

Blind Aid Unit Works at Library

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

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
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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 A. 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 Manhattan," 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 a slow, tedious task, fast reading books are most popular.

When members first enroll in the class, Mrs. Sinclair follows up their ten lessons with the assignment of a 50-page short story; its transcription is sent for approval to the Red Cross headquarters in Washington, which awards a certificate for proficiency. The Red Cross also provides paper for the transcription and binds the pages into book form.

After Orville Pettijohn, who is blind, proofreads the League's work, Mrs. Warrack Wallace, makes any corrections necessary, and Mrs. George T. Parry shallows the pages before they are sent to Washington for binding.

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, Laurene Henderson, William Jungcious, 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 Dissette.

Became Bride Last Month



Photo by Fritsch.

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

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 Wilson 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. 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, Bertram 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, Evadine 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 Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 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 Leonerz at 11, followed by luncheon at 1.

Reservations have been made by:

Mesdames Charles F. Voyles, James L. Gavin, Alexander Taggart, George S. Oliver, William L. Horne, Walter B. Smith, George S. Roy, James L. Gioia, Ora C. Pierson, Frank C. Chaffee, James A. Miller, G. Wright, Samuel Lewis Shanks, Bertram Day, Samuel H. Green, Maurice E. Tenney, C. P. Lester, H. H. H. A. Miller, A. Osdol, Ernest D. Cofield, James C. Carter, Frank C. Chaffee, Theodore D. Craven, Mrs. Christian Glazebrook, Mrs. A. D. E. Ross, Thomas D. Pierce, W. F. Millhouse, Mrs. J. Stacy.

Mesdames Alice Miller, R. Monroe, John Dowling, G. Dixon, Hiram W. Moore, Kruse, R. C. Lovell, Frederic D. Stiles, Giles Smith, A. J. Galloway, Lorene George, B. Schleser, Victoria Whiting, Katherine Peacock, L. H. Millikan and G. Thompson, Florence Dillan, Kate Tuhill and Alivia Jane Clark.

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Miss Lou's T. Strolin 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. 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.

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

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MRS. WEISS DIRECTS PLAY FOR HADASSAH

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

Taking part will be Mesdames Harry B. Jacobs, Jack Goldberg, Phil Steppen and Sidney Weinstein and songs will be sung by Mesdames M. Gallin, Myra Glass, Max Plesser Nathan Toplin, 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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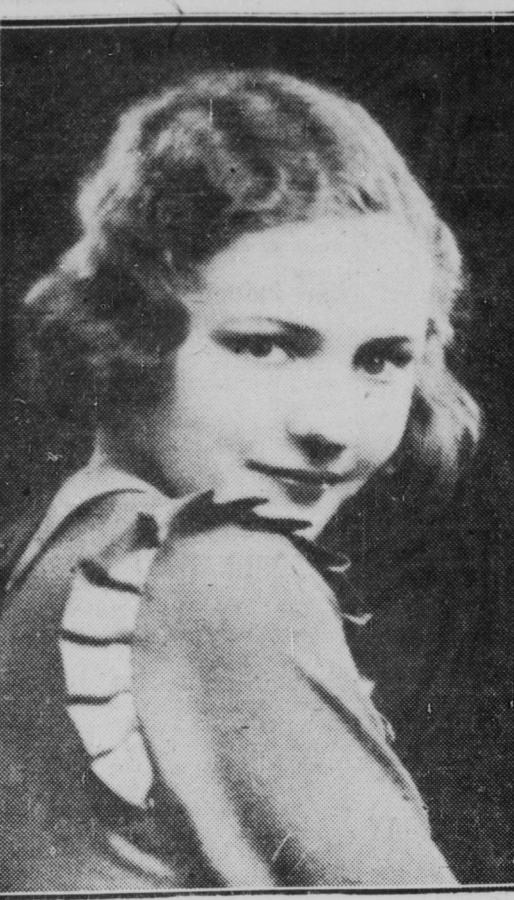
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New Social Room Opened by Sears Store to Serve Women Groups of City

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 treasuries and for philanthropic projects.

A symphony in shades of brown is 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.

Joining 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. Berita Leonard Harding and Mrs. Jeanette Covert Nolan, both local writers, and to Mrs. Grace Thompson Huford, 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 lecture Friday afternoon under the auspices of the World Travel Study Club and the Et Cetera Club will hold a luncheon and bridge party Jan. 23.

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 Hotel.

She has appointed the following committees: Music, Mesdames Harvey Belton, Grover Parr and Edward Schneider; flowers, Mesdames Louise Koch, John Compton, Bruce Maxwell and Marcia Murphy.

The hospitality committee is composed of Mesdames John W. Kern Sr., John W. Kern Jr., Mr. O. Belden Lewis, Thomas R. Marshall, Walter Myers, Samuel M. Raiston, Margaret Schuler, L. Ert Slack, W. C. Smith, Albert Stump, H. Nathan Swaim, Charles Wellber, Elizabeth Weakley, Carl Wood, John Bingham, George Werbe, E. Kirk McKinney, Robert West Nicholson, Howard Caughran, Earl Cox, Bernard Cunningham, Don Voorhees, 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. Tremain, Wray Fleming, George Yaazel, Evans Woollen, Frank Baker, Ivy Born, Frank Dowd and Clement Grades; 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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