

# Matrix Table Luncheon to Hear Writer

Contest Winners To Be Announced

Miss Leslie Ford, well known mystery story writer, will be guest speaker for the annual Matrix Table luncheon sponsored by the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity. It will be held at noon May 14 in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Mrs. Donald Rhodes is luncheon chairman. G. T. Fleming-Roberts, detective and mystery fiction writer of Nashville, Ind., will introduce the speaker.

The author, who also uses the pseudonym, David Frome, has written a number of thrillers which have appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals. "Date With Death," her latest publication, was released this week by Scribners.

A program feature will be the announcement of winners in the statewide Hoosier Headliners Award contest, sponsored for the second year by the local chapter to promote better newspaper writing among women.

## Prizes Donated

Cash prizes have been made possible by the following Indiana publishers: The Indianapolis Newspapers Publishers' Association, which includes The Indianapolis Star and The Indianapolis News; Lafayette Journal and Courier; Hagerstown Express; Franklin Star; Richmond Palladium Item; Hartford City News-Times; Clay City News; Valparaiso Vidette-Messenger; Elkhart Truth; Johnson County News (Greenwood); English News and Crawford County Democrat; South Bend Tribune; Attica Ledger-Tribune; New Albany Tribune; Salem Republican-Leader; Paoli Republican; Princeton Clarion-News and Democrat; Terre Haute Saturday Spectator; and Spencer Evening World.

First and second prizes will be given to women for the best stories in the following classifications: Straight news story, straight news series, feature story, woman's page feature and editorial.

A special Fanny Wright Memorial Award will be given to newspaper woman for distinguished service to Indiana journalism.

Miss Bernice Butler, contest chairman, will present the awards. Judges of the entries include Basil L. Walters, Chicago Daily News executive editor; Grant M. Hyde, University of Wisconsin School of Journalism dean; Lester Markel, New York Sunday Times editor; Christy Fox, Los Angeles Times woman's editor; and Rebecca Gross, Lock Haven (Pa.) Express editor.

Mrs. John L. Kleinhenz is in charge of reservations.

## Six to Attend Music Sessions

Six past presidents of the Indianapolis Piano Teachers Association will attend the annual Indiana Federation of Music Clubs convention in Muncie this week.

They are Mesdames Albert Lehman, William G. Patterson, Naomi Gray, Gladys Fowler and Milton N. Bridgewater and Miss Pauline Clark, all members of the Past Presidents Assembly of the Federation.

## Mothers Club Plans To Elect Officers

The Sigma Chi Mothers Club of Butler University elected officers yesterday.

They are Mrs. James A. Stuart, president; Mrs. William M. Dickson, vice president; Mrs. Russell B. Thomas and Mrs. William C. Jackson, recording and corresponding secretaries; and Mrs. Oliver S. Roberts, treasurer.

# For Women

## Warren Central Students to Present Show



Bob Coates, Martha Katzenberger, Dick Simpson and Judy Githens... stars of "Animal At-Fair," an act in Warren Central High School's all-school variety show to be presented tomorrow and Friday in the school gym.

By JEAN MANEY

THE TEEN-AGERS in Warren Central High School will present the first all-school variety show in the school's history tomorrow and Friday nights in the gym.

"Moods and Melodies of '49" is the theme of the vaudeville. The acts are all written, produced and acted by the sub-debs and squires.

THE ACTS are "Heigh Ho, Come to the Fair" by Barbara Blowers; "Mental Deficiency" by Marilyn Stevens; "Mildly Takes Revenge" by Nancy Lentz; "Nightmare Medley" by Gloria McGahan; "Dark Eyes" by Ray Laffin; "Animal At-Fair" by Jim Wilson; and "Patio Patter" by Martha Katzenberger. Stanley Melton will sing during intermission.

COMMITTEE heads for the event are Miriam Dorell, publicity; John Wright, advertising; Joan Wray, program; Marlene Cook, tickets; Martha Katzenberger, dances; Roberta McConnell, music; Ellen Schaffer, costumes; Allen Rodbeck, scenery; Marianne Presley, stage design; John Buckley, properties; Neal Goff, stage crew; John Shaffer, curtain; Don Jackson, lighting; Betty Joe Stone, makeup; and Dolores Daley, ushers.

## 1st Woman in FCC

NEW YORK—Freida Henock is the first woman ever to be named a member of the Federal Communications Commission. She came to the U. S. from Poland with her parents as a small child 39 years ago.

Graduating from the Brooklyn Law School 16 years later, she became New York City's youngest practicing lawyer.

## Women in Office

TOKYO—On the third anniversary of woman suffrage in Japan 1800 women hold elective positions, according to a statement by Miss Ethel B. Weed, women's information officer for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff.

## Organizations—

### Poetry Clubs Plan Special Riley Fete

Governor's Wife To Be Hostess

A Riley program highlights the announcement of today's organization plans which also include a mother-daughter breakfast.

Mrs. Henry F. Schricker will be hostess for the Riley Centennial program to be presented by the Indiana State Federation of Poetry Clubs May 15.

It will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Governor's Mansion, 4343 N. Meridian St.

"Behind the Line" will be the topic discussed by Mrs. Florence Webster Long at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Propylaeum before members of the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks DAR Chapter.

Mesdames Walter H. Montgomery, Albert P. Smith, Howard G. Taylor, John M. Smith, William H. Telford and Woodbury T. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Burford will be hostesses for the tea after the program.

The Rev. Fr. Roland Averbeck, OFM, will talk at the annual mother-daughter breakfast sponsored by the Christian Mothers' Fraternity of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

It will be held for all parish women after 7:30 a. m. Mass Sunday.

### Guests Named

Honor guests will be past presidents, Mesdames Margaret Clements, Walter Stumpf and Henry Ritter.

Also honored will be Gold Star members who have belonged to the organization 50 years or more.

Mrs. Herbert Niebergal, luncheon chairman, is in charge of reservations for the Florence Nightingale Club luncheon at noon Friday in the Hotel Warren.

Plans for the June picnic will be completed at the business meeting. Mrs. A. G. Smith will preside.

All kinds of homemade baked goods will be featured by the Tri-Corner Homemakers Club at its bake sale Saturday in Thompson's Store in Valley Mills. It will start at 9 a. m. Mrs. Mary Fields is chairman.

## Five to Attend State Meeting

Five Indianapolis women will attend the 34th annual state convention of the Indiana Indopers of Photoplays Friday in Ft. Wayne.

They are Mesdames M. E. Robbins, Sara Messing Stern, Walter Giesel, Wolf Sussman and H. C. Plederjohn. Mrs. Ford Lucas, Greencastle, and Mrs. Paul New, Greenfield, also have made reservations with a dinner-bridge and miscellaneous shower. The party will be in Mrs. Dinnin's home, 24 E. 32d St.

Mrs. J. F. Stuck, Ft. Wayne, is general chairman for the noon luncheon. Principal speaker for the convention will be Harold Hendee, research director for RKO Radio Pictures.

## Miss Osborn To Be Married

Miss Jane Osborn will be honored with a miscellaneous shower tomorrow night in the home of Miss Jo Ann Poland, 3311 E. 11th St. The hostess will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Poland.

The guests will hem tea towels for the future bride and a special cake will be served with sterling silver bridal charms baked inside. Miss Osborn and Karl Ziegner will be married May 14 in the Madonna Chapel, Third Christian Church.

## Named to Post

WASHINGTON—Dr. Martha Eliot, who has served as associate chief of the Children's Bureau here, has been appointed assistant director general of the United Nations World Health Organization. She will go to Geneva, Switzerland, headquarters of the world organization.

## Women's Club Plans Party

The Women's Club of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church will have a "Breakfast With Chuckles" party Saturday in radio station WISH.

Mrs. John Rockford is ticket chairman, assisted by Mesdames Harriet Riemann, Richard Bierck and Oscar Ball.

## Observe Silver Anniversaries



Harry R. Bretney... the city's most wonderful building.

### By MARJORIE TURK

Two silver anniversaries are being celebrated this year. Harry R. Bretney is in his 25th year as an Indianapolis Athletic Club employee and the club has also reached the quarter century mark.

Mr. Bretney is the consulting engineer. He's been chief engineer and still makes an occasional behind-the-scenes check to see that all is in running order. As he goes through the clubrooms, he is a familiar figure to members and guests.

Most of the day he can be found, his worktable covered with blueprints, in the "pent-house." The tiny room is up a steel stairway that leads from the Trophy Room hallway. He was chief engineer when the building was constructed and firmly believes it's "the most wonderful building in the city."

"To understand what I mean," he declared, "you should try to put a hole through the floor. There are doors which he installed himself. Such features as the hand-painted ceiling in the ladies' lounge and the hand-imprinted plaster walls are as good as the day he supervised their construction.

As the engineer, Mr. Bretney introduced a number of "firsts" in the clubhouse, the most recent being the electrically wired

## The Bridal Scene—Parties Are Being Planned To Honor May Brides Here

Parties are being planned to honor May brides. Mrs. C. Harold Larsh and her daughter, Nancy Jean, will entertain in their home, 4545 Washington Blvd., tomorrow with a kitchen shower for Miss Joan Pile.

Miss Pile's marriage to John St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Tonight Mrs. Samuel Dinnin will fete Miss Charlene Richardson with a dinner-bridge and miscellaneous shower. The party will be in Mrs. Dinnin's home, 24 E. 32d St.

Miss Richardson and Jack Kelley will be married May 15 in the North Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Jenkins, Columbus, Ind., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to John Maurice McKain, son of Mrs. M. C. McKain, Columbus.

The wedding will be at 2:30 p. m. June 5 in the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus. The future bride is a graduate of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and Mr. McKain is a graduate of Franklin College where he was a Phi Delta Theta Fraternity member and is now attending Johns Hopkins University.

### Date Selected

Miss Leonora Guerrini will become the bride of Mauro J. Agnelneri in a ceremony to be read at 9:30 a. m. June 19 in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Miss Guerrini is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Guerrini, 1014 S. Alabama St., and Mr. Agnelneri is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarquino Agnelneri, 633 Home Place.

Mrs. Michael Saldino, sister of the prospective bridegroom, will be the matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Marian Guerrini, sister of the bride-to-be, and Misses Louise Spencer, Ernestina Maio and Lillian Zambone. Sandra Guerrini will be her sister's junior bridesmaid. Karen Giuliani will be the flowergirl and Jimmy Saldino will be the ring-bearer.

Orfeo Vian will be the best man and the ushers will be Robert Mirabella, George and Sandro Franzini, John Cooke and Ronald Saldino.

## Sororities—

### Sorority Sets Initiation Tea May 15

Various Groups Plan Meetings

An initiation tea for the members of Theta Theta Chapter, Phi Beta Psi Sorority, is planned for the afternoon of May 15. Mrs. J. Edson Lowry, 5940 Guilford Ave., will be the hostess.

Mrs. Lowry is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Dee A. Andrews, Robert A. Caudell, Peter Michaeloff and William Miller.

The initiates are Mesdames T. M. Benziger, Gene Lacy, Glen Yowler, Ethel Frakes and William Lund and Miss Evelyn Parsley.

The Alpha Chapter, Kappa Beta Chi Sorority, will meet at 8 p. m. today. Mrs. Lora Fogleson, 4946 E. 18th St., will be the hostess.

Miss Leola Haynes will preside at a meeting of the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter, Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority. The event will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in Block's Terrace Tea-room.

Mrs. Russell Thompson and Miss Dorothy Gray will give reports. Mrs. Harold Misco is reservations chairman.

### Dinner Planned

A founders day dinner is on the schedule for the members of the Alpha Chapter, Chi Omega Chi Sorority. The dinner will be at 7 p. m. today in La Rue's Restaurant. The new officers will be installed.

They are Mrs. Floyd Shingleton, president; Mrs. Max R. Forrest, vice president; Mrs. Richard Imel, secretary; Mrs. Ellsworth Hay, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Henry, sergeant-at-arms.

The Delta Chapter, Phi Delta Pi Sorority, will have a Mother's Day dinner at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Spink Arms Hotel.

Mrs. William Chandler is chairman, assisted by Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Miss Betty Fredrick.

## State Teachers To Hold Dinner

Meeting to Be In YWCA May 18

TERRE HAUTE, May 4—The Indiana State Teachers College alumni of Marion County will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. May 18 in the Central YWCA, Indianapolis.

Guests speaker will be Dr. Ollis G. Jamison, department of education chairman of Indiana State. Faculty members planning to attend include Dr. Ben Smith, science department; Dr. Hazel T. Pfenning, English department; Mrs. Carabelle Dickey, librarian; Harry Barrick, industrial arts department; and Dr. Wayne Schorner, director of teacher placement.

Students of the college music department will give the entertainment program. Reservations may be made by May 13 with James Boyle, Indianapolis.

## Feet Have Grown

NEW YORK—The American woman's foot has grown about two sizes in a generation. The open-toed shoes, flats and sandals worn during the war have played a great part in the change. In addition to war work, an increase in women's athletics has contributed toward the growth in bone structure.

## Marriage Increases

WASHINGTON—In 1890 only 53 per cent of Americans above 14 years old were married. By 1940, 60 percent of the population over 14 was married. And today, no fewer than 66 percent of the folks over 14 are wed.

### 22,000 Nurses

NEW YORK — The visiting Nurses Association is represented by 22,000 public health nurses. Of this number, 75 per cent work in clinics while the remaining 5000 go directly into the home of the ailing person.

### Color Blind

WASHINGTON — About one man in 20 and one woman in 100 is color-blind in varying degrees.

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Carolyn Smith and Dick Simpson rehearse a duet for their act, "Mildly Takes Revenge."

## Carolyn Smith June Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith, linen shower for the future bride, 2910 N. Illinois St., announce the Mesdames Rollin O'Connell, Jackson and Kenneth Sims entertained last night with a personal shower for Miss Smith. The party was in Mrs. O'Connell's home, 377 S. Audubon Road.

Mr. Hundley attended Butler University.

### Attendants Named

The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Donald Henshaw and Misses Jo Ann Blomgren, Marjorie Shelton and Patricia True. Linda Mason will be the flower girl and Jimmie Jacobs will be the ringbearer. William Hundley will be his brother's best man while the ushers will be Edwin W. Smith, Jr., brother of the future bride, William Althaus, Eugene Henderson, Gene Davis, and Mr. Marth.

Tuesday, Miss Blomgren and her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Blomgren, 2449 College Ave., will give a sem-

## Engagements and Recent Marriages Are Announced



May 14 is the date selected by Miss Jane Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Dahlman, 1303 N. LaSalle St., for her marriage to Karl Paul Ziegner, son of Mrs. Ross Ziegner, 2115 Nowland Ave.



Miss Helen F. Kernodle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Kernodle, 709 Rochester Ave., became the bride of Archie K. Firkins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Firkins, 2201 Riverside Dr., on Mar. 19 in the Riverside Park Methodist Church.



Miss Rose Emily Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis, 6845 Madison Ave., will be married to Robert E. Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barnhart, 4945 Camden St., on June 18 in the Southport Presbyterian Church.



A ceremony Apr. 9 in Springfield, O., united the former Miss Ruth Ann Schatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schatz, 8605 E. Michigan St., and Robert S. Cushion, Wellington, O. The couple is at home at 4001 E. Washington St.

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