

# Society—

Kurt F. Pantzers Will Entertain  
Before Civic Theater Ball Monday

MR. AND MRS. KURT F. PANTZER will entertain Monday night with a buffet supper at their home before the Civic theater's annual ball at the Indiana Roof ball-room.

Their guests will be Col. Joseph A. Moeller, Mrs. George T. Parry, Messrs. and Mesdames John B. Stokely, Howard J. Lacy II, William B. Ansted Jr., Dudley R. Gallahue, Louis Schwitzer Jr., John K. Ruckelshaus and Lindley E. Clark.

Among Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch's guests at the ball will be Col. and Mrs. Alexander R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Tuttle, Maj. and Mrs. J. Hobart Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Rust and Mrs. Harry Leer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luker's party will include Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Bartholomew, Bob Smith, R. C. Brown, Arber J. Huber, Franklin Spencer, Richard Dryden, Henry Ferry, Frank DeWitt, E. A. Canning, Fred Tykile, Earl Hilligoss, William G. Guthrie, Mrs. Sally Thomas, Misses Shirley Canning, Betty Guthrie and Jeanne Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith of Dallas.

With Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchheit, members of the reception committee, will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Davis will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson. Others on the reception committee are Mrs. Martha McCoy, Messrs. and Mesdames Harry D. Case, Ray Gregg and R. J. Kryter.

## Lucile Schaf's Engagement Announced

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Lucile Green Schaf to Corp. Alan Carey Appel is announced by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Schaf Jr. Corp. Appel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Appel. He is stationed in the ordnance department at Camp Santa Anita, Cal.

Miss Schaf, a graduate of Tudor Hall school and Pine Manor Junior college, has been spending the winter in Washington with her parents. Mrs. Schaf is in Indianapolis for a few weeks and Miss Schaf left today for Pasadena, Cal., to visit Mrs. Bodine Stephenson, formerly of Indianapolis.

Corp. Appel is a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy and Princeton university and was attending the Harvard School of Business Administration when he entered the service.

A luncheon was given today by Mrs. Edwin G. White in honor of her niece, Miss Ethel Janet White, whose engagement to Pfc. Sylvester Johnson Jr. was announced recently.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. White of Carmel. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson. He is stationed at Washington, Pa.

The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Fred Sakemeyer of Dayton, O., an aunt of the bride-to-be; Mesdames Russell L. White, Johnson, Noble Dean, Noble Dean Jr., Orin Chilson, Thomas R. Kackley, Barbara Barnes and Charles D. Finney, the Misses Mary Anne White, Mary Johnson, Martha Lois Adams and Phyllis Behringer.

## Parties to Attend Players' Show

MR. AND MRS. L. G. GORDNER will have as their guests at The Players' party Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stanley McComas. They will join Mr. and Mrs. G. Vance Smith and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estabrook, at the American United Life Insurance Co. building where the party will be given. "The Return of B. F. Keith's," an "all-star" vaudeville show, at 9 p. m., will be followed by a supper-dance.

Several reservations have been made for the Southern club "ration" party Saturday. Among them are those of Messrs. and Mesdames Howard B. Caughran, Roland Burch, Ernest Edwards, Paul Schaffner, M. G. Knox, John Patton, Leslie M. DeVoe, John L. Niese, Otto Schoellkopf, Thomas P. Foley, H. Emory Thomas, Charles C. Josey and Maxwell Droke.

## Guest Tea Will Be Monday

THE DRYBURGH ABBEY chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will have a guest tea Monday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Underhill, 4003 N. New Jersey st. Dr. F. S. C. Wicks will be the speaker. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames Louise Gerrard, E. G. Koyl and W. J. Mitchell and Miss Margaret Seemiller.

An election of officers will be held tomorrow by the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Chester Bradford, 1734 N. Pennsylvania st., will be hostess, assisted by Mesdames F. Elbert Glass, Charles McNaull, Winfield Miller and Homer S. Wright.

## In a Personal Vein

MRS. PAUL M. FLETCHER left recently for San Angelo, Tex., with her son, Paul, to join her husband who is an aviation cadet. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Marilyn Whitaker, who will return to Indianapolis in June. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Whitaker.

Returning home Friday from Smith college, Miss Anne Amelia Marmon will spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orland A. Church.

## Alumnae Will Hold Election Tomorrow

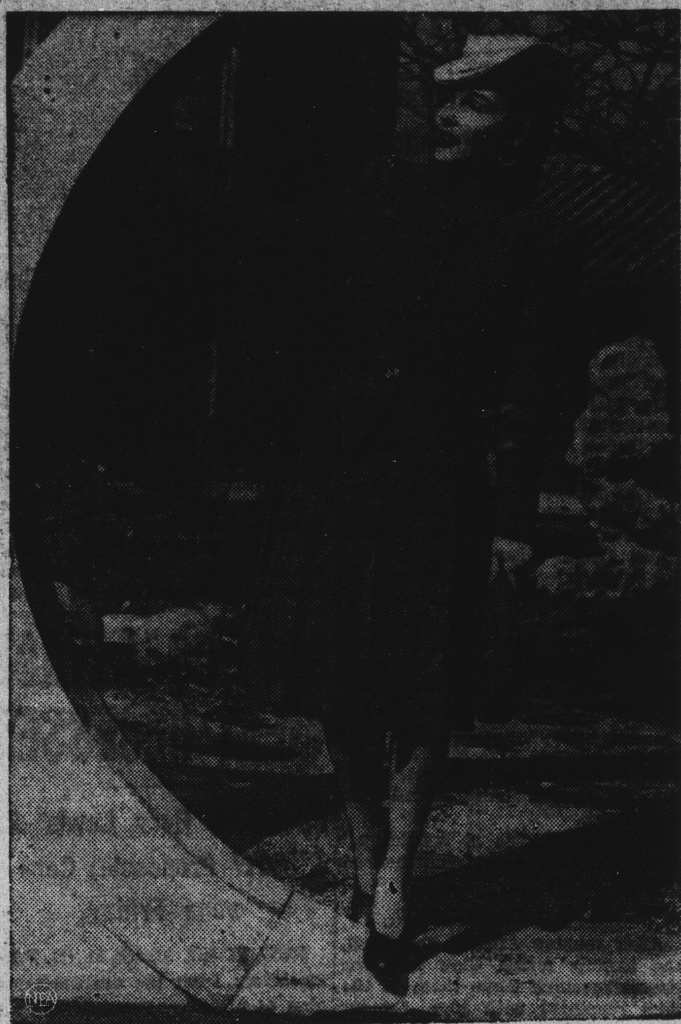
An election of officers will be held tomorrow night by the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae association meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. John W. Shepard will speak on "Nutrition and Today's Meal Planning" and plans will be made for a state day dinner Saturday, April 10, at the Homestead.

## Anniversary Party

The 26th anniversary of the Janet Ada club will be celebrated by the members tomorrow night with a dinner and euchre party at Cifaldi's.

# Easter's Soft Suit Is Foundation of a 'Two-Season' Wardrobe



Trapunto work in an effective looped design decorates this 1943 "soft" suit of Forstmann almal blue. Trouser-pressed pleats keep the skirt slim, yet provide plenty of walking room.

By ROSELEEN CALLAHAN  
Times Special Writer

THIS IS PROBABLY the biggest suit year ever. Women who want a wartime "two-season" Easter outfit that will not only carry them through the spring but which they can wear next fall and under winter coats, too, will find the suit their best bet.

Highlighted in all collections this season are the soft suits which may be worn all year round and for any occasion. Boasting beautiful detailing and long-lasting fabrics, they take to accessories like a kitten to cream.

WORN WITH A hand-made sheer blouse and flower hat, they spell spring. Or complemented by a metallic gilet, they make a perfect costume for fall festivities. Pick a dark color and the simplest of styling, and you'll have a suit good this year and a year or two to come.

One of the most adaptable models this season is a short jacket suit of navy blue ribbed woolen, with brilliant buttons carried in a straight line down the front of the jacket and front closing of the skirt. A multicolored print scarf, laced through shoulder button holes can be switched for others to match a multitude of accessories.

TRAPUNTO WORK takes the place of fussier trimming in many two-piece models. Hand-knotted upholsterer's fringe is another effective flipp.

Gray, 1-A in this year's color classification, lays claim to being tops for year-round suitability. Team it up with sparkling white accessories and it shouts Easter. Switch the white for black blouse, beret and gloves—and presto, it's fall fashion at its best. But before you buy, consider the bolero suit, especially those in three tones.



"Victory" is what Designer Sophie calls this striking red, white and blue bolero ensemble, especially designed for the younger set Easter parader. The navy wool skirt with built-up red waistband is worn with white crepe blouse and bolero jacket of flag red. Strawberry buttons trim pockets and blouse.

Leaving church after Easter services, this miss proudly displays her smart short-jacket suit of navy blue Hockanum wool crepe, trimmed with hand-knotted rose ribbon, to match the blouse beneath. A bit of wild fringed lapel. Her saucer hat is of navy straw, rose-trimmed.

## 'Food for Freedom' Campaign Is Launched by G. F. W. C.; Clubs Asked to Grow Gardens

Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A "food for freedom" campaign is being launched by the General Federation of Women's clubs and all clubs affiliated with the organization are being asked to continue their meetings during the summer months.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president, has asked the two and a half million women of the federation to appoint agriculture recruitment committees to enlist women and young people for farm duty and victory garden activities.

She also has requested each club to appoint a child welfare chairman to recruit women to take care of children during the day while younger women work on farms. A third point in the program she outlines calls for the sponsorship of club victory gardens where members may work at least one day each week. She also has asked that an agriculture or food chairman be appointed by each club.

Canning Classes Asked  
The inauguration of food canning classes in every club—using clubhouses and meeting places for the classes, securing teachers from nearby universities and inviting non-club members to attend—is another point in the program Mrs. Whitehurst outlines.

She also suggests that clubwomen do their home canning in the club centers as club projects and that surplus foods be canned for distribution where needed next winter.

"The lack of certain food elements will have a deleterious effect on the health and thinking of fighting men and people at home," says Mrs. Whitehurst, "therefore the food campaign must be facilitated by the millions of women who are not yet utilizing their greatest effort for the war program."

A total of \$55,470.90 in funds for student nurse scholarships was raised by the G. F. W. C. in four months of its campaign for scholarships.

The federation's objective is to recruit 20,000 student nurses in 12 months. To help deserving girls and to encourage enrollment, clubs are offering \$250 gift scholarships which may be used for tuition, books or necessary personal expenses of the student nurse.

The funds are administered by the state federations and are sent back to the local school of nursing at which the student, selected by the club, matriculates.

## A Lesson in Poise, Charm

MADAME Chiang Kai-shek, the illustrious Oriental, has a lot to teach us Occidentals about charm. She stepped gracefully, smilingly, into a press conference recently and in a few minutes everybody who had come to see an important person of world politics was admiring the woman she is, too.

She has a lot of natural physical charm—uses cosmetics and clothes as flares to illuminate it. While she was still in the hospital, Madame availed herself of the service of a Fifth Ave. salon. Her long black hair was softly waved in her unusual classical style, with a knot low on her neck.

Besides nurses, her "amah" accompanies her and attends to her meticulous grooming. No false patriotism here, apologizing for looking her best!

BUT MADAME had a message of good-will to put across, and her directness about that, and her forces were marked. Wit was a weapon: she parried a question by remarking that Japanese women don't confide in her.

More than wit, however, she displayed modesty; she constantly disclaimed expertness upon questions asked, then answered them to the best of her ability, which was quite some. Repeatedly, she thought a moment before responding to a question—an expression of poise and also a means of increasing poise. When Madame Chiang had to stop and think, she simply did so. And that's typical of what seems to be her great personality plus—just being naturally warm and wise.

## Woman's Viewpoint—'What We Need In Washington Is Gumption'

By MRS. WALTER FERGUSON  
Times Special Writer

I WISH WE could mix some gumption with economic planning in Washington. The need for a housewife's brain in federal bureaus was never more plain. Any group of sensible women out of the kitchens of the country, with some authority to act, would do wonders for us.

Can you imagine them letting such conditions as the following begin in the first place, much less continue?

The American people are asked to plant Victory gardens—but production of garden tools is limited and you can't buy them now in many average-sized cities.

Suburbanites and farmers are told to raise more poultry—but chicken wire is practically nil. Housewives must plan more canning this summer—but canning kettles are not for sale and merchants can give no assurance of another supply.

Hundreds of manufacturing concerns now use glass containers instead of tin, but with few exceptions the tops of them do not fit fruit jar lids and cannot be used for preserving purposes, which is a tremendous waste.

IN SPITE OF the shortage of manpower, 45-year-old women are turned down in plants where help is badly needed. Glamour still takes precedence over efficiency in many war industries.

Although the need for production is pressing, physical handicaps which could be corrected with some planning keep thousands from work. I'm told that hearing devices which would help multitudes to be useful are so expensive as to cost and upkeep that many cannot afford them.

With new taxes and high living costs, millions of middle-class people who cherish their credit rating will not be able to provide themselves or their families with needed eyeglasses or medical help for minor physical ailments that impair working ability, which will have a bad effect upon production efforts.

Although there is a looming food shortage, congressmen, diplomats, federal and state bureaucrats are allowed tires and gasoline which are too often denied to farmers and truck gardeners.

## Alpha Zeta Betas To Give Card Party

A card party will be sponsored at 2 p. m. Saturday in Ayres' auditorium by the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Alpha Zeta Beta sorority. The group will be assisted by the Alpha Tau chapter.

Alpha Upsilon members of the arrangements committee are Mrs. Paul Walk, Misses Elsa Greenquist, Pauline Mann and Julia Sullivan.

## Mrs. David Klein Visits Parents

Mrs. David Klein arrived yesterday from New York to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Endsley, 441 N. Grant ave. Before her marriage in December, Mrs. Klein was Miss Marymae Endsley.

After a month's visit, she will return east to join Corp. Klein at Aberdeen proving grounds, Md.

## Mrs. Miller Hostess

A meeting of Beta chapter, Omega Phi Tau sorority, will be held at 8 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller, 918 N. Riley ave.

## Indianapolis Council of Women Commended by Lieut. Gen. Lear

A letter commending the Indianapolis Council of Women for furnishing the approximately 300 "day" rooms at Camp Atterbury has been received by Mrs. Donovan A. Turk, council president, from Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear, commanding general of the second army with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn.

"I am truly grateful," Gen. Lear declared, "for the patriotic and self-sacrificing motives which prompted such generous acts. Deeds of this nature are an inspiration to our fighting men and an additional incentive to inevitable victory."

A large number of troops of the second army under Gen. Lear's command, including the 83d and 92d divisions and the 101st infantry battalion, composed entirely of Austrians, are stationed at the camp.

"During a recent visit to Camp Atterbury," the general wrote, "I had occasion to note the work you and the other ladies of the Indianapolis Council of Women have done in furnishing the company day rooms of the 101st infantry battalion."

Gen. Lear was taken on a tour of inspection of the day rooms of the Austrian battalion by Lieut. Col.

## Clubs—

## Pierian Club To Hear Talk On Novels

## Two Groups to Work For Red Cross

Red Cross work will be done by two club groups meeting tomorrow. The 1908 club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Nelson Gibson, 2815 N. New Jersey st., to do Red Cross work.

The hostess for the PIERIAN STUDY club meeting tomorrow will be Mrs. Fred Pollock, 3947 Winthrop ave. The speakers and their subjects will be Mrs. Wilson Carey, "Contemporary Novel"; Mrs. A. M. Milling, "Conservation and Household," and Mrs. L. V. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Martin, 3952 Washington blvd., will entertain the REVIEW CIRCLE tomorrow. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. T. Austin and Mrs. R. H. Lazarus. Mrs. Frederick Bassett will give a book review.

Red Cross work will be done by the BETA DELPHIAN club tomorrow at the Red Cross sewing headquarters, 327 E. Ohio st.

"The Latin American Universities" will be discussed by Miss Ruby Hardin for the NORTH SIDE STUDY club meeting tomorrow with Mrs. O. T. Wingfield, 4840 Guilford ave.

Mrs. Warren D. Oakes will talk on "Art Which Interprets American Life" tomorrow for a meeting of the THURSDAY LYCEUM club at the home of Mrs. Harry Plummer, 3314 Broadway.

The INDIANAPOLIS BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S club will have its "club members night" tomorrow.

Vincent B. Conrad, commanding officer of the unit.

Three members of the Hapsburg dynasty, Charles, Rudolph and Felix Hapsburg, younger brothers of Crown Prince Otto Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, are privates in the battalion.

The Council of Women, through its 190 affiliated organizations, has completed the furnishing of the "day" rooms at the camp.

Several clubs and individuals not affiliated directly with the council furnished one or more day rooms and several cash contributions were received through the individual gifts division headed by Mrs. Peter C. Reilly.

Mrs. Maxwell Droke, chairman of the Americanism committee of the council, was in charge of the project, assisted by members of her committee.

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## An April Drive For 25,000 Layettes For Needy Babies!



"SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION"—an Organization That Aids the Babies Born to America's Needy—Require 25,000 Layettes This Year!

SINCE 1932—this worthy Federation has served in the mountain and rural regions of America—helping the babies born to needy families. At least 25,000 layettes must be obtained this year to assure the health, comfort and general welfare of countless new babies. Here is a great humanitarian service in which everyone can help. And one of vital importance to America's future men and women. Many Indianapolis churches, organizations, clubs and other groups are co-operating in buying or making, and contributing clothing for these tiny tots. Won't you help, too?

## Layette Items That Can Be Purchased at Wasson's

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Long Kimonos and Bands  
Sacques and Shirts  
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Bootees and Stockings  
Slips and Wool Shawls

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McCall Patterns for Making Babies' Garments

WASSON'S FOURTH FLOOR

Safety Pins and Knitting Needs for Babies' Garments.  
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WASSON'S FIFTH FLOOR AND BASEMENT STORE

## WHERE TO DELIVER!

Boxes Are Placed in Each of the Above Mentioned Departments at Wasson's Where You May Leave Your Contributions

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