

Old Operettas Revived in City as Contribution to New Sense of Living

Miss Pauline Schellschmidt Will Present 'Volks Oper' at Dinner Musicale in All Souls Church.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

AMERICA is in the mood to be gay. It's no longer smart to talk of depression; it's time to look up. New York society is expanding with a new sense of living. Women are dressing brilliantly. Billboards are promising musical extravaganzas, the Russian ballet and light musical operettas. New York is waiting to "come out in the open" with "claret-warmed" suppers and "wine-brightened" conversation.

The spirit is infectious. It is reflected in the social activities of Indianapolis. One of the first to provide an outlet for the eagerness to be gay is Miss Pauline Schellschmidt, who is reviving the fanciful operettas of the nineties in her musicales; the kind of operetta she says that send you home with your heart and lips singing their lilting waltzes.

For organizations of All Souls Unitarian church, she will revive the Viennese "Volks Oper" at a dinner musicale on Dec. 13. Acting as commentator for her ensemble, she will inject into her remarks the fanciful and merry spirit of the operettas.

The program will follow the dinner, according to the old Viennese custom. In Vienna, people go to the opera leisurely without the bustle of appearing in "grand style." That custom, expresses Miss Schellschmidt's idea for the program. She has arranged for the dinner musicale, Business men, who love operetta music for its frivolity and merriment, may go without dressing in formal style. They may relax and revive their spirits with the gay music.

Miss Schellschmidt will inject the humor of dialogue into her comments on selections from "Boccaccio," "Fra Diavolo," "Ermine," "The Fortune Teller" and "Straus' "Die Fledermaus." Miss Schellschmidt has heard versions of these operettas in European capitals where she has visited with famous musicians. She has heard them in her own home, made a musical center by her father, Adolph Schellschmidt Sr., well known here for years as a music teacher.

Famous musicians visited the family home when they stopped in Indianapolis on their tours. They called for tea and afterwards grouped around the piano and sang tuneful songs of the operas in which they were playing.

Educated in Europe
Mr. Schellschmidt sent all of his six children to foreign conservatories to study. Miss Schellschmidt enrolled at Leipzig in Germany; two studied at Cologne and three at Brussels. Mr. Schellschmidt himself had his musical training at Aix la Chapelle.

Miss Schellschmidt and her sister, Mrs. Louise Schellschmidt Koehne, harpist in the ensemble, have "lived" the music which promises to fit in with the modern mood of gayety. "There is nothing like a singing heart," says Miss Schellschmidt. "The tunes of these operettas, with the pungent wit of their dialogue will stimulate laughter and song."

Uses Old Scores
Miss Schellschmidt is directing the singers, Mrs. Ruth Devin, Mrs. Lissa Cox and Mrs. Robert Blake; Mrs. Koehne, harpist; Miss Louise Dauner, violinist; Miss Marcena Campbell, cellist, and Mrs. Frank Edenharter, pianist.

When Miss Schellschmidt presented a similar program last spring at the Propylaeum club, it revived memories for Mrs. Frederick Loomis. She played one of the leading roles in "Ermine," presented by the Lyra society in the eighties under the direction of Alexander Ernestoff.

Miss Schellschmidt is using Mrs. Loomis' scores in her preparation for the All Souls' musicale.

Sororities

Miss Elsie Lipp, 3500 South Meridian street, will be hostess for the regular business meeting of Alpha chapter, Sigma Delta Zeta sorority, at 8 Wednesday.

Beta chapter, Sigma Delta Zeta sorority, will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner dance Thursday at the Lincoln. Miss Ruth Baase is reception chairman and Miss Mildred Fullie is in charge of entertainment.

Beta chapter, Theta Mu Rho sorority, will hold a business meeting tomorrow night at the Antlers.

Miss Mary Jane Wabnitz will be hostess tonight for a bridge party, to be given by Theta Zima Delta sorority. She will be assisted by Misses Rosalyn Blanchard, Dena Mae McCormick, Peg Knokie and Mrs. Paul McKinney.

Miss Helen Raasch will entertain tonight with a dinner and bridge party with members of Delta Kappa Theta sorority as guests.

Miss Myrtle Turgen, 4706 Washington boulevard, will be hostess at 8 tomorrow for a meeting of Beta chapter, Omega Kappa sorority.

Miss Julia Casserly, 2517 East Thirtieth street, will be hostess tonight for a meeting of Gamma chapter, Alpha Beta Phi sorority.

Phi Beta Chi sorority will be entertained tonight at the home of Misses Norma and Marguerite Rodewald, 547 North Keystone avenue.

Daily Recipe

CHOCOLATE CAKES

- 1-2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1-2 teaspoons combination baking powder
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 2-3 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg, then chocolate, and blend.

Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased cup cake pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 20 to 25 minutes. Makes two dozen small cup cakes.

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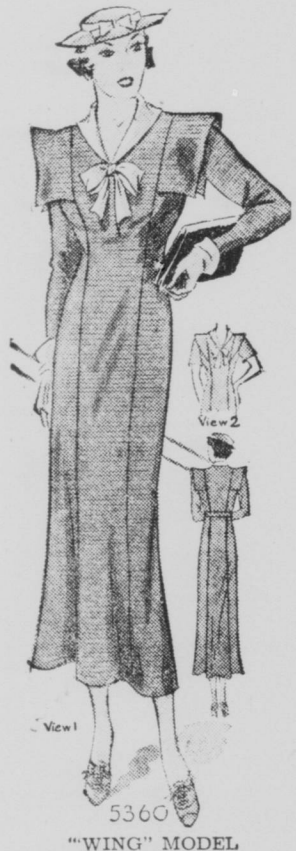
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PLANS DANCE



Miss Carol Fenner is chairman of the dance, to be given by Pi Gamma sorority Thanksgiving night in the Travertine room of the Lincoln. Others on the committee are Misses Virginia Leeds, Geraldine Johnson, Elizabeth Lockhart and Evelyn Dickinson.

Black and White Glamor



Judith Allen as she arrived at the opening of a new picture. She wore a glamorous black velvet evening gown and a white ankle length wrap. Her hair was held in place with a new Alice in Wonderland rhinestone bandeau.

Meridian Hills to Be Scene of Dinner Bridge

Last night a party sponsored by the general entertainment committee of Meridian Hills Country Club will be a formal dinner bridge at 7 Saturday night in the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hutchings, chairman, will be assisted by other committee members, who are Dr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Beden and Messrs. and Mesdames B. F. Kelly, J. E. Thompson and Verne A. Trask. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Knox also will serve on the committee.

In making reservations members are requested to specify whether they wish to play contract or auction bridge. A bonus of 250 points will be given to players arriving on time.

The club's annual Thanksgiving dinner will be served Thursday, beginning at noon.

Worth Places Heavy Stress on Simplicity

By United Press

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Worth's midseason collection sailed pretty gloriously through the barbed wire entanglements of hardtime conversation and came out victoriously with a cock little feather in its hat!

Most of the items in this in-between collection aim at utter simplicity, although they do achieve it through a perfection of line and the lucky and luscious choice of materials.

The costumes for daytime usually are in wool or satin, without exaggerated tightness, or fullness anywhere, and the favored colors are darker shades.

Personals

Walter L. Millikin is a guest at the Carline, Pinehurst, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Wolf and family, St. Louis, will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman.

John S. Pearson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pearson, will spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Peggy Pearson, student at Briarcliff school in New York, and Miss Patricia Savage, Bangor, Me.

Miss Peggy Clippinger, student at De Pauw university, will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster Clippinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Armitage have returned from a trip to Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Caroline Vajen Collins has gone to Pasadena, Cal. for the winter.

Miss Mary Insley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Insley, 5448 University avenue, will leave today for Schenectady, N. Y., where she will be married tomorrow to Harry F. Mayer, son of Mrs. Fred Mayer, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham are visiting in Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. A. S. Lowe, San Diego, Cal., is visiting Major and Mrs. J. K. Bolles, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fetrow, Chicago, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Ames and Mr. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richey, Worcester, Mass., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richey.

Players to Meet

Officers will be elected at the December meeting of the United Players, dramatic club of children and their parents. A Christmas party will follow the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCray, Maywood, entertained at the November meeting.

Mrs. Day Is Sponsor

Mrs. Carl R. Day, chairman of the philanthropic committee of the Indiana Indorsers of Photoplays, will sponsor a motion picture showing at the J. T. V. Hill community house at 7:30 tomorrow. She will be assisted by Mesdames W. F. Holmes, E. W. Springer and E. L. Burnett.

Calendar for Balance of Year Filled

Indianapolis Athletic Club to Be Scene of Much Activity.

Social calendar of the Indianapolis Athletic Club for the remainder of the year is filled with numerous affairs, beginning with Thanksgiving dinner from 12 until 9 Thursday.

At the "sweet and smooth" party the following night, a novelty floor show will be presented as entertainment, in addition to dance music by Don Irwin's N. B. C. orchestra from 10 to 12 in the fourth-floor ballroom.

Women's Party Set
The December luncheon bridge party for women will be at 1 next Tuesday with Mrs. Joseph A. Brower as chairman of hostesses. Regular meeting of the Women's Contract Club of Indianapolis will be on Dec. 7, instead of Thursday, the regular meeting time.

Young sons and daughters of members will have their share of entertainment with a Christmas party in their honor on Saturday, Dec. 23. The party will begin at 2:30 in the swimming pool with games, water sports and refreshments on the program. They will receive gifts from Santa Claus at a large lighted tree in the front lobby.

Prepare for New Year
Special dinners will be served from 12 to 9 on Christmas day and the regular Saturday night supper dance will be held Dec. 30. Because New Year's eve falls on Sunday, its real celebration will not begin until 12 when supper will be served, followed by breakfast after 5. The regular Sunday night supper and dance will precede this celebration.
Annual New Year's day dinner dance will be held from 7 to 11:30. Later in January the club's tenth anniversary will be observed.

Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Don't "yes" Jane Jordan! If you do not agree with the opinions you read and publish in this column, write a letter which tells why you do not.

Dear Jane Jordan—Which should a person do, sacrifice his soul for the sake of obeying the laws of organized society and a high social standing, or sacrifice his social standing and obey the laws of God?

Answer—Your question is not altogether clear. Most people believe that the laws of organized society were instituted by God, and that to obey the one is to serve the other. You evidently see some discrepancy between the two.

As your question reads, you believe that conventional behavior is at variance with religious conviction. This does not seem to me to be true.

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A simple and naive soul is influenced tremendously by collective behavior. For him it would be a serious mistake to fly in the face of what other people believe.

A person with a more highly developed idea of himself as an entity instead of a member of a group, refuses to be the puppet of his times. For him there can be no real development in mechanical obedience to group morality. He must determine his conduct on a more fundamental conception of true morality.

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AIDS CHOSEN FOR TECH ALUMNI FETE

Committees were appointed last week for the annual luncheon of the Arsenal Cannon staff alumni, which holds a reunion in June. Miss Ella Sengenberger, sponsor of the school paper, has named Miss Alice Gentry and Denver C. Jordan as chairmen of the arrangements committee.

Other committees are: Dinnerette, Misses Mary E. Woods, Lorna Udell and Katherine Ross; party, Misses Naomi Guild, Sue Anna Messing, Mary Frances James and Virginia Lett, Thomas Fittz, Merle Miller, Robert Chupp and Sherwood Blue; program, Misses Dorothy Montague, Mary Alice Free and Marjorie Watkins; and Frank Newland; invitations, Misses Mary Risk, Margaret Marky Pike, Louise Harshman and Mary Jo Ross; financial, Ellsworth Maxwell, Gaylord Allen, Harry E. Wood and Miss Marian Schleicher, and publicity, Misses Louise Eleanor Ross and Katherine Herberts and Karl Wood Fischer.

Wedding Postponed

The wedding of Miss Anna Jardina to Jasper Comella, which was to have taken place Thanksgiving day at Holy Rose church, has been postponed because of the illness of the bride-elect's father, Paul Jardina Jr.

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'ROSE QUEEN'



Mrs. Alfred Stumm

Mrs. Alfred Stumm in her wedding dress, which she will wear as "queen of roses" at the rose musicale to be held tonight at the Lincoln under auspices of the City Waikiki League. Her attendants will be Misses Irene Sudbrook, Dorothy Elfers, Charlotte and Mildred Twietmeyer and Norma Schramm. Gladys and Jean Heidenschra will be flower girls. Harold Brandt will play the organ, and Misses Mildred and Marion Foss-meyer will sing.

Members of the league will present various rose lyrics and compositions. The committee is composed of Albert Brethauer, Mrs. Irene L. Carter, Miss Esther Simon, Miss Gertrude Stahmer and Louis Moehman.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast—

Chilled tomato juice, cereal, cream, potato omelet, graham muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Rice croquettes with cheese sauce, apple-raisin nut salad, toasted muffins, grapes, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Braised beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower and carrots, head lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, peach pie, milk, coffee.

Families Can Enjoy Real Thanksgiving Dinner and Avoid All Inconvenience

Several City Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants Prepare to Accommodate Groups for Holiday Festivities.

BY HELEN LINDSAY

FAMILY life reaches its highest peak on Thanksgiving day, when the festivities of the entire day revolve about the family dinner. Numerous clubs, hotels and tea rooms have made arrangements to serve dinners Thursday, which will afford opportunities for family associations, without the inconvenience of having a meal prepared at home.

The menu offered members of the Columbia Club is an inviting one. It will be served in the main dining room from noon to 9 at night, with dancing beginning at 6:30. Music will be furnished by the Hollywood Play Girls band, and reservations may be made for any hour.

For the family party which desires privacy, private dining rooms will be provided. Reservations of eight persons or more will have an entire roast turkey served and carved at the table.

The menu includes a choice of supreme fruit, Grenadine; blue points on half shell, tomato juice or grape fruit juice; celery hearts, watermelon rings, salted almonds, clear turtle soup, or cream of mushroom soup.

For the entire there will be a choice of Ballatine of soles, poached Marguerite; filet mignon of beef tenderloin, Marechale; half of a milk-fed chicken, fried; corn fritters; roast goose, apple compote, or roast turkey with chestnut dressing and cranberry sauce. Vegetables will include a choice of Hubbard squash, green asparagus, cauliflower Hollandaise, or baked Idaho, candied sweet, or mashed potatoes. Loganberry punch will be served.

Salads include hearts of lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, or French endive, tomato, with French dressing.

Desserts to be served will be black walnut ice cream, with petit fours; frozen egg nog, with macaroon; Thanksgiving plum pudding with brandy or hard sauce; fresh pumpkin or mince pie, and a choice of cheese. Sweet cider, mixed nuts, raisins, and cafe noir will complete the dinner.

Similar menus will be served at other Indianapolis clubs.

Large Parties Can Be Served

THE Seville Tavern will serve a complete turkey dinner, from 11 in the morning to 9 at night. Accommodations for family parties or large dinner parties will be arranged on reservation. Music will be provided throughout the day by Larry Fly's orchestra.

August Souchon, Americanized French chef at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, has suggested a menu for a dinner to be prepared at home, and gives its approximated cost at \$3 for six persons.

Monsieur Souchon has planned generous portions for this dinner, which he suggests should start with a fruit cocktail. He advises that canned fruits may be used, as they are less expensive at this season.

Radishes and sweet pickles are suggested to follow.

For the entire, he would prepare a ten-pound turkey, with savory dressing, made with sage, and served with cranberry sauce. For vegetables, he suggests candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, June peas and baked squash. The salad for this dinner should be head lettuce with mayonnaise.

For dessert, Monsieur Souchon has suggested pumpkin or mince pie, or an English plum pudding with rum sauce. Monsieur Souchon has found that excellent plum puddings may be bought in cans. Rum flavoring for the sauce may be obtained at various groceries in the city. With the dessert, Monsieur Souchon suggests that the hostess serve coffee.

Baskets Made of Pumpkins

FOR the home dinner, Mrs. Edward Riemann of the Meridian Flower Shop, has planned table decorations suitable for the season. Pumpkin baskets made of hollowed-out pumpkin shells, will be prepared at the shop, and filled with yellow and rust colored chrysanthemums, and autumn fruits. Grapes, tangerines, bananas and apples will be used to produce the correct color scheme for these individual Thanksgiving dinner table centerpieces.

Members of the Sigma Nu Mothers Club will hold a sale at Stand 306 at the City Market tomorrow, where baked foods will be sold for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Card Parties

Captain William E. English auxiliary 56, United Spanish War Veterans, will sponsor a benefit ball and card party Tuesday night, Dec. 12, at the Antlers. Proceeds will be used for relief work. Mrs. Mary E. Coleman is chairman.

Employees of the Columbia Conserve Company will sponsor a benefit card party tonight in the company dining room, 1735 Churchman avenue. Funds will be used to provide Christmas baskets for needy.

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