

## Dance Will Open Club's Activities

Meridian Hill Event to Follow Start of Golf Season.

The opening spring supper dance of the Meridian Hills Country Club will be next Saturday night, and the women's golfing season will begin Wednesday.

Committees for the dance, featuring spring decorations, will include Messrs. and Mesdames Verne A. Trask, James L. Murray, S. B. Lindley, Hubert J. Smith and Edward E. Swanson.

Eighteen and nine-hole play will start at 9 and 10 under the direction of the golf committee, including Mrs. James L. Murray, chairman, and Mesdames W. H. Diddel, B. C. Stevenson, Ralph W. Showalter and George M. Weaver. A business meeting and luncheon are included in the day's activities.

Blind par tournaments in charge of Mrs. Diddel will be on the program for May. Mrs. Stevenson will plan June activities; Mrs. Showalter, July; Mrs. Weaver, August, and all the committee, September.

Guests will be observed the fourth Wednesday of each month except in July when it will be held the third Wednesday. The city championship tournament will be held June 19-22. Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Diddel will arrange the club championship tournament, beginning Sept. 6.

The monthly luncheon-bridge party will be Tuesday, May 16, for members and guests. Mrs. E. S. Pearce and Mrs. Robert J. Axell will be in charge of the play, including both contract and auction.

## AUXILIARY'S HEADS WILL BE HONORED

Officers of the Grand auxiliary to the United Commercial Travelers will be honored at the convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Lincoln.

They are: Mrs. Louis Schmoer of Ft. Wayne, honorary president; Mrs. H. E. Voight of South Bend, president; Mrs. Paul Stiers of Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. L. S. Krieder of Terre Haute, recording secretary, and Mrs. G. T. White of Plainfield, treasurer.

The Indianapolis auxiliary will act as the hostess group. Officers are Mrs. Garland T. White, president; Mrs. William H. Shell, vice-president; Miss Edna Gardner, recording secretary, and Mrs. Thomas F. Dugan, treasurer.

## Present Comedy

"Tea Toper Tavern" is the comedy drama to be presented by the Holy Name dramatic club at 2:30 and 8 Sunday in the Holy Name auditorium. The cast includes Misses Dorothy Maroney, Marie Logan, Ann Carr, Evelyn Gold, Evelyn Logan, Dorothy McKinney, Esther Kelly, Messrs. Edward Schilling, Charles Roach, Thomas McDaniels, Arthur Simon, William Logan and Norman Gold.

## News of P.-T. A. Groups

The Parent-Teacher meeting at School 2 will be held at 2:15 Wednesday. Music and dances by children of the school and songs by the mothers' chorus will compose the program. Officers will be elected.

Pupils will present a play and program of special music at School 3 Wednesday. Election of officers will be held.

Miss Emma Colbert, assistant dean of the Butler university teachers college, will speak at School 16 at 3:15 Wednesday. Plays will be given by children of the 7A and 8B classes. Officers will be elected.

Dr. W. L. Van Osdel will speak on "The Care of the Eye" at School 27 at 2:30 Wednesday. A musical program will be provided by the junior high school girls' glee club.

A musical program will feature the meeting at School 28 at 3:00 Wednesday.

A cantata, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," will be given by the girls' glee club of the junior high school at 29 at 2:30 Wednesday, under the direction of Miss Beulah McColgin.

Music by pupils of the eighth, third and fourth grades will feature the program at 3:15 Wednesday at School 34.

School 72 will hold its meeting at 3:15 Wednesday. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. Alexander Jameson will speak on the nutrition camp at Bridgeport at 2:00 Wednesday at School 41.

Pupils will present the program at School 43 at 1:45 Wednesday. Officers will be elected.

A play, "Alice in Safety Land," directed by Miss Effie Shaw, will be presented by pupils of the 2A and 3B grades at School 44 at 2:15 Wednesday. Music will be provided by the fourth grade, directed by Miss Christine Sorhege.

A Mother's day program consisting of musical selections by the mothers' chorus and readings by Mrs. Fred Voyles, will be given at School 47 at 3:15 Wednesday.

School 49 will hold its meeting at 2:45 Wednesday. Pupils will give a musical travogue consisting of songs and dances of many countries.

School 54 will hold its meeting at 2:30 Wednesday. A play will be given by the dramatic club.

Mrs. Lena Davenport will give an illustrated lecture on the "Century of Progress" exposition at School 57 at 2:30 Wednesday.

Annual home-coming and May musicale will be held at School 66 Wednesday. The program will be given in the auditorium at 8:15 by the "Crimoline Singers," vocal ensemble consisting of Bessie May Lowry, Mildred Moore, Gladys Blake, Ila Prierwood, accompanied by Mrs. Berta Ruick.

The meeting at School 67 will be held at 2:15 Wednesday. A "hobby exhibit" will be held by the mothers.

School 69 will hold its meeting at 2 Wednesday. Mothers' cho-

# MONEY...FROM THE STONE AGE TILL NOW

BY WILLIS THORNTON

Sketches by Art Krenz

## CHAPTER 4

Money of the American Colonies



## Annual Reports to Be Heard by Woman's Department Club

Officers and department chairmen will give reports at the annual business meeting of the general club of the Woman's Department club Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Martin H. Wallick and Miss Bessie McClain will be hostesses for the buffet luncheon, to be served at 12. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Samuel Ashby.

The following will report: Mrs. John F. Engeke, recording secretary; Mrs. H. O. Warren, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Edgar Shirley, membership secretary; Mrs. Horace G. Casady, treasurer, and Mrs. Harvey A. Crossland, auditor. Others are Mrs. Paul T. Hurt, chairman of the American Home; Mrs. Paul T. Payne, art chairman; Mrs. Othniel Hiltch, community welfare, and Mrs. Harley W. Rhodehamel, literature-drama head.

Chairmen of standing committees reporting for the year's work are: Mesdames Harold M. Trusler, aids to the president; William C. Bartholomew, bulletin; Arthur S. Ayres, courtesy; Roland M. Cotton, decorations; Donald M. Graham, door; Alvin T. Coate, educational funds; Frederick G. Balz, federated club co-operation; Edward Ferger, finance; J. E. Barcus, historian; Harry E. Watson, hospitality; Milton I. Miller, house and grounds; Everett M. Schofield, keeper of records; Felix T. McWhirter, loyalty; Fred L. Pettijohn, charter membership; Edward A. Brown, life membership; Merritt E. Woolf, prospective membership; Will C. Hatz, music; William H. Kershner, nominations; Clayton H. Ridge, program; Philip A. Keller, publicity; Arthur R. Dewey, rentals; Edward Franklin White, revision; Wayne O. Stone, ushers; A. C. Barbour, ways and means, and J. John Connor, year book.

The board of directors will meet at the clubhouse Monday morning at 1 o'clock.

## Society To Dine

Girls Friendly society of Christ church will hold a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday in the parish house, followed by a business meeting.

## Contract Bridge

BY WM. E. M'KENNEY  
Secretary American Bridge League  
WHILE it is true that it is permissible to make weak opening third-hand bids in the contract system, it does not mean that you are not allowed to hold cards simply because you have a third-hand bid. If you make a weak third-hand opening bid, remember that you must never rebid the hand under any circumstances. If you enter the bidding again you are telling your partner that you have a real hand. Take for example the following hand:

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

South, the dealer, passed, West passed, and North bid one spade. East overcalled with two diamonds, and South bid two hearts.

North took the bidding to six hearts. South showed spade support with a bid of six spades. This allowed North to bid seven spades, as he now had found a home for his losing club.

South is definitely marked with the ace of hearts, due to the fact that when West overcalled with two diamonds South need not have made any bid—he could have passed.

Therefore, his overall was a constructive bid and could not have tickets North held, unless South had the ace of hearts.

Seven hearts cannot be made because West would open a spade which East would ruff.

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Pupils of the studio of Miss Alleen Klaber will provide the program at school 74 at 2:00 Thursday.

A musical program will be a feature of the meeting at School 78 at 2:30 Wednesday.

School 82 will hold its meeting at 2:30 Wednesday. A program of songs will be provided by the girls' glee club.

Miss Ida B. Willhite will speak at School 84 at 2:30 Wednesday. Groups of songs will be provided by the junior choir.

Ralph W. Wright, supervisor of music in the public schools, and Miss Janice Berlin, home demonstration agent for Marion County 4H clubs, will be speakers at School 85 at 3:15 Wednesday. A play will be given by 4H girls.

School 91 will hold its meeting at 2:30 Wednesday. Music, annual reports of committees and election of officers will be held.

The Zerelda Wallace Union will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marie Ratcliff, 4010 North Capitol avenue.

The morning program will include devotions by Mrs. J. F. Jenk, general business and response to roll call with "Prohibition Facts." A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. C. W. Ackman, county recording secretary, will lead the afternoon devotions. A group of readings will be given by Theodora Yoder, followed by music. The Rev. Thomas R. White will address the group. Mrs. J. Fred Masters, president, will preside.

The Francis Willard Union will meet at 2 Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ora Boies, 2918 English avenue. The Rev. M. E. Abel will lead the devotions. Mrs. E. R. George will speak on child welfare. The Y. P. B. work will be presented by Mrs. Linnie Burns, and Mrs. Marvin Kennedy, oratorical contest director, will talk on "What America Is Doing for the Children." Mrs. Grace Patten, president, will preside.

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The dance is tonight. The annual spring membership dance of So-Fra club will be at the Avalon Country club tonight. Joe Scherer is chairman, assisted by representatives of various chapters.

## Install Local Spurs Chapter at Ceremony

Local chapter of Spurs, national sophomore women's honorary society at Butler university was installed Friday afternoon at the Delta Delta house, 809 Hampton drive. A dinner followed at the Marrott. The national group is supplanting Scarf club, the local honorary society.

Miss Diane Lamoreaux of Salt Lake City, Utah, former vice-president of Spurs, was installing officer. Officers of the local chapter are: Misses Laura Duffy, president; Donabelle Naylor, vice-president; Virginia Goldsboro, secretary; and Edna Cabalzer, treasurer.

Miss Helen Cade and Kathryn Journey will act as the faculty sponsors, and Miss Cade, Miss Journey, Mrs. Thor G. Wesenborg and Miss Florence Renn were initiated as honorary members. Miss Renn will serve as alumnae advisor.

The local group is the fifteenth chapter of Spurs to be installed and the only one located east of the Rocky mountains. The organization was founded in 1921 at the Montana State college.

## FIESTA PROGRAM TO BE AT MAROTT

Austin Aabel will present an interpretation of the Mexican Jarabe Tapatio at the spring fiesta program to be held Thursday night at the Marrott. The Jarabe will appear on the program featuring Bertha Leonard Harding in a portrayal of Empress Carlota of Mexico, and a display of royal jewels and heirlooms by Marietta Finley Hahn.

Mr. Aabel is a pupil of George Lipps and has studied under Serge Oukranis, Eleanor Flagg and Edwardo Cansino. He had a principal part in the "Spirit of the Foundry" held in the Hollywood bowl at Los Angeles during the Olympiad in 1932.

## CHILDREN'S GROUP TO HOLD PET SHOW

A pet show will be held by the children's entertainment committee of the Irvington Union of clubs May 20 at the Layman grounds, 29 South Audubon road.

Judges will be Mesdames George Harris, Walter W. Ward, Messrs. Ernest Ropkey and Walter Montgomery. Entries may be made with Mrs. Louis Kirkhoff.

## Party Is Sunday

Miss Helen Summers is chairman of the Mothers' day party to be held Sunday at 1300 North Pennsylvania street, by the Alpha chapter of the Sigma Delta Zeta sorority. Miss Summers will be assisted by Misses Lucille Hayes and Mary Huber. Appointments will be in blue and gold, the sorority colors.

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The Mission Dry Company, manufacturer of "sparkling Burgundy," a 3.2 per cent beverage has charged that "miserable conditions" under which the Indiana beer and wine law is being administered are keeping its product out of the state.

The blame for the situation is laid at the door of the importers, "who demand their cut and do not give us a chance to control handling of our own product," by Milton Epstein, division sales manager.

Efforts to do business in Indiana failed because the importers wanted 5 per cent rakeoff for doing nothing, says Epstein.

He had no difficulty in obtaining orders for "sparkling Burgundy," Epstein said, and felt assured that he could have done a good volume of business in the state if he had acceded to the importers' demands.

"I called on the Mooney-Mueller-Ward Company in Indianapolis," said the sales manager of the Mission Dry Company. "It was not in a position to handle our product, but referred me to the J. C. Perry Grocery Company."

"Before calling on this concern, I talked to officials of the Klee & Coleman Bottling Company. Mr. Klee giving me the dope on the importers."

"I talked to a Mr. Burke (John Burke is one of the importers for this district), who was in charge of the importer's office and he was much enthused over our product."

"Our discounts on a 60,000-pound car are 15 per cent, 5 per cent and 2 per cent, sight draft bill of lading attached. Mr. Burke suggested that I go out and sell the fifteen thousand wholesalers, getting their certified checks with the orders. When I had completed sale of the carload, he would give me my order."

"The wholesalers were to receive 15 and 2 per cent, the importer to keep the 5 per cent for his efforts."

"I asked what the importer did to earn this. The answer was, 'We take up the draft when the car arrives.'"

"The J. C. Perry company was interested in buying a carload, but officers explained that they could not control any item as long as the importer situation exists."

Advised of Epstein's statement, Burke said:

"We don't want any wine," and intimated that the terms of the Mission company were unsatisfactory.

Referring to Epstein's complaint concerning the 5 per cent cut for importers, Burke said:

"What does he expect—that we will handle it for nothing?"

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