

Children Use Basement in Giving Plays

Carolyn, Carl Lieber Jr. Are Leaders in Young Theater Activities.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Society Editor.

"I'M Napoleon!" shouts a young voice. The paper hat is cocked at a military angle; the chest is thrown out in an aggressive manner and a chubby hand is thrust in the shirt opening in a characteristic Napoleonic pose. A patter of hand-clapping results in more aggression in the portrayal.

The black velvet curtain swings together; the audience clamors for more.

The scene is from the basement theater of Carl Lieber Jr., appearing in the current Children's Theater production, "The Christmas Nightingale."

Play at Home

Mrs. Carl T. Lieber is accustomed to hearing wild cheers, hand-clapping and foot stamping from the basement of her home.

Since Carl Jr. and his sister, Carolyn, have been going to the Children's Theater plays at the Civic Playhouse, they have spent many hours in their own playhouse with the neighborhood children playing "actor" with them, or forming the critical audience. The young actors are as likely to boo the villains as they are to cheer the hero when he rescues the heroine.

Carl Jr. and Carolyn have appeared in several Children's Theater plays, and from that experience have learned about the mechanics that they put into practice in an informal way in their make-believe theater.

Carolyn is the wardrobe mistress. She collects the costumes, drapes them and combines them with contributions of her playmates.

Director is Mystery

If mothers of their young friends find their children's rooms dismantled, an extension cord disappeared or lipstick missing, she puts two and two together and decides that the Lieber theater is having a play.

Mrs. Lieber admits that she isn't sure who carries the role of director. "From my eavesdropping, I've decided that every one has a turn and every one speaks up," she said.

The stage managers—who change with practically every play—use extension cords and large-sized electrical light globes to achieve the desired lighting effects.

Posters on the basement walls advertise future productions. Sometimes money is collected to raise funds for contribution to some charitable causes.

Usually the plays are followed with showing of motion pictures and refreshments.

David and Bob McDuffee and Philip Moore are among the young friends who have their share in the productions.

Women's Guest Day Arranged at Broadmoor

Mrs. David Lurvey, social chairman of the Broadmoor Country Club, is arranging for the club women's guest day Wednesday.

Luncheon at 12:45 is to be followed by keno and cards. Mrs. Sidney Sternberger is in charge of reservations.

Assisting Mrs. Lurvey are the following members of the new social committee: Mesdames I. G. Kahn, Walter Wolf; Edgar Joseph, A. L. Bernstein, A. L. Carlin, Joseph Michaels, William P. Meyer, Charles Kahn, Louis R. Segar, Jack Goldfarb and Mrs. Sternberger.

O. E. S. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Nellie M. Walker, worthy matron, and Ethel Manley, past worthy matron, are to install officers of Irvington Chapter 364. Order of Eastern Star, at 8 tonight at the Irvington Masonic Temple.

Officers to be installed include Mae W. Kunkel, worthy matron; J. Clifford Updegraff, worthy patron; Grace M. Woods, associate matron; Edward Fitzgerald, associate patron; Edna E. Pauley, secretary; Ros Gilpin, treasurer; Christopher Carey, conductress; Grace Mozley, associate conductress; Juanita S. Marshall, chaplain; Dora Ann Thatcher, marshal; Myla Bell Arnold, organist; Mabel Cradick, sentinel; Josephine Ragsdale, Adah; Beatrice Johnston, Ruth; Gertrude Rennoe, Esther; Margaret W. Asken, Martha; Goldie Matlock, Electa; Camilla Young, warden, and Edna Hartman, soloist.

BRIDE ENTERTAINED WITH TEA, SHOWER

Mrs. James W. Fenner, a recent bride, was honored at a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. William Horning, 3540 N. Pennsylvania-st., Saturday.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. John R. Brown and Mrs. John H. Campbell, both of Marion.

Mrs. H. J. Bell and Mrs. Charles W. Fenner received with Mrs. Horning. Mrs. Fritz Schneider, Mrs. Robert Kirby and Mrs. William K. McGowan presided at the tea table.

MRS. HODGES HEAD OF CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fletcher Hodges is in charge of the contract luncheon of the Propylaeum Club Wednesday at the Propylaeum.

She has as assistants Mesdames Arthur E. Krick, Harry Miesse, Eliza T. Brigham and Russell Sullivan.

Following the buffet supper last night at the Propylaeum, Mrs. Ruth Devin, soprano, sang.

Recent Bride to Reside Here



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EVENTS

PROGRAM

Flemish Flanders Chapter, International Travel-Study Club, Inc. 7:45 Wed. Miss Marie Wilson, 515 N. Riley-av. Miss Ruth Yount, assistant; Mrs. John Thornburg, preside at initiation ceremony.

Mrs. S. R. Artman, "Women of China."

Irvington Social Study Club, Fri. Mrs. J. E. Hankins, 332 N. Bolton-av. Mrs. Robert Dunn, assistant.

Progressive, 7:30 Tues. Mrs. George Rowland, Marrott.

Theta Sigma Phi Alumnae, 6:30 Tues. Miss Helen Spaulding, 130 Johnson-av. Miss Dorothy Campbell, assistant.

Mandalay Chapter, International Travel-Study Club, Inc. 1 p. m. Wed. Mrs. Bennett, 5525 Broadway. Mrs. S. R. Artman, "Women of India."

Century Club, Tues. D. A. R. chapter house. "Forgotten Americans," Earl B. Teckemeyer.

Katherine Merrill Graydon Club, Tues. Mrs. Clifton E. Donnell, 5372 E. Washington-st.

Egyptian Chapter, International Travel-Study Club, Inc. Tues. Mrs. Fred Stuckey, 610 N. Colorado-av. Mrs. E. H. Bostic, Mrs. L. Coguill, assistant. Music, Indianapolis Baptist Women's quartet.

Mrs. S. R. Artman, "Women of India."

Electa Circle, Wed. Mrs. William H. Swintz, Marrott.

SORORITIES

Phi Gamma Rho, Wed. Mrs. Paul M. Cook, 4925 Yount-st. Business meeting.

Beta Chapter, Omega Phi Tau, 8 p. m. Tonight. Spink Arms.

Beta Beta Chapter, Pi Omicron, 7:45 Tonight. Claypool. Dr. Thurman B. Rice, "The Philosophy of Life." All members urged to be present.

MOTHERS' GROUPS

Federation of Mothers' Choruses, Indianapolis Public Schools, 7:15 Tues. Manual Training High School, Rehearsal.

CARD PARTIES

Modern Woodmen of America, 8:15 Tonight. 1025 Prospect-st. Harry Schurman, Free in charge.

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LODGES

Woman's Benefit Association, 140. Noon Thurs. 230 E. Ohio-st. Covered-dish luncheon. Public card party, 2:30. Mrs. Josephine Coblon, Mrs. Newman, chairmen.

Fidelity Review 140 W. B. A. Thurs. Covered-dish luncheon, card party, 230 E. Ohio-st.

Y. W. C. A. Study Classes Will Reopen Tomorrow for Winter

Home women's study classes at the Young Women's Christian Association are to reopen tomorrow for the winter term.

The Tuesday "Y Day" luncheon is to be at 12:30 with Mrs. Katharine W. Pierce speaking on "How Nations Express Themselves Through Architecture." The morning "Y Day" program again offers a combination of study classes with gymnasium or swimming, including membership, medical examination and locker.

"Art of Gracious Living" is to be taught by Mrs. Pierce.

An afternoon class in self-expression for new pupils is to meet at 1:30. Other classes for beginners meet at 7 and at 10 Friday morning.

Parliamentary law, creative writing, bridge, book reviews, French, Spanish and Bible also are scheduled. Opening classes are open to visitors considering enrollment.

Pi Phi Alumnae Await Visit of Grand Officer

BRIDGE TEACHER

Indianapolis Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi Sorority is to prepare for a visit of the grand secretary, Mrs. Lutcher Stark, Orange, Tex., at its luncheon meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Hollis Leedy is to be hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bowman, 215 Berkley-rd.

Mrs. Robert Wild, assistant to the grand vice president, is to talk on "The Development of the Constitution in Relationship to the Girls of the Sorority."

Mrs. Leedy's assistants are to be Mesdames John Goldthwaite, Edward Gallagher, Benjamin Lewis, Wayne Kimmel, Miss Sara Elizabeth Miller, president, and Miss Marian Barnette.

Miss Little Blue is luncheon reservations chairman.

PHI MU ALUMNAE ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Gause, 5354 Guilford-av., entertained members of the Indianapolis Phi Mu Alumnae Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Devin.

Mrs. H. D. Eberhart and Miss Martha Landis assisted the hostess. Mrs. Ross Coffin gave a book review.

Reviews Held

Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten reviewed "Catherine Medicis," by Francis Watson, and "Golden Apple," by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, today at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Katherine Louise Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Sulzacher, and Mr. Sulzacher, in New York, has returned to Indianapolis.

Invitations Are Issued for Wedding

Cummings-Drake Rites to Be Held at 4:30 Jan. 25.

Invitations were issued today by Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Drake, 5230 N. Meridian-st., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irma Frances Drake, and Joseph Irwin Cummings, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Joseph Cummings, Brownsburg.

The ceremony is to be read at 4:30 Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Drake home. Miss Drake has chosen her sister, Miss Jane Drake, as her only attendant.

Edwin Cummings is to be his brother's man and Robert Spank, Columbus, and Harrison Eiteljorg are to usher.

Graduate of Tudor Hall

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Tudor Hall School. She attended Wisconsin and Butler Universities and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Cummings attended Culver Military Academy, Indiana and George Washington Universities and was graduated from the Cumberland Law School in Tennessee.

Several parties have been arranged in compliment to the bride-to-be and her fiance.

Miss Laura Miller is to entertain with a dinner party Saturday night at the Columbia Club. Miss Elizabeth Heissel's cocktail party Sunday evening is to be followed by a supper with Miss Jane Drake, hostess.

Bridge-Tea to Be Given

A bridge-tea is to be arranged by Miss Francis Kearby for Jan. 15 and a dinner party at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Jan. 17 with Miss Mary Koehler, hostess.

Cocktail party Jan. 18 with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cain, Evanston, Ill., and Miss Dean Rogers, entertaining, is to be followed by a dinner at the Columbia Club with Mr. and Mrs. Delbrook Lichtenberg, Hagerstown, hosts.

Mrs. Ralph Lemcke's bridge party is scheduled for Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake are to entertain the members of the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner Jan. 24 at the Columbia Club.

Vogue for Peruvian design is traceable to the Peruvian exhibit in New York. Anne Morgan (left) and Elena Izcue are among those who attended.

BY MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(NEA)—When a friend at a luncheon in Paris one day introduced Anne Morgan, famous daughter of a famous father, to Elena Izcue, shy young Peruvian artist, then at the Beaux Arts on a scholarship bestowed by the president of her country, Senorita Izcue little dreamed that the meeting was to change the entire course of her career. That was because she did not then know the energy and forcefulness of Anne Morgan.

After some questioning, Miss Morgan discovered that Elena and her sister Victoria had just perfected a brand-new chemical and mechanical technique whereby they were using the inspiration of 1500-year-old Inca designs to make patterns for modern fabrics. The American woman saw some of the designs—quaint birds from ancient tissues, a fish copied from a ribbon woven thousands of years ago, geometrical figures taken from age-old funeral urns.

"Those things must be brought to New York," Miss Morgan said. And that was the beginning of the exhibition of Modern Peruvian Art.

Finds City Exciting

The dark-eyed Elena is still a little breathless about it all, but much pleased.

"This city is like nothing so much as a cold shower every day," she commented in Spanish. As yet she has not had time, as she plans, to go to night school to learn English the way it is spoken in America.

"I mean by the cold shower to express the sense of excitement, speed, power and unloosed ambition that I feel here."

"It is different from my own country, where a century is nothing and where even today many of the customs of a thousand years ago persist. Right now, for example, Indian women go off by themselves to give birth to their children in some quiet wood or meadow. They then swaddle it tightly and put it in a crude cradle or quirra. The wrappings around the baby's arms are not undone for three months for fear of weakening them, and the baby is washed every day with water that has been warmed by the mother in her own mouth."

Not all the customs can be pic-

ed out.

Miss Elizabeth Moore entertained recently with a luncheon at Ayres' tearoom. Guests with Miss Sander included Miss Helen Tichenor, Miss Frances Longshore and Mesdames Robert I. Boyer, Marvin Lugar, William Book, Merritt Thompson and Robert Renick.

Miss Virginia Holt, Mrs. James E. Allen and Mrs. Fred Howenstein are to be the bride-to-be at future dates.

Two new courses being offered through the Marion County WPA are "National Expression Through Architecture" and "How to Enjoy Pictures," taught by Mrs. Pierce.

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