

# Society—

Spring Party of the Junior Assembly  
Will Be in Two Sections This Year

THE ANNUAL SPRING PARTY of the Junior Assembly will be a "double header" event this year. The evening of April 11, young members of the afternoon classes of the Assembly will have their party at the Marott Hotel and on April 17, the high-school age dancing students will have a party at the same place.

In addition there will be a ballet recital the evening of April 24 at the Woman's Department Club. Date for the February dance of the Assembly has been changed from the 20th to 27th. It will be at the Woman's Department Club.

Final event of the regularly scheduled dances before the spring parties will be a supper dance, March 20, at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The committee for this month's dance, announced by Mrs. William Byram Gates, sponsor, includes Misses Anne Caldow, Julianne Hartley, Joalyn Lyda and Martha Scott; James Bash, William Nordyke, Wesley Hare and William Wainwright.

## D. A. R. Sponsors Bridge Tea

A BENEFIT Valentine bridge tea will be given at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by the finance and student loan committees of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The party will be at the chapter house.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Carl E. Onstad, finance committee chairman; Miss Corinne Welling, student loan committee chairman; Mesdames J. Francis Madden, Daniel S. Robinson and Gant C. Appel and Miss Florence Morrison.

The finance committee aids the chapter's national defense projects—both preparedness and war relief movements. For several months a Red Cross sewing unit has been working at the chapter house and a contribution of \$50 has been given to the Red Cross. Recently a \$1000 defense bond was purchased by the chapter, and all members registered last June for home defense including such services as nursing, sewing, cooking and clerical work. Duplicate registration cards are on file at the national D. A. R. headquarters. The chapter also has contributed to the U. S. O. Six students now are being aided through the student loan committee and a seventh will be helped with proceeds of Friday's party.

A recent activity of the chapter is the organization of a unit working with Bundles for America with Mrs. William C. Harrison as chairman. In addition to these projects, chapter members are collecting canceled postage stamps from which dye is extracted and sold, the resulting funds being used to maintain beds for crippled children in a London hospital. Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna is chairman for the latter.

## Exhibit Work of Mrs. Florence B. Smithburn

WORK OF Mrs. Florence Bartley Smithburn, a graduate of John Herron Art School and a native of New Augusta, is being shown at the Herron Museum this month in connection with the current exhibition of primitive African arts and crafts.

Returning from Central Africa recently for a visit, she brought with her a number of her paintings of the landscape and natives of the country in which she has been living since 1938. Her husband, Dr. Kenneth Smithburn, is with the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Museum has secured the paintings for exhibition for the month. They are hanging in the textile room, where the arts and crafts are displayed. The pictures were shown last month at the Art Students League Gallery in New York.

Mrs. Smithburn has become well acquainted with the natives of Uganda and the Belgian Congo, and her work portrays them at a number of their customary pursuits. Dr. and Mrs. Smithburn will return to Africa the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Donald A. Morrison will be hostess at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in her home for the monthly meeting of the Over the Teacups Club. The program will include a talk, "The Deep South in Literature," by Mrs. E. R. Shoemaker.

## Church News

**Girls' Federation Plans Party At Third Christian Church; Mary Conkle Circle Entertained**

A Fun Fiesta and Valentine Party have been scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock in the church parlor by the GIRLS' FEDERATION CLASS of the THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Games and entertainment will be followed by refreshments.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Cecile Claffey, chairman; Mrs. Corinne Ridge and the Misses Ruth Lewman, Orpha Bodie and Esther Carpenter.

**AYRES**

Mrs. E. M. Haggard and her daughter, Doris, 2916 Washington Blvd., were hostesses at a 12:30 p. m. covered dish luncheon yesterday for the members and guests of the MARY CONKLE CIRCLE of the THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. A. M. Vaught was chairman for the meeting assisted by Mesdames R. E. Bishop, Nell Epler, J. Albert Crouch, W. P. Whittington, Saul Bernat, L. A. Von Staden, June Thomas, K. R. Vaught and Doyle Boggers. Mrs. Dorothy Buschmann, speaker, was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Lemons, program chairman; Mrs. L. C. Campbell led devotions, and Mrs. Edward Donaldson presided.

Miss Rosemary Marrietto is chairman of the Valentine Dance to be given by the YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB of ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Friday from 9 p. m. to midnight.

Music will be provided by Duke Williams. The dance will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, 617 E. North St. Serv. Miss Marrietto ice men in uniform have been invited.

Following a 10:30 a. m. executive board meeting of the WOMEN'S GUILD of the FIRST EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and Oakland Ave., a noon luncheon will be served. Mrs. C. J. Russon is chairman of hostesses.

The afternoon session will include a business meeting with Mrs. George Gebhardt, newly installed president, presiding and a program entitled "My Responsibility to World Order" presented by Mrs. Bert Everhardt, program chairman, assisted by members of her committee. Short talks on five outstanding religious leaders will be given. Mrs. Harry Hollenbeck will have charge of devotions.

The Red Cross unit of the WOMEN'S SOCIETY of CHRISTIAN SERVICE will meet at the BRIGHTWOOD METHODIST CHURCH at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. A sandwich luncheon will be served at noon.

Miss Martha Caskey entertained at a guest meeting of the WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of the church in her home last night. The group worked for the Red Cross.

## Flea Shop—Fourth Floor

To slip over your good dress; to wear alone. Petunia print in orchid, blue or rose on white included. Cut with a generous wrap-over to the skirt. White organdy collar. Sizes 1, 2, 3.

1.79



The Bridal Scene

1. Mrs. Arthur Cole was Miss Beulah Mary McCalister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCalister, before her marriage Jan. 3. (Kindred Photo.)

2. Miss Beverly Virginia Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Westlake Carlisle, became the bride of John F. Carson in a ceremony performed Feb. 1.

3. Miss Lucille Hooping and Kenneth Shelby Deer were married Jan. 24. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hooping. (Dexheimer-Carlon Photo.)

4. Mrs. Edward B. Niehaus was Miss Mary Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Weber, before her marriage Jan. 17. (Bass Photo.)

## War's Effect On Consumer To Be Outlined

William J. Stout, assistant to the general manager of L. S. Ayres & Co., will speak on "How the War Program Affects Retail Business and How That in Turn Affects the Consumer" at the Y. W. C. A. Consumers' Forum at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

This program is the second of a series of six public forums which will include discussions of "Planning Low Cost Meals for Good Health"; "Conservation"; "Advertising," and "What Can Consumers Do?"

Mrs. H. H. Arnholter of the Marion County Civilian Defense Committee is co-operating in this series.

## Lang-Nevitt Rite Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nevitt announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred Agnes to Charles W. Lang of Lancaster, O. The ceremony took place in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Park Avenue and E. 10th St., Feb. 1 with the Rev. T. E. Thompson officiating.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Adam Dowty, was matron of honor and Miss Beatrice Reed, bridesmaid. Mr. Lang's attendants were Mr. Dowty, best man, and Don Kindred and Gene Conger, ushers.

Mrs. Lang is a graduate of Indiana Central Business College and Mr. Lang was in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army for six years. The couple's at home address is Route 12, Indianapolis.

## Some Things We Can Do Without

By RUTH MILLETT

NOW THAT AMERICA is at war and even the most frivilous among us has had to face the fact that sad and serious times are before us all, we can dispense with:

Pictures of women whose interest in defense is just strong enough to get them to some committee meeting in time to have their pictures taken.

All mention of Tommy Manville, his wives and his ex-wives.

All the phone stories cooked up by press agents that link some dumb, blonde actress' name and bathing-suit-clad figure—with the war effort.

All and any stunts that tip up commercial products improperly with the war effort—such as being the first to put sandbags around your night club in a midwestern city for the sole purpose of getting your night club's name in the paper.

All and any news about the doings of Cafe Society.

All pictures of bathing beauties lined up on the boardwalk in a V-for-Victory pattern to publicize your resort hotel.

All nominations of the glamour girl of the year.

All nominations of best dressed women.

The "cute" note in feminine styles.

DETAILS of the doings of over-publicized young heiresses who are having such a tough time keeping within their thousands of dollars a week budgets.

In normal times we could take quite a lot of such silly business. But these times are not normal. And so-called funny business like this is decidedly bad taste—and a bit nauseating to boot.

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## The Bridal Scene

### Parke A. Coolings Will Entertain Saturday With Dinner for Their Daughter and Her Fiance

A bridal dinner is a feature of today's pre-nuptial notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke A. Cooling, 5636 Washington Blvd., will entertain Saturday evening at the Meridian Hills Country Club with bridal dinner for their daughter, Jane, and her fiance, Dr. Thomas A. Brady, Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Brady, Gary. Their marriage will be Sunday at the Cooling home.

Guests will include Miss Cooling's maid of honor, Miss Jane Allison, and Dr. Brady's best man, Lieut. Leo Kirch, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Others at the dinner, which will follow the wedding rehearsal, are to be the bridegroom's cousins, Robert and Alex Craig of Gary, students at the Indiana University School of Medicine; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Gary, brother-in-law

of Mrs. Brady and sister of Dr. Brady.

Mrs. Robert D. Morgan, Danville, Ill.; Miss Phyllis Carleton, Wilmette, Ill.; Miss Betty Smith, Evanston, Ill.; Miss Betty Allen, Chicago; Miss Ruth Brown, Glenco, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cooling. Flower girl for the wedding will be the bride-to-be's niece, Virginia Anne Cooling, the William P. Coolings' daughter.

Miss Cooling will entertain Sunday morning with a breakfast for Miss Cooling. Guests with the latter will be Mesdames Parke A. Cooling, Wilbur S. Allison, Lee, Morgan and Joseph Walker Barr; Misses Carleton, Smith, Allen, Brown and Mary Hall.

Honor guest at a dinner bridge and crystal shower given tomorrow night at Feesser's Food Shop by Miss Joan Casey and Miss Pequette Helton will be Miss Helen L. Elliott who is to be married Feb. 21 to Robert M. Sutherland.

Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Elliott, 5253 N. Michigan Road, and Mr. Sutherland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Alexander, Rushville.

Miss Elliott is to be maid of honor for the ceremony which will be read in Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church. Mrs. William F. Geyer and Miss Nancylou Fullenwider will be bridesmaids.

Guests at tomorrow's party with Miss Elliott, her mother and Mr. Sutherland's mother will be Mrs. Geyer, Misses Fullenwider, Jerry Ramsay, Betty Noonan, Helen Lewis, Charlotte Tindall, Sue Aldrich, Patty Ferguson and Mary Kixmiller.

Mrs. Geyer and Miss Fullenwider will entertain Friday at the former's home, 245 W. Maple Road, with a luncheon and shower for the bride-to-be and on Saturday Mrs. A. Tevis Spencer will be hostess at a luncheon in the Columbia Club.

Assisting Mrs. Brown tonight will be Mrs. Robert Penn and Miss Portia Adams.

Mrs. William R. Richardson is a member of the committee of INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNAE of THETA SIGMA PHI sponsoring a talk by Miss Martha Meadows, who conducts Ayres' Shopping School of the Air. She will speak at the seventh meeting of the Writers' Workshop at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the large studio of WIRE.

Miss Meadows' subject will be "Writing and the Research Involved When Writing Radio Script of Interest to Women." Miss Lillian Lee, president of the alumnae group, will preside.

Miss Meadows was graduated from Butler University and has been in radio work for the last 11 years at KYW in Chicago, WLW in Cincinnati, N. B. C. in both Chicago and New York and C. B. S. in New York.

A "white elephant" party will be held tonight for members of DIANA NU CHAPTER, DELTA THETA CHI, at the home of the president, Mrs. Max Moss, 5901 E. Washington St. Guest of honor at the party will be Mrs. Charles Willis, state president.

Mrs. Raymond Jerge and Mrs. Frank Standish will be assistant hostesses.

ALPHA PI SIGMA will have a regular business meeting at 7:30 p. m. today at Miss Peggy Karsner, 3214 E. 13th St., as hostess.

BETA CHAPTER, BETA CHI THETA, will entertain members of ALPHA CHAPTER with a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Max Forrest, 1312 N. Oxford St., tonight.

Pledge services will be held by ALPHA CHAPTER, TRI CHI, at 8 o'clock tonight at Hotel Lincoln. Mrs. Alden C. Palmer Jr. was hostess at a Flag Tea recently for members and guests of the chapter. Guests included the Misses Emma Clark, Opal Morford, Louise Klinge and Grace Huffman, Indianapolis, and Miss Mildred Faust of BETA CHAPTER, Evansville. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Julius J. Wichser.

BETA CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA CHI, will meet tonight with Miss Jean Hall, 1008 Palmer St.

## Clubs

### Nature Study Club's Banquet Is Saturday at Spink Arms; Narrators to Hear Review

The annual banquet of the Nature Study Club will be held for members and guests at the Spink Arms Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Miss Catherine Stair, harpist, will play during the dinner.

Following, Mrs. Albert L. White will entertain with chalk drawings and Faustino Rico will sing and play the guitar.

Mrs. Helen McCullough will be hostess tonight to the LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB. Each member will be presented with \$1 in defense stamps as a gift from the club treasury. All prizes for games to follow the business meeting also will be defense stamps. Mrs. Mertie Bridges will preside.

"Keys of the Kingdom" (Cronin) will be reviewed by Mrs. Charles W. Compton at a Valentine guest luncheon of the MOTHERS' CLUB of BOY SCOUT TROOP 72 at 12:30 p. m. Friday in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Laurence B. Hayes. Mrs. Roy Ewing Vale and Mrs. T. W. Allen are to be honored guests. Hostesses will include Mesdames Colvin, B. Dunbar, J. L. Rodabaugh, Irvin Ball and L. G. Epsteen.

CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL-STUDY CLUB, will have a Founders' Day party tomorrow at the home of Mrs. P. J. Bland, 4946 W. 15th St. A supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. with Mesdames Russell Davis, Virgil Marshall and Bland in charge.

Mrs. Merton Johnston will review "The Great Lady" (Margaret Gilmore) and Mrs. F. E. Spindell will read an article on "Health" at a meeting of the NARRATORS CLUB in the home of Mrs. Thomas Carlin, 3720 N. Pennsylvania St., to night at 8 o'clock.

Hostess to the THURSDAY CLUB of SOUTH BEND tomorrow will be Mrs. Bert Gerphide.

Mrs. Orval Newport will discuss "Pearl Harbor" and Mrs. Gilbert Barker will give a book review.

At a meeting of the INDIANAPOLIS CURRENT DISCUSSION CLUB tomorrow at the home of Mrs. O. A. Mason, 816 E. 40th St., Mrs. R. D. Stober will give a talk on "Scientific Study of New Foods." Assisting Mrs. Mason will be Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Members of the SERVICE CLUB have planned a Guest Day meeting tomorrow. Hostesses for luncheons and programs for this month are Mesdames Donald Hayes, Frederick Mitchell and Bernard McDonnell.

St. Hilda Guild will meet in the Parish house of Christ Church tomorrow from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Hostesses for luncheons and programs for this month are Mesdames Donald Hayes, Frederick Mitchell and Bernard McDonnell.

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