

Designer Flunked Muncie Exams, Fled to New York



Not Dumb, Says Style Student, But Didn't Like 'Middletown'

Times Special
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Phyllis Greely had to flunk all her exams for two years in Muncie High School to get to New York, but here she is, and lovely even to the discerning Gotham eye.

"Don't get the idea that I'm dumb," explains Miss Greely, who is studying dress designing at the Fashion Academy, "but after attending art school in Chicago for six months I simply couldn't stand the sophomore year in Muncie. I told mother I'd probably flunk in every subject unless I studied designing in New York or some place."

One glance at Miss Greely leads to the conviction that professors in Muncie would flunk Carole Lombard. She is five-two, has brown hair, blue eyes and several offers to pose for horsey ads. She thinks she is a fair representative of Muncie's young womanhood, and there is no disputing that.

Most Go to Indianapolis
Muncie—better known, perhaps as "Middletown, the typical American city," which publications have been giving a fine going over of late—has 45,999 other natives, but Miss Greely is sure that her coming to New York to study makes her unique in our community, because "Most of the kids go to Indianaapolis or Chicago."

"It was all right before I went to Chicago, but good night, when I came back—honestly, the streets are so rough driving home at night it's enough to knock a girl's teeth out," says Miss Greely.

"Now smoking, no drinking, no nothing. Boy, this place has it all over Muncie, with the Stork and El Morocco and right next Yale and Princeton and everything."

"Of course, Muncie isn't slow, you understand. You just have to belong to the right clique, and if you don't there is no use staying there. T. B. C. (The Boys' Club) is the snooty men's club, and the Triangle. I belong to the Sewing Club. That's the swanky women's clique."

Not Dumb, She Says
"But just don't get the idea that I'm dumb on account of those flunkers. I've always wanted to do fashion work, and I'm doing real well now. Ask Director Hartman. I

IMPORTANT EVENT!



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C. P. A. EXAMINATION IS SET FOR NOV. 18-19

William P. Cosgrove, State Board of Certified Accountants president, announced today that examinations are to be held in the State House of Representatives Nov. 18 and 19 for those wishing to qualify as certified public accountants.

Subjects are to include auditing, accounting theory and practice, and commercial law, Mr. Cosgrove said. Sessions are to be held from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with recesses for lunch.

Mr. Cosgrove is also chief examiner for the State Board of Accounts.

PETTENGILL TO TALK TO BAR TOMORROW

Rep. Samuel Pettengill of South Bend is to discuss "The Next Attack on Constitutional Government" at the Indianapolis Bar Association's regular meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Columbia Club.

Federal District Court Judge Robert C. Baltzell, State Supreme and Appellate Court judges and bar members and judges from surrounding counties are to be guests.

HOOSIER LAWYER DIES

FT. WAYNE, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Albert E. Thomas, 63, prominent Ft. Wayne attorney, died suddenly at his home here early today. Former Allen County Prosecutor, Mr. Thomas was a member of the law firm of Townsend, Thomas and Novitsky. He had been in ill health for almost a year.

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LISTS THREE AS POSSIBLE JUDGE IN PINBALL CASE

Markey Names Deery, Ross And Patrick for Attorneys' Selections.

Three men from whom a special judge is to be named to hear a suit seeking to restrain police from seizing pinball and marble machines were named today by Superior Judge Oscar T. Markey, in whose court the suit was filed.

They were James E. Deery, former City Corporation counsel; Frank B. Ross, former Probate Court judge, and Fae W. Patrick, United States Commissioner. It was indicated the selection might be made this afternoon.

Before naming the three men, Judge Markey called in Chief Deputy Oscar Hagemeier and the attorney for the plaintiff, Wilbert Williams, and asked that the test case be changed to Criminal Court. The plaintiff's attorneys, however, said they preferred a special judge in Superior Court.

Preparing Affidavits

Police Chief Morrissey and Mr. Hagemeier announced today they were preparing affidavits against owners and operators of an estimated 60 pinball machines seized recently and now held in Police Headquarters.

They indicated the affidavits would be filed in Municipal Courts, and that the cases probably would reach Criminal Court, making tests of the 1935 State anti-slot machine law in two courts here.

Judge Markey said yesterday: "A civil court should not rule on a matter of this kind. I do not see why it was filed in my court in the first place."

The suit charges police and the Safety Board with unlawful seizure of marble or pinball machines. It contends the machines are not gambling devices under the 1935 Marble-machine law.

Marble-machine owners filed the suit, it is reported, as a test of the 1935 act. Attorneys for both parties have indicated they might take the case as far as the State Supreme Court.

Dubious Question

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"No."

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of Muncie's wealthiest family and great-grandma Greely were pioneers in "Middletown," which sort of establishes Phyllis on the right side of the railroad tracks.

"Horace Greeley (although he had an 'extra 'e' in his name) was my great-granduncle, or something," she avers.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT AIRPORT GAINS

Passenger traffic at the Municipal Airport increased by 6319 for four months ending Sept. 30 over the same period in 1936, according to Nish Dienhart, superintendent.

Passengers arriving here totaled 2910 during the period; departures were 3010, through passengers totaled 11,143. T. W. A. American, and Eastern Airlines sent 1670 ships in and out of the airport during the 1937 period, as compared to 1533 in 1936.

Dubious Question

"Anyway, right in the middle of the floor show the shoulder strap broke. It's a good thing it was dark. Holy smoke!" exclaimed the girl.

"Such gorgeous gowns as this might be market in Muncie is a matter about which Miss Greely shakes her head dubiously. If she doesn't click with her gowns in Muncie after all this learning about Paris and New York style, she says:

"I guess I'll get married. I have had several proposals, but being single is much more fun, isn't it?"

"Fun" in Muncie is dancing. Everybody dances all the time, according to Miss Greely. That's all there is to do. And the kids know every orchestra leader's middle name and who sings with him.

"Really?"

"On the level."

"Who sings with Guy Lombardo?"

"Okay, I give up."

Great-grandfather Ball, founder

My Diary

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

New York Play True to Life, but Presents Poor Lesson for Youth!

NEW YORK, Thursday.—I went to see the play, "Susan and God," last night and I can recommend it to anyone who wants an entertaining evening with a few moments of real emotion to point up the lighter vein. Miss Crothers makes gentle fun per-

Crepe! Sheers!

CATCH YOUTH AFTER ALEXANDRIA BREAK

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—Maurice Pierce was back in jail today after escaping from Police Chief Justin Shaul and being captured later in a cornfield near Alexandria.

Pierce, 25-year-old Indianapolis citizen, drew a gun on Chief Shaul in downtown Alexandria to escape and then surrendered peacefully after Chief Shaul and State Policeman George Daugherty had trailed him to the cornfield and fired one shot at him.

The officers reported Pierce had confessed to stealing a car belonging to Forrest Metz, Leesburg. He was to be questioned in connection with Sunday filling station robbery time.

Pierce is on parole from the Indiana State Reformatory. He is a brother of Paul Pierce, serving life term for the slaying of Orville Quinette, Indianapolis City Detective.

OLDEST LEGISLATOR TO RUN NEXT YEAR

MICHIGAN CITY, Nov. 2 (U.P.)—The oldest member of Indiana's Legislature, Martin T. Krueger of La Porte County, had announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket next year.

J. Earl McCurdy, one-time national champion bugler of the American Legion, also announced he would be a candidate for re-election as joint representative of Starke and La Porte Counties.

BURGLARS STEAL BACON

Michael Mulhall, 1542 E. Market St., told police today that thieves broke into his grocery at 239 N. Noble St. and stole \$6 in cash, \$30 worth of bacon and \$8 worth of cigarettes. The thieves entered through a coal chute in the side walk and used an axe to break open a door leading from the basement to the store.

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