

New Reading Method for Blind Aided

"Talking Book" Approved by Junior League; Eight Bought.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

ADVANCEMENT of the interests of the blind has been promoted by the Indianapolis Junior League for more than ten years. Since Braille machines for book transcription were introduced, many league members have enlisted in this department for their activity.

This week the "Talking Book" was introduced to the Braille committee of the league at a demonstration by Mrs. Anna Caldwell of the American Foundation for the Blind. Members were impressed by the simplicity of operation and resolved to encourage its use.

Approximately one-fourth of the blind have been trained to read Braille. The "Talking Book," designed similar to an electric phonograph, may be used without special training. The records are made by professional readers, with pleasantly modulated voices. Every word is pronounced properly. In stories with characters using dialect, a reader is chosen who is fitted for the role.

A novel of average length when transcribed into Braille consists of six or seven volumes. Records for the "Talking Book" are lightweight and indestructible, and a novel usually can be recorded on six records. The machines are portable.

Libraries to Have Records

Eight machines already have been ordered for use in Indianapolis, and the league's board of directors has voted to aid in promotion of their use. Congress has appropriated \$10,000 for preparation of records, which will be sent from the twenty-four regional libraries for the blind. Other records will be kept on file in the studio where they are recorded, and reproductions will be distributed to the libraries.

Telephone booths are provided for use in libraries or in public places where a loud speaker would disturb others. For two years the foundation has been in contact with European blind aid organizations in an effort to have records made in foreign languages.

As in Braille, many of the novels recorded are mysteries and fast moving fiction, for at their best the processes are slow. Records, however, are being made of economic and text books for use of blind college students.

World Session Held

Next summer an international conference will be held in New York to advance promotion of the "Talking Book."

More than three thousand pages of Braille have been made this year by members of the league committee, which works through the American Red Cross. The books are given to the Braille division of the Indiana state library for circulation among the blind of the state.

Mrs. Clarence Alig is one of the most proficient transcribers.

Mrs. Addison Parry, Mrs. Kurt Pantzer, Mrs. Clyde A. Wands and Mrs. Warrack Wallace, chairman, attended the demonstration this week.

ALUMNAE TO MEET AT BRAYTON HOME

Indianapolis Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John R. Brayton, 3128 East Fall Creek boulevard, instead of with Miss Virginia Kerz, as previously announced.

Committee to Meet

Picture committee of the Indiana Indorsers of Photoplays will meet at 10 Tuesday at the American National bank. Mrs. James E. Sprout will preside.

Ladies of the Altar society of the Little Flower church will serve a dinner from 12 to 2 Sunday in the church auditorium. Fourteenth street and Bosart avenue.

Play Scheduled at Children's Theater



Miss Burgen



Lawrence Hill as the lion and Miss Marion Barnard.

A cast of twenty-eight will present "Jack and the Beanstalk" before Children's Theater audiences Saturday afternoon, April 21, and on Saturday morning and afternoon, April 28, at the Civic theater playhouse.

In the picture, Lawrence Hill as the lion is about to perform for his trainer, Miss Marion Barnard. Miss Barnard, who wrote the adaptation and designed the scenery, is directing the production.

Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Don't lock up your troubles! Tell them to Jane Jordan who will give you the courage to tackle your problems. Put your difficulties in a letter today!

Dear Jane Jordan—I am just a boy of 18 without even a young man's intuition. I have been out of the C. C. C. a short while after serving a year. I can't get a job, and my family needs all the money

that comes in.

I never have a spare piece of change to take my girl to a show.

The other fellows have such things as cars, nice clothes and jobs.

I used to be with her quite often, and she treated me like a pal, and still does. But now I am doing something if I see her once in two more of her.

Perhaps you are oversensitive about the girl. You do not feel able to shine without possession to dazzle her. No real woman deserts a man when he is down. What influences her mostly is his own attitude toward his problem. Let him show the white feather of defeat and she loses confidence in his ability to make a comeback.

The only advice I have to give is don't lie down. Don't quit trying either to get a job or to see your girl when you want to. Instead of retreating from obstacles, go forward to meet them. I realize that this is easier to say than to do. Nevertheless, it is a painful fact that all life is a fight, and that quitters never win.

Just a Forgotten Wallflower.

Answer—It takes a pretty courageous character to hang on to his belief in himself when he isn't earning money. Money is a uni-

versal symbol of success and it is humiliating to be without.

Of course, I can't tell any sure way to tickle the situation. You can't press a button and make things come right. The only thing you can do is to hang on to a conviction that you'll find a way out and never stop striving toward your goal.

There are two general ways in which people react to a tough situation. They give up and bewail their fate. Or they develop an added resourcefulness. Just as in a physical emergency the glands secrete a substance which makes us able to run faster, so in a financial emergency, some people are conscious of heightened perceptions which aid them to rise to the occasion.

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Dear Jane Jordan—What am I to do with two boy friends that are constantly cutting my throat?

It seems as though I just can't keep a girl friend and hang on to my male friends, too. I have two friends that I chum around with. Each of them has plenty of money and an automobile, and most of all they have plenty of spare time. When I am hard at work, they are out cutting my throat with my girl friends.

Over a year ago we attended a party and after a while I noticed that my date was missing along with Mike and Freddy. When I questioned my date she replied, "Oh, we just went out to Beech Grove for a ride." Christmas eve I met a little girl that I thought was my dream girl. I introduced

You are bound to regret the incident, of course. But spend no time in useless repining. Let your next choice be more wisely made for sounder reasons than your biological needs.

Mrs. Ernest Henry Warnock Remington and Mrs. Warren Reynolds Hickman, Logansport, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Warnock's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ogle.

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A Headache:



City Group to Attend Convention

Nursing Organizations of Nation Will Meet in Washington.

Nationally prominent men and women interested in the maintenance of health and sanitation will be speakers at the biennial convention of national nursing organizations to be held in Washington the week of April 22.

Announcement of the convention was made at the April meeting of the local board of directors of the Public Health Nursing Association yesterday at the Majestic building. Mrs. F. R. Kautz, president, was in charge.

Mrs. Beatrice Short, Miss Marie Winkler and Miss Mary Canary, from the local organization, and Mrs. Henry B. Heywood, and Mrs. Robert Bryce from the board will attend the sessions.

A display of improvised utensils, some of which were discussed at the board meeting, will be held at the convention.

Roy O. Johnson, secretary of the Indianapolis Smoke Abatement League, addressed the board members on "Smoke As It Affects the Health." Miss Short, superintendent of nurses, reported on placarded cases. The May meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Kautz.

Among those present at the meeting were Mrs. E. B. Birge, Bloomington, formerly a director of the local organization and honorary member, and Mesdames Estelle Eshbach, E. Haywood, O. N. Torian, C. F. Neu, W. H. Ingley, B. J. Terrell, E. M. McNally, J. O. Pittsley, E. Vernon Hahn, Smiley Chambers, C. F. Meyer, Jr., Alex G. Cavins, W. H. Thornton, J. C. Todd, Theodore B. Griffith, Benjamin D. Hitz, Montgomery Lewis, and George VanDyke, and Miss Deborah Moore and Miss Helen Sheerin.

Legion to Entertain

Bruce P. Robison Post, American Legion, will entertain for the Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home in Knightstown at 2 Sunday, to be followed by a buffet supper served by divisions 29 and 30. Mrs. Fred C. Hasselbring is in charge of the supper. Pupils of Mrs. Louise Schilling will present a dance recital.

Contract Bridge

respond with another suit, North would have good support in that suit.

WEST opened his fourth best spade—the five—which East opened the eight of diamonds, which is a doubleton. The first diamond trick loses to the king. However, the declarer still can make five-odd.

BY W. E. MCKENNEY
Secretary American Bridge League

WATCH the drop of the cards on the first and second tricks, because it is here that you may lay your plan of attack for the entire hand.

What is the significance of the opening leader's play? What is the distribution? All this information may be gained on the first or second play.

Today's hand was played by L. J. Haddad, recognized as one of the outstanding players of Chicago.

While South holds two ace-queen combinations, he felt that a heart bid was safer than one no trump, as the hand is a four-three-three distribution, the ace of diamonds having nothing to back it up and the spade suit is weak.

When North bids two clubs, that is a two-over-one, and this bid never is made unless you are prepared to bid three clubs on the next round or, if your partner bids two no trump, you are willing to go to three no trump.

Otherwise, you must respond with one no trump, rather than two of a suit.

While North's club suit is rather weak, nevertheless he is in a position to play the hand at three no trump, if his partner can bid two no trump. If his partner should

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WEST opened his fourth best

spade—the five—which East

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false-carding and dropping the ten.

East returned with the three of

spades.

Mr. Haddad now knew that East

was out of spades, so he held the

deuce himself, but he concealed

this information from West and

played the jack.

West, hoping that his partner

held the deuce, refused to win the

trick, as he had no other entry, and

Mr. Haddad went up in dummy

with the king. Of course, Haddad

immediately placed the missing

king in the East hand.

A small club was returned from

dummy. East played the seven and

Mr. Haddad finessed the queen. He

then returned the ace of clubs and

with a small club, West discarded

a diamond.

East won the trick with the king

and returned a small heart. Mr.

Haddad finessed the queen and then

played a small diamond toward

dummy's jack. East, winning the

trick with the king.

Mr. Haddad won up with the ace,

and West's jack dropped.

Mr. Haddad now returned a small

diamond and won in dummy with

the queen. He cashed his two good

clubs and won his ninth trick with

the ace of diamonds, granting his

opponents the last trick with his

king of hearts.

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