

New Reading Method for Blind Aided

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

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

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 only 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 \$100,000 for preparation of records, which will be sent from the twenty-four regional libraries for the blind. Master records will be kept on file in the studio where they are recorded, and reproductions will be distributed to the libraries.

The phones 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 Aig 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.

Committee to Meet
Picture committee of the Indiana Indorsers of Photoplays will meet at 10 Tuesday at the American National bank. Mrs. James E. Sproule 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.



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Play Scheduled at Children's Theater



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. 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 all that. But now I am doing something if I see her once in two weeks. I think more of her than any other girl I've ever known, but I wouldn't tell her so. While she is having two or three dates a week, I am not even with a girl.

I haven't a thing in this world to live for and enjoy. So you can plainly understand that I would appreciate any useful advice that would be useful and help me to enjoy these dull, unhappy days, but I am more concerned in knowing how I can be with my girl friend more often and have her enjoy my company.

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 lick 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.

Perhaps you are oversensitive about the girl. You do not feel able to shine without possession to dazzle her. No real woman deserves a man when he is down. What if, fluently 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.

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

her to Mike and now I am out in the cold again.

What baffles me is that both of these fellows treat me A-1 when there isn't a girl around. Then they don't think a thing of parading my ex-girl friend around my neighborhood.

BEWILDERED BERNIE.

Answer—I suppose you can't help being envious of boys who have money, spare time and automobiles to help out with their conquests, but I do think you'll have to build up some compensations for yourself. It ought not to be hard to become a more interesting person than your play boy friends ever can be. Bereft of their money and their cars, what would they have to offer?

It is fine to have things, but it is dangerous to rely on them for your popularity. Instead of being envious of what you consider superior advantages, it would pay you to cultivate a personality that is not dependent upon possessions for its force.

Dear Jane Jordan—I've been going with a fellow off and on for over a year. I came to love him and of course I weakened and became intimate with him. He has mentioned marriage several times, although he hasn't got as far as getting me a ring or providing a license. How can I tell whether or not he is serious? My friends seem to think he is just feeding me a line.

A short time ago, the first time I dated him after a split up of a few months, he took me to a dance and became drunk which was very humiliating and disgusting. Do you think he could really care for me and yet humiliate me so the very first time I was with him after being separated for so long?

VERY LONELY BOOTS.

Answer—The best thing you can do is to charge the young man off as one of your mistakes. Even if you did marry him I doubt if you would be happy together. A man as evasive in an emotional situation as he has proved to be would hardly be made more ardent by marriage.

There is nothing to be gained in condemning yourself for what has happened. Your virtue or lack of it has no power to change the man's character one way or the other. Women have never yet succeeded in making emotionally irresponsible men responsible merely by force of their own virtue.

You are bound to regret the incident, of course. But spend no time in useless reaping. 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.

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. P. R. Kautz, president, was in charge.

Miss 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 Eschbach, H. B. Haywood, O. N. Torian, C. F. Neu, W. H. Insley, B. J. Terrell, E. M. McNally, J. O. Ritchey, 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. Hasselberg is in charge of the supper. Pupils of Mrs. Louise Schilling will present a dance recital.

Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is four spades by North. But West holds four spades to the king. East opens the eight of diamonds, which is a doubleton. The first diamond trick loses to the king. However, the declarer still can make five-odd.

♠ A Q J 10 2
♥ 3
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 7
N
W Dealer E
♠ 6 4
♥ K J 10 2
♦ A Q J 9
♣ A J 3
Solution in next issue. 6

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

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? West is the declarer. 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-three distribution, the ace of diamonds has 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 either 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

DELEGATE



Miss Laura Davidson

Sigma Theta Tau, national honorary nursing society, will hold its national convention tomorrow and Sunday at the University of Iowa School of Nursing in Iowa City, Ia. Miss Laura Davidson will attend the sessions as president of the Alpha alumnae chapter.

Bridge Party Set

City Association of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority will sponsor a benefit bridge party to be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Banner-Whitehill auditorium. The committee includes Misses Josephine Sherrod, Kathryn Faust, Bernice J. Lamp and Mrs. William Kingdon.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast—Grapefruit, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Cream of parsnip soup, toasted crackers, celery hearts, whole wheat rolls, peach butter, milk, tea.
Dinner—Slice of ham baked in sweet cider, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli with Dutch sauce, jellied fruit salad, cheese cures, floating island, milk, coffee.

Strauss Opens Separate Departments for Serving Varied Types of Women

Sportserette and Secretariate Are Names Given New Service Offering Distinctive Clothing.

BY HELEN LINDSAY

TWO different types of women have been recognized in the women's department of L. Strauss & Co. Each type is distinctive, and so each type needs distinctive clothing, according to Miss Mary S. Moss in charge of the department. Consequently, Strauss will have a department for each.

For the sportswoman, there will be the "Sportserette." And for the serious-minded business woman, who serves on the board of directors, holds a membership in the Business and Professional Women's Club, and thinks as clearly as any business man in the city, there will be the "Secretariate."

The names have been registered by Strauss, and distinctive clothing for each type will be featured under them. For the first time, this season Strauss will show, under these two names, wash frocks for women.

The label on the Sportserette dresses is a saucy looking Scottie. The label for the dresses for the business woman will show a skyscraper office building. The newest thing in sports clothes, as shown at Strauss', is a three-piece costume, showing shorts, shirt and skirt, in yellow wide wale pique. The shorts are made with a buttoned drop front, and wide trimming bands of brown linen down the sides. The skirt buttons down the front with large white buttons.

The dresses under the Secretariate label show all of the tailored detail seen in men's business clothes. Retaining their feminine allure in color and grace of line, they are lacking in unnecessary trimming detail. Men's wear silk shirting is seen in some of the business dresses. They are made with tailored plaits at the bottom of the skirts, and a shirtwaist style, the blouse to be worn inside the skirt. One has a yellow and black stripe, on a white background. Another is in orange and black, with a zipper fastening at the neck, with tiny tab of the dress fabric to operate the fastener.

Other dresses are shown in fine plaid gingham and seersuckers. All are practical for summer office wear, since they will launder easily. Strauss is showing also a new semi-sweater coat, in corduroy. This has deep patch pockets, with small flap openings, and large unusual buttons. The corduroy coats are lined, and are three-quarter length. One is beige, with large buttons in which a design similar to the fabric pattern of the corduroy is seen. Another is in a deep brown, and another is white, with two-holed buttons down the front.

A white flannel suit is shown, with a coat long enough to be worn as a top coat over summer dresses. The yoke extends down the back into a panel effect. Sleeves are made with drop shoulders, and fitted with inverted pleats.

Flared Linen Riding Coats Offered

FOR the woman rider, Strauss is showing new riding coats of checked men's wear linen, which will not crush. They are slightly more flared about the bottom than riding coats have been. Another new riding coat is seen in material which is known as salt sack fabric. It is a heavy, coarsely woven material, in natural linen color, with brown leather buttons. Light colored riding suits are shown in canvas yellow, rust, summer brown, green and blue. They are of gabardine, and include jodhpurs, tailored vest and slouch hat of matching material.

Following the general trend in both men's and women's fashions this season, dark blouses and sport shirts will be worn with lighter habits. Jersey sport shirts are shown with short sleeves, and zipper fastenings, with small tailored collars, like those on men's shirts. With a yellow riding habit, a brown shirt is suggested. Navy blue shirts are suggested as the proper complement to a light blue suit.

The contrasting idea is proper except in the formal riding habit, and in a Palm Beach suit. Where these are worn, they should all be of one color.

MISS PAVEY WEDS

IN RITE AT CHURCH

The Rev. Ernest Piepenbrock read the marriage ceremony Wednesday night at St. John's Evangelical church for Miss Dorothy Sue Pavey and Kenneth Brossard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brossard.

The bride, who wore white lace and carried madonna lilies, was attended by Miss June Brossard and Miss Ella Buschatske. Miss Brossard wore green lace and Miss Buschatske, pink, and both carried muffs of sweet peas. George Bowen was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Brossard left on a trip to Cleveland following a reception, and will be at home after May 1 at 946 Pleasant Park way. The bridegroom is a graduate of Purdue university.

Founding Program Set

Dr. Carl B. Sputh, grand president of Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity, will be master of ceremonies at the founders day banquet to be held at the Athenaeum at 6 tomorrow night. A dance from 9 to 12 will follow. Toasts will be given by Rudolph Schreiber, Francis McCarthy and Earl Vornedder. Frederick Eberhardt will lead group singing.

Daily Recipe

VEAL AND APPLE SALAD

2 cups cubed cooked veal
1 cup cubed apple
1 cup diced celery
Orange juice
1-2 cup pecans or English walnut meats
Salad dressing

Coat the apple dices with orange juice. Combine them with the rest of the ingredients, using a salad dressing of mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream. White grapes or pineapple may be added to the salad mixture if desired. Serve on crisp lettuce with ripe olives.

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