

# COMEDIAN AT LYRIC SEEKING LOCAL TALENT

Billy Purl, Producer, Sets Aside Wednesday for 'Discovery Night.'

Always seeking new talent for his several stage shows, Billy Purl, comedian and stage producer, now at the Lyric, will sponsor a contest of local aspirants for stage honors, at the Lyric next Wednesday night, the occasion being designated as "Discovery Night."

Any person, over the age of 16, who harbors stage ambitions, and who is anxious for an opportunity to display his or her talents, may appear on the "Discovery Night" program by calling on Purl, at the Lyric, and registering their intention to participate.

The contest, supervised by Purl himself, will take place at the conclusion of the first evening stage show which will start at 6:52 o'clock. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners in addition to a chance of their being placed under contract by Purl.

Recruiting new talent for the stage is a hobby with Purl, who, during the years that he has headed his own shows, is credited with having discovered more first class stage material than any other man with the possible exception of Gus Edwards. Many prominent Broadway favorites, as well as leading players now in the movies, began their professional careers under Purl's tuition.

## EDITOR IS THREATENED BY NAZIS, HE CLAIMS

New Yorker Blames Anti Propaganda Campaign for Phone Calls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Emile Gauvreau, New York newspaper editor, informed the house immigration committee yesterday that he had been "threatened" by alleged Nazi agents in this country as a result of stories published about German propaganda campaigns in American cities.

He said he had received numerous "threatening telephone calls" from persons who claimed to be agents of the German government.

"I think an official investigation of these campaigns will reveal that the same people who spread German propaganda in this country during the war are at it again," Gauvreau said.

## SKATING CHAIRMAN



Miss Charlotte Niemann (above), chairman of the entertainment committee of the St. Paul's Walther League is in charge of arrangements for a skating party to be given at the Riverside rink tomorrow. She is being assisted by Miss Esther Meyer, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Emmaus Walther League. The party is to be sponsored by the leagues of both churches.

## THREE BOYS ACCUSED OF BLOCKING RAILWAY

Trio Arrested for Placing Ties on Indiana Tracks.

Charged with having piled cross ties on the Indiana railway tracks near Sixty-fourth street last night, three boys, ranging in age from 13 to 15, were arrested and placed in the juvenile detention home. The ties were found by police on the tracks after the officers received reports the boys had rolled an old wagon frame into the street in front of automobiles at Sixty-third street and College avenue, causing several near accidents.

## REGULATIONS OF NRA WILL BE DISCUSSED

National Secretary to Speak at Dinner Tonight.

National recovery act regulations will be discussed by Mrs. Edna Emmie, national secretary, at a dinner of the Indiana Cosmetologists' Association Inc. in the Washington tonight.

Mrs. Emmie recently returned from a conference at Washington with NRA officials. The dinner is for members of the association only, but the meeting following it will be open to all members of the profession.

# CHURCH HEADS DISCUSS 1934 SESSION PLANS

Disciples of Christ Look Forward to International Convention.

Arrangements for the international convention of the Disciples of Christ next year were discussed by the convention committee meeting yesterday at the Severin.

The Rev. W. F. Rothenberger, pastor of the Third Christian church and president of the 1934 convention, presided.

The convention will be held in October, but the days and place have not been decided.

Attending the meeting were the Rev. Graham Frank, Dallas, Tex., general secretary; the Rev. James A. Dillinger, Des Moines, Ia.; the Rev. Chester B. Grubb, Bloomington, Ill.; the Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, South Bend; the Rev. H. C. Armstrong, Anderson; the Rev. J. C. Todd, Bloomington; and the Rev. A. E. Cory, the Rev. F. E. Smith, the Rev. Paul Preston, the Rev. H. O. Pritchard, the Rev. James A. Crain, the Rev. John H. Booth, the Rev. I. J. Cahill, the Rev. F. D. Kershner, the Rev. H. E. Holloway and Mrs. J. M. Stearns, all of Indianapolis.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Joseph Riskey, 1227 Park avenue, Apt. 27, Ford truck, 1933, from 2000 North-western avenue.  
Charles T. Lee, 2035 Martindale avenue, Ford coupe, 1933, from 1111 from 1111 Martindale avenue.  
Eugene Vincent, 1729 Bellefontaine street, Ford truck, from garage at 1729 Bellefontaine street.  
Henry Stule, 530 Sutherland avenue, Ford coach, 1931-1932, from 100 South Pennsylvania street.  
Martin L. King, 538 Blackford street, Chrysler coach, 51-174 from the state highway.  
Irene Robinson, 1654 College avenue, Plymouth coupe, from Thirtieth street and Highland place.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

H. E. Moore, 2050 East Michigan street, Chrysler sedan, found at 343 South Dearborn street.  
Graham-Palmer coupe, no license plates, no certificate of title, motor number D 6965, found in rear of vacant house at 205 Bright street.

## \$15, Ring Are Locker Loot

Claire Wiles, 1304 Broadway, Apartment 1, early today reported to police the theft of a \$15 overcoat and a \$22 gold Masonic ring from a locker at the Indiana Bell Telephone Company headquarters.

# Great Audience Honors Cramer for Fine Playing

Indianapolis Pianist Receives Greatest Ovation of His Career Here During Caleb Mills Concert.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN.

BOMAR CRAMER, head of the piano department of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music and nationally known as a concert pianist, today has a vivid memory of the tremendous ovation he received last night during his recital at Caleb Mills hall.

I have heard Mr. Cramer many times, but never has his splendid artistry in playing Chopin received the tremendous approval it did last night.

Four Chopin etudes, especially Op. 25 No. 6 and No. II, were played with such expert technique and understanding that the largest recital audience Mr. Cramer ever has played for here responded with an ovation of approval which his history making.

Mr. Cramer struck the popular responsive note in his audience when he opened the second group with Debussy numbers and topped that off in splendid playing of Ravel's "Toccata." His Ravel is magnificent in its beauty of technique and tone.

Much attention was focused upon Beethoven's "Sonata, Op. III," which is a mass of technical problems. It is easy to make comparisons of the playing of this sonata, but Mr. Cramer triumphed at all times.

Another important number was Schumann's "Kreisleriana, Op. 16," a group of eight pieces played without intermission. These compositions reflect the many moods of Schumann and the correct playing requires the proper interpretation of every mood. Mr. Cramer supplied the required interpretations.

Mr. Cramer is a vital factor in Indianapolis in the ever-growing movement of musical interpretation.

He appeared last night under the auspices of Mu Phi Epsilon and Sigma Alpha Iota in a benefit for scholarship funds.

Indianapolis theaters today offer: Billy Purl's show on the stage and "Tillie and Gus" on the screen at the Lyric; the Weaver Brothers and Elvira on the stage and "Take a Chance" on the screen at the Indiana, "Dangerous Corner" at Engle's, "Streets of Paris" in the Indiana ballroom, "Jungle Killer" in the Ohio, "Private Detective 62" at Keith's, "Should Ladies Behave?" at the Palace, "The Invisible Man" at the Apollo, "Little Women" at the Circle, and burlesque at the Mutual and Colonial.

The Tally-Ho room at the Antlers is making a special bid tonight for patronage with floor shows, master of ceremonies and a dance orchestra.

The Royale Supper Club under the Fountain Square theater pre-

# UNIVERSAL CLUB TO ELECT NEW HEADS TONIGHT

Stunts Are on Program for Dinner Session at Columbia Club.

Members of the Universal Club will select new officers at the annual dinner tonight in the Columbia Club.

A program of stunts in behalf of the two tickets will be held before the election.

Ticket No. 1 candidates are: Max Merritt, president; Ike Riley, vice-president; Cecil R. Dillon, secretary; George Mess, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Sink, Horace R. Riggs, John Geiger, Dr. Harry K. McIlroy and Robert St. Pierre, directors.

"Real Pals" ticket candidates

# COLLISION INJURES TWO

Driver and Wife Treated at City Hospital.

Two persons were injured slightly today when the car in which they were riding collided with an auto driven by Ernest Fischer, 7200 College avenue. The injured are Elmer Brown, 52, of Cicero, Ind., and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Brown. The accident occurred at Forty-sixth street and Capitol avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were treated at the city hospital.

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<b>P. &amp; G. SOAP</b> White Naptha Laundry Soap <b>10 Bars 25¢</b> Limit—Second Floor	<b>Men's Heavy Cotton UNION SUITS</b> \$1 Values. In sizes 36 and 38 only. Are slightly soiled. <b>50¢</b> Main Floor	<b>Regular 15c CRETONNES</b> 36 Inches wide in assorted patterns. <b>8 Yds. 75¢</b> Main Floor	<b>Regular \$1.69 Lace TABLE CLOTHS</b> Regulation size 60x90. Beautiful assortment of patterns. EACH— <b>\$1</b> Main Floor

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