

# Girls! Do You Spend So Much?

\$1.50 Weekly Budget for Clothing Is Protested. What Do You Think?

**BY HELEN WELSHIMER**  
I seem to have started something. My head is in a hornet's nest! Innocently enough—and all in the day's work—I wrote an interview recently to the effect that an American girl could dress herself, if she had to, on \$1.50 a week. Now, from all parts of the country indignant protests are flying at me. Critics charge:

**Their Charges**  
That I am helping to tear down the American standard of living; That I am encouraging sweat-shop labor; That I am boosting the sales of the 5 and 10 cent stores at the expense of other merchants; That I am taking the joy out of life for young women, pinning their lives down to a penny-pinching strangle to keep up barest appearances. And so on.

**Written in Good Faith**  
The article, which brought all this down upon me, resulted from an interview with officials of one of New York's most highly respected philanthropic institutions, the very venerable Association of Improving the Conditions of the Poor. The association had made an elaborate survey of the matter and there was every reason to believe that its officers knew what they were talking about.

Deans of women in colleges heads of department stores, saleswomen and secretaries who never have had to rely on a \$1.50 a week clothing budget, are saying that it can't be done.

**But, Can It?**  
The question is: Can it? Nobody knows until she tries! Will a dozen 5-cent handkerchiefs stay white and crisp for a year or will they melt in the soapflakes? Will a 60-cent slip endure 12 months' strain with only one change of underwear? One that isn't worth one cent more than the first one?

Will two pairs of garters lose their dime's worth of elasticity along toward the second week or months, or keep seams straight from March to March? Will a dollar pair of rubbers last two years without getting holes in the heels, a most remarkable feat indeed?

Only those who have tried wearing such clothing know.

**Wearer Must Know**  
Suppose a girl has only \$77.75 a year to spend on clothes, with no donation from rich aunts, no hand-me-downs from older sisters. Is it better for her to risk it all—or as much of it as she has on hand—on a set of garments, praying that the heavens will take up room in the refrigerator? So frequently a recipe calls for 1 cup of canned tomatoes, leaving the remaining cup a problem. Here are three recipes using left-over canned tomato.

**After Money Is Spent?**  
What will she do when the garments from her buying orgy need to be replaced, and her dollar pocketbook is empty? Yes, what will she do when the carefully purchased \$5 dresses (four of them) and 60-cent nightgowns (two of them) collapse from textile strain? Or can she make the \$77.75 wardrobe last four seasons and like it? "She can't," say the people who have never tried it. "It's all we can do to get by on a whole lot more!" girls with fairly large pay envelopes add. If a girl has only \$1.50 a week for the purpose of dressing—Well, what is she to do? (Copyright, 1936, by NEA Service, Inc.)

# Party Tonight Given in Honor of Miss Leiper

Mrs. Ben Harrison Wakefield is to entertain tonight at her home, 2933 Ruckle-st., with a personal shower and bridge party honoring Miss Helen Leiper, whose engagement to James E. Kelly has been announced.

Guests with Miss Leiper are to include Mesdames B. C. Harrison, E. P. Leiper, Walter Heinrichs, Irene Rieger, Russell Young, Arthur Lichtenauer, Hartzell H. Perry, Robert P. Gregg, Emmett Thompson, J. W. Coyle, Albert R. Heffner, Claude Lindemann, Herman E. Otto and Thomas Potter.

Others are to include Mesdames Mary E. Leiper, C. Ethel Drake, Beulah O'Brien, Mary and Jo Mohr, Helen Crouch, Mildred Dietz, Eleanor Kissell, Marie Fehr and Margaret Farmer.

# MARRIAGE RITES TO BE APRIL 18

Miss Alma Frances Royer and Robert J. Regan are to exchange marriage vows at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, April 18, in McKee Chapel, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel is to officiate.

The couple will live in Connersville.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Bird. Mr. Regan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Regan.

Miss Helen Royer is to be her sister's maid of honor and Charles Lehman is to be Mr. Regan's best man. W. T. Lewis and Durward Spaley Jr. are to usher.

Miss Elmer King is to entertain with a kitchen shower and bridge party Thursday night for the bride-to-be.

# Party Aid



Mrs. C. H. Castor (above) is to be among hostesses for the annual luncheon of the Methodist Hospital White Cross Guild at the Claypool, April 22.

# Club Plans Installation

Newly-elected officers of Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of Indianapolis are to be installed at a meeting April 11 at the home of Mrs. John Atherton, 5060 Pleasant Run-blvd.

Assisting Mrs. Atherton are to be Mesdames Arthur Shultz, hostess chairman; George H. Batchelar, Isabel M. Casad, Blanton Coxen, Earl A. Heasler, Clarence A. Jackson, James Rawlings, Francis H. Insley, Bertram C. Day, H. E. Greenwalt, and Theodore Locke, and Misses Grace Crowder and Frieda Woerner.

Following the installation, Mrs. E. C. Rumpier is to review Lymen Beecher Stone's book, "Saints, Sinners and Beechers."

Officers to be installed were elected last month and are to take office in October. They include Mrs. Harold Sutherland, president; Mrs. Dale R. Hodges, vice-president; Mrs. F. Sylvester Taylor, treasurer, and Miss Dorcas Rock, recording secretary.

Others are Mrs. Elmer Sherwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Ostrom, corresponding editor, and Miss Dorothy Barrett, Pahlennic representative. Mrs. Charles Van Tassel is retiring president.

# SUPPER PARTY TO BE TUESDAY

Mrs. Clifford G. Dunphy, 4711 Rookwood-av., is to entertain members of the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority at a 6 o'clock supper Tuesday.

Assisting Mrs. Dunphy are to be Mrs. Sol Bodner, Mrs. George S. Dalley, Miss Esther Thornton and Miss Edna Phinney.

Officers are to be elected. Mrs. Arthur G. Monninger is to play piano solos.

# Singing Bee Is Scheduled by Woman's Club

Floyd B. Merriman, Marion County recreation bureau superintendent, is to conduct an old-fashioned singing bee for Municipal Gardens Women's Club members at 7 Monday night at the Food Craft Shop.

Members are to take part in group singing of old-time favorites following dinner. Mrs. Merriman, pianist, is to accompany the singers.

Mrs. Charles Shank is to be chairman of the hostess committee. Serving with her are to be Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. W. P. Willwerth. During the dinner hour Pasquale Montani, harpist, is to play.

# WOMEN ARE TO PRESENT BOOKS

A book collection for the American Settlement is to be presented at a meeting at the settlement house at 2:30 Wednesday. Presentation is to be by members of the Young Women's Christian Association world fellowship committee.

Others are to include Mesdames Mary E. Leiper, C. Ethel Drake, Beulah O'Brien, Mary and Jo Mohr, Helen Crouch, Mildred Dietz, Eleanor Kissell, Marie Fehr and Margaret Farmer.

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# Reception Will Open Art Show

Paintings, Other Works to Be Displayed at Institute.

Several hundred paintings, prints, woodblocks, bookbindings, glass pottery and toys of Czechoslovakian design are to be displayed for the first time in Indianapolis at a reception at 4 tomorrow night at the John Herron Art Institute.

The Art Association board of directors is giving the reception, marking opening of the Czechoslovakian exhibit shown at the Institute during April.

Mrs. G. H. Shadinger and members of her activities committee, are to be hostesses. Invitations have been extended to Czechoslovakian families in Indiana and the membership of the Art Association.

**Invite Consulate General**  
Jaroslav Smetanka, Czechoslovakian consul general, is to be a special guest. The exhibit, assembled in New York by the International School of Art, is touring the country in the interest of displaying European art and promoting a closer friendship between nations.

Mrs. Shadinger's assistants include Mesdames Charles Latham, Albert J. Beveridge Sr., Robert A. Adams, Bowman Elder, A. Dickinson Smith, Robert B. Bailey, Frederic M. Ayres, Robert B. Adams, William MacGregor Morris, Herman Kothe, Noble Dean, Christopher Coleman, Mortimer C. Furcst, Archer Sinclair, J. T. Witherspoon, William L. Richardson, Francis Insley, T. G. Wessenberg, Ludwell Denny, Evans Woolen Jr., Lyman S. Ayres, Willis D. Gatch and T. C. Howell.

Evans Woolen Sr. is association president; Mrs. Addison Harris, vice president; Mrs. James W. Fesler, secretary, and Oscar P. Welborn, treasurer.

**KNOW CITY**  
Thursday Lyceum Club members are to become better acquainted with Indianapolis at their next meeting Thursday.

The group is to take the second of its annual tours to local points of interest.

Following lunch in Ayres tearoom, members are to visit the War Memorial, the State Library and the telephone plant. Last year they inspected the Eli Lilly Co.

Mrs. T. D. Campbell is club president. Other officers are Mrs. Irving Blue, vice president; Mrs. V. V. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Conder, treasurer; Mrs. Helde Brown, critic, and Mrs. M. E. Woolf, publicity chairman.

# GOOD TO EAT

BY LOLA WYMAN

**LEFT-OVER DAY**  
HAVE you often wondered what to do with that cup of canned tomato that takes up room in the refrigerator? So frequently a recipe calls for 1 cup of canned tomato, leaving the remaining cup a problem. Here are three recipes using left-over canned tomato.

**BAKED TOMATOES AND ONIONS**  
(Canned Tomatoes)  
Cut in half medium-sized onions and place in a buttered baking dish. Season cooked tomatoes or tomato juice with salt, pepper, chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons of butter. Sweeten with a little sugar.

**Tomatoes and Mushrooms**  
(Canned Tomatoes)  
Cooked stewed or canned tomatoes in butter for 10 minutes. Then add cooked mushrooms cut into small pieces. Season with salt, pepper, celery salt and chopped parsley. Serve very hot on toast points for a luncheon or supper dish.

**TOMATOES AND CORN FOR 6**  
(Canned Tomatoes)  
1½ cups tomato  
1½ cups canned corn  
3 cups milk  
3 cloves  
1 bayleaf  
4 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 teaspoons sugar  
Salt, pepper  
Combine the tomatoes, bayleaf, cloves and sugar. Cook for 15 minutes and then put through a sieve. Melt the butter, add the salt, pepper, flour and hot milk. Cook slowly stirring until smooth. Add corn and last the tomatoes. Serve very hot as a vegetable.

# P. E. O. LEADER NAMES HER AIDS

Mrs. E. C. Michaels, new president of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Council, has appointed her committee members. Mrs. Michaels is a member of Chapter P.

Members of the by-laws committee are Mesdames B. H. Lybrook, Gibson Adams and William F. Chaffee.

The courtesy committee includes Mesdames Paul Kilby, Estel Daugherty, I. H. Staley and Herbert H. Young. Hospitality committee members are Mesdames Harry S. Rogers, P. W. Holaday and J. R. Kuebler.

Mrs. Elmer W. Piel has returned from a week's visit to Chicago, where she attended the Chicago flower show on Navy Pier. While there she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Jaques.

# EVENTS

**PROGRAMS**  
Co-Wa-Ma Club. Tonight. Claypool. Business meeting. Auxiliary to Indianapolis Post 4, American Legion. 12:30 Tues. Columbia Club. Luncheon bridge. Mrs. Harry Chamberlin, chairman.

**SORORITIES**  
Phi Kappa Alpha. Mon. Mrs. William Johnson, 1853 West View-dr. Fa-La-Sis Club. Tonight. Miss Juanita Worth. Julia Smith, Frances Giffen, guests.

Alpha Chapter, Xi Delta Xi. Tonight. Miss Lillian Morford, 26 E. Regent-st.

Phi Tau. Mon. Misses Mary, Mildred Negley, 2212 Carrollton-av. Bingo.

**LODGES**  
Prospect Chapter 452, O. E. S. 7:45 Mon. Prospect Masonic Hall, State, Prospect-sts. Easter program, dancing.

Gold Mount Council 445, D. of P. 6:30 Sat. Mrs. Hannah Hiatt, 4800 S. East-st. Covered-dish supper.

**CARD PARTIES**  
Young Men's Club of Fountain Square. Tonight. Theater building, Third floor. Bingo.

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge 10, 8 Sat. Hall, 1336 N. Delaware-st. Bridge, euchre, bunco. Mrs. Harry Stout, chairman.

Progress Rebekah Lodge 395, 8 Sat. Hall, 2308½ W. Michigan-st.

# In Regent Race



Mrs. Wilbur Johnson (above) has been endorsed by the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for state regent. She is vice regent, and has served as chapter regent two terms. Election is to take place at the state conference in Terre Haute in October.

# D.A.R. Head Is at Work

Mrs. Harry R. Wilson, regent, today studied the year's program for the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Election was held at a meeting and tea yesterday at the Propylaeum, with Mrs. Henry W. Butolph, retiring regent, presiding.

Mrs. John N. Shannahan is the new first vice regent.

Re-elected officers include Mrs. John E. Hollett, second vice regent; Miss Deborah Moore, chaplain; Mrs. Charles B. Dyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles McNaull, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Forsyth, historian; and Mrs. Harry H. Clifford, historian.

Committee appointments are to be announced at a later date by the executive board, comprised of chapter officers. The next meeting of the group is set for May 7.

Wyllie Daniels read a paper on "Early Railroads in Indiana" at yesterday's meeting. Mesdames Alford P. Conklin, John T. Martindale, Winfield Miller and Woodbury Treat Morris were tea hostesses.

# Miss Millett to Be Wedded in City May 5

Miss Muriel Millett names her attendants for her marriage to Dr. W. M. Mount, Rochester, Minn., May 5, at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Miss Helen Gearen is to be maid of honor; Mrs. E. Charles Badger Jr. and Miss Nancy Rice, Greenville, Ky., are to be bridesmaids.

Dr. Robert Owsley, Thornbrow, is to be best man. Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel is to read the ceremony.

Miss Millett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Millett, attended De Pauw University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Dr. Mount, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mount, Kirksland, was graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is a member of Theta Chi and Phi Rho Sigma Fraternities.

# Fete Is for Bride-to-Be

Misses Mary Elizabeth Craig and Betty Price are to entertain with a pre-nuptial shower and bridge party tonight, honoring a bride-to-be, Miss Nancy Kalleen.

The marriage of Miss Kalleen, daughter of James L. Kalleen, to Robert E. Russell is to take place April 11 at the Kalleen home, 3841 Washington-blvd.

Misses Patricia Kingsbury, Mary Elizabeth Kalleen and Martha Jane Banister are to entertain Wednesday night at the home of Miss Kalleen for Miss Kalleen.

# Alumnae to Gather Here

Mrs. A. W. Noling is to be hostess to meet the Indiana Wellesley Club at a luncheon at 12:30 Monday at her home, 3419 N. Pennsylvania-st. Assisting her are to be Mrs. James Gipe and Mrs. H. B. Pike.

Mrs. Francis Dunn, president, has appointed a nominating committee, which is to submit names for the offices of president and secretary at the luncheon. Nominating committee members are Mrs. Dudley Pfaff, Mrs. Marlow Manion and Mrs. Henry Atkins Jr.

Election is in May.

# FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It's hard to stem your enthusiasm for Easter lilies.

# Find Good in Others, Jane Says

You're Too Wrapped in Own Righteousness, Woman Told.

Are you to blame for what happens to you, or are you a victim of circumstances? Write to Jane Jordan for an unprejudiced opinion.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am 28 years old, have been married and failed through no fault of my own. My husband was not even truthful and I have not been able to find a man or woman who is honest, a square shooter, fair at all games or on the level. I can find no one else like me. I do not drink or smoke or believe in dirty jokes which young people tell to pass the time. I like to see a lady act like a lady. I am so filled with disgust and disappointment I know not which way to turn. I am so lonesome for friends I could cry but I can not find the right kind. I am considered pretty and I have a good job. I am the same seven days in the week. Must I spend the rest of my life alone? Isn't there a man or woman in Indianapolis who wants an honest, broadminded fair player for a friend? Does a girl of this kind get anywhere in this world or must she wait for her reward in the next? LONESOME.

**Answer**—Have you ever heard the statement, "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone"? You are too sad, too, too embittered to attract friends. You can not find people who will pity you as profoundly as you pity yourself.

I know it is hard to be cheerful when in the grip of a deep disappointment. There is no loneliness more devastating than that which follows emotional dependence on a partner who was not dependable. I do not wish to minimize your problem, which is one of the toughest that can come to a human being.

Your whole future depends upon the degree of courage which you bring to your present situation. Other women have lived through desertion and disillusion without succumbing to such a bleak outlook on life. They have compensated for their failure in one endeavor by success in another.

At the risk of wounding your feelings which already have been cruelly lacerated, I remark a fact which those who know you now must find repellent. You are too wrapped in your own righteousness to fit in with your contemporaries. It is you who are right and everybody else who is wrong. In this direction lies madness, for mental hospitals are filled with people who had the same idea. For those of living in a drink, a smoke or a coarse quip you have nothing but scorn; yet you tolerate a sort of auto-intoxication produced by gloom, and the results are far more unpleasant.

You call yourself broad-minded, yet you exclude all people who have ideas about the good life which differ from your own. You will be obliged to look for better qualities in the people of whom you now disapprove, people who have more capacity for enjoyment than you have, or you must walk alone, unloved and unlovely.

For your own sake, snap out of your habit of looking for evil in others and find out what is wrong with yourself. You are only 28. You can find happiness if you will.

**Sorority Plans Joint Meeting for Initiation**  
Initiation services are to be held at a joint meeting of the active and associate chapters of Phi Beta, dramatic sorority, at 2 Sunday at Arthur Jordan Conservatory.

Misses Helen Ashby and Virginia Ferrell are to become active members and Misses Lola Echard, Vivian Webster, Rosemary Dowd, Katherine Morris and Mesdames Norman Green, George Cadden and Hazel Hill, associate members.

Miss Ruth Pauline Luckey, active president, is to preside at the ceremony assisted by Mrs. Fred Pettijohn.

Mrs. Richard Fielding, associate president, and Mrs. Edgar Elsworth, associate secretary, are to preside at the tea table. Violet and gold, sorority colors, are to predominate in appointments.

Active group officers with Miss Luckey are Miss Fanchon Fattig, vice president; Miss Helen Myers, secretary; Miss Alberta Speicher, treasurer, and Miss Bernice Vansickle, historian.

# GREENFIELD IS SCENE OF PARTY

Miss Amelia Cook's party tonight at Greenfield is in compliance to Miss Helen Thoms whose marriage to Fred Miller, Washington, is to take place April 16.

Mrs. John Stilgr and Mrs. Fred Cook are to assist the hostess. Easter appointments are to be used.

Indianapolis guests are to include Mrs. Ella Thoms, Mrs. Gilbert Frank, Misses Clara Kleeman and Lucille Ginn. Others are to be Mrs. Gilbert Frank, Misses Clara Kleeman and Lucille Ginn. Others are to be Mrs. William Schultz, Chicago; Mrs. O. S. Heller, Greenfield, and a group from Cumberland.

Mesdames Frank Fubian, Wilhelmina Winter, Charles Wittie, Herman Wittie, Henry Schaeckle and Frank Buckley and Misses Eleanor Amos, Lucille and Irene Trange and Irene Schaeckle.

# CONGRESSMAN IS DINNER SPEAKER

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, congressman from the Second Indiana District, spoke last night before members of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Genevieve Brown, club president, was in charge of the dinner meeting. The program was arranged by Mrs. Bonnie K. Robertson and Miss Florence K. Thacker.

A musical tea is to follow the business meeting of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, tomorrow afternoon.

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Black Caracul	\$398	
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Raccoon	\$168	
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