of the Barrett law department were presented the rings as Christmas gifts by their sweethearts. Three of them were engagement rings.

Those receiving engagement rings are Miss Helen Grove, Miss Mabel Raftery and Miss Sudie Bower, all of the county recorder's office. Although the others claim their rings are not "engagement" ones, it is understood Cupid may catch them during the next twelve months.

The other women are Mrs. Ina Stebbing of the Barrett law department, Miss Mildred Barrett, county clerk's office; Miss Pearl Nichols, county treasurer's office.

**On Eastern Wedding Trip**



Photo by Bachrach.

**Mrs. Harold Irving Platt**  
Before her marriage, which took place Wednesday afternoon at the Lincoln, Mrs. Harold Irving Platt was Miss Etta Marilyn Finkenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finkenstein, 3014 N. Delaware St. Mr. and Mrs. Platt have gone on a wedding trip through the East and will be home after Jan. 20, in Indianapolis.

**New Secretary to Congressman**



Miss Mildred H. Smith

Congressman Ralph E. Updike has appointed Miss Mildred H. Smith, 3320 N. Meridian St., his assistant secretary.

Miss Smith, formerly of Greenfield, worked in Updike's law office about a year ago. Recently she has been secretary to Frank Hunter, architect. Miss Smith left Wednesday for Washington.

**OUT LIKE A LAMB**

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**The Tangle**

LETTER FROM MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT—CONTINUED

Although Priscilla seemed very glad to see me, I could see it was all put on. I knew she was the last person on earth that she wanted to set her eyes upon. She knew that with me in town her hopes of roping in Orson Gibson had gone glimmering. But, enough of the romantic side of my belated love tale. You, as my son, will probably want to know the condition of my fiance, where we will live and what Mr. Gibson intends to do after we are married.

Mr. Gibson has retired from business within the last year on an income of three hundred dollars a month. Of course when this is augmented by my one hundred dollars a week, we will be able to live well, if simply, the rest of our lives.

For I shall not be able to compete with Leslie's mother but I am sure that we shall have enough to make us of some importance in the little community in which we will live, as we are going to settle down in Winterbrook, my old home.

We are planning to be married tomorrow in the old church where your father and I were married and I am sure that he will look upon this wedding with approval, for he must know that I have not been happy with my children since you married Leslie.

We will take a month's trip to Florida and in the meantime Mr. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Castleton, will remain at the house. Then we will come back and settle down in the sunshine of life's afternoon.

Dear John, I know you will be very glad that this has come to your mother. Mr. Gibson is a God-fearing man. He looks upon the modern tendencies of jazz and wild living, if not with as great a disapproval as I, certainly with moderate disapprobation.

He tells me that the moment he saw me at Atlantic City he said to himself, "There is a woman I would like to make my wife," and while I am too modest to tell him that I had a feeling that I would like to spend the rest of my days with him, yet to you, my dear son, I may confess that such a thought flitted through my mind, at that time.

I shall never again feel that anyone is too old to be impervious to the tender passion.

Give my love to Leslie, although she probably would not acknowledge it. I know she will be selfish enough to be glad to have me comparatively out of her life and I could never be happy in your house as long as I know that she was giving to an unnamed child the love and attention, even, the name, that belonged to your son, Wm. Sydney Wilson, Jr., some arrangement should have been made so that he could have borne your name. The child that she had adopted could have been sent to some orphan's home.

I am signing myself for the last time by the name your father gave me.

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Next—Letter from Leslie Prescott to Little Marquise, care of the Secret Drawers.

Slightly higher temperature is predicted tonight, with a low mark of about 25 for the evening. This morning at 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 18, or 10 degrees below normal.

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**Recipes By Readers**

Note: The Times will pay \$1 for each recipe submitted by a reader and printed in this column. Address Recipe Editor of The Times.

**RICE BALLS**

One pound hamburger,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rice, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 tea-spoon sugar, 1 slice bread. Pepper and salt to taste, 1 can tomato soup. Salt and pepper hamburger, add rice (uncooked), baking powder, sugar and bread moistened with water. Mix well and form into balls. Fry until brown. Then cover with water and cook in oven until tender. About one-half hour before they are done add the soup.

Mrs. Lowell Pettijohn, Sheridan, Ind.

**CHEESE STRAWS**

Two cups flour, 2 level teaspoons salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon paprika, 1 egg,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups dry grated cheese. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and paprika together three times. Put in mixing bowl, chop in butter. Make a hole in center of flour and put in one egg without beating, then cheese and milk and mix together. Turn on molding board, roll out  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick and cut into strips four inches long and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide. Bake in moderate oven until light brown at 350 to 400 degrees F.

Mary Loretta Edwards, Cicero, Ind.

**CHINESE FRUIT CANDY**

One cocoon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds granulated sugar, wet with milk of the cocoon. Put in sauce pan, let heat slowly, then boil rapidly five minutes, stirring constantly. Try on a cool plate. If it forms a firm paste when cool, take it from the fire, pour half on a large tin lined with greased paper. Add to the remaining cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound seedless raisins,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound blanched almonds, 1 pint pecan meats,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped walnuts; pour over the other cream. When cool, cut in bars.

Pauline Schaefer, 1040 Eugene St., Cicero.

**BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING**

Part 1: 2 cups dark brown sugar, 1 cup water, 2 teaspoons butter. Cook until it begins to boil, then 2 teaspoons butter, 1 cup sugar (dark pour into a baking dish. Part 2: (or light), 1 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup nuts chopped. Pour No. 2 batter over part one and bake in a moderate oven over 35 minutes.

Vera Moone, Jamestown, Ind.

**SWISS STEAK**

Have the required amount of thick steak. Salt and pound thoroughly, adding a little flour at a time until two tablespoons have been added. Brown on both sides in a little oleo or lard, after which keep covered with water till about half done. Make a dressing of bread crumbs soaked in milk or water, and the gravy from the meat. Parboil onions (whole) until done. Put meat and dressing in pan, bury the onions in the dressing, using sage and pepper if liked. Bake in hot oven until brown.

Mrs. Olive McQuinn, 710 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, Ind.

**TROLLEY STRIKES HOUSE**

Three Passengers Hurt When Street Car Leaves Tracks.

Three passengers were injured early today when an in-bound Columbia Ave. street car failed to take a turn at Sixteenth St. and Martindale Ave., and went on over the curb and struck a house at 1403 E. Sixteenth St. The car was also damaged.

James Reeves, 18, Negro, 2307 Columbia Ave., and Guy Moore, 34, negro, 2534 Columbia Ave., were taken to city hospital, Cecil Teague, 3713 E. Michigan St., was taken home.

Clifford Patton, 952 Massachusetts Ave., motorman, and Raymond Hart, 839 N. Davidson St., conductor, told police the brakes failed to work.

Total loss was estimated at \$12,000.

**Girl Missing Since February Sought**



Mrs. Cora Clark Mason

Leaving her father and husband of only six weeks, Cora Clark Mason, 17, has been missing since last February. Now her father, Ebert Clark, 1713 S. East St., has appealed to local police to help find his daughter.

"I just kept thinking I'd hear from her, and hated to make her disappearance public," Clark said.

"She lived with her husband only six weeks, and they separated. A couple of weeks later she came to my house, possibly to say good-by. I wasn't home, and hadn't heard from her since."

Clark has sought his daughter and has traveled as far west as Seattle, Wash., following some slight clues. The girl's husband, William Mason, lives at Clayton, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Elzora Kumpart, lives at 1317 S. East St.

**OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD**

Theta Sorority Members Will Receive.

The New Year's Day open house of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the chapter house, 215 S. Butler Ave.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Mary Keegan, and Misses Avonelle Thorp, Helen Stevens, Mary Lee Orloff, Martha Zoercher and Marian Marshall.

Miss Zoercher is general chairman of the committee, which includes Misses Mary Alice Wishard, Helen De Grief and Charlotte Reisner. Presiding at the tea table will be Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Vivian Stevenson.

Mrs. Helene Harrison Glassbrenner, harpist, will play a program of music during the afternoon. Friends, students and alumnae will be guests.

The wedding will probably be held Saturday afternoon, with burial at Crown Hill. Besides her daughter Elizabeth, and her husband, Mrs. Remy leaves a daughter, Margaret; a father, John F. Edwards; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster, of Cortland, N. Y.; and a brother, H. H. Edwards of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Remy is an uncle of William H. Remy, prosecuting attorney.

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