

## Home Auxiliary Works To Give Orphans Fun Like Riley Described

Women Teach Children Dancing, Sewing and Music, Accompany Them on Trips to Doctor and Dentist and Aid in Making False Faces.

By VIRGINIA MOORHEAD MANNON

With the Auxiliary to the Children's Bureau of the Indianapolis Orphans' Home on the alert, "little orphan Annie" can be pretty happy without "coming to our house to stay." At yesterday's executive committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Ferriday Jr., there was considerable planning of how to give the children "the mostest fun."

Teaching the youngsters dancing, sewing and music, chaperoning them on picnics, swimming parties, trips to Kiddie Land and the Children's Theater are some of the activities in which the Auxiliary is engaged. Each of the 30 active members devotes 52 hours a year to Orphans' Home work. A volunteer motor corps drives the boys and girls to the dentist and hospital clinics when occasion demands. Auxiliary members also answer the telephone and work at the switchboard.

Mrs. William W. Garstang and Mrs. Oscar Jose have, for three years, assisted the recreational director during the hours after school when the children could not play out of doors. Last week they helped 15 boys make false faces from paper sacks and crepe paper. Grottoes masks with features characteristic of various nationalities caused shrieks of delight and an occasional hint that "the Gobblins 'll get you if you Don't Watch Out!"

Each year the organization undertakes a fund-raising project. For the past two years it has sponsored performances of the Cole Bros.-Clyde Beatty circus in order to raise funds for the recreational and vocational activities of the Children's Bureau. From the money thus raised a supplemental scholarship to Franklin College has been provided for one boy; one girl has been sent to the City Hospital Nurses' Training School and another girl's tuition to business school has been paid. In addition, the group has helped to equip the girls' social room at the home.

The Auxiliary, now in its fifth year, is directly under the supervision of the Children's Bureau and two members attend the Bureau's monthly board meetings. At monthly luncheon meetings members hear talks by social workers from the Children's Bureau. Mrs. Jesse Fletcher is board adviser to the Auxiliary.

In explaining the organization's work Mrs. Robert L. Mason, president, said: "When a child is referred to the Children's Bureau of the Indianapolis Orphans' Home, it may be referred to the home or for placement. Of the 535 children in care, 67 are in the home. The others are placed in the community, mostly in boarding homes. Although the children with whom we work immediately are in the home, our program includes giving opportunity to children in boarding homes as well as to those in the institution."

Active auxiliary workers include Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Marion Mannon, vice president; Mrs. Walton Wheeler, recording secretary; Mrs. Ferriday, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dudley Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. John M. Moore, general chairman; Mesdames Helen Beitermann, Robert J. Blasman, Wilbur Carter, Norma Gline, Howard Fischer, Henry Gibson, Alfred D. Hurst, E. H. Kahlo, Norman Kavers, Wallace Jim Roberts, John A. Rush, Allen Shimer, Luther Shirley, Henry Steeg, John Shirley, Hobson Wilson, Garstang and Jose, and the Misses Helen Coffey, Caroline Hoff, Frances Kearby, Mary Lutzen, Marcia Morrison and Betty Reed.

## P.-T. A. Delegation Attending Parents' Institute at Purdue

Mrs. Logan G. Hughes and Mrs. Witt W. Hadley head a group of Indianapolis Parent-Teacher Association members attending the Parents' Institute beginning today at Purdue University.

Mrs. Hughes, who is Indiana Congress of Parent-Teachers Association president, is to speak tonight. Mrs. Hadley is Indianapolis Council president.

Members of the Indianapolis Council executive board who are to attend tomorrow include Mesdames Carl J. Manthei, Frank Rieman, Mathew Winter, George L. Clark, Willard Sims, Arthur B. Schulz, Robert L. Mason, Albert Stump and Irvin Morris. Guests from local chapters are also to attend.

The program has been arranged by the Purdue University School of Economics in co-operation with the state P.-T. A. Congress. The event is to close at noon Thursday.

### Dr. O'Shea to Speak

All sessions are being held in the Home Economics Building. A welcome at 1:30 p. m. today is to open the session. Dr. Harriet E. O'Shea of the University is to speak on "What Parent Education Program Should Be." Mrs. Katherine Read, also of Purdue, is to discuss "Relationships of Parents and Children."

A visit to home management houses is to be followed by a cafeteria supper and Mrs. Hughes' talk. Dr. Ada Hart Arlett's talk is to conclude the day's program. Dr. Arlett is parent-education committee chairman for the National P.-T. A. Congress.

Dean Mary L. Matthews of the program is to open tomorrow's pro-

### Personals

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, Indianapolis, American Legion Auxiliary national secretary, has arrived in New York on the Conte di Savoia after a tour of French and Italian battlefields. She was accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Seattle, national president; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Mrs. S. Alfred Blackburn, Versailles, Ky. They are staying at the Hotel Astor.

Miss Louise Griffin, 3211 Park Ave., has returned from a recent visit in Chicago.

Henry Bush, 5821 N. Delaware St., has embarked at Baltimore from the Baltimore Mail Line, City of Newport News, which has just arrived from Hamburg and Southampton.

Miss Katherine Williamson, River Forest, Ill., was a week-end guest of Miss Katherine Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vogel. Miss Williamson and Miss Vogel were members at Northwestern University last year and were members of a group attending the Indianapolis Athletic Club Halloween party Saturday night. Next week-end, Miss Vogel is to visit Miss Williamson at Northwestern where they were members of the Delta Gamma Society. They are to attend the homecoming game between Northwestern and Illinois and festivities following the game.

Recent arrivals\* from Indianapolis in St. Petersburg, Fla., include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner, 1426 Terrace Ave.; Mrs. H. H. Hadley, Colonnade Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hall, 5322 Ohmer Ave.; J. W. Hussey, 3733 Central Ave.; Mrs. Clark E. Mallery; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Murphy, 4540 Guilford Ave., and Mrs. W. C. Zaring Jr.

## Volunteer to Help Children



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Among the enthusiastic workers on the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary to the Children's Bureau of the Indianapolis Orphans' Home are (left to right) Mrs. Robert Mason, board president; Mrs. John M. Moore, general chairman, and Mrs. Dudley Taylor, treasurer.

## EVENTS

### PROGRAMS

Indianapolis Flower Mission board of directors, 10 a. m. Thurs. Fletcher Trust Co. Mrs. David Ross presiding. St. Agnes Alumnae, 8 p. m. today. Academy. Plans for dance to be completed.

Tuxedo Union, W. C. T. U. 10:30 a. m. today. Mrs. Lottie Sweeney, 1615 Woodlawn, hostess.

26th District, American Legion Auxiliary Council, 1:30 p. m. Wed. War Memorial Bldg. Mrs. Harry Behmer, Logansport, guest speaker.

### SORORITIES

Lambda Kappa Rho, Tues. Mrs. Harry Funk, 2064 Park, hostess. Gamma, Sigma Phi. Tonight. Miss Julia Poehlein, 1562 Brookside, hostess. Meeting postponed from last night.

Psi Chi Phi, 8 p. m. Wed. Miss Sayde Stephenson, 9 N. Tacoma, hostess.

Alpha Beta Gamma, 6 p. m. today. Miss Ann Cole, 234 E. 9th, hostess. Alpha, Omega Phi Tau, 8:30 p. m. Wed. Spin-Arms.

Psi Beta Tau, Tues. Miss Ruth Anderson, 1439 Woodlawn, hostess.

### CLUBS

Artemus, Tues., Nov. 9. Mrs. Charles Holtzman, 1310 Marlow, hostess. Covered-dish luncheon.

Talisman, Chap., Sub-Dep., Wed. night. Miss Katherine McGinley, 1957 N. Rural.

Octagon, Thurs. afternoon. Mrs. W. E. McGaughey, hostess.

### CARD PARTIES

Wallace Mothers' Club, Indianapolis Free Kindergarten, 1:45 p. m. Wed. Banner-Whitehill. Benefits. Mrs. Ralph Thomas, chairman. Women of the Moose, Thurs. Moose Temple. Mrs. Charles Austermiller, chairman.

Holy Angels Catholic Church November committee, 2 p. m. Thurs. School hall. Chili luncheon for school children. Mesdames Harry Lord, Betty Langenbach, chairman.

Woman's Contract Club of Indianapolis, 1:30 p. m. Thurs. Duplicate game. Indianapolis Athletic Club.

### LODGES

Needle Club, Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, Thurs. noon. Mrs. Lola Day, 433 N. Bosart, hostess.

Gold Mount Council, Pocahontas, Thurs. Noon. Mrs. Mildred Parsons, chairman. Covered dish luncheon, card party. Oliver Branch Past. Noble Grand, Wed. Mrs. John Glickert, 320 Congress, hostess.

and present her exhibit. Dinner is to be served.

The dinner committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Henry, chairman; Mesdames George Wear, Claude Dill, Joseph Byram, Jesse Dill, Ralph Grissom, John Allen, Paul Catterson, Frank Davis, S. C. Henry, William Finrock, E. D. Gauker, David Hedges, Paul Heitz, John Davis, James Brooks and Thomas Langston.

### Sorority to Hear Talk

Alpha Delta Omega Sorority is to meet this evening in the Hotel Washington. Following a business session, Miss Barbara Kassenbrock is to lead a discussion of current events.

The chapter is to co-operate with other local organizations in celebration of Armistice Day on Nov. 11. Members are to assemble at the chapter house at 10:30 a. m.

The chapter is to be present at a meeting of the Katherine Merrill Graydon Club today in the home of Mrs. William H. Book.

In keeping with the club's theme "This Changing World," Mrs. F. E. Abel officiated at the ceremony Sunday. Miss Jane Bash, Warsaw, was maid of honor; Miss Helen Rich, Princeton, and Miss Mary Frank Stenger, Indianapolis, were matrons of honor; and Miss Davis was flower girl. Stewart Watson, Princeton, was best man, and William McQuinn, Richmond; William Snider, Hazelton, and William Mauck, Springfield, Mo., ushered.

Miss Gerrin and Mrs. Carson are to pour. The tea table is to be laid with crystal candelabra and chrysanthemums.

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