

St. Nicholas Honored in French Mode

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

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

MRS. Robert Rhoads, Golden Hill, was hostess yesterday afternoon for "L'Heure Francaise." Her guests were members of the French class, which she has sponsored as a means of earning her portion of the Junior League budget for the Riley hospital.

The pre-holiday party was French in every detail. Miss Pauline Schellschmidt, director, was visiting in France on one Dec. 6, and so observed the children gaily celebrating St. Nicholas' day. They went about hugging their toys close to them. When she asked if they were celebrating Christmas, they cried, "Oh, no, it's St. Nicholas day."

Miss Burgan

Yesterday, in an American observance of the day, Miss Schellschmidt described various legends of St. Nicholas, who is honored in Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and France as the patron saint of boys. She chose as a title for her tale, "Comme L'on Fete Saint Nicholas En Belgique."

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

Officers 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 Schellschmidt also entertained the guests with an original French story, "Les Poupees S'Amusent." Her sister, Mrs. Louise Schellschmidt Koehne, played French compositions on the harp, including arrangements of "Chansons de Noël."

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 Schellschmidt recalls, without tempting cookies.

Guests included Mrs. Anton Scherrer, Mrs. Kurt Pantzer, Mrs. John W. Hutchings, Mrs. Joseph Cain, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Mrs. William Mooney, Mrs. William Horn, Mrs. Louis Schwitzer 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.

Mrs. Rush Carter, chairman, is assisted by Mesdames Harold Boese, Daniel Metzger, Wayne Cobb, Harry Schortstein, William McMahan and Arthur Brenn.

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. Lawrence Hart 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
cereal 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.

One hundred and thirty-one entries are on ex-

hibit until Dec. 16 under the sponsorship of the leisure arts and interests group.

Mrs. McNutt and Miss Taggart are pictured as they paused before Sara Bard's oil painting, "High Street."

Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

If you are in quest of a better understanding of human problems, write to Jane of life. Both in love and in work he found himself to be out of his depth and played the part of an undisciplined child. I do not mean that he is hopeless. He might function very well in a situation in which he was not subjected to stress. But the strain of a poverty stricken marriage is beyond his ability to bear, for the present. It only would bear him to other unsocial acts.

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 loafed 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?

GOOD WIFE

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 lie 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. He has only a small income. In spite of this he still wants me to marry him. I have another year in the university. I always had nice clothes and a nice home. Now, would I be justified in refusing to marry him, since he can not support me?

B. K.

Answer—You would not only be justified but very wise indeed. The young man has proved his inability

to meet any of the adult problems of life. Both in love and in work he found himself to be out of his depth and played the part of an undisciplined child. I do not mean that he is hopeless. He might function very well in a situation in which he was not subjected to stress. But the strain of a poverty stricken marriage is beyond his ability to bear, for the present. It only would bear him to other unsocial acts.

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 Bean Stalk" at 10 Saturday morning at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

HEADS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harry Wiebke

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