

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 hosiery 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 Indianapolis 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," she avers.

Dubious Question

"Wait 'till I tell you what happened the first night I wore it. I was never so embarrassed in my life. You see, I had a jeweler make these metal shoulder straps for me. Well, it was the opening night at '61, you know, that place where all the swanky Brooklyn people go. Brooklyn is something like Muncie. I don't know just what it is.

Passenger Traffic

"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 prize winner.

"No smoking, no drinking, no nothing. You this place has it all over Muncie, with the Stork and New Morocco and right near Yale and Princeton and everything."

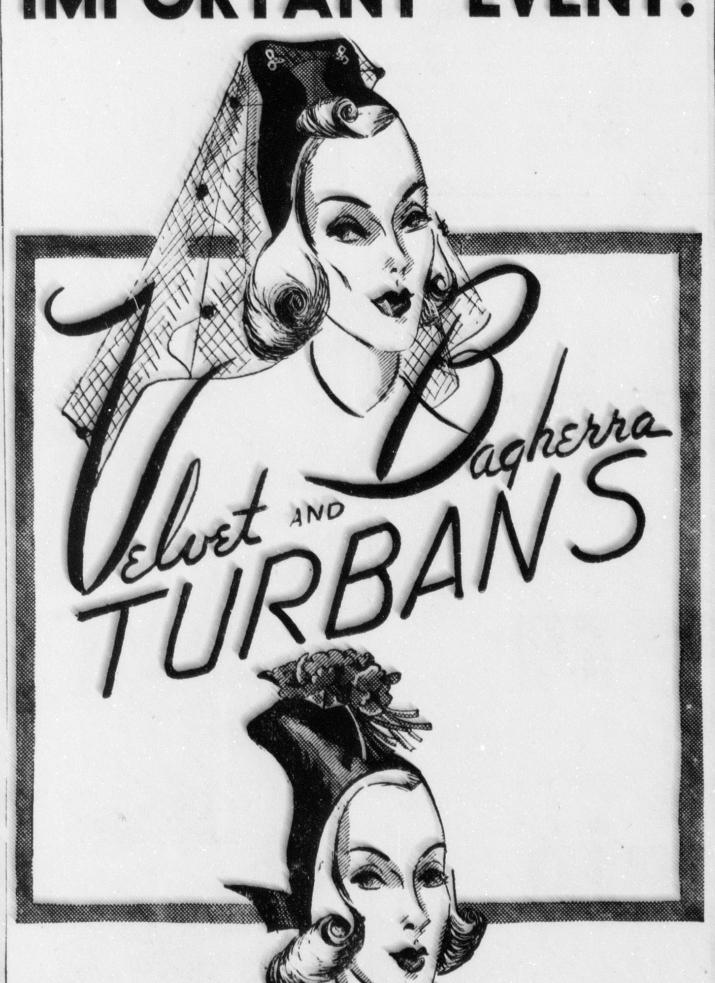
"Of course, Muncie isn't slow, you understand. You just have to belong to the right clique, and if you don't there is no use staying there."

"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.

No Dumb, She Says

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

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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 Joseph 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 Hagemeyer 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. Hagemeyer 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 anti-slot 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.

"There is a new version of 'Go West,' though. Have you heard it?"

"No."

"Well, dad always says:

"Mae West, young man, Mae West."

"Oh, I knew you must have heard it," Miss Greely adds disappointedly.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

AT AIRPORT GAINS

Passenger traffic at the Municipal Airport increased by 6319 for the four months ending Sept. 30 over the same period in 1936, according to Nish Dierhart, 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 1760 ships in and out of the airport during the 1937 period, as compared to 1533 in 1936.

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