

St. Nicholas Honored in French Mode

L'Heure Francaise' Fete Is Tendered by Mrs. Rhoads.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

MRS. Robert Rhoads, Golden Hill, was hostess yesterday afternoon for "L'Heure Francaise."



Miss Burgan

Yesterday, in an American observance of the day, Miss Schell-schmidt described various legends of St. Nicholas, who is honored in Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and France as the patron saint of boys.

Homage is paid St. Nicholas in these countries, she explained, because according to legend he saved children from starvation.

Offers Original Story

Modern children in the European countries cherish him as American boys and girls do. Santa Claus. They look forward to Dec. 6 as the day for St. Nicholas' annual visit, when he distributes toys to good children.

Miss Schell-schmidt also entertained the guests with an original French story, "Les Poupes S'amusent." Her sister, Mrs. Louise Schell-schmidt Koehne, played French compositions on the harp, including arrangements of "Chansons de Noel."

Discussions after the program were in French, as well as all conversation during the afternoon. Members of the class, which has been meeting weekly on Tuesday, joined with the purpose of improving conversational use of the language.

Cookies Complete Party

Mrs. Kurt Vonnegut presided at the tea table, which was lighted with green tapers and appointed with gold and green decorations. The hostess served a variety of cookies, which are important delicacies in the menus of holiday celebrations in foreign countries. St. Nicholas' observances aren't complete, Miss Schell-schmidt recalls, without tempting cookies.

Guests included Mrs. Anton Scherrer, Mrs. Kurt Pantzer, Mrs. John W. Hutchings, Mrs. Joseph Cain, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. William Horn, Mrs. Louis Schwitter and Mrs. Marion Geddes.

CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN FOR CHARITY

Wallace Mothers division, Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Association, will sponsor a benefit card party Friday night at the Sherman Inn. Proceeds will be used in the division's charity work.

MUSIC GUILD WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS

White Cross Music Guild will meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the Methodist hospital nurses' home. Members are urged to bring guests. Mrs. Laurence will talk on "The Therapeutic Value of Music in the Surgery" and Mrs. Margaret Johnson will present a musical program. Motion pictures of hospital activities will be shown.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast—Halves of melon, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Scalloped oysters, shredded cabbage with sour cream dressing, Boston brown bread, snow pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—Fricassee of rabbit, mashed potatoes, creamed new turnips, tomatoes, stuffed with celery and peanut butter, grapes, milk, coffee.

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Governor's Wife Visits Art Exhibit



Left to right—Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Miss Lucy Taggart

Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Miss Lucy Taggart were among the first patrons to view the exhibit by Hoosier artists at the Junior League display at L. S. Ayres & Co.

Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

If you are in quest of a better understanding of human problems, write to Jane Jordan. Readers are invited to compare experiences in this column.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am 25 and married a man of 38 six months ago. He has worked but very little since our marriage. He loafs at a poolroom twelve hours out of twenty-four. He gambles sometimes and keeps his winnings. I work every day and keep everything up. I have fussed at him and cried, and talked good to him, but nothing helps. Sometimes I think I love him and sometimes I hate him. Do you think he could love me and treat me like this?

Answer—Your husband doesn't necessarily frequent the poolroom because he doesn't love you, but because he is trying to escape from his own feeling of inadequacy. He has failed to compete in the commercial world, therefore, he seeks an environment in which he can succeed.

To win a game of pool is better than to win at nothing at all. The danger lies in the fact that the man may be too satisfied with the substitute to make any real effort to compete on the useful side of life.

Fussing, crying or talking good will not reach the difficulty which is hidden in his own unconscious attitude toward life. He lets it lick him while he entertains himself with childish compensations. He fails at work but succeeds at play. Therefore, he reasons, why not play?

I do not know what you can do other than build up his weak ego as well as you can and encourage him to tackle something worth doing.

Dear Jane Jordan—At the age of 18 when I was in college I was married secretly to a young bank teller. We soon drifted apart and I got a divorce at the age of 19. After the divorce we began writing and seeing each other again. He spent his vacation with me last summer. My family entered into plans for our re-marriage. I was happy and looked forward to our future together.

While visiting his home, I learned that he was implicated in an embezzlement and faced trial. He was released with the understanding that he pay so much to the bonding company weekly for three years. In spite of this he still wants me to marry him. I have another year in the university. I always have had nice clothes and a nice home. Now, would I be justified in refusing to marry him, since he can not support me?

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Miss Clark to Be Guest at Showers

Reception, Dinner to Fete Couple to Be Wed on Dec. 23.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Clarence E. Clark for a reception from 4 to 6 Saturday, Dec. 23, following the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mary Virginia Clark, to Melvin Edward Robbins, at 3:30 at her home, 4718 Carrollton avenue.

Only members of the immediate families will be guests at the wedding ceremony.

Miss Eleanor Louise Clark, sister of the bride-elect, and Brown Robbins, brother of the bride-elect, will be attendants. Mrs. Clark will entertain at a bridal dinner Dec. 21 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Misses Betty Sahn and Margaret Hair will entertain at a bridge party and hostess shower for Miss Clark Thursday night, Dec. 14, at Miss Sahn's home, 3933 Guilford avenue.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, Miss Geraldine Carver and Mrs. Ralph H. Thompson, Crawfordsville, will be hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. John W. Mull, 5310 North Delaware street.

Misses Louise Troy and Helen Carver will give a party Monday, Dec. 18, at Miss Troy's home, 539 West drive, Woodruff Place. Misses Jean Goulding and Phyllis Sharpe have not set the date for a party which they will give for Miss Clark.

MRS. BACHELDER IS TEA HOSTESS

Mrs. John Downing, president, and Mrs. Clarence R. Martin presided at the tea table at the Christmas party, given yesterday by the auxiliary to Indianapolis post 4, American Legion, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Bachelder, 1927 North Delaware street.

Centerpiece of the table was of American Beauty roses and sweet peas. A colonial tea service appointed the table, lighted with red and green tapers. Roses were used as decorations throughout the house. Sixty guests played bridge.

The Christmas cheer committee will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Downing.

Children to See Show

Fall Creek Kindergarten Mothers' Club will present a showing of Harry Fowler's marionettes in "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 10 Saturday morning at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

HEADS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harry Wiebke

Mrs. Ross E. Winder, 1037 West Thirty-first street, will entertain members of the Indianapolis Garden Club at her home in Golden Hill at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Richard Lieber will talk on "Our Indiana State Parks," illustrating the lecture with colored slides.

Alumnae Meeting Set

Miss Mabel Booth will be hostess tonight for a meeting of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, Alpha Xi Delta sorority. The program will be in keeping with Christmas, and a box will be packed for children at Carassone, Ky., where the sorority maintains a school.

Fayette Party Friday

Mrs. Ross E. Winder, 1037 West Thirty-first street, will entertain members of the Fayette club at a Christmas party at her home at 2 Friday afternoon. A quilt made by club members will be on display. Mrs. R. H. Reed, club president, will assist with hospitality.

Players to Entertain

Senior department of the Second Presbyterian church will sponsor a presentation by the Consistory players at 8 Friday night, Dec. 15, at the Y. W. C. A. Horace Mitchell will direct the forest scene from "As You Like It." Mrs. Mitchell will read the prologue.

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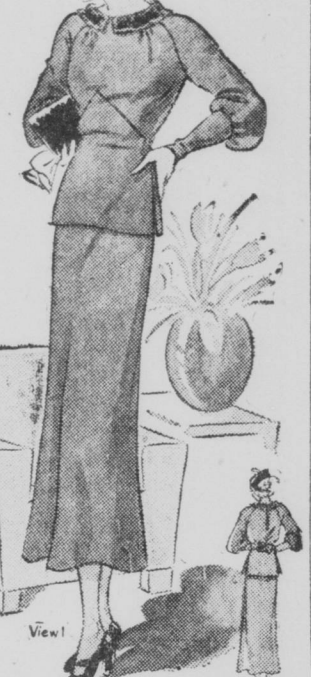
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Diversion Wholly Devoid of Sense Declared Great Need of Women of Today

Feminine Realm Lacks Such Amusements as Kelly Pool and Stud Poker in Which Men Indulge.

BY GRETTA PALMER, Times Special Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Needed—A feminine substitute for Kelly pool. Or for stud poker. Or for any of the other forms of diversion which men enjoy in their suspender in a nice, unhealthful cloud of smoke you could cut with an unabridged dictionary.

For modern women—especially working women—are in a rather bad way for recreation. They have outgrown the interminable crocheting and teacup scandal which provided entertainment for the women of a quieter age. And they have not taken, with a really honest or widespread enthusiasm, to those rowdier forms of amusement by which their brothers let off steam.

Some of these hard-working women are beginning to feel the need of less austere amusements than teatime and attendance at politely formal dinner parties, it seems. Their point of view was expressed by Miss Catherine Oglesby, magazine editor, who urged that "the true reason for working wisely from 9 to 5 is to enable people to play foolishly the rest of the time."

Work Wisely; Play Foolishly

"Wise work and foolish play," said Miss Oglesby, "is a sure means of success. Psychologists who have studied women in business, declare that most women fail to advance because they don't know how to play. For this reason I recommend mischief to you."

And in that innocent little phrase, "this reason," lurks the secret of the business woman's difficulty in relaxing. Miss Oglesby is completely wise and right in urging that working women should jump over the traces and enjoy themselves as soon as their desks have been locked for the day. But need they be urged on to have a good time by the promise that it will eventually get them a raise? Can't they learn to play because they like to?

Dreary Reason for Good Cause

THERE are women who go conscientiously to a gymnasium several nights a week and practice the prescribed exercises as joylessly as if they were walking around a treadmill. They are doing it "to keep fit"—and if any drearier reason has ever been found for physical activity we have yet to hear it.

There are women who grimly arrange a social schedule which will permit them at least two evenings of sociability a week—because they have been told that their efficiency during working hours will profit from the change. You can imagine what gay and jolly companions they are!

GUILD CHAIRMAN

annual dinner dance Saturday night at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Sororities

Alpha chapter, Phi Rho Tau Sorority, will meet at 8 tonight at the Yantis toastee shop.

Misses Charlotte and Mildred Twietmeyer, 3523 North Illinois street, will entertain members of Beta chapter, Omega Kappa Sorority, tonight at their home.

Miss Gracie Sherwood is chairman of the meeting to be held at 8:15 tonight by Alpha chapter, Omega Kappa Sorority, at the Seville.

Beta chapter, Theta Mu Rho Sorority, will meet at 8 tonight at the Antlers.

Alpha chapter, Delta Tau Omega Sorority, will hold pledge services tonight at the home of Miss Ruth Kremer, 1221 North Jefferson avenue, for Misses Helen Green, Clara Kramer, Thelma Kepper, Marie and Cecil Spickelmire and Thelma Humel.

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