Rabbi Milton Steinberg to Lecture at Meeting of Department Club Group

Tea and Musical Program Will Follow Talk Before Literature-Drama Section on Wednesday Afternoon.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg will lecture on "Three Dramas of Human Destiny"—Job, the Trojan," "Women of Euripides," "The Prometheus of Aeschylus," before the literature-drama department of the Woman's Department club at 2 Wednesday.

A tea and musical program will follow the lecture. Mrs. Richard Fielding will sing "Nymphs and Fauns," "Hearts Desire" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," accompanied by Mrs. Irving Blue.

Mrs. Fred L. Pettijohn and Mrs. W. D. Long will preside at the tea table, to be arranged with a miniature cherry tree and lighted with white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Percy Johnson is in charge of decorations.

Miss Jessie M. Stewart is in charge of the tea and will be assisted by Mesdames John Berns, Frederick H. Bowen, Charles E. Ferguson, Walter S. Grow, J. T. Hallett, Charles J. Oval, Carl L. Rost, William Shimer, Loren B. Warner and Louis H. Wolf.

Mrs. Harley W. Rhodehamel, chairman of the department, has announced that a style show by Raymond Cooper, Inc., and bridge tea will be given Friday, Feb. 17. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Victor Kendall or Mrs. Rhodehamel.

Girl Scouts

Investiture services were held for: Urto Slomenski, Troop 3; Marjorie Kershner, Troop 7; Jane Cravens and Jean Steiner, Troop 48.

At the reorganization of Troop 8 Thursday, new club leaders were elected: Helen Eldridge, bandaging; Betty Hammerstadt, signaling, and Martha Johnson, signalers' badge. New patrol leaders elected were: Helen Marxer, Dorothy Jane Hendrickson, Betty Hamerstart, Julia Jean Rowe, Jane Gillespie and senior patrol, Betty Soehner.

Tests passed in troops last year were: Health, Irene Reimer, Troop 18; compass, Mildred Roberts, Jane Young, Mary Mowry, Pauline Smith, Martha Hinkle, Troop 36; cooking, Norma Amos, Margaret Dirr, Anna Mae Messick, Kathryn Meier, Olga Phillips, Ellen Messick, Louise Moody, Mary Belden, Arlyn Neu, Laura Hollenbaugh, Doris Pohlar, Troop 48; Pauline McGolderick, Lucille Bennet, Lorene Humphry; compass, Norma Grace, Lorene Humphrey, Mildred Guion, and map making, Violet Ripley, Troop 51.

Troop 22 is planning a Court of Awards, to be held next week at Tabernacle Presbyterian church with Lois Morton in charge.

Three songs were sung at Troop 26, Speedway School, Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Betty Detmore, captain. Betty Kreutzinger has been appointed scribe for the troop.

Troop 27 is planning to hold a joint party with Boy Scout Troop 50 at the Communal building. Miss Clara Silverman is in charge. The Scouts spent last meeting planning the winter frolic.

Scouts of Troop 36 working on first class have started notebooks on first aid under the direction of Mrs. Henry Stiles.

Mrs. J. F. McCormick of Troop 38 invested Nellie Jane Bryant at Brightwood M. E. church.

Girls in Troop 48 are learning carries and resuscitation for fire prevention badges at St. Mark's English Lutheran church.

Mrs. E. A. Gardner, captain of Troop 50, assisted the Scouts with a court of awards program Monday at Meridian Heights Presbyterian church.

Troop 51, New Augusta high school, is planning an entertainment and court of awards for the parents.

All Girl Scouts and their leaders are invited to attend a display of Indian handiwork and costumes, to be held next week at L. S. Ayres & Co.

Mrs. Bruce to Become State Council Chief

Mrs. E. Maud Bruce of Anderson, first vice-president of the May Wright Sewall Council of Indiana Women, will succeed Mrs. Mary E. Kynett as president. Mrs. Kynett resigned at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday in the Lincoln. Officers will be elected at the annual convention to be held here in April.

The speaker for the annual banquet April 6 will be Miss Lena Madesin Phillips of New York, president of the National Council of Women.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Edna Pauley, president of the Indianapolis Council, will leave Saturday to attend the National Defense Conference in Washington.

MRS. SCHORTEMEIER SECRETARY AGAIN

Mrs. I. N. Trent of Muncie, president of the State Assembly Woman's Club, reappointed Mrs. Fred Schortemeier corresponding secretary at a meeting of officers Friday in the Claypool.

She announced standing committees as follows: Program, Mesdames Dana Enloe Byers, Harold L. Strickland of Hammond, Earl Barry of Crawfordsville, Curtis Roll and Walter Treanor; membership, Mesdames Sam Benz of English,, Martin Krueger of Michigan City, Jessie Wade of Mt. Vernon, John R. Jones of Plymouth, and Clarence Wysong; house and social, Mesdames Albert Wa[illegible]man, Clarence Martin, John Hewitt, Walter Behmer and Harry C. Strickland of Greenfield; historian, Mrs. M. B. Cooper of Greenfield, and publicity, Mrs. Archie N. Bobbitt.

Do you want rabbits and hutches? If you have poultry to trade, see Times Swap ads, or call Swap Bureau, Riley 5551.

2 City Girls Pick Feb. 16 to Be Wed

Josephine Rockwood and Alice Fulton Choose Nuptial Dates.

Worthy of note on the social calendar were the announcements on Thursday that two young women prominent in Indianapolis social activities have chosen Feb. 16 as their wedding day.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb Fulton, 3520 North Pennsylvania street, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Fulton, to Norman Rauch Kevers, son of Mrs. William J. Wemmer, 6990 Washington boulevard.

Miss Katherine Fulton, sister of the bride-elect, will be the only attendant, and William H. Wemmer will be best man.

The wedding will be solemnized at high noon at the home of Miss Fulton's parents.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Josephine Rockwood to Charles Ashford Greathouse Jr. has been made by Miss Rockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Rockwood, 3641 Washington boulevard. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 at the Rockwood home.

Miss Rockwood attended Finch school in New York and is a member of Indianapolis Junior League. She will have no attendants. Mr. Greathouse attended University of Arizona.

New Events in Music

On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p. m., students of the preparatory department will give a recital at 1204 North Delaware street.

The following students will take part:

Betty Easterday, Lewis Mader, Frances Silverman, LaVerne Brown, Katherine Harris, Betty Jane Mosimen, Bryant Gillespie, Joann Mikels, Emily MacNab, Harriet Maves, Julieann Hartley, John Noble, Patricia Noble, Ronnie Noble, Ruthellen Goodman, Mona Mignon Wilson, Frances Collins, Dale Sumner, Judith Redwine, Betty Beem, Nancy Warner, Bernard Woerner, Dorene Roland, Betty Jean Whitehead, Helen Whitehead, Betty Walsh and Evelyn Spencer. They are students of Fairy Hendricks, Imogene Pierson, Lucile Wagner, Paul Lindstaedt, Leone K. Rickman, Florence Keepers Lewis, Bernice Van Sickle, Alberta Spencher, Frances Wishard and Georgia Baumann.

The Garfield Park Evangelical church will dedicate their recently installed organ, Sunday at 3 p. m. Dale Young will preside at the organ and will render a number of selections. Mrs. Burrows and Mr. Robert Davis have been engaged as soloists.

At the Tabernacle Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, a new version of "The Messiah" will be sung by a chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Fred Newell Morris. Paul R. Matthews is the organist. The soloists are Walter E. Wallace, Miss Patra M. Kennedy, Perry M. Rush and Mr. Morris.

At the Broadway M. E. church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock, a chorus of a hundred voices under the direction of Willard E. Beck will give the oratorio, "The Holy City."

The following is the program:

Organ—
"Kamennoi-Istrow" ..... Rubinstein
"Even Song" ..... Martin
Hymn—"Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing."
Hymn—Anthem—"Jesus, Meek and Gentle" ..... Harrington
Junior and Junior High Choirs.
Oratorio
"THE HOLY CITY"
By A. R. Gaul
—Part I: "Contemplation"—
Chorus—"No Shadows Yonder! All Light and Song!"
Air for Tenor—"My Soul Is Athirst for God."
Trio—"It Shall Come to Pass."
Chorus—"They That Sow in Tears Shall Reap in Joy."
Air for Contralto—"Eve Hath Not Seen."
Chorus—"For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country."
Chorus—"Thine Is the Kingdom Forever and Ever."
Organ Interlude—"Adoration."
—Part II: Adoration—
Air for Baritone—"Thus Saith the Lord."
Chorus—"Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts."
Double Chorus—"Let the Heavens Rejoice, and Let the Earth Be Glad."
Air for Contralto—"Come Ye Blessed."
Chorus—"The Fining Pot Is for Silver."
Air for Soprano—"These Are They."
Ladies' Chorus—"List! the Cherubic Host!"
Choruses—"Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works, Lord God, Almighty."
Organ—"Recessional" ..... Dubois
Soloists—Soprano, Mrs. D. S. Ritter; contralto, Mrs. Carl Moore; tenor, Louis Whitesell; bass, Robert Lewis.

ART CHAIRMAN

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Mrs. C. E. Sunthimer

Mrs. C. E. Sunthimer is art chairman of the Parent-Teachers Federation.

Plaids and Checks

—From Bergdorf Goodman, New York.

PLAIDS, stripes, and checks abound in southern cruise fashions, pointing to a spring of gaiety in clothes, if not in business.

Among the smartest of the new things comes a trim little suit for the jaunty yachting girl or for daytime Southern wear or a day in Bermuda. A double-breasted, gold-buttoned, short-sleeved green linen jacket tops a brilliant green plaited skirt, in two shades. There is a scarf of the same crepe as the skirt and the hat is the green of the jacket.

For evening, linen is high fashion. Red and white line checked linen makes a youthful little number for dancing.

A demure cape covers the top of the frock, but don't be deceived.

There's nothing too demure about the smart bathing suit harness back of the dress' decolletage. White gloves, white bag and a single enormous red bracelet fix the girl all up for the time of her life.

In City Churches Sunday

Paul Fledderjohn, 2755 Cornell avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fledderjohn and a senior at Broad Ripple high school, will be commissioned at the Sunday morning service to serve as "youth pastor" at the Sutherland Presbyterian church during Young People's Week, Jan. 29 to Feb. 5.

The Young People will serve on the boards of the church and will have full charge of the church worship, activities, and business during this week.

Those who will assist the "youth pastor" are: Elders, Richard Hubbard, Margaret Kendall, Carl Hamilton, and Herman Kent; deacons, Richard Clay, Charles Haas, Imogene Kopp and Marilyn Brokaw; trustees, Richard George, Sydney Smith, and Anna Mae Marshall, and Charles Sanders; council of religious education, George Haas, Wilma Koop, Sylvia Harrison and Mary Jane Adams.

At the Sunday evening services the "youth pastor" will preach and on Sunday morning, Feb. 5, the keys of the church will be turned back to the adult boards.

The Rev. Florizel A. Pfleiderer announced that this method not only familiarizes the Young People with church management but trains future leaders.

Edward Green served as "youth pastor" in 1930; Riley Fledderjohn in 1931 and William McKamey in 1932.

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REVIVAL WILL START MONDAY

Revival meetings will get under way Monday at the Wesleyan Methodist church, at the corner of Shelby street and Hoyt avenue, with the Rev. and Mrs. H. Robb French, Topeka, Kan., in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. French are evangelists of wide reputation, having held meetings throughout this country and Canada for the past fifteen years.

They made a trip to the Holy Lands in 1931 and will speak of their travels there in the services of the revival. Mrs. French is a successful song leader and children's worker. She will conduct children's meeting each afternoon through the week. There will be service each evening at 7:30 and three services on Sunday.

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PASTOR SPEAKS ON "COMPASSIONATE CHRIST"

At St. Matthew Lutheran church the Rev. L. C. E. Fackler announces that the subject for the morning is "The Compassionate Christ." In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture on four of Christ's Parables. The Good Will quartet will render several selections.

The Dorcas Girls will be entertained by Mrs. L. C. E. Fackler at her home, 406 North Oxford street, Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the church.

The Class of '31 will hold their anniversary meeting Thursday evening, at 7. A banquet will be served for the members of the class and their families.

Broadway M. E.—The Rev. Richard M. Millard, pastor. Morning theme, "God's Unfolding Revelation"; night, "The Holy City," by a one hundred voice choir.

Downey Avenue Christian—The Rev. Bert R. Johnson, pastor. Morning theme, "Beating The World"; night, Dr. H. O. Pritchard will preach on the subject, "Is Education Costing Too Much?"

Second Moravian—The Rev. George C. Westphal, pastor. Morning, unified service; night, "The Mother in the Home."

Second Evangelical—The Rev. F. C. Wacknitz, pastor. Morning theme, "Granting Requests;" night, Vesper service, 5 p. m.

Carrolton Avenue Reformed—The Rev. E. G. Homrighausen, pastor. Morning theme, "That Last Defense."

Capitol Avenue M. E.—The Rev. E. Arnold Clegg, pastor. Morning theme, "The Mystery of God's Silence"; night, "An Evening With the Old Hymns."

Bellaire M. E.—The Rev. Walter B. Grimes, pastor. Morning theme, "A Soul Without God"; night, "The Way to God."

Hillside Christian—The Rev. Herbert J. Wilson, pastor. Morning theme, "Rest"; night, "Thrills."

Lynhurst Baptist—The Rev. C. H. Scheick, pastor. Morning theme, "Labor for Acceptance"; night, "Cling to the Mighty One."

Memorial Baptist—The Rev. George G. Kimsey, pastor. Morning theme, "The Quest for Reality"; night, "The Ghost at Midday."

Fairview Presbyterian—The Rev. Edward Haines Kistler, pastor. Morning theme, "A Different Kind Of a World—How Get It?"

Brightwood M. E.—The Rev. F. T. Taylor, pastor. Morning theme, "The Prodigal Son"; night, "The Man Who Was Caught In His Own Trap."

Garfield Park Baptist—The Rev. Louis G. Grafton, pastor. Morning theme, "Scriptural Salvation;" night, "Youth—Remember Thy Creator."

Beville Avenue Evangelical—The Rev. Ambrose Aererter, pastor. Morning theme, by Rev. Francis W. Pritchard, "The Hungry Hungry"; night, "The Faultlessness of Jesus."

St. Paul's Reformed—The Rev. William H. Knierim, pastor. Morning theme, German service, "Repentance Unto Life." English service, "The Journey Through Life."

Trinity Reformed—The Rev. William H. Knierim, pastor. Morning theme, "Watchfulness."

Broadway Evangelical—The Rev. Lloyd E. Smith, pastor. Morning theme, "A Cure for Lukewarmness"; night, "Sermon On the Mount—Fourth Address."

East Park M. E.—The Rev. R. A. Ulrey, pastor. Morning theme, "The Three Rs of Holiness"; night, "The Magnetic Christ."

Gethesmane Lutheran—The Rev. John S. Albert, pastor. Morning theme, "Matter of the Storm."

All Saints Cathedral—Robert C. Alexander, canon. Morning theme, "The Eternal Dawn."

Roberts Park M. E.—The Rev. William Edward Bell, pastor. Morning theme, "What's Right With the Church?;" night, "Gambling With the Soul."

Christian and Missionary Alliance—The Rev. James Harper, pastor. Morning theme, "The Field Is the World"; night, "Healing for the Body According to the Scriptures."

Centenary Christian—The Rev. R. T. Gwyn, pastor. Morning theme, "The Lord Is Mindful of His own"; night, a pageant, "One Clear Call."

Fountain Square M. E.—The Rev. Charles A. McCullough, pastor. Morning theme, "Prayer"; night, "Proof of Discipleship."

Merritt Place M. E.—The Rev. M. H. Reynolds, pastor. Morning theme, "The Church—Its Mission"; night, sermon by the Rev. J. G. Moore.

Irvington M. E.—The Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor. Morning theme, "Good Ministers of Jesus"; night, "Youth and His Dreams." The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will play at the evening service.

Englewood Christian—The Rev. O. A. Trinkle, pastor. Morning theme, "Forgiveness"; night, "The Most Dangerous Delay."

Home Presbyterian—The Rev. Walter A. Creason, pastor. Morning theme, "World Enterprise"; night, Dr. Weir of India, will speak.

University Park Christian—The Rev. Lee Sadler, pastor. Morning theme, "The Exaltation of the Lowly"; night, "The Solitary Christ."

Christ Episcopal—The Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector. Morning theme, "Cooperative Faith."

First Friends—The Rev. David M. Edwards, pastor. Morning theme, "God Within."

Central Avenue M. E.—The Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, pastor. Morning theme, by Dr. John G. Benson, "Soft South Winds."

Edwin Ray M. E.—The Rev. William Talbott Jones, pastor. Morning theme, "The Builders of the Kingdom"; night, evangelistic services conducted by Dr. Abram S. Woodard, pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist church.

Third Christian, Christian Men Builders—Merle Sidener, leader. Morning theme, "Anything Is Possible."

Broad Ripple Christian—Revival is being conducted nightly by the Rev. James H. Tilsey and music under the direction of the Brocks. Sunday, morning theme, "Christ, God's Son (Our Saviour;" night, "Christ and Christians."

The Truth Center of Applied Christianity—The Rev. Edna F. Mauzy, leader. Lincoln hotel meeting Sunday at 10:30 a. m., theme, "The Use of the Sabbath."

Christian Science Services—"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday.

Irvington Presbyterian—The Rev. John B. Ferguson, pastor. Morning theme, "To You Who Believe He Is Precious"; night, the Rev. Enos Bacon of Brookville, Ind., speaks on "A Tear and a Star."

Bethel A. M. E.—The Rev. Robert L. Pope, pastor. The Rev. H. N. Bewsome, pastor of Payne Chapel, Birmingham, Ala., speaks both morning and night. Soloist, Mrs. Fannie Murray.

First United Presbyterian—The Rev. Joseph A. Mears, pastor. Morning theme, "The Unique Book;" 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting.

Calvary U. B.—The Rev. L. A. Huddleston, pastor. Morning theme at 10:30, "The Cost of the New Task"; night, "The Power of Christ's Eyes." Tuesday night at 7:30, "Calvary's Praying Men."

Advent Episcopal—The Rev. George S. Southworth, rector. Morning theme, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night;" 9:30 a. m. church school; 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Riverside Park M. E.—The Rev. Robert M. Selle, pastor. Morning theme, "What Is Your Obligation to God, Our Creator?;" night, "The Light of the World."

First Evangelical—The Rev. R. H. Mueller, pastor. Morning theme, "The Broken-Hearted Preacher;" night, "Without Reservations."

Central Christian—Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor. Seventh anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Shullenberger will be observed Sunday. Morning theme, "Comradeship;" night, "The Working of Skepticism."

Fifty-First Street M. E.—The Rev. Wilbur D. Grose, pastor. Morning theme, "What Can We Expect of Religion."

Clermont M. E.—The Rev. J. Walton, pastor. Third week of a revival with Evangelist J. Hamilton speaking, gets underway Sunday.

First Super-Mind Church—J. Ralph White, lecturer. Sunday afternoon theme, "Jonathan and David"; 8 p. m. theme, "Daniel and the Super-Mind Science."

Southport Presbyterian—Dr. George Cunningham in charge of the Presbyterian hospital at Damaguete, Philippine Islands, will address a missionary meeting Wednesday night. Sunday night, the Rev. Ruben H. Lindstrom, pastor of the Southport Baptist church, will be the speaker at the union services.

City Jewish Women Will Honor Guest

Miss Cecilia Razovsky of New York Will Inspect Local Council.

Indianapolis section of the National Council of Jewish Women will have as its honor guest Tuesday, Miss Cecilia Razovsky, who is coming from the national offices in New York City to inspect the local group.

Several sessions have been scheduled for the benefit of Miss Razovsky. There will be a special board meeting, open to the entire membership, at 9:30 Tuesday morning in the Kirshbaum Community center. Mrs. Sultan Cohn, president, will preside.

A luncheon at the Columbia Club honoring Miss Razovsky will follow the board meeting. Members of the council may attend without the necessity of making reservations in advance.

The national council member and field counsellor, who was born and educated in St. Louis, was instrumental in inforcing the child labor law in the state of Missouri. During the war, she was honored by being sent to investigate the child labor conditions in the southern states.

Miss Razovsky is the author of several booklets on immigration and naturalization. Miss Jane Addams sent her to Germany to speak at the International Conference of Social Work.

Red Cross Unit Formed at Butler

Group to Sew on Garments for Needy; Meeting Dates Set.

A Red Cross unit at Butler university has been organized by the social service committee of the university Y. W. C. A., under the direction of Mrs. Grace McGibeny, who is in charge of voluntary service work of the American Red Cross. Miss Geraldine Kuntz is chairman of the Y. W. committee.

The group's first project will be sewing on garments for destitute children in the city. The members will meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the clothing laboratory of the university, where they will work under supervision of Miss Kathryn Journey, member of the home economics department. Miss Allena Grafton is the other faculty sponsor.

The Woman's Faculty club also will assist the unit, whose members are Misses Helen Root, Isabel Druecker, Mary Jean Clark, Jane Fisher, Virginia Sheely, Laura Duffy, Katherine Gish, Patricia Collins, Ruth Street, Eleanor Brandt, Betty Humphreys, Ruth Gardner, Rosemary Rocap, Joan Miller, Martha Jane Bannister and Martha Coddington.

The material is furnished by the Indianapolis unit, with which the university group is affiliated. All women students of the university are eligible for membership.

Dance to Be Given

A "depression dance" sponsored by the Y. L. S. of Holy Name church will be given tonight at the hall, Sherman drive and Tray avenue, Beech Grove. The committee in charge includes Misses Dorothy McKinney, Thelma Rollins, Pauline and Rhoda Roberts, Dorothy Maroney, Evelyn and Marie Logan and Teresa Baltz.

STATE SPEAKER

Mrs. Geline MacDonald Bowman

Mrs. Geline MacDonald Bowman of Richmond, Va., president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, will come to Indiana during national business women's week, March 5 to 11, for three addresses, sponsored by clubs affiliated with the state and national federations.

She will be guest speaker for a luncheon planned on March 5 by the Lafayette Business and Proessional Women's Club, and will be honor guest for a reception to follow. On March 6 she will speak at a program, sponsored by the Ft. Wayne Club, and on March 7, for the Marion Club.

FURTHER BOOST OF INCOME TAX RATE FORECAST

'Small Fry' Would Be Hit Hardest If Increase Is Continued.

This is the last of six articles detailing the new federal income tax regulations that upward of three million more citizens must meet before March 15.

BY ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Though tremendously increased federal income taxes now are effective, Washington has heard plenty of talk about a possible return to the peak rates of war time, and may hear it again at the forthcoming special session of congress.

The suggestion for a return to 1918 rates was put forward by Democratic leaders, bent upon finding a means for balancing the federal budget, at a recent conference with President-Elect Roosevelt at New York.

It aroused a storm of protest within the party and without, but at last reports Mr. Roosevelt, while pointing out that the plan did not originate with him, was willing to favor it "as a last resort."

Those War-Time Rates

The war-time rates of 1918, as compared with the new income tax law now becoming effective, would boost the normal rates from 4 per cent on the first $4,000 and 8 per cent on the remainder to 6 per cent on the first $4,000 and 12 per cent on the remainder.

Exemption allowed married men would be reduced from $2,500 to $2,000, but that of single men would stand at $1,000. Credits for dependents would be reduced from $400 to $200 each.

The only time the nation ever had an income tax as high as 6 and 12 per cent was in 1918, payable in 1919. Surtaxes then ranged as high as 65 per cent, compared to 55 per cent this year and 20 per cent last year.

Here is what a return to these war-time taxes would mean, as compared to this year and last year, in the case of a married man with no dependents:

NET INCOME, $2,500—Last year, nothing; this year, nothing; war-time rate, $30.

NET INCOME, $3,000—Last year, nothing; this year, $20; war-time rate, $60.

NET INCOME, $5,000—Last year, $22.50; this year, $100; war-time rate, $180.

In the above—for the sake of comparison—the "last year" figures do not take into account the 25 per cent tax reduction allowed on "earned income" in that year. No such credit was allowed in 1918 and none is allowed in the new law.

Little Fellow Hit Most

Taxes on big incomes would be raised by a return to the war-time rates, but not anywhere near as much as the increase on smaller incomes.

For example, the $100,000-a-year man who paid taxes of $15,769 last year and is paying $30,100 this year would pay under the war-time rate $35,030.

The million-dollar-a-year man who paid $240,000 last year and is paying $571,000 this year, would pay under the war-time scale $703,030.

These $1,000,000-a-year incomes, however, are getting fewer. In 1931 there were only 75 of them. In 1930, there were 150 and in 1929 there were 513.

Income they represented dropped from $1,212,098,000 in 1929 to $162,997,000 in 1931; taxes collected on them dropped from $191,054,000 in 1929 to $26,292,000 in 1931.

More Would Pay

A return to $2,000 exemptions for married men—instead of the $2,500 allowed now and the $3,500 allowed last year—would mean great numbers drawn into the tax-paying army.

The rate of the movement for a return to the war-time rates at the special session of congress will probably depend on what the 1932 increases bring in, says Lovell H. Parker, chief of staff of congress' joint committee on internal revenue taxation.

Parker's staff advises both houses of congress on all revenue matters.

"Surtax rates under the new law already are as high as 55 per cent, as compared with a maximum of 65 per cent in 1918," says Parker. "That means that if more money is to be raised by income tax, it will have to be raised from a lot of small taxpayers, rather than from a few large taxpayers."

Two Fields Open

According to Parker, there are only two big fields now for a revenue increase on a major scale.

One is the proposed increase in income taxes and the other is the proposed sales tax, which the treasury has estimated would yield $350,000,000.

But nothing can be done about higher income taxes until the special session of congress convenes after the Roosevelt inauguration.

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RUSSELL STENCER TO SOUTH AMERICA

Russell L. Stencer, 3309 Ruckle avenue, who left for New York, Wednesday, will sail today on the Steamship Santa Marta for Santa Marta, Colombia, South America, where he will be employed in the engineering department of the United Fruit Company.

Mr. Stencer has been in Indianapolis for the last two years, as a field engineer with the United States Geological Survey.

SHOWER HELD FOR EDITH GOEDECKER

Miss Agnes Goedecker, 1841 Jones street, gave a miscellaneous shower and bridge party Thursday night in honor of her sister, Miss Edith Frances Goedecker, whose marriage to Hubert B. Kempe will take place Feb. 14 at Assumption church. The bride-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Goedecker.

Attendants at the wedding will be Miss Agnes Goedecker and Arthur Foltzenlogel.

Do you need printing? If you have groceries or coal to trade, see The Times Swap Ads, or call Swap Bureau, Riley 5551.

IN CHURCH PLAY

Lawrence Huck

"No-Acount David," a three-act comedy drama, will be presented by St. Catherine's Dramatic Club, in their hall, Shelby and Tabor streets, Sunday, Jan. 29, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

The cast includes Florence Obergfell, Catherine Houppert, Mary Roche, Doris Bruce, Raymond Bruce, Lawrence Huck, Edward Staub, Joseph Braun, Edward Carroll and John Gartner.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY W. E. M'KENNEY
Secretary American Bridge League

THE most abused bid in contract bridge is the game demand forcing bid. Partnerships are wrecked and games are lost by forcing bids made by unthinking partners.

Before making a forcing bid, stop and think of the responsibility that you place, not only on your partner, but on yourself.

When you make a game demand bid, you insist that your partner keep the bidding open until the final declaration is a game-going contract, and he must do this if his hand is absolutely trickless.

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UNFORTUNATELY, many players who make game demands forcing bids believe that the responsibility rests entirely with partner.

For example, I have seen players open with, let us say, two spades. Their partner responds with two no trump, they then bid three hearts and now partner, who has been assured by the original forcing bid that the bidding would continue until game is reached, shows his preference of the two suits named by the original bidder by bidding three spades.

However, he has plenty of strength to assure game and now the unthinking original bidder, feeling that his partner is merely endeavoring to show a preference between the two suits, will pass and a game contract is lost.

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You have no right to pass, after once making an original forcing two bid, or a jump shift response, until a game contract is reached.

Unless your hand meets the exceptionally strong requirements for forcing bids, play safe and simply make a constructive bid.

If partner has anything, he will respond with a constructive bid and you can safely and surely arrive at the best spot at which the hand should be played.

Avoid psychics—they ruin partnerships and lose more points than they gain. The one over one should only be made with a biddable suit.

Don't make a psychic one over one simply to force your partner. Let him know that he can count on a biddable suit from you.

In all my bridge during 1932, I saw but two hands that I felt were strong enough to open with an original two bid, and at that I believe that my percentage was fairly high.

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BOARD WILL MEET WITH MRS. BRANS

Mrs. Richard Brans, 54 Ridgeview avenue, will be hostess for the regular board meeting of the Cheer Broadcasters at 10:30 next Friday morning.

A luncheon will follow at 12:30 for the club members. Mrs. Brans will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Shortall, Mrs. R. W. Brooks and Mrs. G. D. Crawford. Mrs. John D. Johnson will talk on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Walter Geisel, president of the organization, will preside at the business session which will follow the luncheon.

TRI-DELT ALLIANCE TO HOLD MEETING

Mrs. William Mace is chairman of the luncheon meeting of the Indianapolis Alliance of Delta Delta Delta sorority which will be held at 12:30 Friday at the Butler university chapter house.

A business session and bridge will follow the luncheon. Others in charge of arrangements are Mrs. James Pebworth, Mrs. William Shirley, Mrs. Dewain Southworth, and Miss Martha Baker.

TEXANS MOVE TO GET RID OF DRY STATUTES

Prohibition Is Written in State Constitution; Consider Sales Tax.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Two things make governors, according to James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and the outstanding politician in Texas for eighteen years—assurances that the people will be given something they want, and that something which is oppressing them will be taken away.

Texas has great prospects that the legislature now in session under the administration of Ferguson's wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, will give it something it wants, and take away something it doesn't want.

Texas wants to become wet again, it became apparent last summer when a referendum on resubmission carried 5 to 1, and it wants relief from property taxes.

Severe Dry Statutes

Since 1918, Texas has had the severest dry statutes in the United States. The dry provision in the state consitution is automatic. Penalties of from one to five years in the penitentiary with no suspended sentences are provided in the constitution so that if all state dry laws were repealed the contsitution automatically would keep the state dry.

Resubmission of the dry constitutional provisions is proposed in two resolutions introduced, and it is certain that resubmission will be ordered.

Pending resubmission a bill has been introduced to declare 3.2 per cent beer and 1 per cent wine nonintoxicating. A sale-regulating bill also has been introduced. The "nonintoxicating" beer bills stand a good chance of passing.

Beer Sale Proposed

The "non-intoxicating" beer could be sold in soft drink parlors, groceries, restaurants, hotels and drug stores, it could be sold in 12-ounce bottles only and sales could not be made Sundays, election days or between midnight and 7 a. m.

A stamp tax of half a cent a bottle to go to the state, and a state, county and city license tax of $100 for places where drinks were served and $50 where sold only, to be divided 50-25-25, are proposed.

Texas probably will embark on a revenue-raising experiment in the form of a 3 per cent sales tax to be collected on all sales except those of gasoline and cigarets, on which a form of sales tax now is levied.

The tax would bring $45,000,000 a year, according to Governor Ferguson—enough to pay state debts of $12,000,000, grant public schools state aid of $17.50 per pupil, pay all expenses and at the end of a year leave a cash balance of $6,000,000.

The sales tax would amount to $7.50 per capita. It would entirely replace the state ad valorem tax, or tax on property. Texas has raised most of its revenue from a tax on property, especially real estate, since the days of the Republic of Texas.

WOMEN'S A. C. TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

The Woman's Athletic Club will entertain with a bridge party on Wednesday night at the Hoosier Athletic Club. Both contract and auction bridge games will be played.

Mrs. Walter A. Powell will be hostess. Her committee is composed of Mrs. E. E. McFerren and Misses Helen Leppert, Alice Rudbeck, Henrietta Jonas, Gertrude Darrow and Mary Hardesty.

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