

Collection of Books on Medical History Claims Attention of City Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo Start New Group After Disposing of Another to Indiana State Library.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

A NEW collection of first editions has been started by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo. That is significant because when they begin concentrating on some subject, they are sure to gather a set of books covering the subject comprehensively. Mr. and Mrs. Russo are interesting book dealers because they don't collect first editions aimlessly; of course, sometimes they find a first edition which they won't pass by, but so far as their efforts are directed, they seek books on one certain subject.

This new collection is concerned with the history of medicine. The last one, sold to the state for its new library, dealt with Robert Dale Owen and the New Harmony settlement.

The adventure of seeking and finding a coveted book is only one of the joys of book collecting, both Mr. and Mrs. Russo say.

"There is so much human interest in the circumstances of the publication, discovery of the book or sometimes even the condition of the book," Mrs. Russo remarked.

She brought out one of the books which they found recently to add to the medical history collection. The book, "Trial of a Public Benefactor," as illustrated in the discussion of etherization by Dr. Nathan P. Rice, has on its titleleaf the penned inscription of greeting by Dr. William T. G. Morton, the discoverer, to William H. Eddy, his attorney, who was assisting him in the legal details of patenting his discovery.

Dr. Long, dentist, in Danielsville, Ga., had used ether for anesthesia before Dr. Morton, but Dr. Morton moved to action by a Dr. Jackson had presented his discovery to the Nation's attention with the hope of making a great deal of money.

It resulted in the course of the verification of ether's new found use that Dr. Morton's and Mr. Eddy's dreams of becoming wealthy failed to materialize. The book, detailing Dr. Morton's work apparently served as a solace to Mr. Eddy, for at the page where mention is made of the making of a great deal of money from the discovery, the binding is broken as if the book had been opened there many times. The passage in the text mentions Mr. Eddy; Dr. Rice wrote, "He (Dr. Morton) mentioned that he had been informed by Mr. Eddy (the patent solicitor) that a patent for the discovery was about to be taken out, from which a great deal of money would be made."

Holmes Suggested Name

In the book also is the reproduction of the letter in which Oliver Wendell Holmes suggested the word anesthesia as the proper term for the new discovery.

We were delighted with Mr. Russo's story of the dedication of "Ben Hur."

After readers observed the dedication "To the Wife of My Youth," he received numerous letters of condolence and sympathy. His wife wasn't dead and, in fact, suggested the dedication just to recognize his readers, in the next edition he changed the dedication to read "To the Wife of My Youth Who Still Abides With Me."

The Russos have contacts with dealers and buyers in Europe and in all parts of the United States. Recently they sent a book to a Swiss collector who is assembling volumes dealing with all Swiss who emigrated to America.

Settled in Indiana

One of these early emigrants, named Dufour, settled in Switzerland County, Indiana, where he was the first to grow grapes on a large scale. Dufour wrote a book, "Vine Dresser's Guide," which the Russos discovered in a shop in Indiana, and sent it to the collector in Switzerland.

"Of course we must read many books about books to know where we may find certain editions," Mrs. Russo explained. "But at the same time we must read the books themselves to discover their particular interest."

A book's title may not reveal what it makes mention of some particular topic, which may be the theme of a collector's goal. Many collectors are interested in the merest mention of the subject in which they are dealing, and the book containing the reference will serve to make their collection more representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Russo started their own personal book collecting when they lived in New York. It became their business with the depression, and after a few years in a shop, they decided to devote their time to building up collections to sell as a whole. With this decision, they transferred their books to their home where they carry on their business.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast

Baked apples filled with cooked cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Lunch

Cream of tomato soup, toast sticks, fruit salad, rye bread with caraway seeds, chocolate bread pudding, milk, tea.

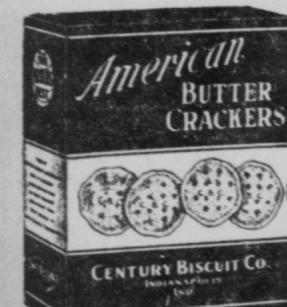
Dinner

Breaded veal cutlets, browned parsnips, creamed carrots, salad of shredded carrots with celery seeds and lemon juice, fruit tapioca pudding, milk, coffee.

Luncheon Scheduled

Mrs. Theodore L. Locke will entertain the Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 72 at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday. Assisting her will be Madames John Buehler, Don Brewer, Charles E. Stevens, Elmer Ostermeyer and Elizabeth M. Hancock.

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Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Let this column be your channel of self-expression. Put your problems, opinions, thoughts and questions in a letter to Jane Jordan today.

Dear Jane Jordan—For one reason or another I stayed disgustingly sober New Year's Eve and didn't have a date. I dropped in a little inn, popular with Butler and Shortridge students, at 1 o'clock and ordered a beer. Every one around me was in a more or less drunken condition. I was the only sober one in the place. I

suppose it's the reputation as a drunk is the talk of mothers who fear for the safety of their "datters" when I have a date with them. I'm not quite 22, but I never have been drunk on a date. I'll admit I used to get paralyzed, but I was staggering it when I got that way. I got back to my story, I stopped at the bar and watched the boys and girls come and go. They ranged in age from 14 to 21 or 22. Some were in formal and I presume they looked fairly presentable early in the evening, but at 2 a. m. they were a sight! The fellows' ties were all slant and the girls' dresses were disarranged.

If they knew what a sober fellow thought of them as they stood on shiny pins, eyes rolling aimlessly, muttering and mumbling drunken prattle, they wouldn't drink anything stronger than beer. I noticed a 15-year-old girl of my acquaintance surrounded by a group of punks in different stages of intoxication. She looked like she had help so I stepped up and pulled her away and boy was she a sight! Her coat collar was ripped completely off and her dress wasn't in much better condition. It was the usual story. The sight of that 15-year-old kid made me sick. I don't know just how to remedy this thing of kids who should still be in bloomers getting pie-eyed but some one should find one. I don't know if you see any sense in this letter or not. It's just my thoughts and ideas of that night.

Answer—If there is anything more depressing than a sober person's view of a bunch of drunks, I do not know what it is. Probably if any one of the group you watched had been sober, his reactions would have been the same as yours. I have no doubt that all these young people were as decent as you are, and just as puritanical in their convictions. Otherwise, they would not have felt the necessity to paralyze their inhibitions with alcohol in order to defy their conscious beliefs.

Now that you are in a thoughtful mood about the modern scene, perhaps you can figure out why these young people seek to divest themselves of all personal responsibility through inebriation. Why do they feel unequal to the load of consciousness they carry? What are the social causes of wholesale drinking?

I do not think there is any particular cause for congratulation on the fact that you drink only when alone. It merely means that you have a different type of inhibition to paralyze. At bottom it is not so much respect for the girls that deters you so much as the fact that you have less to struggle against in their presence than you have when alone. You figure it out, and if you (or other readers) come to any interesting conclusions, put them in a letter.

Dear Jane—As a sophomore in college, I am 18 years old. I seem to fall for every pretty face I see. I

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Miss Bernice Waters

Antiques to Be Displayed at Club Tea

Irvington Union Sponsors Event Scheduled for Jan. 18.

From the many old families of Irvington, the Irvington Union of Club members will collect antiques, which will be lent to the club for its tea and exhibit at 2 Friday, Jan. 18, at the Irvington Masonic Temple.

Hostesses in gowns worn many years ago will preside over the display, and young women, dressed as models in Godey's fashion books, will sell candles.

Mrs. R. M. Beem is general chairman of the party and will be assisted by the following chairmen of committees:

Mrs. E. C. Johnson, display; Mrs. Theodore Layman, arrangements; Mrs. C. E. Donnell, tea table; Mrs. Edwin G. Bruck, candy, and Mrs. P. T. MacDonald, tickets. The profit from the project will be added to a fund maintained by the union for a permanent clubhouse. Any person interested in exhibiting is requested to call Mrs. Johnson.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD GROUP WILL MEET

Mrs. R. Hartley Sherwood, president of Indianapolis Branch, Needlework Guild of America, will entertain members of the executive committee at luncheon tomorrow. Guests will be Mesdames Frank S. Fishback, Charles A. Garrard, George B. Elliott, Cecil Calvert, E. L. Shaver, John R. Sentine, Peter C. Reilly, E. I. Wagner, Ray T. Fatout, John S. Tarkington and Oscar L. Pond; Misses Juliette Bryan, Lillian Taggart, Gertrude Baker and Elizabeth Bertermann.

PARTY ARRANGED AT SPIVEY HOME

Members of the Delta Upsilon auxiliary will go to Mrs. Russell J. Spivey's home, 5336 Washington-bvd, Friday, for a covered dish luncheon and bridge party. Mrs. Edwin Aspinwall is chairman of the committee, also composed of Mrs. Harry Hooley and Mrs. Robert Neale.

TWO WILL SPEAK AT CLUB MEETING

Mrs. L. D. Bibler and Mrs. William Dell will discuss "Health Code of Children" at a meeting of the Clifton Kindergarten Mothers' Club of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the kindergarten rooms.

Hostesses for the afternoon include Mrs. Worley Hensley, Mrs. Paul Hodges.

Club Meeting Set

Mrs. Harry W. Drago will be hostess to the Magazine Club Saturday when Mrs. Demarous Brown will talk on Richard Harding Davis. Mrs. Drago will be assisted by Mesdames Mary E. Perine, W. H. Link, Fred H. Rosebrook and Miss Corrine Ryan. Mrs. John Kelly, president, will preside.

Book Review Set

More Light Guild of All Souls Unitarian Church will sponsor Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten in a book review Friday night. Mrs. Garten will review "The Forty Days of Muas Dash" by Werfel and "White Rome Burns" by Woolcott.

Cartoonist Entertains

Chalk talks were given today at the Lions Club at the Washington and at the Ben Davis High School Parent-Teacher Association by Russell O. Berg, cartoonist of The Indianapolis Times.

STATE GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. WHITE

Mrs. Charles R. White entertained members of the Indiana Society of Colonial Dames of America at her home, 4432 Broadway, today, assisted by Miss Belle Dean and members of her social committee. Mrs. Benjamin D. Hitz, society president,魄.

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AST opened with the jack of diamonds, which North won with the queen. North then played three rounds of hearts, West winning the third round with the queen.

West knocked out North's ace of diamonds and North played his two good hearts. East discarded two clubs and West, a spade.

Mr. Von Zedtwitz now counted

East for a spade singleton and took the spade finesse the right way, making four heart tricks, two diamond tricks, and three spade tricks for a top on the board.

Of course, a club opening would have set the contract and Mr. Von Zedtwitz would have been up against a club opening if he had bid his heart suit to begin with.

By keeping his five-card heart suit under cover, he completely hid the distribution of his hand and yet got a correct count on the hand of his opponent in the East position.

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Daily Recipe VEGETABLE DISH

2 to 3 cups diced cooked potatoes

1 to 2 cups diced cooked carrots

1 to 2 cups peas

1 to 2 medium onions, finely diced

Put vegetables in buttered baking dish, cover with cheese sauce made from 2 cups medium cream sauce and 1/2 pound cheese. Heat thoroughly in a moderate oven.

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Mrs. Howard R. Bailey

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Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

If your contract in South position were three no trump and you got a heart opening, would you be satisfied with making just three, or four?

♦ A 8 5
♦ A 10 3
♦ 9 8 7 2
♦ K 3

♦ J 9 4
♦ 9 2
♦ 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 6 5 2

♦ N
♦ E
♦ S 7 6 5
♦ K 10 8 7 4

♦ Dealer

♦ K 7 6 3
♦ K 4
♦ A 4
♦ A 9
♦ A 7 9

♦ J 9 6 2
♦ 8 6 4
♦ 10 6 5 2

♦ N
♦ E
♦ S 8 5 2
♦ K 10 9

♦ Dealer

♦ A 16 2
♦ K 10
♦ 8 6 4
♦ 10 6 5 2

♦ N and S. vul.

♦ Pass
♦ Pass
♦ 1 N. T.
♦ 2 N. T.
♦ 3 N. T.<br