

Club Branch Organizes for Season

Mrs. N. T. Todd to Head University Women's Program Group.

Mrs. N. Taylor Todd will head the program committee of the Indianapolis branch of the American Association of University Women this term, it was announced by Mrs. Walter P. Morton, local president.

Members of Mrs. Todd's committee include Mesdames Paul J. Stokes, Mervyn Bridenstine, H. B. Pike, Lester Smith, A. D. Lange, T. Victor Keene, James A. Bawden, Oscar M. Helmer, David Smith, A. B. Carlile, John Waldo, Gordon Batman, Donald C. Drake and Misses Mary Rigg, Jennie Birks and Vera Morgan.

Mrs. Stokes, chairman of the education group, will be assisted by the six sections: arts, Mrs. Oscar W. Helmer, chairman, Mesdames Arthur E. Focke, A. O. Lindstedt, W. L. Richardson, Thor G. Wiesenber, John T. Wheeler and Miss Florence Morrison; health, Mrs. Lester Smith and Dr. Ada Schweitzer; international relations, Mrs. Bridenstine, chairman, Mrs. Hinkle, Miss Ruth Milligan, Mrs. R. S. Sinclair and Miss Ida B. Wilhite; legislation, Miss Birks, chairman, Misses Evelyn Carpenter, Katherine Beeson, Angela Moler, Belle Schofield, Vera Morgan, I. Hilda Stewart, Mrs. Mrs. V. G. Gerv, W. W. Thornton, John T. Wheeler and R. Hartley Sherwood, and radio in education, Mrs. H. B. Pike.

Sections Given Objects

The child study section has three divisions, each with a separate project: "Better Movies for Children in Our Neighborhood Theaters," by Mrs. Lange, chairman, with the following assistants: Mrs. Marvin C. Curle, Mrs. James R. Spalding, Mrs. M. S. Harding, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Lowell Fisher, Mrs. Gordon Batman, chairman of the "book and toy exhibit," has as her assistants: Mrs. Nathan E. Pearson, Mrs. Ian K. Joyce, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Caylord Wood, Mrs. Todd and Miss Grace Brown. The Claire Ann Shover Nursery school project has Mrs. Richard Lieber as honorary consultant chairman with Mrs. Morton serving as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bawden, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Russell Hippenstein, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Harry L. Foreman, Mrs. R. B. Yule, Mrs. Oscar M. Helmer and Miss Dale Waterbury.

Other Groups Named

Other committees recently appointed include: fellowship fund: Miss Mary Rigg, chairman, and Mrs. David L. Smith, chairman of bridge sections; publicity, Mrs. Drake, chairman, and Mrs. Curle. Mrs. Ellis Hay and Mrs. John C. Mellott; social committee, Mrs. A. B. Carlile, chairman, and Mesdames Walter Scott, Athearn, Frederick M. Ayres, Henry S. Bruner, Alvin T. Coate, W. P. Garshwiler, W. J. Haselman, Hal R. Kealing, Fred Terry, J. W. Putnam, Bloomfield Moore, Mrs. Yoke, Misses Mae Orme, MacKenzie, Sara Lois Haber, Mary Dixon and Amelia W. Platter and Dr. Kenosha Sessions and Dr. Mary H. Westfall.

Mrs. John Waldo will be assisted by the following on the telephone committee: Mesdames S. Douglas Bash, Lewis L. Beard, L. Taylor, J. L. Rainey, James R. Spalding, E. J. Knowlton and Misses Sybil Stevens, Minnie Dodson, Jennie Dunwidde, and Eleanor Jones.

Membership chairman is Miss Vera Morgan and her committee members: Mesdames John Carr, Allen H. Mitchell, Everett E. Campbell, H. E. Parker, E. M. Schofield, Willibur Appel, William Baum, John H. Hewitt, and Karl M. Koops and Misses Evelyn Carpenter, Lillian Grace Clark, Margaret Duden, Harriet Paynter, Maude Russell, May E. Moran, Mary Evelyn Bridenstine, Beatrice Gerin and Frances Grayney.

ENGAGED COUPLE TO BE GIVEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Miner will entertain tonight at their home, 26 East Thirty-sixth street, with a bridal dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Miner and Malcolm Hoagland Tinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Tinker of Pittsburgh.

The marriage of Miss Miner and Mr. Tinker will take place at 8 Thursday night at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

Talisman roses will center the dinner table and appointments will be carried out in peach. Guests will include members of the bridal party.

Daily Recipe

CHEESE SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup milk, scalded
1 cup grated cheese
3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten with 1 teaspoon salt

Add quick-cooking tapioca to milk, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, and mixture thickened, stirring frequently. Add cheese and stir until melted. Cool slightly. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold in egg whites. Bake in greased baking dish, placed in pan of hot water, in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until souffle is firm. Serves four.

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Refuge From Sorrow Is Discovered in Junior Chorale by Mrs. Ogden



This is the seventh in a series, telling stories of Indianapolis women who have accomplished something in life by their own initiative and ambition.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

WHEN a woman is faced with sudden grief, what does she do? Hide herself away to nurse her sorrow in solitary despair, or visibly lose her calm and faith in life? Sometimes yes, but assuredly not in the case of Mrs. James M. Ogden, wife of former Attorney-General James M. Ogden.

She sought solace in an undertaking which has grown to nationally known proportions. Her Ogden Junior Chorale is an expression of her courageous effort to bear the tragic death of an only son. It also exemplifies her paramount interest as a woman of talent and ambition.

Mrs. Ogden became a wife with an urgent desire to devote herself to her family. Personal musical career she realized would demand too much of the energy and time she wished to direct toward her husband and her children.

So she concentrated her musical inclinations on the instruction of the neighborhood children who sang cards at the Christmas season.

It was in October, 1921, that Mrs. Ogden's son, James Jr., was injured fatally while on an errand for her. In November of that year, the Ogden Junior chorale was organized in memory of her son.

The children met at the William A. Bell school, Thirty-third and Pennsylvania streets, where the chorale still practices on Saturday mornings during the school term.

They drew up a constitution, elected officers, and decided on an incentive. They would accumulate all donations and form a trust fund to be used in some way for the James Whitcomb Riley hospital for children.

THE group began its practice. Mrs. Ogden told them the story of carols. She taught them the century-old carols, quaintly worded and set to music of medieval origin. On Christmas eve they sang at the windows of shut-ins.

Mrs. Ogden had eased her heartache and gladdened the hearts of several little children.

The chorale earned national recognition when the Easter sunrise services on the steps of Monument circle became a tradition in Indianapolis. Similar services are held in the Hollywood bowl and in the New York Times square, but probably neither surpass the worshipful spirit of presentation, an attitude consciously instilled by Mrs. Ogden.

Annually, listeners from Indianapolis and neighboring towns laud the beauty and sanctity of the services and describe them as awesome and inspiring. Hundreds stand in the streets, often cold and damp, and are warmed by the awakening of spiritual thoughts.

It is the spirit back of the chorale which is responsible for success of the project. That spirit is Mrs. Ogden's.

At the beginning of Lent, the choristers start their training, which opens with Mrs. Ogden's supplication that each day they do something for the Easter services.

It may be only a thought of it," explains Mrs. Ogden, "but let it be in your heart and mind every day." Each practice of the chorale is not merely a rehearsal, for it has a spiritual atmosphere, and instructors of the several church choruses who join the Easter worship of song follow this idea of Mrs. Ogden.

Answer—Sit tight and say nothing. It may be that your husband is not half so much in love with this woman as you think. I see a large element of spite in his conduct. His wish to dominate you to great lengths to put you firmly in your place.

Even from this short account of his behavior, I can guess what kind of child he was. He always wanted to be first, to dominate every situation. If he failed to do so by sheer strength of character, he resorted to disguised methods of retaining the spotlight.

THE many personal changes, but return from college," pointed out Mrs. Ogden. "Miss Jeannette Harris, a charter member, after graduation from Smith college, has been pianist for the last three years. One of our boys, Billy Shirley, went to Hollywood to appear in motion pictures. He's back with us again while here for a time.

Traditionally the Chorale sings at the Columbia Club on the Sunday night preceding Christmas and gives a municipal program



A typical scene on Easter morning when the Ogden Junior Chorale presents its annual service on the Circle monument steps.

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When they start practicing a new song, they know they must learn the words after a few rehearsals, for then the sheets of music are put away. The membership is made up of children desiring to belong and who are voted in. Since they have requested membership, they feel an obligation to prove their ability. There is a waiting list of children desiring to join.

"All the children do not excel in singing," explained Mrs. Ogden, "but they soon learn an appreciation of music. An intelligent appreciation by an audience, I tell them, is a helpful incentive to the artist."

When her daughter Mary Ann, now Mrs. Henry Lippincott of Warthorne, Pa., was in school, Mrs. Ogden was active in parent-teacher projects and served two years as president of the William A. Bell organization and two years as head of the Shortridge high school group.

She entered into the activities of the State Assembly Women's Club, in which she was entitled to membership by Mr. Ogden's state office as attorney-general.

She devoted herself to children again in the Sunday school department of the Meridian Street M. E. church, where she has been affiliated for nearly thirty years.

As Mrs. Ogden reviews her years of work in her musical enterprise, she is impressed with the need of every woman for an outlet of the energies which in this day are not expended in keeping house.

She is a woman to fill her days unless she directs her attention to some outside work which she enjoys? she asks.

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Mother's Club to Meet

Mrs. Oscar Haug is chairman of the Avalon Country club bridge-luncheon to be held Thursday at the clubhouse, for club members and their guests. Mrs. Haug will be assisted by Mrs. A. S. Rowe, Mrs. E. C. Harvey and Mrs. C. E. Cox. A special bonus will be given guests arriving before 1.

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