

# Women to Confer on Problems

Former Hoosier to Head International Parley in Paris in July.

A former Indiana woman, Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, is to head the international congress of the organization in Paris July 26 to Aug. 1.

Miss Phillips, who last year gained national fame by naming ten women whom she considered capable of being United States President, is well-known in Indianapolis. She formerly lived in Madison, Ind.

She is to sail for France early in July to confer with other international organization executives on the program, which is to deal with problems of the world's wage-earning women. Views of leaders from many countries are to be reflected on unemployment, wage scale fluctuations and specific discriminations against women.

**Convention to Air Problems**

The same problems are to be discussed in Munich Friday, Saturday and Sunday when the state Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs meets for its annual convention. The meeting is to be under direction of Mrs. Ethel Hendricks and Miss Gertrude Barrett, co-chairman.

"Women's Contribution to the Modern World," one of the leading discussion topics of the international meeting, is to be divided into sub-topics dealing with women in commerce, science, arts and professions.

Another discussion topic, "Business and Professional Women of the World Around," is to be divided into topics which are to be summarized in "The Woman Who Works—Is She Going Forward or Back?" Descriptions of means by which women have met and combatted discriminations are to be given by convention leaders.

# Pageant Is to Show Wedding Gowns of Past

Wedding gowns worn in marriages many years ago are to be featured in the "Bride's Pageant" to be sponsored by the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society in the Roberts Park Methodist Church auditorium Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Jane McDonough is to wear the gown worn by her grandmother, Mrs. John McGregor, at her marriage in Brechin, Scotland, in 1870.

Wedding marches are to be played on a small organ once used in the Roberts Chapel. It was the first to be used in an Indianapolis Protestant Church, and now is property of the Indianapolis Museum.

Miss Genevieve Smith is general chairman.

**Group to Elect**

Officers are to be elected at the luncheon meeting of the Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood at 1 tomorrow in the Temple vestry room. Mrs. Kathryn Turney Gatten is to give a book review, and Mrs. Panny Kiser Rosenak, harpist, is to play. The committee includes Mrs. L. W. Sagalowsky, Mrs. Max Levi and Mrs. Dave Dobrowitz.



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# LATEST FASHIONS FROM LOCAL SHOPS



**GOOD TO EAT**

BY MARJORIE BINFORD WOODS  
Times Fashion Editor

**RECIPES FOR TWO**

**HERE'S** a variation on our old friend, the prune whip. This recipe uses those prepared cans of prune puree usually sold as baby food.

The advantage of using the prepared puree is that you don't have any prunes to soak overnight, there's no cooking necessary or any mashing. It comes from the can, ready for use.

One small can (and they are very small, holding about 1/2 cup of puree) costs 10 cents and makes exactly two good portions of baked whip.

**BAKED PRUNE WHIP FOR 2**

1 can (1/2 cup) prune puree.  
Pinch of salt.  
Yolk of an egg.  
One-fourth cup sugar.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
2 egg whites.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Place the puree in a small saucepan, add a pinch of salt, yolk of one egg, beaten well; sugar and the butter; cook gently until the butter is melted, stirring constantly.

Let cool and fold in two egg whites beaten stiff, add vanilla and pour into a small greased baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cream or top milk.

Another good recipe for two is a Creole omelet made the French way, with nothing but egg and hot water. This makes the fluffiest omelet you ever tasted.

**CREOLE OMELET FOR 2**

1 tablespoon butter.  
4 eggs.  
2 tablespoons olive oil.  
2 onions.  
1 cup canned tomato.  
1 green pepper.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 teaspoon pepper.

First, prepare the sauce by heating the olive oil in a frying pan, add the chopped onions and minced green pepper and the tomato, salt and pepper; cook slowly until the onions and peppers are tender—about 20 minutes.

Beat the eggs—just before serving—until very fluffy and add 4 tablespoons of hot water gradually—melt the butter in a large frying pan and when a light brown, turn in the eggs.

As they brown, lift the edges with a spatula and let the uncooked part run under. When the omelet is brown underneath and creamy on top, fold once and slip on to a hot platter, surrounding it with the Creole sauce.

Do not wait a minute before serving an omelet; serve as soon as it comes from the pan.

**FRANKLIN PROM SET FOR MAY 22**

Times Special

FRANKLIN, Ind., May 11. — Franklin College juniors are to hold their prom at Holloway Hall May 22, Richard Hendricks, Fort Wayne, prom chairman, announced.

Music is to be by Barney Rapp and his New Englanders. Miss Virginia Featherhill, Franklin, Delta Delta Sorority member, has been named queen. Avery Dittmer, Seymour, junior class president, is to lead the grand march with her.

Dancing is to be from 10 to 2, with Messrs. and Mesdames Wayne Barry, Ted Hatlen, and Mesdames Mabel Van Nuy, Zoe Harlan, Jessie Mahan and Mona Coy as chaperones.

**Barbara Oakes to Wed**

—Photo by Bretmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Oakes announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Oakes, to Charles Wendell Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Ia. The wedding is to be June 27 in the garden of the Oakes home.

Miss Oakes is a graduate of Tudor Hall School for Girls, attended Vassar College and was graduated from Butler University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Tau Delta. Mr. Taylor attended Notre Dame University and the University of Arizona and was graduated from Butler. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

# Congress of P.T.A. Is Opened

Fortieth Annual Meeting Begins With Sessions at Milwaukee.

**By United Press**

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—The persons who train America's children met to discuss their multiple problems today as the fortieth annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers opened formally.

Delegates from 48 states and Hawaii were registered for the convention, which is to emphasize the problems of safety, the movies and the radio, and social and mental hygiene. They were welcomed by Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, Winnetka, Ill., national president; Mrs. W. A. Hastings, Madison, Wis., president, and Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Milwaukee.

Opening of the five-day convention followed a week-end of conferences by the national board and presidents of the state congresses.

**Honorary Leader Feted**

Mrs. A. A. Birney, Washington, honorary vice president of the National Congress and chairman of the arrangements committee of the first convention of the organization in 1937 at Washington, was honored at a tree planting ceremony yesterday. The tree dedicated to her was a white oak, symbol of the parent-teachers' organization. She responded to brief addresses by Mrs. Langworthy and state presidents, Mrs. C. H. Turner, Redondo, Cal.; Mrs. Noel C. Little, Brunswick, Me.; Mrs. Nell Hag, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Clinton F. Parvin, Manatee, Fla.

Mrs. Hastings was elected president of the State Presidents' Club of the N. C. P. T., succeeding Mrs. W. Sumner Covey, Daytona Beach, Fla. Other officers of the club elected were Mrs. H. C. Bradley, Denver, Colo., vice president, and Mrs. William Leizer, Portland, Ore., secretary-treasurer. Mrs. William J. Hayes, Burlingame, Cal., was elected chairman of the national chairmen's conference, and Mary Murphy, Chicago, secretary.

# Indiana Bell Employees to Stage Frolic

Miss Mildred Zeller is general arrangements and ticket chairman for the second annual May frolic of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. maintenance department employees, to be held Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Music is to be by Harry McKee's Top Hat Orchestra, and a cabaret entertainment has been arranged. Proceeds are to be used for the employees' general fund. Voting Section 5, Hoosier Telephone Association.

Sub-committee chairmen are Anthony Pettit, arrangements; John Smith, finance; Warren Baker, reservations; Earl Miller, publicity. Sponsors, who are Indiana Bell Plant department officials and their wives, include Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Hannon, T. W. Ledwith; E. K. Gentry, A. E. Serfas and Donald Edwards. Natalie Radloff is to play the accordion.

Mrs. Charles Renard and Mrs. Sydney Rice are in charge of refreshments.

# SUNNYSIDE WILL BE PARTY SCENE

Mrs. Howard W. Linkert and Mrs. Kurt Schmidt have arranged the May Day program for Sunnyside Sanatorium patients, to be given tomorrow.

Louie Lowe's orchestra is to play request numbers. Jack Broderick is to present the following children in a novelty number: Edmund Jung, Delores Bushong, Jo Ann Thomas, Marcia Glazier, Glenn Byrd, Bobbie Rompeke, Barbara Reay, Betty Serfas and Donald Edwards. Natalie Radloff is to play the accordion.

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# MRS. BROWN TO LECTURE FRIDAY

Mrs. Demarchus Brown is to lecture on "Fremont, the Path Finder," at 8 Friday in the auditorium of Meridian Street Methodist Church.

The lecture is sponsored by the Woman's Association, under direction of Mrs. William Y. Young. Assistants are Mrs. Hadley Green, Mrs. E. G. Henderson and Mrs. E. Kennedy Reese.

Mrs. Howard L. Clippinger is to furnish a musical setting for the lecture, accompanying J. J. Albion in a group of Western songs. Miss Ruby Cook is in charge of ushers, who are Thomas Bunch, John Hamer, Harry Garmon, Fred Johns, James Otto, Frank Sawyer and James Cook.

# CHURCH CIRCLE MEETING IS SET

Mrs. H. A. Turney is to be hostess tomorrow at a luncheon for the Lois Circle of the Third Christian Church.

Mrs. Edna M. Barcus is to be in charge of the devotional and Mrs. Charles Miller is to have charge of the program.

Assistant hostesses are to be Mesdames F. E. Floyd, Merle Sidener, J. W. Parkhurst, M. J. Williamson, P. C. Johnson, J. W. Douthitt and R. C. Morton.

# Tea Honors Mothers

Members of Lambda Gamma Sorority entertained with the annual Mother's Day tea from 3 to 5 yesterday at the home of Miss Madolyn Rardon, 3938 Graceland-av.

Miss Jean Millholland and Miss Flossie Noland were reception committee members. Miss Luella Baker was entertainment committee chairman.

# MY DAY

By Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Sunday.—My mail contained some interesting information this morning—food for thought! Figures were obtained by the Chamber of Commerce in a large industrial city where one of the heavy industries is the main source of income for the people.

This industry is at present producing as much as it did in 1929. Ordinarily this would mean work for everybody, but since the depression \$10,000,000 has been spent in modernizing these particular plants with the result that they are now using 10,000 fewer men than in 1929.

Two million dollars is to be spent shortly on further modernization, and much of the heavy work done in the past by men, and skilled men many of them, will be done by machinery. College and high school boys, who stand on a balcony somewhere and press buttons, are preferred for this work today. Four men will do the work of one hundred men before long!

Can you blame the people in this district for looking hopefully into the future? For wondering where their livelihood is coming from? They can see their jobs walk away from under them. Food for thought in all this.

Is the machine which promises relief from arduous labor so that a gracious living may be enjoyed, going to mean no living at all? Obviously we can not stop invention or scrap machines. What then is the answer? Have the great leaders of industry found it?

Two evenings in New York and both evenings spent at the theater. "Boy Meets Girl" is very light and amusing, but I'm glad my job isn't in the movies! "End of Summer" is perhaps more amusing and appealing to my age. One line will stick in my head for a long time—"At the end of every road you meet yourself." Good doctrine for young or old.

A great gathering of Democratic women in Brooklyn and all enjoying themselves! Saturday was their day and all the leaders came to do them honor.

Now for a quiet Sunday in Hyde Park after the drive in the Sunday traffic is over.

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# Boy Is Entitled to Enjoy Girl's Friendship, Advice

Put your questions in a letter to Jane Jordan and read her answers in this column. Your comment on all answers is invited.

Dear Jane Jordan—I know a club of boys and girls at high school. All will be 18 shortly. The girls have been chums for years and so have the boys. I am an older woman and know of this group through one of the young girls who is my second cousin. Her boy friend is the baby of a family of three and 12 years younger than his brother. He is an A-plus student, in line for a college scholarship, and always has been a pal to his folks.

He did what they asked and went where they desired until he met this young girl cousin of mine. When they discovered his friendship for the girl they almost forbade him ever to see her again. He was terribly depressed and confided in me. I talked to his mother, whom I have known for years, and she said the boy wasn't old enough to go with girls and it was out of the question. His oldest brother was married at 19, his courtship starting in high school. "After all," she said, "he is our baby and we just can't let him get away from us so young." They even object to his writing to the girl while in college for fear it will interfere with his studies. Are they fair with this boy? Should my cousin's parents co-operate with these selfish folk and try to break up this innocent little affair?

ANSWER.—If you stumbled upon an ignorant woman trying to stunt her son's physical growth in order to prolong his babyhood and keep him as a delightful plaything for herself, would you co-operate with her in her shocking selfishness?

In my opinion this mother's attempt to interfere with her son's normal development and make of him an emotional dwarf is every bit as shocking. I should not feel the slightest compunction in tearing the hindwings from the boy's eyes and aiding him to escape from the smothering blanket of mother love. To provide ways and means of letting this boy enjoy the friendship of a suitable young girl is comparable to giving a hungry child bread when his parent's refuse it.

The adolescent boy has two great problems in life not to be learned from books. One is to break his emotional dependence on parents, the other to adjust himself to the opposite sex. To interfere with either is to put the boy's whole future in jeopardy.

Some parents join in a sort of unconscious conspiracy to prevent their children from growing up. Instead of encouraging the child's first efforts to attach himself to

some one outside the family circle, they are jealous. When the day comes, as it must, that the child must cope with the outside world, make his own decisions, earn his own living and find himself a mate, he has no background for it, no training.

The Chinese used to bind their daughters' feet but they weren't surprised when they hobnobbed. Parents who regard themselves as both humane and civilized bind their children's individual powers by refusing them freedom to use them in youth, and they bring their hands when the children hobnob. The spectacle is very sad.

**R. F. Murrays to Be at Home Here on June 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Murray, who were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno G. Siefker, 4015 Ruckle-st., are to be at home after June 1 at 6101 Haverford-av.

The bride was Miss Virginia Siefker before the marriage. She wore a turquoise lace jacket suit, with pink and white accessories, and a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

Following the wedding, members of the immediate families attended a reception. Among guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Gustaf Broo, Clarence Adams, Milford Voyles, John F. Adams, John Murray, Allen Kagey and Misses Charlyn Murray, Maribelle and Alice Kagey, and Daniel Murray.

# THETA MOTHERS PLAN LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. L. Ballinger and Mrs. O. E. Smith are co-chairmen for the luncheon-meeting of the Kappa Alpha Theta Mothers' Club to be held tomorrow noon at the chapter house.

They are to be assisted by Mesdames Albert Stump, L. J. Foley, J. E. White, W. C. Harrison, W. N. Fleming and Byram Dickerson.

# LOCAL STUDENTS IN FESTIVITIES

**SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., May 11.**—Two Indianapolis students, Miss Barbara J. Johnson and Miss Florence E. Gipe, took part in May Day festivities at Mount Holyoke College here Saturday. Miss Johnson was cast in the role of Michael Darling in the pageant "Peter Pan." Miss Gipe took a part in Shakespeare's

# SORORITY DINNER IS AT 6 MONDAY

Phi Beta Tau Sorority is to give a dinner at 6 tonight at the Seville. Miss May Shields, president, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Misses Pearl Woods and Cuba Rae Flagg.

Plans are to be completed for the annual spring dance May 16, and the Founder's Day tea May 24.

# MUSIC STUDENTS TO HOLD DANCE

Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music students are to hold their annual junior prom May 22 at the Marrott. All alumni, students, faculty members and friends of the conservatory are to be invited.

Maurine Warner and Francis Fitzgerald are co-chairmen for the event. Committee chairmen are Warren Foreman, hall; Charles Henzie, orchestra; Miss Marguerite Blacketter, decorations, and Miss Madonna Mullenix, advertising.

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