

Children Use Basement in Giving Plays

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

BY BEATRICE BURGAN

Society Editor.

"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.

The young actors are as likely to boo the villains as they are to cheer the hero when he rescues the heroine.

Carol 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 electric 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 cause.

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 matron, are to install officers of Irvington Chapter 364 of the Eastern Star, at 8 tonight at the Irvington Masonic Temple.

Officers to be installed include: Mrs. W. Kunkel, worthy matron; J. Clifford Updegraff, worthy patron; Grace M. Woods, associate matron; Edward Fitzgerald, associate patron; Edna E. Pauley, secretary; Rost Gilpin, treasurer; Christobel Carey, conductress; Grace Mozley, associate conductress; Juanita S. Marshall, chaplain; Dora Ann Thatcher, marshal; Myla Belle Arnold, organist; Mabel Cradick, sentinel; Josephine Ragland, Adah; Beatrice Johnston, Ruth; Gertrude Rennoe, Esther; Margaret W. Asken, Martha; Goldie Matlock, Electa; Camilla Young, warder, 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. Browne and Mrs. John 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 Messie, 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



Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss are expected to return from their wedding trip on Jan. 15. Mrs. Schloss (above) was Miss Jane Matthews, Lima, O. before her marriage Dec. 3 in Lima. Mr. Schloss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schloss.

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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.

Progresso. 7:30 Tues. Mrs. George Rowland, Marott.

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. Teckmeyer.

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

Egyptian Chapter, International Travel-Study Club, Inc. Tues. Mrs. Fred Stucky, 610 N. Colorado-av. Mrs. E. H. Bostic, Mrs. L. Cogull, assistants. Music, Indianapolis Baptist Women's quartet. Mrs. S. R. Artman, "Women of India."

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

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' Chorus, 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, Fred By in charge.

Folk Songs of the Balkans. Mrs. Thelma Thompson. Group of Gypsy Songs. Dvorak. "Chant My Mother Taught Me." "Songs My Mother Taught Me." "Tune Thy Strings, O Gypsy." Mrs. Jessamine Fitch.

Piano. "Du bist die Ruh." Schubert-Liszt. "Rhapsody No. 12." Liszt. "The Bartered Bride." Smetana. "The Spellman Stitt."

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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, Browns-town.

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 best 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 fiancé.

Miss Laura Miller is to entertain with a dinner party Saturday night at the Columbia Club. Miss Elizabeth Heiskell'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 Frances 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.

Miss Laura Miller'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.

BRIDE TEACHER

Several friends of Miss Anna Marie Sander, a bride-to-be, are arranging parties preceding her marriage.

Miss Sander, daughter of Carl G. Sander, and Owen M. Calvert are to exchange marriage vows in a ceremony Jan. 25.

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

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 Luger, William Book, Merrett Thompson and Robert Renick.

A silver serving plate was presented to Miss Sander.

INSTALLED MATRON OF EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Estella Muckensturm has been installed as worthy matron of Lynhurst Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 505. Mr. Muckensturm is worthy patron.

Other officers are Mrs. Grace Jester, associate matron; Mr. Jester, associate patron; Mrs. Margaret Beltz, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Pelly, treasurer; Mrs. Marcella Ginn, conductress; Mrs. Edna Hunt, associate conductress; Mrs. Ruby Nibarger, chaplain; Mrs. Anna McQueen, marshal; Mrs. Dixie Dennis, organist; Mrs. Ruth Muckensturm, Clark, Adah; Mrs. Mayme Young, Ruth; Mrs. Lucille Bell, Esther; Mrs. Helen Boss, Martha; Mrs. Martha Phillips, Electa; Mrs. Sally Racine, warder, and Mr. Ginn, sentinel.

WOMAN'S ROTARY MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the Woman's Rotary Club are to meet for dinner and a program at 6:30 tonight at the Propylaeum.

Miss Cecene Ohr, a club member, is to read new books.

Miss Ida Hartman has returned to her home, 3113 Central-av., after spending New Year's in Chicago.

Paris Luncheon Is Lucky for Shy Peruvian Artist



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.

It 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 times, 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, pressure, and unalloyed 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 dark and quiet room. They take the child to the nearest stream and wash it in the icy water. Then they swaddle it tightly and put it in a crude cradle or quira. 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."

Books Depict Customs

Elena Izcue has done much toward furthering native art among the children of Peru by her books of designs. Many of the pictures in these books, which are arranged so that the child can color his own, deal with the ancient days and customs of Peru.

Not all the customs can be pic-

tured, though, Senorita Elena admits, because, as she says, those were stern times as far as justice went. Vagabonds and gossip spreaders were lashed with a sling or hanged by their feet until dead. But there was mercy, too, among the Incas. Thus, instead of punishing those who committed theft, from want, they punished officials who should have forestalled the theft by seeing that needs were supplied.

"The state took good care of its citizens," Senorita Izcue says proudly. "On their wedding day each couple received as a present from the state two complete outfits—one for every day and one for best."

Some of those very wedding gifts, preserved, have inspired the Izcue sisters. Besides their own work, they brought to America the Paras, famous old embroidered cloth recognized by authorities as the rarest piece of textile art ever unearthed. The owner, a Peruvian, has refused to sell it for \$150,000.

But it is the Izcue designs that have become an American vogue of the moment on linens and dresses. "Oh, yes," commented Senorita Izcue, nodding her head vigorously, "it was a very lucky meeting, that luncheon in Paris."

G. O. P. Women

Are to Honor

New Officers

New officers of the Indiana Woman's Republican Club are to be entertained at luncheon Wednesday at the Columbia Club, with Mrs. Henry R. Campbell, president, hostess.

Out-of-town guests are to include Mrs. O. W. Stephenson, Greenwood; Mrs. E. E. Neal, Noblesville; Mrs. Roy Dunnington, Muncie; Mrs. Jesse Gremelspacher, Logansport, and Mrs. John Hornung, Greensburg.

Other guests are to be Dr. Amelia Keller, Miss Emma McNanny and Mesdames Clarence R. Martin, Lewis F. Pomush, M. Bert Thurman and Hazel Workman.

MEAT CANNING IS TOPIC OF LECTURE

A demonstration of meat canning by Miss Eva Buell of Purdue University is to be given at 1 tomorrow in the auditorium of the Beech Grove School.

The program is sponsored by the Home Economics Club of the school. Officers are Mrs. Alma Forsyth, president; Mrs. Katherine Wakelam, vice president, and Mrs. Marie Harold, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting is to be at 1:30 Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martha Schuler, 85 N. Seventh-st.

WOMAN TO TALK AT BLOOMINGTON

"The Lory Line of High Saint Clair" is to be Mrs. Frederic Krull's topic at the meeting of the Bloomington Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Wednesday.

In the talk she is to describe the "heroic heredity" of Gen. Arthur Saint Clair, first Governor of Northwest Territory.

MY DAY

By Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON. — We had an amusing group for luncheon today ranging in age from 18-year-old Anne Bullitt, daughter of the ambassador to Russia, up to myself!

I was very much interested to see young Frank Diaz from Puerto Rico again. He is the son of a woman I have known for some time, who is head of the occupational therapy work in the government hospitals there.

Mrs. Diaz brought him up here a year ago last autumn. At the age of 15 he was accepted at Catholic University, where he was left with no one to look after him or to make life easy. He feels a heavy responsibility for his widowed mother and the younger children, and has succeeded in getting good marks. One could not wish for a more alert, bright-looking youngster. There is no question in my mind that responsibility is a good thing, but it can not be administered artificially, so we can only be grateful when our children have it thrust on them naturally.

I was glad to see the young secretary of the Turkish embassy looking well and strong again, as he was badly hurt in an automobile accident in New Mexico last summer. I saw him last lying in a hospital in Santa Fe. I think he learned to like our friendly Western people.

After lunch we saw some movies taken by an American in Russia between 1930 and 1935. There is much of interest in them.

Nevertheless, I can not help feeling that, while it is well for us to know the best and the worst about all our fellow human beings wherever they live, we in America have a heritage and background which requires of us development along certain very clear-cut lines.

Above everything else we need to know ourselves, not only our own little group or our own little part of the country, but the country as a whole and all its people. This will inspire in us an even greater fervor of spirit to see our country attain the ideals we have always cherished.

Hadassah Founder Turns Talents to Helping Young Nazi Victims

BY WALTER C. PARKES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(NEA)—A 75-year-old American woman is being hailed as the "savior of the lost generation of Jewish youth," young victims of anti-Semitic oppression in Europe who are deprived not only of citizenship but the privilege of learning and earning a livelihood.

She is Henrietta Szold, a native of Baltimore, famous as a philanthropist and humanitarian. She now is in the United States to arouse Americans in behalf of the Jewish children of Germany through her "Youth Aliyah" movement, which already has fostered the immigration and settlement of more than 1000 underprivileged children in Palestine.

For some time all secular educational institutions above the primary in Germany have been barred to "non-Aryan" because of recent legislation. Jewish children soon will not be permitted in even the elementary schools. Until Jewish communities can establish parochial schools, this closes the last door to even a primary school education against Jewish boys and girls.

"Six thousand Jewish children leave the elementary schools of Germany every year and there are no further prospects for them," Miss Szold pointed out. "They are barred from higher academic or professional training, from the trades and from commerce. For them there is the chance of employment even in minor positions. They are completely cut off from the life of the country."

Is Founder of "Hadassah"

To the cultural salvation of this persecuted generation, Miss Szold not only devotes all her own efforts, but that of "Hadassah," the women's Zionist organization she founded 24 years ago as an instrument for the rebuilding of Palestine.

"Aliyah" was first conceived in 1932. But it was not until two years later that the first Youth Group settled in Palestine. All told, 1050 young pioneers from 15 to 17 years old have been established in the new community, and Miss Szold expects at least that many more to settle there this year.

The immigrants are assigned to 37 institutions and co-operative communities. They are assured of maintenance and education for two years and a general practical training in agriculture or a technical occupation. After two years, or when 18, the community undertakes to accept them as full members, if such placement is desirable.

Training of First Group Near End

Next February the first group will have completed the training and go forth into independence. Of 59 in the group, 49 have elected to remain in agricultural pursuits, many of them sons and daughters of city tradesmen. They take to the plow with zeal and enthusiasm.

INSTALLATION SET FOR 8 AT TEMPLE

Public installation of officers of Englewood Chapter 493, Order of Eastern Star, is to be at 8 tonight in the temple, 2716 E. Washington-st.

Officers are Mrs. Ruth Stevens, worthy matron; Chester Ward, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen Frantz, associate matron; Charles Blair, associate patron; Mrs. Ethel Butler, secretary; Mrs. Pansy Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Pate, conductress; Mrs. Savannah Blake, associate conductress; Mrs. Hazel Pavey, chaplain; Mrs. Lorena Balier, marshal; Mrs. Charibell Kerr, organist; Miss Jane Fagin, Adah; Mrs. Edna Reddick, Ruth; Mrs. Fern Lett, Esther; Miss Ruby McCoy, Martha; Mrs. Margaret Martin, Electa; Mrs. Margaret Huber, warder; Mrs. Laura Tharpe, sentinel.

Mrs. Jessie Biers is to be installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Edith McIntire, Mrs. Grace Van Sickle and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cordes. Mrs. Clara Dobson is retiring worthy matron and Benjamin F. Blake, worthy patron.

GUILD HAS FIRST MEETING OF 1936

First luncheon meeting of 1936 for the Sunnyside Guild was held at 12:30 today at the Columbia Club. Mrs. Adrian Hamersly, hostess, was assisted by Mesdames Carrie Hammel, William H. Haning, Glen E. Harsh, George Hilgner, J. Frank Holmes, A. J. Huber, G. F. Kleder, Geo. A. Kohlstaed, Fred Larsh and J. Hart Laird.

Club Entertained

Mrs. Roy Hubbard entertained members of the Sunshine Club at a luncheon recently. Mrs. Lucia Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis., was a special guest.

COUPLE IS WED ON EVE OF NEW YEAR

The marriage of Miss Mildred Schomberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schomberg, and Richard E. Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Emmons, is announced.

The wedding took place New Year's eve at the Schomberg home. The Rev. Harry Mount officiated. A reception followed at the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons are at home at 1606 Bradbury-av.

BRIDE FETED WITH PERSONAL SHOWER

Miss Dorothy Jane Atkins entertained with a personal shower Saturday for Mrs. William A. Pearce, formerly Miss Dortha Goddard, Greensburg.

Guests included Mesdames Emily Pearce, Steadman Pearce, Robert E. Walker, and James Blythe and Misses Mabel Espey, Janice Kellogg, Jessie Fisher and Bernice Brown.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Will R. Goddard, Mrs. Miles Goddard, Mrs. George Fogg, Miss Ruth Hatt, Miss Katherine Guthrie and Miss Hazel Hite, all of Greensburg.