

# Society—

Phyllis Anne Block Will Be Married In Her Grandmother's Home Sunday

THE WEDDING of Miss Phyllis Anne Block and John H. Wolf will take place at 12:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William H. Block, 1918 N. Delaware St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Block Sr. of Indianapolis and Miami Beach, Fla., are parents of the bride-to-be, and Mr. Wolf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Wolf.

The ceremony and a dinner afterward will be attended only by members of the immediate families—the bride's father, Mr. Wolf's parents, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernstein of New York, the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Block Jr., and Mrs. William H. Block.

Mrs. Block Jr. and Mr. Bernstein will be the only attendants for the ceremony which is to be performed by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht.

Miss Block attended the University of Miami and was graduated from Principia College at Elsah, Ill. Mr. Wolf attended the University of Wisconsin and was graduated from Butler University.

Feb. 28 has been set as the date for the wedding of Miss Helen Irving Moxley to William Albert Diven Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Diven of Anderson. The afternoon ceremony, attended only by members of the families, will be at the home of the bride's father, George Barret Moxley.

Attendants will be Miss Barbara Diven, maid of honor; Thomas Chandler Werbe Jr., Deafiance, O., best man, and Stuart Rose, Muncie, Barret, Scott Moxley, David Moxley and Dr. Herbert F. Call, ushers.

## The Players to Have Novel Program

A NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS will be used by The Players Club when its February party occurs a week from Saturday night. Instead of the usual production at the Civic Theater followed by a dance at the Woodstock Club, the entire event will take place at the Woodstock.

Cryptic announcements reaching Players members advise that there will be a broadcast by station KDJH at the Woodstock that night at 9 o'clock and that no one will be admitted after the show "takes the air." The call letters of the new station coincide with the last initials of the arrangements committee members: Messrs. and Mesdames Herman W. Kothe, Francis W. Dunn, C. Otto Janus, August C. Bohlen and Jack Harding. The Dunns are chairmen for the party.

Miss Kathryn Hadley will give a dinner at the Woodstock before the party for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Green, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schlaegel, Miss Prudence Brown, Miss Nancy Campbell, George W. Mahoney Jr., H. Foster Clipping Jr. and Joseph B. Davis of Marion.

Members of the production committee for the Children's Civic Theater presentation of "The Secret Garden" Feb. 28 and March 1 have been announced by Mrs. Joseph W. Walden, chairman of the theater.

Mrs. George Fotheringham is directing the play and Miss Martha Hutchison will serve as stage manager with Miss Julia Brake as her junior assistant.

Mrs. James Miller will be properties chairman while Miss Barbara Crofts and her junior assistant, Miss Geraldine Harman, will be in charge of hand properties. Scene properties will be arranged for by Miss Harriet Holmes and Harold Hawkins will direct make up.

## Algonquin Riding Club Schedules Party

A PATRIOTIC MOTIF will characterize the George Washington birthday celebration given by the Algonquin Riding Club Sunday afternoon at the clubhouse. Following a 4:30 p. m. dinner, a program of entertainment presented in the barn will include contests and burlesques of horse show events.

Dr. P. O. Bonham is assisting the club's entertainment committee: Miss Louise Dickson, chairman, Misses Rosemary Dickson, Emma and Mary Moore and Frances Haight, Messrs. Verne K. Reed and Oscar B. Perine.

Mrs. Robert L. Glass was to be hostess for a luncheon of the Earlham Women's Club today in her home. She was to be assisted by the Mesdames A. V. Micheli, George H. Batt, Howard Mills, Richard V. Sipe and Montreau F. Batt. Mrs. Winfield Scott Hiser is the club's president.

Mrs. Otto R. Lieber will discuss the 19th Psalm tomorrow at a meeting of the Jessy Wallin Heywood Alliance in All Souls Unitarian Church. Mrs. Pinley Wright's topic will be "Monolog."

Mrs. F. C. Smith of Dayton, O., Wells College alumnae field representative, will speak at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Shordt High School and at 3:30 p. m. at Tudor Hall School. While she is here, she will be the guest of Miss Margaret Wohlgemuth.

## League of Women Voters Names Wartime Service Directors In Local Communities

Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, wartime service director of the Indiana League of Women Voters, today announced the appointment of directors to carry on the wartime service program in communities where there are local leagues.

The directors will be in charge of the enlistment and enrollment of all league members in their cities in preparation for the organization's campaign to replace rumors and gossip with facts and figures about the problems facing the Government in wartime.

The appointments include: Mrs. Alfred R. Lindesmith, Bloomington; Mrs. Stanley Cox, Crown Point; Mrs. Robert Rosswall, Culver; Mrs. M. H. Speier, East Chicago; Mrs. C. E. Artley, Elkhart; Mrs. Robert E. Shirley, Evansville; Mrs. K. E. Griffiths, Gary; Mrs. Raymond Weber, Hagerstown; Mrs. David N. Burruss, Jr., Hammond; Mrs. Harlan Garver, Hobart; Mrs. John K. Goodwin, Indianapolis; Mrs. R. J. Raudebaugh, West Lafayette; Mrs. Oscar Baur, Terre Haute; Mrs. Edward Dixon, South Bend; Mrs. James H. Ronald, Richmond; Mrs. Moly Donlin, Chesterton; Mrs. W. F. Nattkemper, Peru; Mrs. E. E. VanVactor, Marion; Mrs. Joseph Graffis, Logansport; Mrs. David Miller, Kokomo, and Mrs. Garrett Hope, Rensselaer.

**Shower Given for Virginia Mennel**

Miss Peggy Burrell and Mrs. George Vickery entertained last night in the former's home, 4450 Washington Blvd., with a mirthful shower for Miss Virginia Mennel, who will be married Saturday in Washington to Lieut. Robert Anderson.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Fred Mennel, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. F. C. Anderson, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mess James F. W. Ball, A. C. Burrell, John Hennessey, Russell Powell, Fred Antibus and the Misses Esther Carroll, Jo Anne Keller, Suzanne Ewing, Eleanor Cook, Patricia Healy, Marianne Crossland, Julianne Mennel and Betty Scott.

## Class Sponsors Book Review Today

Miss George Davis was to review Pearl Buck's latest book, "Dragon's Seed," today. The book review is being sponsored by the Golden Rule Bible Class of Linwood Christian Church and was to be held in the Indiana War Memorial Building at 2 p. m.

Those in charge of tickets sales were William M. Maine, chairman, and Mrs. Rita Velch and Mrs. Noble Reed.

## Fill Comfort Kits For Soldiers

The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. H. M. Stidle, 3960 Frankfort Ave., to fill comfort kits for soldiers.

The study group of School 54 P.T. A. was to meet at 1:30 p. m. today to hear Mrs. Ross Farrell discuss "How to Meet Rising Food Costs."

# In on the 'Kill' as Women Put Their Heads Together at a Party

By RUTH MILLETT  
Times Special Writer

WHEN TWO WOMEN find themselves side by side at a party—and nothing to be done about it but to entertain each other—the conversation usually follows this pattern:

One pays the other a compliment in a light, careless voice not meant to carry conviction. "What a lovely hat."

Then the two feel called upon to exchange grievances. One tells how she spent the day supervising painters and what a horrible job it was, and the other tells how she simply melted getting a permanent and sitting under a dryer.

This exchange of grievances is absolutely essential. If either woman lets on that life was lovely, the other would resent her apparent contentment.

Then each makes a comment on the hostess' decorating job. At first, both agree that it is "effective," but they work around to agreeing that they don't believe THEY could live with it.

Now they are ready to get down to the business of finding out what

the other one knows. So one begins by saying, "By the way, have you seen so-and-so lately? I heard that she . . ."

And they off. Sometimes they spend half an hour or forty-five minutes on just one person. And sometimes the gossip isn't that good, and they have to keep bringing up new names, until they have gone over their list of mutual acquaintances.

THAT DONE with, they're willing to spend a little time on each other, and so they ask polite questions about each other's families and say "How nice" to what is supposed to be good news and shake their heads over the bad (while looking out of the corners of their eyes to make sure they aren't missing anything that is going on around them).

Then they take leave of each other, with one saying, "DO come by to see me sometime" and the other saying, "Thank you, I will."

And they say good-by knowing each other as well as they ever want to know each other—though if asked, each would probably say of the other: "Yes, she's a good friend of mine."



## Art Students Design Pin for Navy Club

Students at John Herron Art School are completing designs for a Navy Booster Club pin. The faculty, wishing to share in the patriotic work of the students, has assigned the work as a required school project.

Major Reginald Sullivan will present prizes to winners at the Navy recruiting station in the Federal building the morning of Feb. 26. The prizes will be: First, a \$25 defense bond; second, \$10 in defense stamps, and third, \$5 in defense stamps.

Gov. Henry F. Schricker, Booth Tarkington and Donald Magnus Mattison, the school's director, will serve as judges for the competition.

The following friends of the Navy have contributed the prizes: Mrs. Booth Tarkington, Miss Louise Keifer, Miss Elizabeth Trotter, Dr. J. J. McCarron, Leo T. Dwyer, Warack Wallace, Leo Murphy, Luke Logan, Donald Jameson, Perry Meek, George Wilkins, Charles McCoy, Ethelbert Gilmore, Raymond King, J. P. Dean, Allen Grundy, Thomas Lenahan and the Robert Kennington Post 34, American Legion.

## Warren Twp. P.T. A.'s Note Founders' Day

Ninety past presidents of Warren Township Parent-Teacher Associations will be honored at a Founders' Day program at 7:45 p. m. tonight in Warren Central High School.

Guest speaker will be Albert Stump of the Marion County Civilian Defense Speakers' Bureau. His subject will be "National Defense." Mrs. Clarence Peters will present attendance awards.

The Rev. F. P. Puhmann, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, will give the invocation and C. E. Eash, superintendent of Warren Township schools, will welcome the guests.

"Founders Day Sketch" and "Lighting of the Candles" will be presented by Mesdames J. C. Gumbert, H. C. Cannady, J. H. Monical, J. F. Lent, James Waiters and C. G. Berry. The Warren Central High School Madrigal Singers and the township P.T. A. chorus will sing special selections.

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A 6 p. m. covered dish supper for 10th grade children and their parents, sponsored by the Warren Central High School P.T. A., will precede the program. Mrs. Samuel Rumford will preside at the business session of the high school group.

## Patriotic Tea

Guest speaker at the annual Patriotic Tea of the Women's Guild of Friends Evangelical and Reformed Church at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the church will be Mrs. Howard J. Baumgartel. Mrs. Earl Stumpf will be soloist and the Madrigal Singers will entertain.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Straesser

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 18.—Miss Helen Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Spencer, was married to Lieut. Robert H. Straesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Straesser, Sunday in the home of her parents. Dr. Harry L. Crain of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Ward Belmont and attended Indiana University where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. Lieut. Straesser is a graduate of Indiana University, where he was a member of Acacia Fraternity. He is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kas., in the quartermaster division.

Those in charge of tickets sales were William M. Maine, chairman, and Mrs. Rita Velch and Mrs. Noble Reed.

A talk on "Foods for Victory" will be given by Mrs. Rose Lee Parfert tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. meeting of the FRANKLIN CENTER JR. HOMEKEEPERS' CLUB with Mrs. Dick Nofke of Wildwood as hostess.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Assisting Mrs. Nofke will be Mrs. Earl Shimer.

Mrs. Merritt E. Woolf will discuss the "Department of Public Health" before members of the THURSDAY LYCEUM CLUB tomorrow. Mrs. R. Malloch, 5217 N. Delaware St., will entertain in her home.

Guest speaker for the 1942 CLUB tomorrow will be Mrs. Helen Wesp, who will talk on her experience in the Smoky Mountains. Hostess for the occasion will be Mrs. Mary Salles, 1412 Prospect St., New York.

After Feb. 20, the couple will be at home in Manhattan, Kas.

## Assist With Arrangements for Military Ball



Mesdames Henry Johnson, Harry L. Ridgeway and Wilfred Bradshaw (left to right) are among the wives of members of the 40 and 8, American Legion, who are assisting with arrangements for the Washington's Birthday Military Ball. The event will be sponsored by the organization Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

## Clubs

## Aftermath Club Will Celebrate Its 47th Anniversary; Beta Delphian Notes Founding

Two anniversary celebrations are featured in today's club notes.

BETA DELPHIAN CLUB will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its founding in Indianapolis at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gemmer, 5995 Washington Blvd., tomorrow. Fifty members are expected to attend.

This year the club has canceled the annual anniversary tea and will donate money formerly used for this purpose to the Red Cross.

Members of the advisory board in charge of arrangements for the luncheon are Mrs. James A. Matthews, chairman, Mesdames Max P. Dahl, Arthur C. Newkirk, J. E. Barcus and Herbert H. Akers. Mrs. Ralph Renfrew is president of the club.

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## Oomph' Man To Be Elected At Butler

An "Oomph" man will be crowned at the Rite's Roundup, annual girl-take-boy dance sponsored by the Butler University Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, Friday from 9 p. m. to midnight in the Fieldhouse.

Women attending the dance will elect the "Oomph" king, who will be crowned by Miss Joan Nixon, general chairman, during intermission.

Each social fraternity, the Butler Independent Association and unorganized students will nominate candidates for king, who will be judged on appearance, personality and popularity. Nick Cracino and his orchestra will play.

The Misses Nixon, Helen Ruegeman, Betty Lupton, Virginia Crawford, Mildred Reimer, Orpha Mae McCue, Betty Gordon, Jane Lewis and Elizabeth Meyer are members working on ticket sales.

ZETA CHI THETA will meet tomorrow with Miss Luana Hill, 1507 E. Raymond St., at 8 p. m.

Tonight at 8 p. m., Mrs. Russell Chatham and Mrs. Carl Bryant will be co-hostesses to LAMBDA MU CHAPTER, SIGMA BETA, in the former's home, 1 W. 28th St.

The Misses Ann and Goldie Cole, 234 E. Ninth St., will entertain with an 8 p. m. social meeting tonight for BETA CHAPTER, ALPHA BETA GAMMA.

Hostess to RHO CHAPTER, SIGMA BETA, for a business meeting at 8 p. m. tonight will be Mrs. L. O. Patton, 2223 N. Alabama St.

## Mrs. Charles Armel Will Entertain

Mrs. Charles Armel, 1219 Laurel St., was to be hostess today at a 12:30 p. m. dessert luncheon for the Indiana Woman's Memorial Association to the 38th Division, U. S. A.

After a business meeting, Mrs. Ray Herner was to play a group of piano selections. Assisting hostesses were to be Mesdames J. P. Cochran, Dora Bailey and C. E. Hosteller. Mrs. George Bork will preside.

## Homemakers Meet

The Irvington Homemakers' Club was to meet at 2 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. A. L. Partain, 27 S. Linwood Ave. Assisting the hostess was to be Mrs. Harry Burchholz. Mrs. C. L. Belfry is the club president.

For complete crocheting instructions for the Seven-Motif Irish Crochet Centerpiece (Pattern No. 5292), send 10 cents in coin your name and address and the pattern number to