

Mrs. Herbert Woollen Is Hostess to Girl Artist Given Commission in City

Acquaintance Made in Italy at Studio of Florentine Master Is Renewed; Work of Pittsburgh Girl Gains Praise.

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THE Italian setting of Mrs. Herbert Woollen's home is bringing back memories to Marcella Rodange Comes, its guest. Miss Comes of Pittsburgh is the 26-year-old artist who was studying under Giovanni Romagnoli, the famed Florentine master, near Rome, when she met Mrs. Woollen.

Miss Comes' talent has been recognized internationally with prizes since that time, and she's in Indianapolis doing a commission. She's had many commissions since Mrs. Woollen first met her through Arturo Grassi, and her technique has merited the praise of many critics.

Always it has been in an Italian background that Miss Comes and Mrs. Woollen have shared their friendship, and their visit together now is the first since their contact abroad. The art, the antique pieces and architecture of the Woollen home are such as Miss Comes lived close to at Florence and Rome.

She remembers the picturesque Abruzzi mountains at the Anticoli Corrado art colony, where she was the only private pupil Romagnoli ever taught. Romagnoli won a prize in the international exhibit at Pittsburgh and acted on juries. Miss Comes was impressed by the master's art, and when she decided to study abroad she wrote to him and asked to be his pupil.

He consented, and she worked in a room near his studio and profited by his teachings and criticism. Some critics have praised the Italian sense of her art, her colorings—especially her golds and yellows—which they say are rich and ruddy like the Italian.

First Paintings Wins

Miss Comes, daughter of the late John T. Comes, who caused a renaissance in ecclesiastical architecture, returned from two year's study at the British Academy of Arts in Rome to win recognition with the first picture she ever exhibited.

The portrait was of her younger sister, Alice, and the freshness of the wistful, faraway look she caught in the portrait captivated judges of the celebrated all-American exhibit in Corcoran gallery in Washington. The acceptance by this jury stamped her definitely with genuine promise, for the gallery is famed as a comprehensive test to American accomplishment.

Records Fair Impressions

Miss Comes came here from Chicago, where she painted the son of Daniel Burnham, one of the architects of A Century of Progress Exposition. She brought with her several water colors, her impressions of the fair. She did them quickly and their impression is spontaneous and pleasing.

She will return to Pittsburgh to continue work on a series of portraits of Pittsburgh women, who exemplify to her modern American young women. She is painting them in their natural setting, and when she finished the group she will present it in an individual exhibit.

Garret Is Made Studio

Miss Comes works in a studio which was transformed from a garret. The architect of the apartment building where her mother lives is the owner. He appreciated the ideal setting of the garret for a studio. He put in a skylight, so with beams overhead, nooks and crannies all about, Miss Comes contributes her share to American art.

Homer Saint-Gaudens, director of fine arts at Carnegie Institute, hails her essentially as a colorist. Others have praised her feel for form. Her figures, they say, have the solidity of sculpture.

European Influence Wanes

Miss Comes believes that America soon will discover its own talent, and will be influenced less and less by Europe. "And the western artists will be the nucleus of American art," she predicts. "American artists are finding subjects in their own country, among their own people and affairs."

One of Miss Comes' favorite portraits is "A Swiss Guard" with which she won the "best portrait" prize in one of the exhibits of the Art Society of Pittsburgh. The portrait is of one of the pope's guard, who was induced to pose in his colorful uniform because he wished to learn the English language.

Jacket by Michelangelo

The uniforms are not supposed to be worn outside the Vatican, so he carried his helmet and jacket, designed by Michelangelo to the studio and posed after Miss Comes gave him his English lessons.

Miss Comes painted the family's Italian cook in Rome as enthusiastically as she reproduced the likeness of Baron Wrangell, nephew of the leader of the Russian White Guards, and dozens of other prominent subjects.

She honestly is interested in painting something good. "If I can, I want to contribute something to American art. It isn't just money that I want as my reward."

Candidate Is Honored

Mrs. E. O. Paul and daughter Elizabeth honored Mrs. Robert Hicks, candidate for president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, at luncheon at their home in Cambridge City, Saturday. The next district meeting will be held with Mrs. Nelle Brown in Rushville, Nov. 7.

Auxiliary Will Meet

Southern Club auxiliary will meet at 12:30 Friday with Mrs. Kennedy Reese, 1437 Fairfield avenue. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. W. B. Frieboho and Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Daily Recipe

HARVEST MOON FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
1-4 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put egg whites, sugar, salt, and water in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook seven minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks.

Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake.

Evelyn Hahn Is Married Here in Home Rites

Miss Evelyn Hahn became the bride of Sidney Milch of Racine, Wis., in a ceremony this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hahn, 228 East Maple Road boulevard. A reception for the immediate families and out-of-town guests was held at the Marrott, following the ceremony.

Babbi Morris M. Feuerlicht read the service before an altar banked with greenery and fall foliage. Two blue pottery urns held dahlias in autumn shades and five-branch candelabra lighted the altar.

Miss Fannie Kiser, harpist, played "Beautiful Memories," "Angelus," "Brahms' waltz," "A Wild Rose," and a wedding march.

Miss Hortense Hahn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a black suit with ermine trim and carried a muff of gardenias. Patsy Adler, niece of the bride, wore a flesh colored voile and val lace frock and a wristlet of sweetheart roses, delphinium and babies breath.

The bride appeared in a gown of black cloth and Pervenche blue satin with matching coat trimmed with black fox. She wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Milch left for New York, and will sail Saturday for Bermuda. The at-home address is for Racine, Wis., after Nov. 1.

Pilgrimage Is Set

Indiana branch, National League of American Pen Women, will be the guests of Marcus Dickey at his home on Bear Wallow hill in Brown county, Sunday. This is the fifth in a series of pilgrimages to art and literary shrines in the state to be taken by the league. Mrs. Dickey will talk on James Whitcomb Riley.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Be Instructed in Five Courses

Courses for leaders' training were outlined Tuesday night at a meeting of the southeast section of the Girl Scout Leaders' Association in the local headquarters. Miss Agnes Calvert, field captain of the district, described plans of Miss Ellen Hathaway, local director.

The general training course will begin with instructions in tenderfoot and second class work, Oct. 18.

Sororities

Theta Zeta Chi sorority will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Miss Dorothy Mae Sifferlen. Guests are invited.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold a weiner roast and treasure hunt Thursday night. The members will meet at 6 at the Claypool. The affair is in charge of the social committee: Misses Dorothy Stone, Esther Carnine and Katherine MacLean.

Beta chapter, Omega Kappa sorority, will meet tonight at the home of Miss Janice Suite, 4156 College avenue.

Alpha chapter, Phi Rho Tau sorority, will meet at 8 tonight at the Yantis Toaster Shop, 2330 North Meridian street.

Mrs. James M. Ogden is in charge of the program of American music and songs by Mrs. Sidney Blair Harry, Mrs. James W. Costin and Mrs. Volney E. Huff will be presented. Mrs. Helen Talge Brown will give sketches of lives of several American composers.

October circle of the St. Patrick Social Club will sponsor card parties at 8:15 tonight and at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the school hall, with Mrs. William Rohrman in charge.

Social club, Sacred Heart church, will sponsor a bunco and lotto party at 2:15 Thursday in St. Cecilia hall on Union street.

Lauter Mothers Club will give a card party at 2 Thursday in 1301 West Market street.

Ladies society of B. L. F. E. 393 will hold a card party at 8:30 on Thursday night in McClain hall, Hoyt and State avenues.

Lavelle Gossel auxiliary, V. F. W., will hold a card party tonight at 418 South Meridian street, with Mrs. Ella Farr in charge.

October Circle of Holy Cross church will hold a card party on Thursday afternoon and night in the school hall.

Mrs. Holton Honored

Mrs. A. H. Holton of San Diego, Cal., was honor guest at a bridge party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George M. Cornelius, 5276 Pleasant Run parkway. Mrs. Holton is the house guest of Mrs. Frank D. Downs.

Luncheon to Be Held

Bennett Circle will hold a luncheon Thursday at 512 North Illinois street, followed by a business meeting at 2. The public may attend.

Artist Is Guest in City



Marcella Rodange Comes

Miss Shea Wedded to J. R. Hilger

Cathedral Scene for Marriage of City Girl

Blue vases of fall flowers and greenery banked the altar at SS. Peter and Paul cathedral at 10 this morning for the marriage of Miss Mary Helen Shea and James Robert Hilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Hilger of Columbus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah C. Shea, 1928 North Delaware street.

A wedding breakfast at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, followed the service. Members of the immediate families and the bridal party were seated at small tables arranged with centerpieces of yellow roses. A reception at the Shea home was held this afternoon.

Wore Velvet Gown

Bishop Joseph Chartrand and Bishop Elmer Ritter read the ceremony and Miss Helen Shepherd, organist, played traditional airs.

Miss Margaret Shea, maid of honor, appeared in a gown of Chinese gold velvet, fashioned with flared tiered skirt and ruffled shoulder line. Her turban, slippers and gloves matched her gown and her flowers were Souvenir roses.

Bridesmaids, Miss Claribel Ratterman of Cincinnati and Miss Margaretha Hilger, Columbus, wore gowns of pale yellow velvet, fashioned like Miss Shea's. They carried arm bouquets of Talisman roses.

Brother Is Best Man

Mrs. Shea, mother of the bride, wore black crepe and velvet and Mrs. Hilger wore black velvet. Both had corsages. Joseph J. Hilger was his brother's best man and ushers were Lawrence Sexton and Robert Lepper.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore ivory satin with slight train and bouffant sleeves. She wore a small cap edged with braided tulle, long tulle veil, and carried roses and lilies of the valley.

Honeymoon in South

The couple left on a wedding trip south and will be at home in Columbus upon their return. The bride traveled in a brown suit with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of St. Agnes Academy and St. Mary of the Woods college and Mr. Hilger attended St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn., and was graduated from Notre Dame.

Domino Costume

Of course you'll want to look mysterious—and just a bit spooky—though you may shudder at the traditional witches and ghosts. So wear a domino costume of black, dark brown or dark red cambrie, adjust that high pointed hood at an intriguing angle, put on your mask, and there you are! Your very best friends will be baffled—which is half the fun of a masquerade party.

The domino is a slim, straight coat, with hip-length cap and hood attached at the neckline. It's one of the easiest costumes to make, and thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of all Hallowe'en's eve. You can make it up in a few minutes, so don't be worried, even if the invitation is late. Size 36 requires 7 1/2 yards 36-inch material.

See the fall fashion book for costumes for all daytime and evening occasions, and for news of colors and fabrics.

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Mrs. G. B. Mess Is Inducted by Century Club

Mrs. E. Preston Jones, retiring president of the New Century Club, presented the gavel to Mrs. Gordon B. Mess, incoming officer, at the luncheon meeting of the club today at the Columbia Club. Forty guests and members attended.

Mrs. Curtis A. Hodges was toastmaster and Mrs. M. T. Scudder gave the invocation. Wilbur D. Peat of the John Herron Art Institute talked on "What Paintings Mean to the Home." A musical program included songs by Miss Olivia Trapp, Mrs. Harry Beebe and Mrs. Carl Bals, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Wright.

Honor guests include Mrs. David Ross, president of the Photoplay Indorsers; Mrs. J. F. Edwards, vice-president of the Seventh District Federation of Clubs, and Mrs. Carl Foltz, president of the Indianapolis Council of Women.

Serving with Mrs. Mess this term are Mrs. Homer L. McGinnis, first vice-president; Mrs. Emil H. Soutoff, second vice-president; Mrs. George P. Stockton secretary; Mrs. Carl Bals, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Tindall, treasurer, and Mrs. Scudder, historian.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED BY HEAD

Mrs. George Stewart, president of the Phi Delta Theta Mothers club of Butler university, announced chairmen of committees at the luncheon meeting today at the chapter house, 705 Hampton drive.

They are: Mrs. P. T. McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Harber, house and grounds; Mrs. A. L. Gilmon, membership; Mrs. J. C. Moore, ways and means; Mrs. C. V. Raiser, reception; Mrs. H. O. Love, refreshments; and Mrs. Hiriam J. Raffensperger, publicity.

Mrs. Artman Speaks

Panamanian chapter, I. T. S. club, will meet at the home of Mrs. B. L. Paramore, 1255 Lawrence avenue, Thursday, Oct. 12, for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. S. R. Artman will lecture, and a business meeting will be held.

Mrs. Haight Hostess

Mrs. Frank Haight, 145 East Fall Creek boulevard, was hostess today for the meeting of the St. Margaret's hospital guild.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast—

Chilled apple sauce, cereal, cream, spinach on toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Tomatoes filled with eggs, prune bread, peach tapioca pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Baked veal chops, potatoes au gratin, Kentucky wonder beans, tomato and cabbage salad, fresh raspberry pie, milk, coffee.

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