

## Blind Aid Unit Works at Library

Junior League's Braille Service Carried on in State Building.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN  
Times Woman's Page Editor

FOR the first time since members of the Junior League of Indianapolis organized a department of Braille transcription, they have a permanent room for the work. When the new state library building was opened last fall, Louis Bailey, librarian, offered the League a room for the work, and on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week the committee members meet in the room under the direction of Mrs. Addison Parry, Braille chairman.

For several years the League has donated its Braille transcriptions of books to the state library, which has circulated them among various blind in Indiana and even to other states.

League members, after passing the Red Cross Braille examinations have met at members' homes to transcribe books for the library. Mrs. Clarence Allig, Mrs. John Darlington, Mrs. William C. Griffith and Mrs. William B. Burford Jr., have enrolled in this branch of the League's philanthropic work for several seasons and own their own Braille machines. Eight other machines are owned by the League.

Three books already have been added to the library's shelves this season by the League, including "Sarah Thornton," a novel by Margaret Weymouth Jackson, whose mother is blind. "Swiss Family Manhart," by Christopher Morley and "Flush," by Virginia Woolf, soon will be completed.

### Better Care Bears Fruit

Mrs. Parry explained that the number of blind rapidly is decreasing, attributable probably to the better care of infants' eyes at birth. Because Braille is taught in schools for the blind more books of interest to youthful readers are in demand. At present in the Braille room members are transcribing "The Secret Garden," "Uther and Igraine," "The Golden Skull Murder" and "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill." Because Braille reading at its best is slow, tedious task, fast reading books are most popular.

### Workers Listed

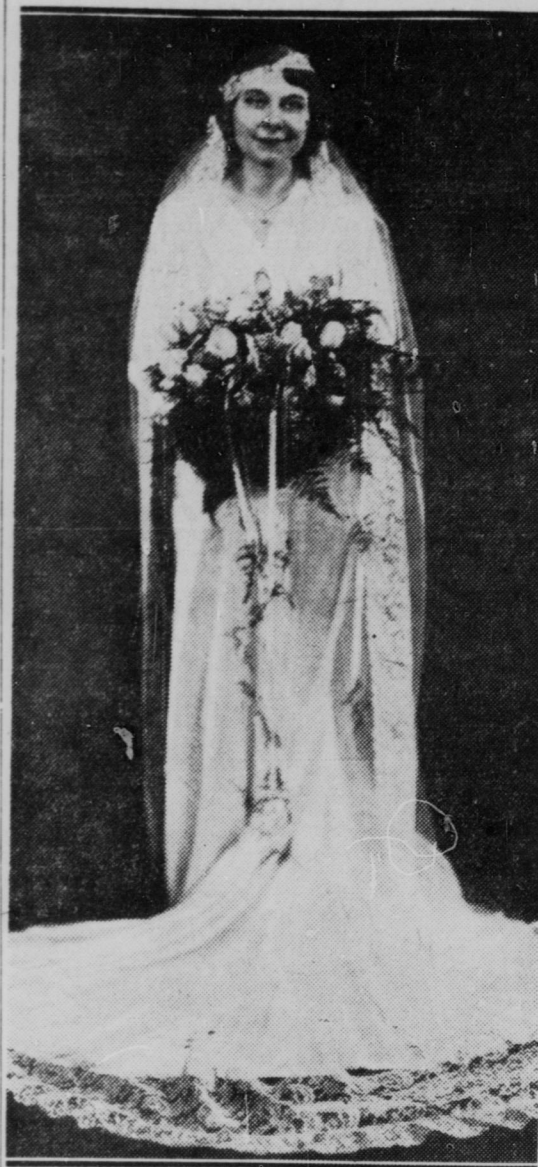
"Members average from three to eight pages an hour, depending on their experience," Mrs. Parry explained. "One page of a printed book requires two pages of Braille."

The League's Braille room is located between two stack rooms at the library, has windows on two sides of the room and is furnished with several tables for the Braille machines, resembling portable typewriters. The room is open every day so the members with spare time may stop to transcribe at any time.

Among the members who work on the Braille committee are Mesdames Edward Bennett, Hugh Carpenter, Paul Fisher, Laurens Henderson, William Junck, Cortland Van Camp Martindale, Elijah B. Martindale, Perry Meek, Iles Ogle, Clyde Wands, Kirby Whyte, Miss Anne Torian and Miss Ruth Sheerin.

Several members of the board work frequently with the class, including Miss Sally Reahard, Mrs. Arthur C. Shea, and Miss Eunice Disette.

## Became Bride Last Month



—Photo by Fritsch.  
Mrs. Anthony Simon

Before her marriage Dec. 27, Mrs. Anthony Simon was Miss Mable Kappes. Mr. and Mrs. Simon are at home at 4516 E. 16th-st.

## Ancient Persian Writing Will Be Lecture Subject

Dr. Ali Kuli-Khan's manuscript of the five books of Jami, the great Persian mystic writer, were placed on display at the John Herron Art Museum yesterday, and at 11 tomorrow Dr. Khan, Persian lecturer and scholar, will talk at the institute on the book and its illustrations. Students of the institute and any one interested in the topic are invited by Wilbur D. Peat, museum director, to attend.

The book, made in the sixteenth century, is one of the rarest of Dr.

### CHAIRMAN



Mrs. Robert Eichel Jr.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority, will entertain with a party at the home of Mrs. Donald Graybill, 5005 E. 12th-st., at 8 tonight. Pledges will entertain with a play. Mrs. Robert Eichel Jr., chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Donald Graybill, Mrs. Cecil Lavin, Misses Mary Hurt, Elsie Smith and Helen Dipel.

## Lambs Club Frolic to Be Party Event

Dinners Will Precede Floor Show Set for Saturday.

Little Lambs Club members and their guests will attend dinner and cocktail parties before a frolic at the Columbia Club Saturday night. This week, as hosts and hostesses have invited guests to their parties. Romney Willson has been directing rehearsal of a floor show.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kothe will entertain their guests at a cocktail party at their home before taking them to the club for dinner. In the party will be Dr. and Mrs. J. Jerome Littell, Mrs. Ward Hackleman, Dr. Walter Brutch, Messrs. and Mesdames Otto Janus, Eugene C. Miller and Russell J. Ryan.

Miss Sybil Stafford and William H. Stafford Jr. will entertain several of their friends at a dinner at the club, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ayres.

Dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Pantzer will be Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ball, Muncie; Mrs. Robert C. Winslow, Frederick Burleigh, Percy Weer and Ray Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hood's dinner guests at the club will be Messrs. and Mesdames Jacob S. White, Myron Green and Clair Kimber.

In another party will be Misses Evelyn Chambers, Hilda Hibben, Evadne Hibben, Theodore Severin, Wilson Mothershead and Hiram Wasson McKee.

## D.A.R. Chapter Sets Program and Luncheon

Mrs. Mary H. Maxwell, chairman of the luncheon and program of the D.A.R. chapter, will preside at the luncheon, to be held tomorrow at the chapter house, announces the reservation list for the party.

Mrs. Alice Baxter Mitchell will review "Phantom Crown," by Mrs. Beritta Leonard at 11, followed by luncheon at 1.

Reservations have been made by: Mesdames Charles F. Voyles, James L. Gavin, Alexander Taggart, George C. Olive, Waldo B. Rosetter, Mrs. Bartholomew, William L. Rosette, Walter B. Smith, George S. Roy, James L. Glavin, Ora C. Peterson, Orland Church, J. Perry Hester, George C. Wright, Samuel Lewis Shank, Fred H. Van Osdel, Ernest D. Coffield, James C. Carter, Frank F. Wochter, Theodore D. Craven, Edna Christian, Clarence A. Cook, Samuel E. Ross, Thomas D. Pierce, W. F. Milholland and J. J. Slay.

Mesdames Johnson, Hiram, Moore, George C. Dixon, George C. Kohl, E. L. Kruse, Robert B. Long, Frederick E. D. Bule, Giles Smith, A. J. Galloway, Lorena H. Hamlet, D. M. Parry, James F. Bailey, George Butcher, Victor Winterrowd, Katherine Peacock, L. H. Millikan and O. L. Miller. Misses Clara Gilbert, Carolyn Thompson, Florence E. Dillan, Kate Tull and Alvira Jane Clark.

### HAL G. ASPY TAKES DES MOINES BRIDE

The marriage of Miss Sally Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Thomas, Des Moines, Ia., to Hal G. Aspy took place Sunday at the Second Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Jean S. Milner officiating. Miss Louise T. Strobin was maid of honor and Bon O. Aspy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dols Kay, Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Kokomo.

The bride wore navy blue moss crepe with white trim with a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Aspy attended Drake University and is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Mr. Aspy attended Butler and Northwestern Universities and now is attending Indiana University law school. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After Feb. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Aspy will be at home at 615 N. Pennsylvania-st.

### MRS. WEISS DIRECTS PLAY FOR HADASSAH

"The Immortal Bialik," directed by Mrs. Jacob Weiss, with musical arrangements by Mrs. Max Marg, will be presented at a Hadassah meeting at 2:15 tomorrow at Kirschbaum Center.

Taking part will be Mesdames Harry B. Jacobs, Jack Goldberg, Phil Steppen and Sidney Weinstein and songs will be sung by Mesdames M. Gellin, Myro Glass, Max Plesser, Nathan Tordin, Louis Talesnick and Miss Geraldine Young.

### A Day's Menu

#### Breakfast—

Orange juice, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

#### Luncheon—

Tomato juice cocktail, buckwheat cakes, country sausage, apple sauce, old-fashioned bread pudding, milk, tea.

#### Dinner—

Creamed veal, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and peas, stuffed peach salad, toasted crackers, lemon sponge pie, milk, coffee.

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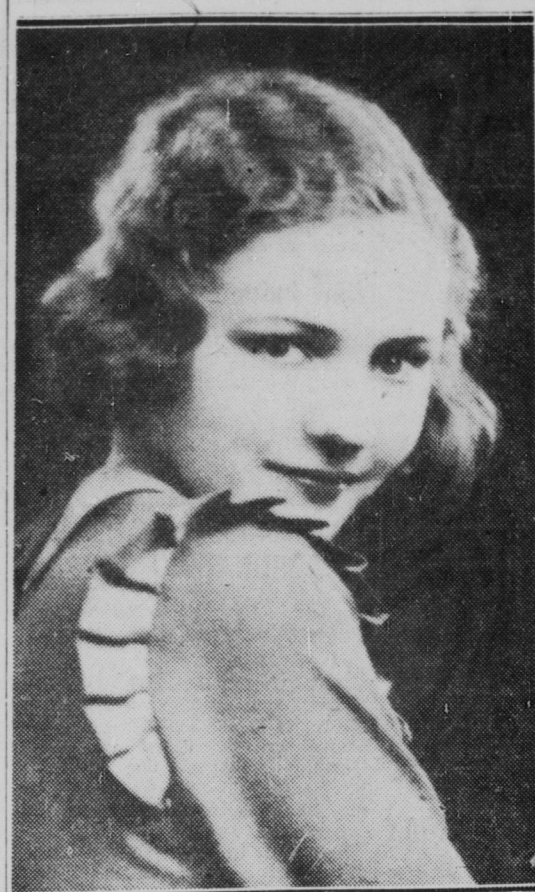
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## Betrothal Announced



Miss Gayle Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gift, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gayle Gift, to Frank D. Jones.

## Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Tell your troubles to Jane Jordan and let her help you see what to do! Explain your case in a letter today.

Dear Jane Jordan—Can a man really love a woman and have no desire to be near her? My husband and I have been parted for almost a year, and I have only seen him three times during that time, although he lives only a distance of 20 miles away. His brother has a car and I am almost positive he could get it at least once a week and come to see his baby and me. He is unable to get work, so we each had to go to our separate homes, because it was too expensive for either family to keep both of us. He wrote and said it would be the happiest day in his life when he knew he could have the baby and me always with him. He also said he was doing everything in his power to get work. He writes twice a week, but I never see him. He doesn't support the baby. I sit home every night and take care of his child, but he doesn't appreciate the fact.

Answer—Your husband has lost courage. When a man is deprived of his job and his place as head of a household, his defeat often affects his virility. For the moment he probably feels completely impotent.

My guess is that your husband is not a particularly aggressive type and therefore not a good fighter. Your best bet would be to convince him that you have not lost faith in him in spite of his financial misfortune. Your confidence might prove a greater incentive than criticism to the extra effort that it will take to lift him out of the listless rut into which he has fallen.

The two of you ought to be together. It is too easy for a married couple to grow away from each other when they do not face adversity together. In a way each of you has regressed to the attitude of the child who enjoys the protection of its parents. Naturally this has weakened the strength of your marriage bond.

There is not much I can do to help you except to urge you to try harder and harder to break the inertia which comes from discouragement. I do not think your husband has lost his love for you. He has simply lost his courage. Have you ever thought of trying to get work yourself to help regain your home?

Dear Jane Jordan—I know nothing much about the Catholic religion but I do know something about "Just Another Reader's" statement that "Any doctor can explain how to attain perfect birth control without extermination."

The Rhythm Method (to which she refers) is not scientific because: First, the so-called cycle does not occur at the same stated intervals in all women; and second, it does not occur at the same interval in the individual woman. This proves out in practice as many of my Catholic women patients could testify. Any woman who depends on the books by Couche-Walsh or Leo Latz is doomed to disappointment.

AN M. D.

Answer—I thank you for your courtesy in offering information, but I will leave the reply to Catholic readers. I have no definite information on the reliability of either book.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am a girl of 17. I went steady for four months with a boy of 22. He told me he loved me and that he couldn't live without me. We were to get married as soon as possible. A month ago he told me that he didn't love me. He said there wasn't another girl and that he still liked me, but he wanted to quit. I think he wants me to run after him. I have run after him enough. I am crazy about him, and he was crazy about me, but when he found out I loved him he was ready to quit. Please tell me what I should do because I want to win him back.

WORRIED.

Answer—The young man was too hasty in his declaration of love. He has changed his mind, and you are lucky to have discovered it before you married. Don't try to win him back. You are much too young to take a love affair so seriously.

Miss Louise Berry will entertain members of Beta Chapter, Alpha Beta Gamma Sorority, tonight at the home of Miss Dorothy Engle, 2332 W. 9th-st.

Lo Sin Loy Sorority will hold initiation services tomorrow night at the home of Miss Virginia Jule, 3510 N. Pennsylvania-st., for Misses Betty Kinnaman and Mary Baldwin.

Gamma Beta Chi Sorority will meet at 8:15 tonight with Mrs. Gus Biesel, 1509 Barth-av.

Mrs. Eugene Rutz will be hostess for a meeting of Sigma Sigma Kappa Sorority at 8 tonight at her home, 45 S. Lincoln-av.

Alpha chapter, Omega Phi Tau sorority, will hold a business meeting at 8:30 tonight at the Spink-Arms.

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BY ELLEN WORTH



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## New Social Room Opened by Sears Store to Serve Women Groups of City

Conversion Into Auditorium Provides Seats for 400 Persons; Free Parking Offered as Additional Feature.

BY ELIZABETH CARR

ANOTHER feather in Indianapolis' cap is the attractive new social center of the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store where clubwomen and their guests are invited to meet for lectures, teas and bridge parties.

Of the 415 Sears stores in the United States, the Indianapolis branch is the first to have such a center. The center will be dedicated Friday with a party sponsored by the Women's Press Club of Indiana.

It's a new idea for Sears, but an accredited one because such social centers play valuable parts in the annals of social and civic clubs. It is here that groups arrange bridge parties, sponsor talks and hold teas to raise money for club treasures and for philanthropic projects.

A symphony in shades of brown, the social room, located on the store's second floor, has cheery walls of beige and furnishings in warm shades. Comfortable chairs and couches are arranged around the room and lamps are placed conveniently near reading tables. A radio and a piano complete the final note of comfort.

For lectures, 400 guests can be accommodated, and the room is large enough to hold 80 tables for bridge play. A carpeted runway leads from the speaker's platform at the front of the room. Both the platform and the runway are used for the fashion shows staged by Sears at each party.

### Accommodations for Motorists

As a special attraction for motorists who find parking a problem, the store provides free parking space back of the building for its patrons and guests. When the party chairman makes final reservations with the center, the store marks off a section especially for the group.

Adjoining the social room is a kitchen equipped with all the modern time-saving conveniences. A staff of trained chefs is maintained to serve tasty and attractive luncheons to the groups scheduling them.

The center will make its official bow to Indianapolis Friday with a luncheon and bridge party which the Press Club will sponsor and to which Indiana women authors have been invited as special guests.

Invitations have been issued by the club to Mrs. Beritta Leonard Harding and Mrs. Jeanette Coverly Nolan, both local writers, and to Mrs. Grace Thompson Huffard, Greenfield; Mrs. Lois Compton Fuller, New Castle, and Mrs. Margaret Weymouth Jackson, Spencer.

During the afternoon, the press group will present a musical entertainment for its members and guests, and Sears will hold a review of smart fashions for daytime and evening wear in its first style parade.

### Miss Lee Will Be Hostess

MANAGER JOHN BURKE will be in charge of the dedication ceremony and Miss Luana Lee, hostess for the social center, will be on hand to see that all goes well. Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Lee, and a graduate of Butler University, conducts the store's ambassador service to welcome new residents to the city.

A steady parade of activities will be started with Friday's party. The following day, pledges of Delta Gamma Sorority at Butler University, will sponsor a bridge party and on Monday a similar party will be held by the Martha Washington Club.

Daughters of the Nile have signed up for a party Jan. 24. Governor Walter P. Bisco, who is connected with the railroad department of the government of India, will leave Friday afternoon under the auspices of the World Travel Study Club and the Et Cetera Club will hold a luncheon and bridge party Jan. 28.

A section of the Cervus Club will hold its bridge party Feb. 1 and on Feb. 2 Spurs, sophomore honorary society for women at Butler University, will entertain with a bridge party.

## State Democratic Women Will Meet at Luncheon Jan. 25

Mrs. A. H. Worsham is general chairman of the annual mid-winter luncheon meeting of the Indiana Women's Democratic Club to be on Friday, Jan. 25, in the Claypool.

She has appointed the following committees: Music, Mesdames Harvey Belton, Grover Parr and Edward Schneider; flowers, Mesdames Lenore Beach, John Corwin, Bruce Maxwell and Marcia Murphy; Mrs. Smiley Chambers, hostess at the table for presidents of affiliated clubs, and Miss Pay Terrell, tickets.

The hospitality committee is composed of Mesdames John W. Kern, Sr., John W. Kern Jr., Mr. O. Beiden Lewis, Thomas R. Marshall, Walter Myers, Samuel M. Ralston, Margaret Schuler, L. Ert Slack, W. C. Smith, Albert Stump, H. Nathan Swain, Charles Wellber, Elizabeth Weakley, Carl Wood, John Bingham, George Werbe, E. Kirk McKinney, Roberta West Nicholson, Howard Caughran, Earl Cox, Bernard Cunliff, Don Voorhies, Myron Spring, Val Nolan, Philip Lutz, Posey Time, John Donnelly, R. N. Smith, Alphonso Wood, Curtis Roll, William F. Dudine, Walter Treanor, W. H. Bridwell, Harvey J. Curtis, Michael L. Fansler, George L. Tremaine, Wray Fleming, George Yeazel, Evans Woolen, Frank Baker, Ivy Don, Frank Dowd and Clement Graden; Misses Julia Landers and Bess Robbins.

The Mothers' and Daughters' Club will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Dorothy Jean Bond, 3425 Carrollton-av.

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