

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 Darragh, 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 hydrangeas formed the centerpiece.

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

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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 Virginny," "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 Lavelle, 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 Rightmire, Virgil Padgett, Harold Lynch, Joseph Lanum, Frank Nauta, Presley Clinton, Hoy Neal, Keith Lindamood, Clifford Vigelow, Donald Clark and Marion Reed.

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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.

The group 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 McPhee, teacher.

Members of the staff are Mildred Cunningham, editor-in-chief; Ruth Hinton, associate editor; Jeraldean Brizendine, news editor; Ruth Penncuff, literary editor; Evelyn Massena, 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 every Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

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. Whittaker School No. 33 will meet

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 Marvin Hagan, treasurer. New members are George May, Paul Whittaker, Lawrence Laughlin, Edward Hansen and Edward Simmons.

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