

## Organizations— Irvington Clubs Offer Study Course

Dr. Hahn to Speak  
On Mental Hygiene

Guest speakers and a special program highlight organization programs announced today.

The Irvington Union of Clubs will sponsor a study course program at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Irvington Methodist Church.

Dr. E. Vernon Hahn will talk on the subject, "Mental Hygiene Begins in the Home."

Mrs. C. A. Weesner is chairman of the study course, and Mrs. Francis Insley is president of the union.

Plans Talk on Vienna

Mrs. Richard Lieber will speak on "A Trip to Vienna in 1930" before the afternoon session of the Jessy Wallis Heywood Alliance of All Souls Unitarian Church, Thursday. Mrs. Leo Rosasco, pianist, will present a group of Chopin compositions.

The all-day meeting will be in the church. The executive board session at 10 a. m. will be followed at 11 a. m. with a business session. There will be a covered-dish luncheon at noon. The program will be at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. David Hoeker, 5268 Cornelia Ave., will be hostess at 8 p. m. Thursday for the Indianapolis Stephens College Alumnae Club. Mrs. Charles Carr will be co-hostess.

Special entertainment is being planned for the evening.

Guest Night Planned

The Ernie Pyle ITSC Chapter will hold "guest night" Thursday in the home of Mrs. Daniel Washburn, 1856 Evanston Ave.

Assisting the hostess will be Mesdames Roscoe Smith, Helen Friedley, J. Walter Smith and Josephine Washburn.

Mrs. Noble Reynolds will speak on "Tours in Sweden."

## Girl Scouts Elect Officers Also Named

Mrs. Thomas C. McGuffey and Clair McConnell were elected new 1950 officers to the Girl Scouts, Inc., of Indianapolis and Marion County Council at last night's annual council-delegate meeting in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Mrs. McGuffey, who has been on the Cookie Sale Committee for two years, will serve as corresponding secretary. Mr. McConnell, a member of the trust department of the Fletcher Trust Co., is the new treasurer.

Officers re-elected include Mrs. Charles Mason, president; Mrs. Charles Brockman, Mrs. John Burkhardt and William S. Hall, first through third vice presidents, and Mrs. R. C. DeGraff, recording secretary.

New members of the board of directors named for a three-year term were Mesdames McGuffey, Paul Moore, Ben R. Turner Jr. and J. M. Zorcher and Mr. McConnell.

Mrs. Montgomery S. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Voyles and Fred Smith were re-elected to the board for a term expiring in January, 1953, and Mrs. W. L. Heston was re-elected for the same time after a term off the board.

Re-elected to the membership-nominating committee were Mesdames Jeremiah Cadick, Horace Storer and Wilbur Zobbe. New members include Mesdames J. D. Alford, Lot Green, A. J. Mitchell and Dewey Myers. Mrs. Mitchell, a retiring member of the board, and long active in local Girl Scouting, was presented the thanks badge for outstanding service.

Teen Sinfonietta To Play in Hospital

The Teen Sinfonietta, Renato Pacini directing, will play a special program for patients in Sunnyside Sanatorium at 7:30 p. m. today.

Sponsor of the young instrumentalists' group is the Park and Recreation Department.

Hostess Named

Mrs. William Mahan, 1316 N. DeQuincy St., will be hostess at 8:15 p. m. Thursday for the meeting of Chi Tau Alpha Sorority.

# For Women

New Pictures for Cold Springs Veterans



"A little to the left," suggest (left to right) veterans Paul Rice, Bloomington, and Walter Stephens, Lebanon, and Mrs. Ida Halliday. Following their advice as the straightens one of the new pictures in the Cold Springs Road Hospital patients' dining room is Mrs. Richard A. Rice.

By AGNES H. OSTROM

"THAT LOOKS LIKE" and "I remember when" are becoming popular mealtime conversation topics for veterans in the Cold Springs Road Hospital.

These themes find real inspiration in the homelike note supplied by eight blown up black and white Indiana landscape photographs. They have been framed and given for the patients' dining room in the hospital by Region II, Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Surveying the newly painted room with its sea green and true ivory walls, fresh coral nylon drapes and chair backs (made by volunteers from war surplus material), Mrs. Ida Halliday, the hospital's chief dietitian, concluded, "Something is lacking."

"Hoosier photographs," she mused, "would be just the thing." The problem was "how" and "from whom."

Mrs. Rice Comes to Aid

She had only to tell Mrs. Richard A. Rice to find the answers to those questions. Mrs. Rice is both national philanthropic chairman for Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority and for Region II including Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Kentucky. There are nine college and 18 alumnae chapters in the region.

For the last four years the national project of the sorority has been assistance in post-war rehabilitation work in veterans hospitals.

In researching for the proper photographs, Mrs. Rice was assisted by Mrs. O. K. Gaston, another sorority member. The prints used were loaned from the film collection of Jack Hutchinson of the Indianapolis Camera Club and Robert Hoover of the Indiana Conservation Department.

Chosen especially for their composition and artistry, they were enlarged and framed in 20x24-inch blond oak which blends with the decor of the dining room walls.

Cause Discussion

"At first," Mrs. Halliday reports, "the boys didn't comment very much. But soon, the pictures were providing subjects for animated conversation around the room."

Titled and signed by the photographers—they include "Midwest Winter," "Mill Stream," "Toilers' Holiday," "Country Road Friends," "Woodland Deep," "Brown County in the Spring," "Today and Yesterday," and one of the Dunes (shown in the picture).

In explaining the sorority's national project, Mrs. Rice says, "Each regional chairman contacts the special service director of a designated VA hospital in her region. Equipment needs (not in the VA budget) are ascertained to help provide new modes of treatment and diversional therapy as well as patient training."

Many of the chapters go in groups to entertain or help in the different hospital departments.

Receive Many Gifts

To date Cold Springs and Billings Hospitals have been given ceiling projectors and book films, a large floor loom, a set of tools for leatherwork, two de luxe Huxley tools, a power grinding wheel and buffer and an electric sander for the occupational therapy department.

Donations also have included library books, a game car for use in the wards, lens for the movie projector, FM converter for the radio system. And in addition VAs have received dozens of records and hundreds of toilet articles and gift items.

The Indianapolis Real Estate board members, their wives and guests will attend the annual installation dinner-dance Thursday night in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Max Wilson and his orchestra will play for dancing. There also will be bridge and canasta.

Officers to be installed will be Fred C. Tucker Jr., vice president; Robert H. Graves, treasurer, and Laurence G. Warner, secretary.

The event also will honor the outgoing officers, Howard Fieber, 1949 president; John B. Looka-bill, vice president; Jack C. Carr, treasurer, and Paul Starrett, secretary.

Serving as master of ceremonies and the installation officer will be Robert E. Walker.

Reservations

Among those who made reservations are Mesdames Paul L. McCord, Fred L. Palmer, James W. Hurt, Robert B. Kershaw, Guy H. Williams, Fred W. Mitchell, George T. Whelden, John W. Roberts, Dan Brosnan, Thos. F. Carson, R. E. Hueber, Don R. Hueber, R. E. Peckham, Fred C. Tucker, Booth Jamason and Joseph J. Cole. Marion Stump, Willis Adams, Russell Fortune Jr., Paul H. Mc-

## The Bridal Scene— Brides-to-Be Set Dates For Nuptials

Rosetta Market to Be Married

Two local brides-to-be have named the dates for their approaching marriages. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Market of Princeton announce that their daughter, Rosetta, Brookville Road, will be wed to Karl V. Stahl Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, 327 S. Randolph St.

The Rev. John Capistrano, O. F. M., brother of the bride-to-be, will officiate at 9 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Mrs. Harry O. Evinger Jr. will be her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Mary Lou Stahl and Miss Cecilia Market. Miss Judith Ann Market will be the flowergirl.

Attending the prospective bridegroom will be his brother, George Stahl, Lee Joyce, Carl Bertrand, Robert Dain and Herbert Market are to be the ushers.

Sets Mar. 17 Rite

Miss Dorothy Lesher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lesher, 554 N. Oriental St., will be married to Dr. Robert Hill, 224 E. 9th St., at 7:30 p. m. Mar. 17 in McKee Chapel of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Joseph Brady is to be the matron of honor, and Dr. Earl Rich the best man. The ushers will include Richard Lesher and Russell Settle.

## Legion News— Auxiliaries Set Meetings

Sessions Scheduled In Near Future

Several groups of the American Legion Auxiliary here have scheduled meetings for the near future.

The 11th District Council will hold its February session in the World War Memorial at 7 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. R. H. G. Mathews, first vice president, will preside.

Mrs. Mason B. Light will present a program on "Americanism."

The John H. Holliday Unit has planned vesper services for Cold Springs Road Hospital patients on Sunday. Miss Jean Wright, soloist, will be accompanied by the Rev. J. Rogers of the Forest Manor Methodist Church. Mrs. Harry Drago, unit music chairman for the 11th District, and Mrs. Ellen Coffin, unit president, made the arrangements.

The Past Presidents' Parley of the 11th District met yesterday afternoon in the Moose Club. Mrs. William Bolen was in charge.

## Sacred Heart Group To Meet Thursday

The Christian Mothers Society of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. Bertin Roll, OFM, director general of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Mary Fussner, president, will be in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Elizabeth Michaels will be hostess for the social hour afterward.

## WCTU Unit to Hold Memorial Services

The Meridian WCTU will hold a Frances E. Willard memorial service at noon tomorrow in the Wheeler City Rescue Mission.

Mrs. F. E. Smith will lead devotions, and Mrs. Henry E. Earl will describe her acquaintance with Miss Willard.

## Council Plans Annual Dance



Mrs. James Edwards and Mrs. Kenneth Baker... examine posters which will be hung to publicize the first annual dance sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council Feb. 11. The party will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9 p. m. to midnight.

## Canasta— Player Permitted to Discard Even When Meld Is Possible

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority

I'M TAKING this week's columns to answer questions from readers which seem to cause the most confusion. Remember, don't be thrown off the track by conflicting local rules.

Canasta has to be good to achieve its tremendous popularity. Don't ruin the game with queer rules that throw it out of shape. Stick to the standard National Laws Commission rules.

Q—May I at any time discard a card that is playable on a meld previously made?

A—You certainly may. As a matter of fact, it is good strategy in Canasta to discard a card matching a meld you have down on the table. For example, if you have a natural canasta, it is foolish to meld the 8th card on your canasta. The 8th card is as good a discard as a black trey because you know that your opponent cannot pick it up.

Then again, suppose that you have 4 kings down and pick up another king. It may be vitally important for you to discard the 5th king rather than give your opponents a card that they are more likely to be able to pick up, thereby getting control of the pack.

There are also times when you may be working on 2 or 3 canastas. Now if you have a meld of 2 kings and a deuce and another king in your hand, the discard of the extra king has a slight percentage of safety—and after all, you cannot work on too many canastas at one time.

## Right to Pack

Q—I had several melds down. One of them was a five-spots. My opponent discarded a five-spot. I claimed that I could take the pack and play the five-spot on the 3 fives I had previously melded. He claimed I could not do this, that I must have at least one 5 and a wild card in my hand, in order to take the pack. Who was right?

A—You were right. When the pack is not frozen, and the player on your right discards a card that matches one of your melds, you can play it on your meld and then put the balance of the discard pile in your hand. Even if your meld is a completed canasta, you can take that discard, play it on your canasta, and pick up the bal-

ance of the discard pile. Of course, if the pack is frozen, you must have two natural cards in your hand matching the up-card before you can take the discard pile.

Q—During the play I drew a red trey. I put it down on the table and then drew another card which gave me a pair to match the up-card on the discard pile. Could I now take the discard pile?

A—No, you could not. You made your choice when you first drew from the stock pile. When you drew the red trey, you had to put it on the table and replace it with another card from the stock pile. All you could do after that was to meld and discard.

## Freezing the Pack

Q—When my opponent's discarded a wild card and freeze the pack, am I supposed to try to keep them from getting the pack?

A—I certainly would not ruin my hand in an attempt to keep them from getting the pack. Remember that it is their wild card that froze it, and if you think you will have to give them the pack, give it to them early.

Q—We needed 50 points for an initial meld. My partner had 3 tens, a deuce and a joker in his hand. He melded the 3 tens and the deuce. Later when I asked him why, he said he wanted to conceal the joker, and the deuce fulfilled the minimum requirement. I still claim he was wrong and should have melded the joker.

A—You are absolutely right. A deuce and a joker serve the same purpose, but the joker, if melded, counts 50 points for you, while if your partner was eventually caught with the joker in his hand, it would count 50 points against you.

## IFC Council Meets Today In Claypool

Two-Day Session  
Held for Members

"Women can do anything if they work together," stated Mrs. Cogley G. Cole, Vevay, Indiana Federation of Clubs president, at the opening session of the IFC mid-winter council meeting today. The two-day event is being held in the Claypool Hotel.

"There are so many possibilities in our federation. It could be of incalculable influence in the molding of the citizenship and welfare of the community. We could if we would," she said.

At last night's board session, permission was voted for Mrs. W. H. Lykins, Covington, International Clubs chairman, to ask five cents from each club member to bring the president of the new Japanese FWC to the May 28-June 3 GFWC convention in Boston. It was also voted to ask club members for five cents each to help establish a \$500 scholarship for a post-graduate nurse to qualify as a psychiatric supervisor. This is a GFWC project.

## Plan Convention

Mrs. Charles Rodman, English, discussed plans for the state convention May 8-10 in French Lick. Resolutions for that convention will be indorsed by the board at its next meeting Mar. 28 in Indianapolis.

The importance of radio in forming opinion and as a military and peacetime factor was emphasized in this afternoon's radio forum. Mrs. Donovan A. Turk, IFC radio chairman, was in charge. Judge Lloyd D. Claycomb, Kenneth Church and J. Dwight Peterson were members.

Joseph Poole, moderator, Judge Claycomb urged better English and pronunciation over the air. Mr. Church admitted many listeners enjoyed intimate and disc-type programs, while Mr. Peterson abhorred time-filling sequences necessary to fulfill regulations for being on the air a definite period of time.

Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Red Oak, Ia., and Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, Whiting, first and second GFWC vice presidents, will be honored at tonight's dinner. Mrs. Ahlgren will be guest speaker. Mrs. Oscar Brizius, Newburgh, and Mrs. W. D. Barr, Winamac, are in charge of arrangements.

## Girl Scout Classes Set

One World Badge  
May Be Earned

The first of a series of four classes for Girl Scouts interested in securing the One World badge will be given Saturday afternoon in the Children's Museum.

Meetings will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. on Saturdays in February in the museum auditorium.

Mrs. Felix Vonnegut will be the speaker for the opening session. An observer at Lake Success and an attendant of the 1948 Paris meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, she will talk on United Nations work.

## Examination Due

An examination will be held at the last session before the badges are issued. Museum exhibits of other countries will illustrate the lessons. Mrs. Grace Golden, museum director, will be the instructor. Only 60 girls can be accommodated.

February is International Friendship Month for Girl Scouts throughout the world. For the last several years, the museum has observed it by having special international programs.

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## Engaged



The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Duck, Crown Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethel Ellen, to the Rev. Walter J. Chitwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chitwood, Nashville, Ind. The marriage will be in June.

## Case Party

In the party of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Case will be Mr. W. Slagle, John Otto, Jack Otto, Guy White, Richard Miller, John White, Baker and Miss Marcia Mitchell, Miss Mary Snell, Dick Riser and Stanley Joseph.

Another party will be Mesdames M. C. Mackey, Burchard Carr, Harvey Rogers, Alfred Campbell, Fred Louquist, Emerson Gordon, Claude Rich, Tom Hendricks, Milton S. Martin, Charles Martell, Scott Padgett, W. H. Faust, W. N. Walter, Mrs. L. A. Gaasaway, Robert Laue, Mendel McCarty, John Wallace and W. S. Ankenbrock.

Additional reservations are Mesdames M. G. Gerdenich, Harry Stille, Harry Ray, Jules Gradison, E. Hays McLain, Al Westbrook, Lyle Rawlings, W. O. Yagerline, Everett G. Bickell, C. A. Wacker, George H. Dirks, Gene Zwiesler, James McKinney, R. W. Stempfel, Orville Guess, Eugene Barth, Larry Stillerman, Dan J. Zimmerman, Charles Rennard and W. A. Clark. Mrs. Marie Hunter, Miss Kitty Hughes, Elwood E. Harris, R. M. Dodrill and Joe Gerdenich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Argus will have in their party Mesdames, and Mesdames Richard Leppert, Bernard Spitz, Clara Corbin, Robert Dinn and David Augustus, Mrs. Ethel Bromert and Mrs. Frances White.

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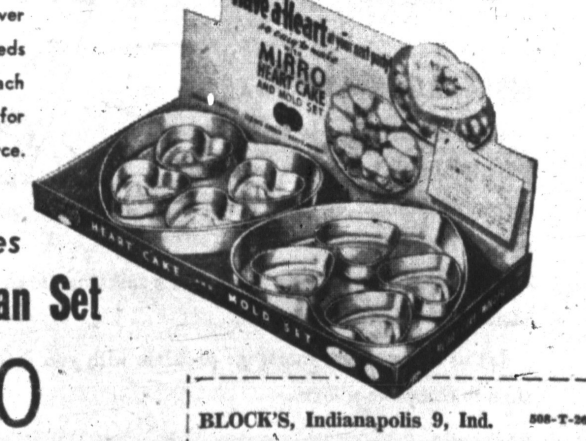
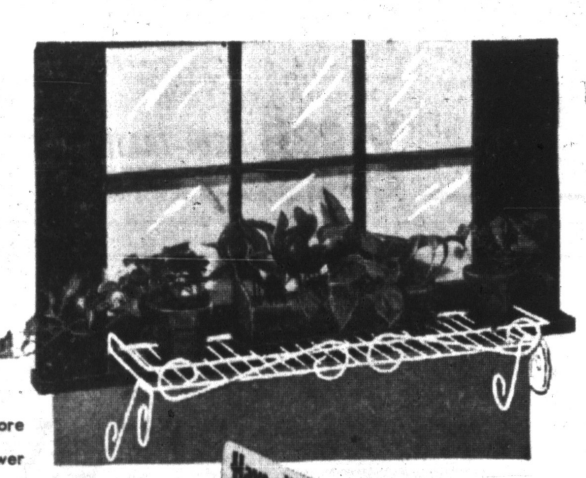
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