

## 'Housewives' Scan State Tax System

No longer can men depend on their wives simply to stay at home, keep their homes spotless, cook the meals and care for the babies, says Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, a prominent member of the National League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Edwards, who directed fifty-five Peru women last year in a scientific study of the housekeeping of their own homes, reports that modern women do all these things and then interest themselves in the running of their federal, state, county and local governments.

The women studied the history of the county, its development in industry, transportation, facilities, population increases, and the corresponding growth of the functions of government.

The women visited every department of the county government, sat in on commission sessions, and inspected institutions. They investigated financial affairs, salaries of officials and compared the costs of their governments with those of other counties.

Government functions and agencies were studied by the women, not only for information, but to help them to the taxpayers, with possible economies in mind. They made a study of tax locations.

The three different groups in which the women worked submitted reports of their findings. In the fall a mass meeting will be held for both men and women to discuss the work that will be set forth. The group hopes to effect changes and needed reforms.

None of the fifty-five women had any previous training along the lines of scientific survey, Mrs. Edwards explained.

"They were just housewives," she said.

## Plan Your Rooms With Care You Would Devote to Costumes

BY ELIZABETH CLARK

SMART women have taken to the idea of assembling their costumes from hat to shoes, bag and handkerchief in a dressing room to be sure that the ensemble is correct down to the last detail before it leaves the shop.

Why not do the same thing when there is something new and important to be added to the decoration of one's home? Or, more important still, when there is an entire room to be furnished?

Perhaps you are all at sea when it comes to choosing between one table or one couch and another. One way to find out which is best is to try different effects right on the spot.

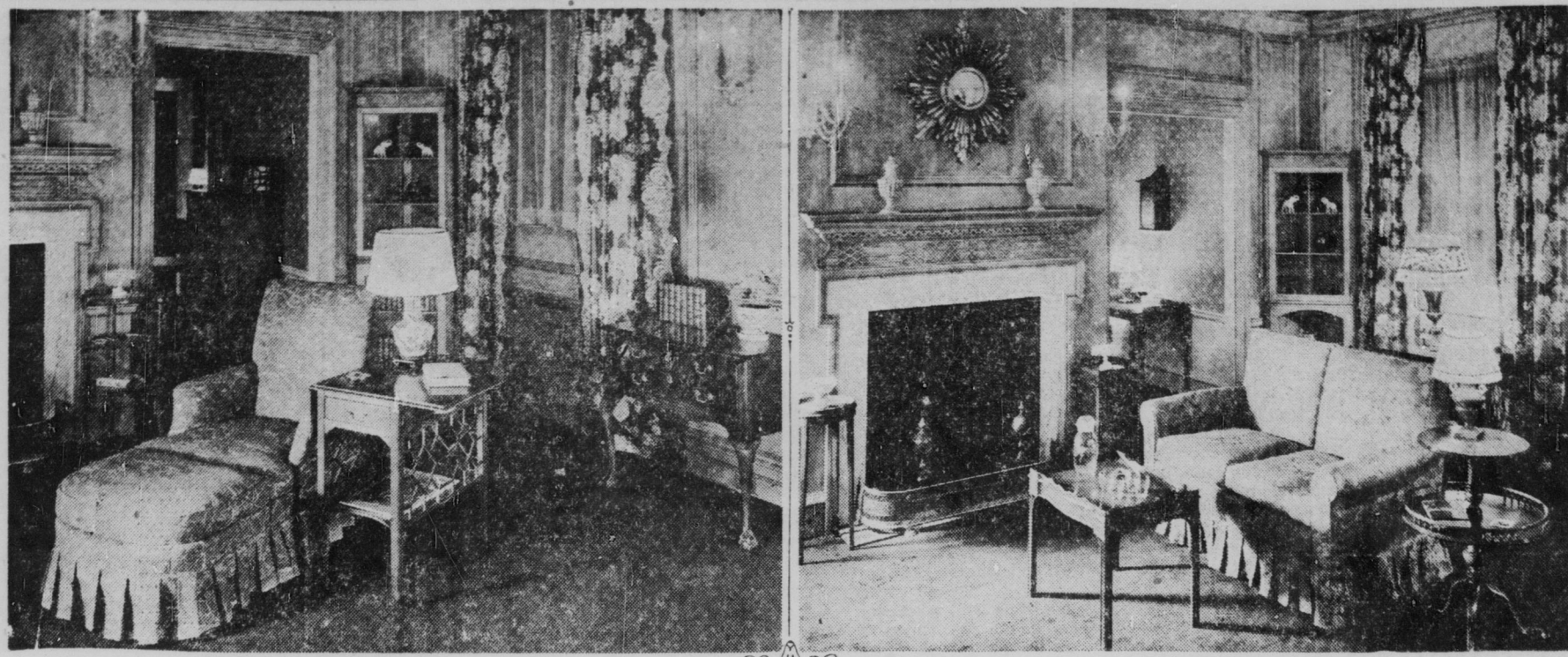
Get down the dimensions of your room on paper, with a diagram of what you have and where you tentatively plan to place things.

Take with you samples of the predominating colors—walls, rugs, curtains, important unholstered pieces.

Any salesman will be glad to play moving man and decorator for you in one corner of the salesroom. Choose pieces that are as nearly like those you have as possible, arrange them as you have them at home or plan to have them, and try the things you are out to buy in this impromptu setting—first one, then another.

Most stores have decorators to advise and make suggestions, and with whole floors of fascinating things to choose from you may end up with an arrangement totally different and much more interesting than that which you had planned.

You might, for instance, have set forth to buy a love seat for a corner into which you could not quite crowd a couch. Another, and more usual possibility, for such a corner may be a two-piece chaise longue.



Chintz overdrapes of brown with a floral design, with lace motifs in tones of peach and green, take all somberness from this Georgian pine-paneled room, left. The two-piece lounge chair before the fireplace is upholstered in copper-colored cotton, which blends in with the burgundy carpet. The mahogany table beside it is adapted from a breakfast table of Chinese Chippendale design, while beside the window is a Chippendale lowboy.

The photograph at the right shows the same room as that shown at the left, with an entirely different selection of furniture and contrasting color notes. The love seat is covered in black linen with flowers of copper on a soft blue background. In front of it is a Chippendale coffee table and at one end a dumb waiter with a revolving lower shelf copied from an English museum piece. Urn tables at either side of the fireplace hold bits of white porcelain.

### Mrs. Lenneker, Lodge Head, Is Luncheon Guest

Mrs. Fred Stiltz, 450 North Audubon road, entertained with a luncheon today at her home in honor of Mrs. Charles Lenneker of Evansville, state vice-president of the International Order of Kings Daughters and Sons. Mrs. Stiltz is state president.

Following the luncheon, plans were to be discussed for the twenty-eighth annual state convention of the organization, which will be held in Evansville Sept. 27 to 29.

The guests were Mrs. Oscar Wingfield, state treasurer; Miss Blanche Maine, former state president, and Mesdames Martha Lupton, Louis Richardson, John Ferguson, George Newton and Stanley Cain of Bloomington.

The luncheon table was centered with a bowl of roses and snapdragons.

### Miss Wilding to Be Honored With Shower

Mrs. Edwin H. Gable will entertain with a bridge party and personal shower Thursday at her home, 1508 Broadway, for Miss Lucille J. Wilding, who will be married July 30 to W. Dale Evans.

Decorations and appointments will be in the pastel shades, with summer flowers centering the serving tables. Guests will be:

Mesdames Lawrence Bass, Marvin Luger, William Walker, Denver Fuller, John Bolt, Harold Mace, Robert L. Boyer, John Sloan Smith, T. E. McGinnis, Schuyler Blue, Ida M. Wilding, the bride-elect's mother; W. H. Evans, the bride-elect's father; Misses Mary Alice Smith and Dorothy Pile. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. David Bixler of Chicago and Mrs. G. A. Slonaker of Los Angeles.

### CITY VISITORS ARE GUESTS AT BRIDGE

Miss Ivy Hayworth, 2344 Ashland avenue, entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Russell Hayworth of Toronto, and Miss Winifred Parker of Glenwood, Ia., her house guests.

Delta Chis to Meet  
Delta Chi sorority will meet at 8 tonight at the Lumley tea room, 1540 North Meridian street.

## CONTRACT as the BRIDGE EXPERTS PLAY IT

BY M. E. MCKENNEY

SOMETIMES it does not pay for the declarer to attempt to establish the suit which contains the most cards. Generally, of course, it does, but there are even exceptions to this rule.

When your opponent at no trump attacks your weak suit, you should play the hand in such manner that after the opponent gets this suit established, he will not be able to get in the lead to run off the suit.

Study the following hand before reading the play. North opens a heart against a three no trump contract. What should West's first play be?

10-8-7-4	♥-6-3
♥-7-6-3	♦-10-9-8-7
♦-10-9-8-7	♣-K-8
♣-A-Q-5	♠-K-6-3
♠-A-J-8	♥-5-2
♥-K-Q-3	♦-J-6-4
♦-A-10-6-4	♣-Q-J-7-5
♣-6-4	♠-9-3-2
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The Bidding

South, the dealer, when the hand was played, opened with one heart. However the writer, first or second hand, would hesitate to open the bidding as the hand, under the one over one system, is not quite strong enough for an original bid.

West doubled this bid of one heart. North passed, and East responded with a bid of two clubs.

## —WHAT'S IN FASHION—

### Evening Clothes Can Be Cool

Directed by AMOS PARRISH

NEW YORK, July 20.—"What's the dope on evening clothes for summer?" lots of men have been asking us. And we've been spreading the good news that "soup-and-fish" for summertime can mean one of your coolest outfits.

It's not just the shirts, with their narrower, not-so-stiff bosoms. Or the collars, which may be turned down, as Bainbridge Colby wore his at a dinner for Amelia Earhart. It's the suits themselves.

You can step out in a suit that looks just about like the usual daytime suit. Feels a lot different though... in black linen or one of those lightweight worsteds.

Even Buttons Are Lighter

They have the briefest, thinnest possible linings, faced with lightweight satin or grosgrain. And even the buttons are lighter to keep the whole coat down to minimum weight.

Some of the very smartest men do a cooling camouflage stunt by wearing these suits in double breasted styles. Then they don't use vests.

And still others who wear them single-breasted fold the public with backless vests... just a couple of straps holding them on.

The most radical way to declare you anti-vest sentiments openly is to substitute cummerbund. And a few are wearing it in New York.

It's a broad black pleated silk belt that not only helps the cause of coolness, but sends the wearer up a peg or two in the eyes of romantic dance partners.

Steel Navy Stuff

A few men are stealing the British navy's stuff. They're wearing the white mess or monkey jackets that British naval officers keep cool in out in China or the West Indies. Short, coming only to the waist in front and back. (You can see one in the left illustration.) Worn with black linen trousers with light stripes down the side.

And for accessories... silk socks air-cooled by openwork clocks. And straw hats. Sure thing... a fine China straw or a Panama is correct with this summer's evening outfit.

Next—Gay, varied beach accessories turn one costume into many.



### Card Parties

Camellia Lodge No. 121, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will have a card party at 8:30 Thursday at 116 East Maryland street, third floor. All games will be played.

South Side Turners, ladies' society, was to have a card party at 2 today at 306 East Prospect street with Mrs. William L. Schulz as chairman.

Social club of Sacred Heart church will hold a card party at 2:30 Thursday at its hall on Union street.

A card party will be given at 2:30 Thursday by the Indianapolis chapter of Women of the Moose at 135 North Delaware street. Mrs. Sally Kelsch is chairman.

Service post, No. 128, American Legion will hold a euchre bridge party at 8:15 Friday at Legion hall in Oakland. The committee in charge is composed of Hugh Abbott, Bradford Evans, Marie Mohler and Alta Lawson.

A. W. P. Embroidery Club will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Oren Platt, 3642 Rockville road, Thursday afternoon.

### MRS. HARMON TO BE BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. M. H. Harmon will give a bridge tea Thursday afternoon at her home, 2850 East New York street, for the members of the Maj. Robert W. Anderson W. R. C. 44. All past presidents have been invited to attend.

Wed; to Live Here  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Conyers, formerly of Huntsville, will be of home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Conyers before her marriage recently was Miss Helen Naureth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Naureth of Huntsville. Mr. Conyers is the son of O. P. Conyers.

Best Man at Wedding  
Edward Horner, 3545 Washington boulevard, will be best man at the wedding of Victor Carder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carder of Letts, and Miss Esther Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brainerd, which will take place Friday at the First Methodist Episcopal church in South Bend.

Abolishing Tea Worries  
Tea pots made of glass which let you know whether it is time to brew some more tea, or if there is enough left to fill your cups again, will keep you from worrying about this problem. Glass mugs, dishes and cake pans also will show you what is happening in the oven.

### JOBS DAUGHTERS TO GIVE GARDEN PARTY

A garden party will be given by Job's Daughters, Bethel 3, Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Sheard, 6248 North Delaware street. Bridge will be played. Decorations will be summer flowers. Miss Helen Creswell is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Masten.

### MRS. HARRY BAILEY TO BE PAID HONOR

Miss Kathryn Hughes will entertain the Alpha chapter of Delta Tau Omega sorority tonight at a shower for Mrs. Harry Bailey at her home, 840 North Boyle avenue. Decorations and appointments will be in green and gold, the sorority colors.

### JUNIORS AT HIGHLAND WILL HOLD DANCE

Junior members of Highland Golf and Country Club will be entertained at a dance to be given Saturday night at the club.

Larry Wilson and Miss Lucy Link are chairmen. Activities around the swimming pool are being planned. Dance will begin at 9.

### Plan Dance at Park

Woman's Club of Brookside park community house will give a dance Friday night at the clubhouse. A dance will be given the last Friday of each month during the summer.

### Mrs. Bray Hostess

Mrs. Ally Bray will entertain officers and members of the Golden Rule circle and girls' drill team at her home, 234 Eastern avenue, on Thursday night. A short business meeting will precede the social hour.

### G. A. R. in Dinner

T. W. Bennett circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a dinner Thursday noon at 512 North Illinois street. A business meeting will follow in the afternoon.

### Corps to Give Dance

The American Legion Auxiliary drum corps will give a dance Saturday night at the Municipal Gardens. Mrs. Ruth Stovel is chairman.

### Omega Chi to Meet

Omega Chi sorority will have a social meeting tonight at Broad Ripple park. Miss Versa Newcomer entertained the sorority Monday with a Japanese garden party at her home in Beech Grove.

## City Girl to Wed Doctor in August

The engagement of Miss Mary Wanda Allison, 1228 Central avenue, to Dr. Urban F. D. Stork of Evansville, son of Mrs. Joanna Stork, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. William Lake of Bloomington. The wedding will take place Aug. 14 at the Zion Evangelical church with the Rev. F. R. Daries officiating.

Miss Allison will have Miss Dida Oliphant of Bloomington, as her only attendant. Jesse Stork of Evansville, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man.

Miss Allison attended Indiana university. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi sorority. Dr. Stork is a graduate of the Indiana university school of medicine. For the last year he has been a staff member of the Walker hospital in Evansville.

The couple will live at Evansville.

## Personals

Miss Mary Jane Krull, 3705 East Washington street, has returned from a three weeks' trip to Salina, Kas.; Columbia, Mo., and Estes Park, Colo., where she attended the national convention of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Miss Marjorie L. Krull is home after a six weeks' visit at Carp Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Teel and their grandson, Bobby Teel Tappin, 5580 Washington boulevard, have gone to Hayward, Wis.

Miss Gladys Baine, 1649 North Alabama street, arrived in New York Tuesday on the steamship Champlain from a trip abroad.

Miss Helen Hargitt, 2414 Station street, has returned from a visit in Chicago with Miss Grace Floyd.

Miss Lucy Taggart, 1331 North Delaware street, is visiting at French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thompson, 345 Buckingham drive.

Mrs. E. F. Smith and daughters, Jean and Virginia, 3907 North Pennsylvania street, have gone to Carp Lake, Mich., for the summer.

Dr. John G. Benson will arrive Thursday from Glen Cove, N. Y., where he has been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Benson and their children will remain there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zink are visiting at the Roosevelt in New York.

Miss Emily Steger, 1027 Tuxedo street, is at Chalfonte-Haddon hall in Atlantic City.

Miss Helen McKee has gone to South Bend for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Geraldine Toeppe McDonald.

Mrs. T. R. Adams and son Tommy are visiting friends in Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and daughter Cynthia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Campbell of South Bend.

## DANCE TO BE HELD AT LITTLE FLOWER

Ladies of the Little Flower parish will give a dance from 9 to 12 Friday. Johnny Reddick, "Silver Nile Hawks" will furnish the music. The committee is composed of:

Violent Conannon, Donald Flanagan, Robert Kelsch, Robert Monahan, Maurice Roberts, Joseph Rice, Berna Smith, Robert Smith, Clarence Holman, Joseph Stetzel, Cecil Williams, Michael Tappin, Mary Ann Adams, Viola Binder, Mary Healy, Patricia McGinnis, Margaret McNeely, Dorothy Sanders, Catherine Mitchell, Rosemary and Alice Prenatt, Betty Schneider, Mary Frances Riley, Rosemary Rice, Louise and Alice Slick, Irene Widoff, Dorothy Wilks, Lorraine Dearmin and Bernie Murphy.

## CITY GIRL IS BRIDE OF C. M. FANSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Shipp, 2021 Barth avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Shipp, to C. Marion Fansler. The wedding took place June 22 at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Ocie Adams, in Greenwood.

## Birthday Club Meets

Members of the Birthday Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Pokers.

## Reads Paper to Club

"Poison Plants" was subject of a paper read by Mrs. Woodward Masalon at a meeting of the Forest Hill Garden Club this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Seegmiller, 5738 Carrollton avenue.

## A Day's Menu

Breakfast—Chilled orange juice, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Consomme, toasted crackers, stuffed onion salad, whole wheat rolls, milk, tea.

Dinner—Liver baked in sour cream, lyonnaise potatoes, braised carrots, beef and spinach salad, fruit cream tarts, milk, coffee.

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## Daily Recipe

DIXIE TEA

8 cups boiling water  
2 cups sugar  
5 tablespoons tea  
8 cups cold water  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 teaspoon whole cloves  
Juice of 6 oranges

Pour the boiling water on the tea, let it stand five minutes, then pour it off the leaves. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar with eight cups cold water and the cloves. Mix this with the fruit juices and add them to the tea. Serve very cold. Makes 18 cups.

## BUTLER MOTHERS' GROUP IN SESSION

Mother's Alliance of Alpha Delta Theta sorority of Butler university met today at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Esterline, 5105 North Meridian street. The luncheon was followed by a business meeting and program.

## Call Chapter Session

Epsilon chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will have its business meeting and educational program at 7 Thursday night at the Washington.

## Chi Betas in Party

Members and pledges of the Chi Beta Kappa sorority will be entertained with a swimming party and dinner tonight at Plainfield.



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