

Women to Confer on Problems

Former Hoosier to Head International Parley in Paris in July.

A former Indiana woman, Miss Lena Madisen 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 Muncie Friday, Saturday and Sunday when the state Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club meets for its annual convention. The meeting is to be under direction of Mrs. Ethel Hendricks and Miss Gertrude Barrett, co-chairmen.

"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 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 combated 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-Zedek Sisterhood at 1 tomorrow in the Temple vestry room. Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garton is to give a book review, and Mrs. Fanny Kiser Rosenak, harpist, is to play. The committee includes Mrs. L. W. Sagalowsky, Mrs. Max Levi and Mrs. Dave Dobowitz.

LATEST FASHIONS FROM LOCAL SHOPS



BY MARJORIE BINFORD WOODS

Times Fashion Editor

THE man on the flying trapeze may have swung out of town with the circus, but he left this undaunted couple with a reckless "let's play" spirit. They are all dressed up to go places and here we have them on their way!

No mad roller-coaster whirl can dampen their fun or ruffle their clothes—for they are garbed to match the merriest of carnival moods.

The laughing lass who grabs her white panama sailor so frantically is having the time of her life in a grass-green Austrian print that goes native with white pastoral scenery.

Playful little goats, peasant women busy with their rakes and men wielding scythes appear in miniature all over this cotton play-frock! It is the personification of youth and frolic and you'll find other of its mates in various versions of barnyard and circus scenes depicted on linens and cottons, in active and spectator sports dresses, at many of the local shops.

No mad breeze is going to be permitted to carry away his band new snap-brimmed Tyrolean white felt hat with its black Pugree band. He'd sooner lose his shirt at the roulette stand, we wager!

And if you will note, he should value that shirt highly, for it is one of the new Oxford styles which he wears quite dashingly with one of the latest Tartan plaid wool bow ties.

Out of sight, but not out of mind of the fashion-wise males are the smart green gabardine slacks which he wears with white buck breeches boasting of foxing as their decoration.

Say what you will, but it is clothes like these that we need in this vale of tears to make a living a merrier and jollier "bump-the-bumps."

Luncheon Is Arranged

A covered dish luncheon is to be held at the Butler University Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house at 1 Thursday by the Mothers' Club.

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 1927 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. Neil Haig, 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. Summer Covey, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Other officers of the club elected were Mrs. H. C. Bradley, Denver, Colo., vice president, and Mrs. William Letzer, 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 Petric, 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. Goss, A. E. Butler, C. E. Mason, O. O. Johnson and I. N. Cole, and C. C. Cole.

Jane Jordan

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 girls and try to break up this innocent little affair?

OBSERVER.

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 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 blinder 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

MUSIC STUDENTS TO HOLD DANCE

Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music students are to hold their annual junior prom May 22 at the Marott.

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 Blackett, decorations, and Miss Madonna Mullenix, advertising.

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.

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.

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 Madelyn Rardon, 3938 Graceland-av.

Miss Jean Millholland and Miss Flora Noland were reception committee members. Miss Luella Baker was entertainment committee chair-

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 hopelessly 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

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 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 hobbled. 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 wring their hands when the children hobble. The spectacle is very sad.

R. F. Murray 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. Siefer, 4015 Rockwell-av.

The bride was Miss Virginia Siefer 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 Gustav Broo, Clarence Adams, Milford Vories, 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 Messrs. Albert Stump, L. J. Foley, J. E. White, W. C. Harrison, W. N. Fleming and Byram Dickerson.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN FESTIVITIES

Times Special

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 Raas Flagg.

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

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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 Feathershill, 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 Berry, Ted Hatlen, and Mesdames Mabel Van Nuys, Zoe Harlan, Jessie Mahan and Mona Coy as chaperones.

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