

Society—

Reception Assistants Are Appointed
For Symphony Society Event Saturday

MISS LUCY TAGGART HAS ANNOUNCED additional assistants to serve Saturday at the reception for the women's committee of the Indiana State Symphony society.

The event will be in the Murat temple following the Indianapolis symphony orchestra's broadcast from 2 to 3 p. m. in the theater. Mrs. Fletcher Hodges and Mrs. William J. Shafner are co-chairmen for the reception.

The assistants will be Mesdames Bernard R. Batty, Albert J. Beveridge, Frank L. Binford, Arthur V. Brown, Henry W. Buttolph, Joseph E. Cain, James F. Carroll, D. Laurence Chambers, Orlando A. Church, G. H. A. Cloves, A. R. Holliday, John G. Kinghan, U. S. McMurtrie, Mildred Post Milliken, Walter P. Morton, A. K. Scheidemel, Samuel Lewis Shank, Richard W. Smitherson and John M. Smith, Misses Mildred Milliken, Marjory Schlotzauer and Mary Johnson.

Wilbur Peat Will Give Gallery Talk

WILBUR D. PEAT, John Herron Art Museum director, will give a gallery talk at 4 p. m. Sunday in the museum. He will speak on "Portraits Through the Ages" in connection with the exhibit of 17th to 19th century portraits lent by Indiana collectors and on display in the museum. Mr. Peat will use lantern slides to illustrate the work of Rembrandt, Rubens, Hals, Gainsborough, Romney and Winterhalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jameson are co-chairmen of the host and hostess roll for the afternoon. They will be assisted by Messrs. and Mesdames W. I. Longworth, Eddie Wagner and Thomas D. Sheerin and Miss Josephine Madden.

First honorable mention was given to Robert Owen Parks' painting of a baseball player, "Spring Training," in the Mississippi Art Association's annual exhibit of American painting. The exhibit is being held this month in Jackson, Miss.

The honor roll for the first term at the John Herron Art school was announced today by Donald M. Mattison, school director. It includes John Bernhardi, Joanne Caldwell, Perry Davis, Lennes Leavitt, Louis Levier, Gerd Mazelin, Lois Peterson, Elizabeth Ramsey, Johanne Redman, Norma-Jean Scott, Dawn Steele, John Utley, Orfeo Vian, James Wicks and Paul Zimmerman.

Medical Auxiliary Plans Program

A. F. WEYERBACHER and Mrs. James L. Bradley will be the speakers March 5 at the guest tea of the Woman's auxiliary to the Marion County Medical association. The tea will be held at 2 p. m. in Block's auditorium. Dr. Weyerbacher's topic will be "Adult Health, Its Relation to Juvenile Delinquency" and Mrs. Bradley will talk on "Teen Steps Out."

The Butler Alumnae Literary club will meet Saturday in the home of Miss Ruth B. Carter. Mrs. James C. Morrison will assist the hostess. "My Native Land" (Adamic) will be reviewed by Mrs. Samuel Brewer and Mrs. Grady W. Cline will review "The Long Balkan Night" (White).

Mrs. Forrest H. McIlroy will be the hostess Friday at a meeting of the Alpha Gamma Latrelan club. "While Still We Live" (MacInnes) will be reviewed by Miss Anna Louise Cochrane and Miss Hortense S. Lorenz will speak on "Post-War Problems."

A guest meeting will be held Friday by the Government Science club. Mrs. Paul W. Weir will be the hostess and Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, will speak on "Beauty Spots in Indiana." Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Roscoe C. Johnston and Miss Ruth Bozell.

Organizations—

R. M. Hazen Will Be the Speaker Before Legion Post, Auxiliary

Highlighting organization news are a colonial tea, a party and the appearance of speakers.

Ronald M. Hazen, chief engineer at the Allison division of General Motors, will address members of the John Holliday Jr. American Legion post and its auxiliary tomorrow night. The meeting will be at 6:30 p. m. in the Advent Episcopal church.

Welfare Group Lists Officers

William B. Schiltges was elected president of the Family Welfare society yesterday at a meeting in the Indianapolis Athletic club.

Others named with Mr. Schiltges were Warren T. Ruddell and Mrs. Elliott R. Hooten, first and second vice presidents, and Dr. James H. Peeling, treasurer.

Three new directors were chosen by the society for three-year terms. They include B. Howard Caughan, Lyman G. Hunter and Robert E. Kirby.

The eight directors re-elected are Mesdames John Collett, Russell Fortune Sr. and William Young, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. W. Lyons, George Buck, Leo M. Rappaport, John F. White and Dr. F. S. C. Wicks.

Supper Arranged

The Delta club of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will have a supper meeting at 6:30 p. m. next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. Raymond Miller, 5145 N. New Jersey st.

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Admiral's Wife Seeks Monument for Battle Flags

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the boys get home from the high seas and the foxholes they should be able to see and bring their children to see the flags they fought under.

And they should be able to see them displayed in a place of honor specially built for the purpose, says Mrs. Thomas B. Richey, flag-fancier and authority on their history and preservation.

Mrs. Richey is the wife of Rear Admiral Thomas B. Richey, now stationed in Washington, and she's stumping the neighborhood to get people interested in a national monument to display the country's honored flags.

Mrs. Richey is an avowed flag-lover. You'd have to be to stitch eight hours a day for three weeks making the shreds of an 1804 flag into a triumphal whole, strong enough to hang on display for years, stitched with an intricately precise and knowing net stitch that suspends all the weight on a backing of the must durable Irish linen.

This is but one of the 5000 flags this gracious wife with the bright red hair and soft voice has helped to preserve. She grew up surrounded by the flag-fixing activities of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Fowler, whose Boston home was a studio for a life work on flags.

Mrs. Fowler started out studying the Bayeux tapestry and branched into creating original stitches still used by Mrs. Richey, who as Katherine Fowler wasn't too much interested in needlework.

WHEN IN 1920 her mother died, just as Massachusetts passed an act providing for the preservation of all state flags, Mrs. Richey was



Mrs. Thomas B. Richey starts to work on the restoration of the tattered flag of the U. S. S. Dakota, known as Battleship X of Pearl Harbor. In the background is an 1804 flag she made whole from a few tattered shreds.

called from California, where her husband was stationed, to take up her mother's work. She'd been at it a good deal of the time since.

She presided over a large flag workshop in the New York naval station, and means to set up such a studio with a staff of expert needlewomen in Washington, as soon as she gets an article on original needlecraft creations and a book on the history of flags out of the way. Her projects operate on various congressional and state appropriations.

One of Mrs. Richey's most elaborate restoration jobs was done on the flag given to New York's 7th regiment by the city of Washington in gratitude for protection during the Civil War.

There were double layers of cloth, one yellow and one blue, glued together in an effort at

preservation. Mrs. Richey got the layers apart, covered each with fine transparent gauze she imports for the purpose and stitched them together so that stitches on one side matched the yellow cloth, on the other the blue, by some kind of needle witchcraft beyond the layman's description.

Mrs. Richey is about to start mounting the flag of the U. S. S. Dakota, known as Battleship X of

Pearl Harbor. It will be a big job to place the shaggy stars, stitched around the burnt and frayed stripes.

But as Mrs. Richey unfolded the browned flag smelling of shell smoke, glared at the desolation and muttered, "Imagine an American flag in that condition," one felt sure it would shape up under her deft hands in short order.

The flower girl, Joyce Bixler, wore a white frock fashioned with a fitted taffeta basque, short puffed sleeves and a bouffant Nottingham net skirt. She carried a basket of petals.

Reception Follows

Li. Thomas B. Babcox, U. S. N. R. Akron, O., was the best man.

Mother of the couple wore pink camellias with their costumes. Mrs. Ballard chose a gray gown and violet hat, and Mrs. Cory a powder pink costume with which she wore pink accessories.

A reception in the Marott hotel followed the ceremony. The couple left for a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla., and will be at home later in Evanston, Ill.

The bride attended Tudor Hall school and was graduated from the Knox school, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Li. Cory is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a Sigma Chi fraternity member.

Events

CLUBS

Cumberland Homemakers, 11 a. m. Thurs. Mrs. Rex Smith, 18th and Post rd., hostess. Mrs. Louis Damrath to give project lesson, 10:30 a. m. Abe Martin chapter, Riley hospital guild.

Elsa Huebner Olsen, 12:30 p. m. Thurs. Mrs. Ira Thompson, 113 S. Elder, hostess.

Help Each Other. Noon Wed. Mrs. R. E. Dunning, 2003 Mansfield, hostess.

Indianapolis Readers. Mrs. Joseph A. Cameron, 1116 W. 34th, hostess. "You Are Only Human Once" (Moore), Mrs. Russell G. Fortune.

Irvington Catholic Women's Study, 1 p. m. Wed. Mrs. O. H. Worley, 22 N. Campbell, hostess.

New Century. Wed. Mrs. Stanley Hague, 6593 Madison, hostess. "Washington's Farewell Address," Mrs. J. E. Barcus, "Burns Road," Mrs. E. M. Hayth.

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