

# For Women

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## Newsboy-Composer Makes Debut Tomorrow



The clown, "Jolly" and "Folly," portrayed by Wayne Linville and Dorothy Renfro, will supply a good part of the fun at School 33's presentation of the operetta "Princess Anna" tomorrow night.



Princess Anna, enacted by Ann Carlson, complicates affairs in her mythical kingdom by falling in love with a strolling troubadour, played by Robert Walden. They're eighth-graders at School 33.

By RUTH ANN HAMILTON  
ROMANCE IN an imaginary kingdom at the turn of the century will form a setting tomorrow night for the debut of a 13-year-old Indianapolis Times carrier with a bright future as a composer of music.

He is John Schlenck, eighth-grader at Whittier School 33, whose own operetta, "Princess Anna," will be presented by Whittier's 8-A class in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow. About 45 pupils will take part.

A lucky accident that brought two pianos into the home of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schlenck, Woodruff Place, gave the lad his start as a composer before he was 5 years old. As a tot, he'd sit at the extra piano and improvise counterpoint while his two pianist sisters did their regular practicing.

"DURING John's first week as a first-grader at Whittier School," recalls the principal, Mrs. Georgia Lacey, "he dismayed his teacher by begging to play the piano; then amazed her at the end of the week by playing back—with complete harmonies—all the little songs she'd taught the class."

That was when School 33 realized it had an exceptional child on its hands. Since then, teachers have done their best to provide a well-rounded educational experience for him. The Indianapolis Times route is part of the plan.

GIFTED with absolute pitch, the soft-spoken blond pupil has been able from an early age to identify the major composers by style and to identify music he hears from a memory of the printed score. His own compositions tend toward the modern in feeling and harmony.

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The new president and vice presidents will speak on their plans for the coming year and Emil Schaad, member of the school board, will talk on "The Latest Developments on the New High School Project." Burton W. Gorman, principal elect, will also speak.

A committee has been appointed to buy new band uniforms for the school with the proceeds from

## Colleges Plan Courses In Pulchritude

Science of Beauty Subject of Study

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, May 2—Who said beauty and brains are total strangers?

Whoever did has to answer to May Whitley of Dallas, Tex. Mrs. W., president of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, gets cross every time she thinks about it. "There's more to beauty than meets the eye," she said, coining one. "Beauty is a science and subject for classroom study."

This new recognition of loveliness as a science and profession was hatched at the University of Maryland, located almost in sight of the capitol dome—a thing of beauty itself. The notion spread. Already Montana State College and the University of Kansas have announced they've discovered pulchritude, too.

So, this summer, at each of the three schools an "Institute of Cosmetology" will be offered. The professional beauticians who will take the post-graduate study are serious about it.

They are going back to the campus to ponder such weighty problems as: ONE. The molecular structure of a single strand from a hank of hair. TWO. Bacterial growth and control, and THREE. What can be done for skin disorders.

The professors who will turn on the light in these matters are more than mere experts in winding a pigtail and waxing curls that make our ladies pretty. Actually, they are eminent doctors, specialists in chemistry, dermatology and the like.

### Teachers Announced

As if you didn't know it, there will be a course in hair styling. Adolphe Michel, head man of the Hair Fashion Council of America, will do the honors at Montana. Mme. Marguerite E. Buck, who has won "Oscars" in hair-styling to fill a big trophy room, will sit on the beauty rostrum at Maryland. The professor at Kansas has yet to be named.

I wouldn't be surprised if America turns up some super-dazzling lovelies in September at the big beauty contest in Atlantic City. With promotion behind it, though, the college program already is a little out of hand. The people who instruct other people how to make our gals pretty are designing a "class pin" with a picture of a curl on it. There will be a big "class dinner" and graduation exercises and a sheepskin for those who pass their "finals."

The ladies, I love 'em. The prettier the better.

## Bridge Groups List Results

Mrs. Hal Benham Shares Honors

A number of bridge groups announce the results of their play. Lincoln Duplicate Club, Friday (Possible 264): N & S—Mrs. Hal Benham, Mrs. Joseph Brower 171; E & W—Mrs. A. Robinson 144; Mrs. M. and Mrs. Jerome Jacobs 149; E & W—Mrs. Arch Falender, Mrs. Arthur Pratt 160; S & N—Mrs. L. MacManus, Charles H. Rowe 163; S & N—Mrs. Allen Stokke 164.3.

Newcomers Mixed Duplicate Club, Friday (Possible 126): N & S—Mrs. R. F. Kuennen, Carl E. Bruce 68.5; Mrs. Mary Nees, Herbert Jarmichael 68.5; E & W—Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. C. P. Stewart 81; Mrs. Don Essig, Mrs. Herzer Thomas 77.

Newcomers Club, Monday afternoon (Possible 105): N & S—Mrs. George Horton, Mrs. George Edwards 59; Mrs. H. J. Vollnogie, Mrs. Robert Tappan 56.5; E & W (Possible 90)—Mrs. R. S. Kuennen, Mrs. A. Williams 51; Mrs. Phil Cassidy, Mrs. William O'Neill 49. The next play will be May 9.

Cumulative scores of the group for the last three months are: Mrs. Robert Tappan 61.2; Mrs. J. C. Stafford 58.6; Mrs. Waring Lynch 58.4; Mrs. Phil Cassidy 57.6; Mrs. C. P. Stewart 57.1; Mrs. Ralph Goodwin 56.4; Mrs. H. J. Vollnogie 55.8; Mrs. E. R. Buxton Jr. 55.4; Mrs. O. L. Walter 54.5; Mrs. Irene McCormack 54.4.

### Events

FRIDAY  
Lutheran Orphans' Welfare Assn.—12:30 p. m. 3310 E. Washington. Mesdames Edgar Mutchler, Joseph Reek Jr., Otto Lawrenz, Paul Rupprecht, Fred Korff and Marie Prange, hostesses.

SATURDAY  
Administrative Women in Education—12:30 p. m. Propylaeum. Miss Grace Custer, speaker.

National Society, Arts and Letters—2 p. m. Mrs. Donovan A. Turk, 3313 Washington Blvd. hostess. Mexican program.

Mrs. C. C. Martin.  
Saturday Afternoon Literary—12:30 p. m. DAR Chapter House. Mrs. Ernest Keller and Mrs. Glen Howe, hostesses. Mrs. L. W. Bruck, speaker.

### Clubs Hold Joint Meeting

Claudia Reilly was hostess for a joint meeting of the Date-A-Gamma Sub deb Club and the Counts Squire Club recently. The sub deb had a "hot dog" party last week in Cherie Enyart's home.

The members and dates attending were Dixie Allred, Bill Kerns, Dee Gummeler, Jay Hyde, Carolyn Graham, Bob Stevens, Jo Stanton, Forrey Reehlong, Margie Shepherd, Jim Griffith, Dody Hitzman and Herb Whitlow.

### Sorority to Meet

The Lambda Chapter, Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority, will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the E. Tenth St. Branch, Fidelity Trust Co. The members will discuss plans to attend the national convention to be held May 13, 14 and 15 in Detroit.

## Our Eligible Escort of Tomorrow



RONNIE DEWALD loves his fluffy white bunnies. He has 15 little ones and five big ones. Ronnie is interested in grown-up activities like gardening—he pulls up tulips and digs up mud to fill his buckets. Ronnie, who will be 2-years-old next week, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Dewald, 2628 W. 61st St.—By Marjorie Turk.

## Church Group Plans Banquet

The annual mothers and daughters banquet of the New York Street Evangelical United Brethren Church will be held at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the church social rooms.

Mrs. David Hedges will be toastmaster. Miss Margaret Ann McKinley will toast the mothers and Mrs. Harold H. Hazenfeld will give the response. Miss Vivian B. Ely will speak on Hawaii.

Miss Jane Kolen is in charge of the music and Mrs. Arthur Stettler will lead the devotions.

## Journalist Unit Names Leader

Miss Alice Robertson, Butler University junior, has been elected president of the campus chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism fraternity for women.

Other officers are Miss Patricia Smith, vice president; Miss Marjorie McKay, secretary, and Miss Annabelle Church, acting treasurer. Miss McKay will be delegate to the annual convention of the organization to be held in Dallas, Tex., in late July.

## Senior CYO Units To Sponsor Dance

The 19 units of the Senior CYO in the Indianapolis Diocese will give a dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

## Altar Society Plans Parties

The Altar Society, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, will have two card parties May 15, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m. The events will be in the social center.

Miss Helen Mannix is chairman of the parties.

## Alpha Lambda Latreian Plans President's Day Luncheon

The Alpha Lambda Latreian Club will have a president's day luncheon at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow in LaRue's Restaurant.

New officers to be installed include Mrs. W. E. Richter, president; Mrs. Philip Hohman, vice president; Mrs. Albert Mendenhall and Mrs. E. Allen Sutton, recording and corresponding secretaries, and Mrs. Quentin Wert, treasurer.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and Mrs. W. Don Hathaway.

## Announce Plans For Open House

Mrs. Herman R. Davis and her daughters, Mrs. Paul W. Weir and Mrs. Corliand W. Shea, will hold an informal open house from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Walter J. Barth and her twin sons, Stephen and William, and daughter, Elizabeth.

They are visiting here from St. Louis. Mrs. Barth was formerly Miss Ruth Davis. It will be held Miss Ruth Davis. The open house will be in the Weir home, 346 Graham Ave.

## Democrat Women Plan Card Party

The Seventh Ward Democratic Women's Club will hold a card party at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Chambers Range Store, 2464 N. Meridian St. Mrs. Mary Markey and Mrs. Herbert Bloemer, co-chairmen, are in charge of arrangements.

Assisting are 11th precinct workers, Mesdames Ethel Valentine, Mary Ellen Merrill, Helen Logan, Myrtle Hair, Julian Mullen, Hazel Kelleher and Mary Murphy and Miss Lenora Burke. Miss Mabel A. Dunn is ward vice chairman.

## Riviera Club Calendar of Events Listed

### Pool Will Open On Decoration Day

The Riviera Club has scheduled events through late spring and summer. The club's dining room will open next Sunday. On May 13 there will be the semi-annual card party and the formal opening of the pool will be on Decoration Day, May 30.

There will be a ladies luncheon-bridge June 22. Mrs. Fred Bolle is in charge assisted by Mesdames Norman E. Cary, Herbert A. Fahr and Claude W. Raub. Another women's bridge is set for July 6. Mrs. Ray Ball will be chairman and her committee will include Mesdames W. A. Griffith, Joe M. Kline and Howard L. Swanson. Mrs. Dorsey D. King is in charge of the July 20 party together with Mesdames J. M. Applegate, Robert Z. Berry and James D. Miller.

### Events Listed

Another ladies luncheon-bridge will be held Aug. 3. Mrs. Ernest Taylor will arrange the event assisted by Mesdames James W. Minton, Carol O. Schopp and James F. Stehouwer. Mrs. George A. Weir is chairman of the Aug. 17 bridge assisted by Mesdames William J. Begley, Al E. Kahle and Mitchell Richey.

The program in the club for July 4 will include brunch at 10:30 a. m. and dancing from 11 a. m. until noon with Gilly Banta's orchestra.

The children's swimming classes will begin June 13. Beginners classes will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10 a. m. Advanced classes will meet the same days at 11 a. m.

## ITSC Units Set Meetings

### 4 Groups Plan Sessions This Week

Four ITSC Chapters will hold meetings this week. Mrs. C. N. Beck, 2351 Broadway, will be hostess for the noon luncheon Wednesday of the Alexandrian Chapter. Mrs. O. G. Merrill will give the program.

The Ernie Pyle Chapter will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harold Thompson, 4860 Evanson Ave., for a 6:30 p. m. birthday dinner. Mrs. William Otto will be guest speaker and special entertainment will be presented by Mrs. Streeter Moller and Mrs. M. B. Higgaason.

Officers for the new club year recently elected include Mrs. Harry Uphaus, president; Mrs. Clem Estell and Mrs. Wendell Cheshire, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Denzil Washmuth, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Cooper, treasurer; Mrs. John Miesner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Archie Hankins, auditor, and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Federation delegate.

### Pictures Scheduled

Joe Pierson will show pictures on Alaska at the Will Rogers chapter meeting Thursday in the 38th St. Branch, Indiana National Bank. Hostesses will be Mesdames Harold Kiser, Charles Hollowell and Charles Buchanan.

Miss Louise Duncan will speak to members of the Eldestweiss Chapter at 6 p. m. Wednesday. The event will be held in the Lincoln Room of the YMCA.

### PEO Units to Meet

Two chapters of the PEO Sisterhood will meet this week. The AF Chapter will have a noon meeting Wednesday. Mrs. C. M. Sharp, 2224 E. Kessler Blvd., will be the hostess. There will be a miniature bouquet contest. Chapter AJ will meet at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in Mrs. G. O. Q. Johnson's home, 116 E. 48th St.

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