

NEW P. T. A. CLUB ORGANIZED AT LOOMIS SCHOOL

Mrs. James H. Butler Named First President by 115 Patrons.

With the organization of a Parent-Teacher Club by patrons of the new George B. Loomis School No. 85 Wednesday night at the building, 338 S. Arlington Ave., the seventy-ninth P. T. A. group was added to the city federation.

Approximately 115 persons attended the first meeting and elected the following executive committee: Mrs. James H. Butler, president; Mrs. D. D. Fitzgerald, vice president; Mrs. Fred L. Haynes, secretary, and Miss Dorothy Darrough, a teacher, treasurer.

Mothers Serve Dinner
Following the election a dinner was served by mothers of the immediate school neighborhood. Covers were laid for about 110 guests. The table was lighted by bronze tapers and a large bouquet of rose hyacinths formed the centerpiece.

The hostesses were Mrs. Ray Holland, chairman; Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Curry, Mrs. Merrill Biedemeyer, Mrs. Samuel Withoff, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. George Riss, Mrs. William Klesgen, Mrs. August Jacob, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. William Hibner, Mrs. Clarence Smiley, Mrs. Robert Drum, Mrs. Fred Pines, Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. Carl Parr.

Plan Paper Sale
Plans for a paper sale Tuesday among the school rooms were made and a committee appointed composed of Mrs. Holland, Mrs. C. Woodward, Mrs. S. A. Whitthoft, Mrs. H. E. Harder, Mrs. R. A. Biedemeyer and Mrs. Frank Curry. "We expect the club membership to reach 250," the new president said.

The executive committee will meet today at 3:30 at the building and standing committees are expected to be named. Regular meetings will be held every third Wednesday in each month.

PLANS SONG CONTEST

Teachers College to Sponsor Contest in Writing.

A song writing contest open to Indianapolis Teachers College students was announced this week by Mrs. Ruth O. Benedict, of the college music department. It will close March 23.

Serious type school songs and those for informal occasions are wanted. Mrs. Benedict said. Two Indianapolis musicians and one member of the college faculty, who is not of the music department, will be the judges.

Grade Pupils to Give Cantata
Seventh and eighth grade pupils of School No. 16 will present a cantata, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," April 15, matinee and night. Approximately fifty children will take part under direction of Miss Maebelle Glynn.

Fifty Years

Miss Anna J. Griffith of the English department of Manual Training High School is completing this year fifty years of service in Indianapolis public schools. Mrs. Griffith was a member of Manual's original faculty when the school opened Feb. 18, 1895.

GLEE CLUB TO SING

Boys of Florence Fay School to Make Debut.

The Boys Glee Club of the Florence Fay School No. 21 will make its first appearance Wednesday night at the Parent-Teacher meeting in the school auditorium.

They will sing four numbers including "The Alphabet," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Oh, Susanna," and "The Crow Song."

The group was organized at the beginning of the semester by Miss Katherine Leonard, teacher, who directs them. The following pupils form the club:

Albert Bandy, Joseph Dye, John Lavelly, John Hobbs, Everett Dye, Ernest Marling, John Davis, Howard Woodward, William E. Edmonds, Denton Littell, Charles Myers, Virgil Baldwin, Norman Proctor, Charles Nicholas, Daniel Bailey, Charles Day, Clayton Logsdon, Gerald Laakman, Raymond Adams, Charles Baker, Emmett Rightmeyer, Virgil Padgett, Harold Lynch, Joseph Lanum, Frank Nauta, Presley Clinton, Hoy Neal, Keith Lindamood, Clifford Vigelow, Donald Clark and Marion Reed.

Warren High Notes

"The Belle of Barcelona," a musical comedy, will be presented by the glee clubs the first week in May.

The spring concert this year will vary from the usual type. The glee clubs, chorus, orchestra and band will contrast popular and classical music on their programs.

Members of the honor roll who made above eighteen honor points for the last marks are: Stella Moelering, Irma Woepner, Elizabeth Eickhoff, Edna Eickhoff, Helena Raub, Dorothea Hoyle, Dorothy Ryan, Ralph Lynam, Normal Feeling and Bernitt Waterman.

Contour maps, the special project of the physical geography class for this term, have been finished. They are made of strawboards on a base of plaster board and are cut to show mountains, rivers, glaciers and other geographic features. This is covered with clay, shellacked and painted white. C. E. Eash is the instructor.

C. Zimmer of El Paso, Texas, has sent the botany department ten kinds of cactus and also leaves from the redwood, lemon, grapefruit, mountain ash, and fir trees of California.

Engage Coach for Senior Play
Mrs. James B. Steep of Detroit will direct "The Poor Nut," Shortridge High School senior play, to be presented April 28 at the Murat.

STUDENTS PLAN ANNUAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON

Shortridge Party to Leave April 1 Over Pennsy Railroad.

Plans for the annual educational tour conducted for Shortridge High School students by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington, D. C., and other Eastern cities were announced this week by Paul Seehausen, faculty manager for the trip.

The students will leave Indianapolis April 1 on the Pennsylvania limited, "The Spirit of St. Louis." They will go first to the Horse-shoe Curve and the Gettysburg battlefield the first day, and from there to Washington. The group will visit the Washington Monument, Mount Vernon, the Congressional Library and endeavor to interview the President.

They also will tour Baltimore and leave there for the return trip on the "American" April 6. Faculty members and railroad officials will be in charge throughout the trip.

GIVES TALK ON T. B.

Broad Ripple T. P. A. Hears Dr. W. D. Gatch.

Broad Ripple High School Parent-Teachers Club held a dinner and entertainment Wednesday at the building. Dr. W. D. Gatch talked on "Tuberculosis Prevention" and illustrated with films. A musical program was arranged by Mrs. C. E. Young.

PUBLISH SCHOOL PAPER

The Fay School News, irregular publication of the Florence Fay School No. 21, will appear next week for the first issue of the year. It was edited by the 8A class under Miss Mary McPheeters, teacher.

Members of the staff are Mildred Cunningham, editor-in-chief; Ruth Hinton, associate editor; Jeraldene Brizendine, news editor; Ruth Penycuff, literary editor; Evelyn Masena, exchange editor, and Edward Burns, publicity editor. The art department, under Miss Henrietta Scheier, teacher, designed the cover.

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OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN

Wilson Grade Pupils Will Present Play.

"When Betsy Ross Made the Flag," an operetta, will be presented by the fifth grade pupils of School No. 76 tonight at 7:45. Miss Marie Maris, teacher, is directing.

About seventy-five children have parts. Gerald Eaton will play "George Washington," Virginia Shoen, "Martha Washington," and

Dorothy Lackey, "Betsy Ross." A chorus composed of fourth and fifth grade children will provide the music.

Cathedral High Mothers to Meet
The Cathedral High School Mothers' Club will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the school cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

Study Club to Meet
The Child Study Club of the John G. Whittier School No. 33 will meet every Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

ROINES CLUB ELECTS

Manual Training High Society Names New Officers.

The Roines Club, composed of senior boys of Manual Training High have elected the following new officers: Arthur Braun, president; Herbert Burnett, vice president; Richard Fogarty, secretary, and Parvin Hagan, treasurer. New members are George May, Paul Whittaker, Lawrence Laughlin, Edward Hansen and Edward Simmons.

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