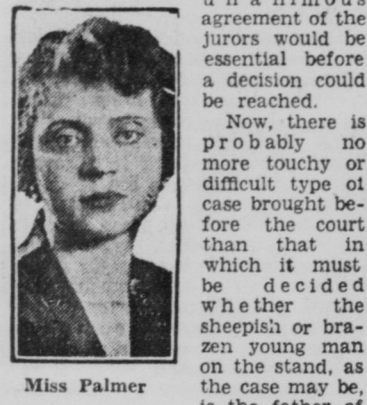


# Jury System May Fail in Child Cases

Present Judge Method Appears to Be Best Yet Devised.

By GRETTA PALMER  
Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, March 28.—Assem-  
blyman Moran of Brooklyn has  
introduced in the legislature a bill  
which would remove the paternity  
cases from the hands of the three  
judges who now decide them and  
would turn the problem of the un-  
married mother over to a jury. A  
unanimous agreement of the  
jurors would be essential before  
a decision could be reached.



Miss Palmer

Now, there is probably no more touchy or difficult type of case brought before the court than that in which it must be decided whether the sheepish or brazen young man on the stand, as the case may be, is the father of the extremely vocal infant brought in as evidence. The mother announces, with dates, places and elaborate details, that he is. The young man, ten to one, denies it all.

In most paternity cases it is quite evident that somebody is a perjurer. The man involved is inclined to produce his best friends to damage the reputation of the plaintiff. She, in turn, has no hesitation in putting the young on the spot and attempting to separate him from as large a portion of his weekly salary as the traffic will bear. The one person about whom no witness has, apparently, the faintest qualm, is the child.

Well, the child is the crux of the matter from the point of view of society and of the judge. For the entire purpose of the paternity court is the protection of the child.

Child in Paramount

It is not held to punish the father for having become involved in an illicit love affair. It is not held to give the woman heart balm for her suffering.

It is held to insure that the youngster shall have a decent chance at health and happiness. And if the mother is not economically equipped to do it, why, then, the father must. It is the duty of the court to ascertain for this purpose just who the father may be.

This is a realistic duty—a matter of determining fact, not a question of passing moral judgment. And the three judges in special sessions who do the job now recognize it as such. They have been through the legal mill. They know that their personal prejudices have no place in court. Society has decided that a child, legitimate or not, has rights. And it is the job of the judge to see that they are granted.

But is the average jury capable of so impersonal a view? Even in this emancipated age and state it is highly doubtful. Your juror is very apt to get all tangled up in the moral issues, with which he has no proper concern.

Prejudice Rules Jurors

Either he will weep crocodile tears for the poor little girl who has been betrayed and will grant her a fabulous portion of the alleged father's income or else he will decide that any woman who would bear an illegitimate baby is nothing but a baggage, anyway, and deserves nothing at all. Jurors, no matter how well instructed, can only with difficulty dissociate themselves from a lifetime of prejudices at a moment's notice.

And in the meanwhile what happens to the child whom the law was designed to protect? He is generally at the mercy of the moral bias of a number of men who have had neither experience nor training in dealing with some of the most difficult and heartbreaking cases with which the law is forced to cope.

The judges of special sessions have had to pass on some fifty paternity problems a week

# EASTER CUSTOMS around the World



Easter festivities in Mexico center around the destruction of Judas, a symbolical tradition that amounts almost to a ceremony, shared by persons of all ages and all classes of society. Effigies of Judas are carefully prepared in advance, usually of cardboard stuffed with firecrackers, and on the day before Easter are hanged or burned, or both. Even prisoners in jail are permitted to destroy their Judases if they choose.

NEXT—A quaint Easter custom in rural England.

## A Woman's Viewpoint

By MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

BEFORE Governor Paul V. McNutt had a chance to sputter, Sheriff Lillian Holley of Lake county, Indiana, from whose prison John Dillinger escaped with a wooden revolver, announced she would step out of office and out of politics.

Whatever you may think of her, she has set a precedent men would do well to follow. Harvey Bailey sauntered out of his Dallas jail; a bevy of desperadoes got out of Lansing's penitentiary; the carelessness and incompetence of male sheriffs has often been demonstrated—but they have not resigned for all that.

And of the gentlemen who now are howling about Mrs. Holley,

none so far has captured the wily Dillinger. They should demonstrate their prowess before they indulge in jokes about women's weakness.

The unfairness of public condemnation which has followed the unfortunate Lake county affair is evident when we recall how many trousered jailers scarcely have lifted a finger to prevent some of our lynching bees and how many scores of others have failed ignominiously.

It would be a good thing if every sheriff who lost a prisoner had to resign. Probably it would mean fewer desperadoes at large. But the Indiana incident shows how much more we expect of women than of men. We forgive women less easily, and we demand from them a higher devotion to duty.

Perhaps Dillinger's escape will be a good thing in one way. It may deter other women from a desire to hold a sheriff job. It is a work that is not suited to feminine talent and for which no woman should become ambitious.

However sincerely we may wish to defend ourselves, it is rather stupid to compete with men in such a field. It does not prove our equality. It merely shows our wrong conception of what equality should mean.

There always will be plenty of work particularly fitted to the nature of women. That work women should do. And when women or men attempt that which is outside the scope of their natural ability, they may expect to fail.

Socialist Open Forum Set

Open forum meeting of the Ninth ward Socialist party will be held tonight at 8 in the Dearborn hotel, 3208 East Michigan street. The public is invited.

Make a sauce by melting butter, stirring in flour and when bubbling slowly add milk. Cook and stir until thick and smooth. Add peas, carrots, celery and fish and turn into a well-buttered baking dish. Season with salt and pepper and cover with mashed potato. Put potato through a pastry bag or spread it roughly with a fork. Brush over with melted butter and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven until brown.

2 Cups milk

3 Tablespoons butter

1 Cup cooked peas

1 Cup diced cooked carrots

4 Tablespoons minced celery

1 1/2 Cups flaked canned fish

1 Teaspoon onion juice

1/4 Teaspoon pepper

1/2 Teaspoon salt

2 Cups hot well seasoned mashed potato

# Opening of Season to Be Marked

Dinner Dance Scheduled for Highland Club for April 14.

Highland Golf and Country Club will celebrate its formal spring opening Saturday night, April 14, with a dinner dance.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be directors, officers and committee chairmen and their wives.

In charge of the event will be Messrs. and Mesdames Russell White, William Mooney Jr., John J. Kennedy, Roy F. Hartz, J. E. Bartlett, Frank L. Binford, Homer C. Latrop, George E. Pierson, Ralph Burdick, John Rau, Carl Weyl, Ray Reed and William Umphrey.

Others in charge of hospitalities will be Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pruitt, Albert Peeney and Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. C. Kipp, J. V. Stout, Ralph Young, Vern Law, John Lange, R. H. Crane and R. C. Fox.

## Miss Thompson, Bride-Elect, to Be Honor Guest

Mrs. George Dailey will entertain tonight at her home, 34 West Forty-ninth street, for Miss Dorothy Thompson. Miss Thompson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison, 3628 North Illinois street, will return Saturday to her home in Hammond.

The marriage of Miss Thompson and Harold Burch, Evansville, which will take place in Hammond, April 15, will be attended by many Indianapolis friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dailey will use the bride-elect's colors, violet and blue, in the party appointments.

Guests will include Miss Thompson, Mrs. Allen Shimer, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Blanche Bradford and Mrs. Robert Douglas; Misses Ruth Bradford, Kathryn Lyzott, Betty Hodges, Betty Jane Barrett, Virginia Fleming and Dolly Birk.

## LODGE SPONSORS RITE

Good Friday Revival Scheduled by Golden Eagles.

Capitol Order, Knights of the Golden Eagles of America will hold a one-hour Good Friday service at Union Congregational church, Seventeenth and Rembrandt streets, Friday. This ceremony will be open to members and candidates only.

The Rev. H. J. Kieser of Riverside Methodist church will speak on "Significance of the Cross in Our Lives Today." Service will last from 8 to 9.

## A Day's Menu

Breakfast—

Grape fruit juice, cereal, cream, creamed ham on toast, rice muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

New onions creamed on toast, radishes, sliced oranges with shredded coconut, cup cakes, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Roast spareribs, mashed potatoes and sauerkraut, new carrots in white sauce, apple and celery salad, raisin pie, milk, coffee.

## PUBLISHER TO SPEAK



Colonel Frank Knox

Speaker and guest of honor at the Columbia Club's annual beef-steak dinner April 5 will be Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

## CCC WORKER TALKS TO HIS MOTHER ON WHITE HOUSE PHONE

By United Press

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., March 28.—Mrs. Charles Kresse couldn't believe it was true when the telephone rang and the operator said the White House was calling from Washington.

But a moment later her son, Albert William Kresse, stationed at a CCC camp near Washington, spoke to her. Then Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt came to the phone and explained.

Mrs. Roosevelt had visited the CCC camp that afternoon, she said, and young Kresse had been assigned to escort her. In return Mrs. Roosevelt invited him to the White House and then arranged the telephone call to his mother.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS TO VIEW BEN-HUR WORK

Class of Thirty Will Be Inducted by Arrius Court.

Arrius court, Ben-Hur Life Association, will confer the milters degree on a class of thirty candidates tonight at 322 East New York street. The work will be performed by the state milters team of the association.

It will be preceded by a banquet at 7 in the same place, at which Louis H. Mills will act as toastmaster. Several officials from national headquarters at Crawfordsville will attend.

## DEGREE WORK SLATED

Royal Arch Masons to Induct Class Friday Night.

Indianapolis chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the mark and past master degrees on a class of candidates Friday night at the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets. The work will be exemplified by past high priests of the chapter.

All Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend the ceremonies. Alva O. Chamnes is high priest of the chapter.

## APRIL 6 IS ARMY DAY

Governor McNutt Sets Date for World War Anniversary.

Governor Paul V. McNutt today issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe Army day, April 6, the seventeenth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World war.

# ACCIDENT MARS JOB OF POURING 20-TON MIRROR

Fifteen Pylons Break Away From Mold; Recasting May Be Necessary.

By United Press

CORNING, N. Y., March 28.—Fear that failure attended the first attempt to mold a gigantic telescope eye with which scientists hoped to scan a billion light years into the universe was expressed today by officials of the Corning glass works.

The officials were doubtful of the success of the pouring of the molten glass Sunday because of the dislodgment of fifteen pylons in the huge mold. Parts of the pylons might have remained in the special glass mixture, they admitted, and might jeopardize perfection of the mirror, planned for a \$5,000,000 telescope to be mounted on a peak in California.

The intense heat of the glass mixture prevents a thorough examination at present. In about three months they will be able to tell whether the glass has been damaged.

Scientists and officials were not disheartened. All work has been experimental, they pointed out. Only a slight setback will be realized if the glass has to be recast, the officials believed, and the cost

would be negligible in comparison with the total cost of gigantic eye. Plans already have been made for the construction of a new mold, with strengthened pylons, should recasting be necessary, everything else—the special glass formula, the equipment, the pouring technique—proved perfect, the officials said.

## Y. M. C. A. WILL MEET

Open House Will Honor 200 New Members Tomorrow.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold open house tomorrow night in honor of more than 200 new members. The Young Men's Discussion Club will hold an open meeting at 7 and the social department will offer an hour's program at 8. The wrestling club and the swimming team will present exhibitions at 8 in the gymnasium.

# EASTER DANCE WILL BE GIVEN

Knights of Columbus to Be Hosts Monday for Annual Ball.

Indianapolis Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual Easter ball Monday night in the K. of C. auditorium, 1305 North Delaware street. Music will be provided by Joe Dux and his Indiana Vagabond orchestra. This ball has been sponsored by the council for more than thirty years. Many members already have applied for table reservations which may be made by calling Riley 3032.

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