

For Women

Army Stint Launches Gift Wrapping Trade For Young Indianapolis Display Artist

Phyllis Fitzpatrick
Is Herron Alumna

BY MARJORIE TURK

Miss Phyllis Fitzpatrick has an unusual studio for an artist. Hers is filled with shiny foil paper, sequins, spangle glitter and colored cut glass. There are also yards and yards of multicolored ribbons.

Phyllis, an alumna of the Herron Art Institute, is in the custom gift wrapping business. While an undergraduate she was most interested in design. She came to her unique career by way of a stint with the Army Map Office.

She did drafting and compilation there during the war. Phyllis next was with a local department store doing interior display before going out on her own.

She still continues with the display, handling special window decorations for small merchants. Christmas is the busiest season and her studio, 3855 Park Ave., is a welter or gaily colored trimmings.

Disguises Yule Gifts

The artist likes any job that takes imagination. She will make the exterior of your gift look like anything you want, from a Greek temple to a rainbow.

Right now she's disguising Christmas gifts as tree ornaments. The presents are put in especially made boxes that sparkle like stars or have the form of a tiny angel. After the gift is taken out, the ornaments can be stored away and used during the holiday season year after year.

Other Christmas specialties are lingerie boxes that can be put right down in the dresser drawer to keep favorite slips or nightgowns in order. There are candy boxes that can be refilled and kept as a coffee table piece.

Nor does Phyllis limit her career to display and gift wrapping. She makes party favors and does the decor for luncheons. She also does hand-painted scarves and ties for the accessory bar of a downtown department store.

On Florida Wedding Trip

Paul L. Millers
To Reside Here

Times State Service
ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Miller are on a wedding trip in Florida this week following their marriage Saturday in the St. Mary's Catholic Church here. On their return they will be at home at 62 Caven St., Indianapolis.

Mrs. Miller was Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eraney B. Brown, Innisdale. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Miller of Indianapolis. The 9 a.m. high mass was read by the Rev. Fr. Robert Sorg.

Miss Wilhelmmina Brown, Fort Wayne, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. With a formal gown she wore a Dutch bonnet, cap and mitts. Mrs. Valeria Bauer, Indianapolis, the bridegroom's sister, was the bridesmaid. Her dress was of aqua.

Ralph Miller of Indianapolis was his brother's best man. Ushers included Richard Miller, Indianapolis, another brother of the bridegroom, and Henry, Carl and Herman Brown, the bride's brothers.

A sweetheart neckline highlighted the fitted bodice of the bride's gown. The skirt was full and extended into a two-yard train.

Her hand-embroidered veil hung from a braided white satin tiara, and a white orchid centered the fan-shaped bridal bouquet of white gardenias.

The couple left immediately after the reception. The bride traveled in a cocoa brown outfit with green accessories. On their return the parents of the bridegroom will entertain in their home in Indianapolis.



Miss Phyllis Fitzpatrick

Robert Levin, Marcia Jane Fink Wed in Columbia Club Rite

At 11:30 a.m. single ring ceremony today in the Columbia Club united Miss Marcia Jane Fink and Robert K. Levin. Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David S. Fink, 3827 Broadway, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Levin, 5875 N. Delaware St.

Mrs. Nancy Fink, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Her

champagne satin street length dress was fashioned with long sleeves, a high neck and full skirt was topped with a jacket. She wore a band of talisman rosebuds in her hair and carried a matching spray.

Nelson Cohen, Terre Haute, was best man. Ushers were Robert Baerncoff and Dave Pearlman, Lafayette.

Blue Satin Dress

The bride wore an ice blue satin street length dress. It was made with cap sleeves, a tight bodice and bouffant skirt. The front of the dress was highlighted by buttons covered in satin. The shoulder length velveteen blue illusion dress was attached to a matching bonnet. She carried a spray of camellias centered with a white or chid.

After the wedding breakfast in the club the couple left on a trip to New Orleans and Havana, Cuba. The bride chose eggshell hat and gloves to contrast with her light green gabardine suit and brown alligator shoes and handbag.

The bride attended Indiana University and is now in Butler University. She is a member of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority. The bridegroom was graduated from Indiana and belongs to Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity.

Select 2 Local Students For College Choir

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Two Indianapolis students, Miss Barbara Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch, 4057 E. 40th St., and Miss Carolyn Chenevert, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Chenevert, 2055 Central Ave., have been selected as members of the Transylvania College A Cappella choir. Both are seniors in the college here.

The choir, which has been gaining popularity in the South during the past years, filled engagements last year in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Use Old Soap As Cleaning Paste

Those scraps of soap which accumulate in the household can be put to use if the homemaker turns them into a cleaning and scouring paste. Shave or grind the scraps and dissolve in boiling water.

Add enough whiting or powdered chalk to make a paste.

Visits With Parents

Edgar Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruby, 1502 Comer Ave., will return tomorrow from Kenyon College, Gambier, O., for the Thanksgiving holiday. Arnie Starr, New York, will be his house guest.

Block's Table Judging Winners Announced

Winners of the table judging contest held by Block's in connection with Columbia Mills are announced. First place was won by Central-West District, Garden Club of Indiana.

Second and third places went to the Robert E. Kennington Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Indianapolis Unit, National Council of Catholic Women.

Plan for Thanksgiving Dance

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Organizations—

Harmonie To Sponsor Opera Dec. 2

Production to Open Dec. 2 in the Odeon.

Four women's groups announce their plans in the news today. Members of the Harmonie Club will be patrons for the opening night of the Jordan Opera Workshop's presentation of "The Old Maid and the Thief." Menotti's opera will open Dec. 2 in the Odeon.

Mrs. Clare Cox is club president and Miss Leola Turner is director of the workshop.

The Harmonie Club was founded in 1911 for the purpose of studying and encouraging the presentation of opera, particularly in English. The group performs a different opera each month. It is its policy to perform a new opera each year.

Menotti's "Amelia Goes to the Ball" and "The Telephone" were given recently. "The Medium" is scheduled for January.

Each year the club places an opera score in the Indianapolis public library in memory of some outstanding member.

Church Plans Bazaar

The St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, East 10th St. and Ritter Ave., will hold its fall bazaar and supper Nov. 30 in the church.

The bazaar will open at 1:30 p. m. and the cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. Proceeds will be used for the church's building program.

Canasta—

Watching the Score Called Difficult; Strategy Point in Teaching Beginner

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service

IN MY INTERVIEW to today with John Crawford, one of the country's great Canasta players, I asked him "What is one of the most difficult points of strategy to teach the beginner?"

Mr. Crawford replied, "Watching the score." Our interview proceeded as follows:

QUESTION: Give me a specific case to illustrate what you mean by "watching the score?"

ANSWER: Let us say you have 4200 points at the start of a hand.

You need 120 for initial meld and you are fortunate enough to get it early. You get a mixed get up to 4500.

You have a red tray, making your score 4600. In addition you have approximately 200 points melded. Now your partner says, "May I go out?" Seldom would the correct reply be "Yes." You do not want your side to go out.

Have you ever sat through a hand at canasta needing 120 points for an initial meld when you could not even draw a deuce?

Remember, then, that if you let your partner go out in the above situation you may end up with 4800 or 4900 points, which means that you will have to meld 120 points again.

If the opponents get off to a good start on the next hand they might easily win the game while you sit waiting for 120 for your initial meld.

Therefore, even at some risk, you must not let your partner go out. Watch your score and make every effort to meld enough cards to put you over the 5000 mark.

Opening Meld

Now for my regular questions and answers:

QUESTION: The other night we were playing Canasta and our opponents had 3150 points. However, we only had 1440 points. When it came my turn I made an initial meld of 50 points.

My opponents claimed that the highest score of either side determined the minimum meld requirements. In other words, because they were over 3000 points and needed 120 points for their meld, they claimed our side would have the same meld. Were they wrong?

ANSWER: They certainly were. That is one of the interesting features of Canasta. I have seen many games run out by a low-score pair because the other side could not make the minimum meld requirement of 120 points, while they having 3000 points or more on their score. This feature al-

ways gives the low side a chance to make a strong comeback.

Needed 50 Points

QUESTION: The top card of the discard pack was a 10-spot. I had two natural 10's in my hand with a deuce. We needed 50 points for our minimum meld.

I wanted to take the 10 with my two natural 10's and add the 10 to the three 10's to make Straus Stage Workshop play in which their son has a leading

claim that I could not use the role.

Trip to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Weaver, 5901 E. Washington St., will leave tomorrow for Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with their son Joseph, a Roosevelt College student.

The Weavers also will see a Maxine Cooper stage workshop play in which their son has a leading

claim that I could not use the role.

Boys Club Auxiliary To Meet Nov. 30

The Boys Club Auxiliary will hold a guest meeting Nov. 30 in the home of Mrs. Hanly R. Blackburn, 5402 N. Capitol Ave. Mesdames Joseph J. Cole, Frank Fairchild and Leland Crawford will assist the hostess.

After the 1:30 p. m. dessert the guests will be shown the nearly completed remodeling in the Lauter Memorial building and the English Avenue Boys Club.

They are assisting the AAUW branch there in installing a "Book and Toy Exhibit" similar to the one held here annually in cooperation with Ayres.

Mrs. Frauman was toy chairman for the 1949 local exhibit and Mrs. Phillips served as book chairman last year.

Club's Thanksgiving Dance Arranged

The CAB's local subclub, will hold its Thanksgiving dance from 9 p. m. to midnight Thursday in the Murat Temple first floor ballroom in co-operation with the WHO club. Buddy Webster's orchestra will play.

Dottie Gaskins will entertain with a punch party in her home preceding the dance. Jane Adler, CAB president, and Cynny Pittenger, WHO president, are in charge of arrangements.

100 Wives

The bull is polygamous; he may have as many as one hundred cows in his harem.

Many Parties To Precede Museum Ball

Children's Museum Guild's Dinosaur Dance Saturday night in the Woodstock Club. Prehistoric animals and setting will form the decorations in the club.

Mrs. Robert A. Blackburn, dance chairman, and her husband will entertain at home before going to the club for dinner. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer R. Trudgen, Miss Mary Helen Gray and William Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. David Burns will dine at the club with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Coble. Mrs. Coble is president of the guild. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Gable will entertain at home for Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles.

Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth E. Kinnear, Thomas J. Umphrey, Frank Reissner and Ford Kaufman will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ramey.

Dinner in Club

Planning dinner together in the club before the dance are Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Slifer, Robert Foot, George Hayes and John Hamer. Also dining together will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Northrup, Miss Harriet Holmes and H. Earl Capenhorn Jr.

A large party will include Messrs. and Mesdames Burchard Carr, Erwin Schaefer, Robert E. Walker, Robert Plessinger, Maurice Mackey, Harvey Rogers and Fred Keuthen and Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Carr. Messrs. and Mesdames Forey, Virgil Hebert, John Spahr and Charles Tichenor, Danville, Ill., will have dinner in the Naval Armory.

Another group which will dine in Woodstock will be Messrs. and Mesdames Frederic M. Hadley, Rollo Lewis, George E. Bliss, Irby S. DeFensel and William F. Krieg and Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Welgand. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver will entertain at home for Messrs. and Mesdames William Berg, Donald Duck, Robert Wacker, William S. Beard and William Stout.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Norman have planned a party in their home to celebrate the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Reilly will entertain for the Robert E. Joneses and the Charles A. Fishers. Messrs. and Mesdames C. L. Palin, Donald N. Lazarus, William A. Pearson, J. M. Edwards, Ben M. Bugbee and C. H. Bond will attend a cocktail party at the Tim Blakelys before going on to Woodstock.

Aid in Starting Book, Toy Exhibit

Mrs. Russell R. Benson, president of the Indianapolis Branch, American Association of University Women, Mrs. Fred Frauman and Mrs. V. Phillips are in La Porte today.

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