

## MINIATURE MUSICAL REVUE TO BE GIVEN AT COUNTRY CLUB

A miniature musical revue, spectacular, musical, clever, and appealing with its humor and hidden pathos, will be presented at the Country club Tuesday evening, marking the first time this season that a comedy has been written and presented by local persons. The local settings of "The Country Club Follies" gives the performance added interest.

An immense stage, raised two feet from the floor, and extending the entire length of the great ballroom of the club, has been erected especially for the performance. Handsome drops reaching from the ceiling have been made and a scenery artist engaged to paint the sets. The club ballroom has taken on the aspect of a miniature theatre with the stage and its elaborate settings. To represent the interior of a store, cases will be used, which will be arranged with displays by a professional window trimmer, while large wax models wearing the latest creations will be featured.

### Many Gay Costumes

A variety of gay and beautiful costumes have been made, some of them showing the prevailing modes, while others are representative of the styles of other countries, notably France, Spain, Italy and Japan. A large cast composed of children and adults will take part. Several new songs will be introduced as a special feature. Chief among them is "In Our Little Reeveston Home." The lyrics and lines for the entire show were written by Frank Holland. Mrs. Walter J. Engle and Mrs. Frank Drufft compose, with Mr. Holland, the committee in charge.

For persons not members of the country club a special performance of the comedy will be given Thursday evening at the Murray theatre. Tickets for the show are now on sale at the Murray box office.

## PASSENGERS REACH TOWN AFTER BEING ICE-BOUNDED 2 DAYS

(By Associated Press) NEEAH, Wis., Feb. 25.—Icebound for two days on passenger trains, stalled nine miles north of here, more than a score of passengers, reached this town last night. They had practically no food for 48 hours.

Neenah has been cut off from the outside world since Monday night when ice-coated telephone and telegraph poles collapsed, stopping communication and railroad traffic was suspended. Two Soo engines were disabled by falling poles in Neenah. The Eastern Wisconsin Electric company's trolley line, and all power wires, leading west from the local business district were broken when a Wisconsin Northern train, plowed into the fallen wires.

A team of horses was killed by a tangling trolley wire, but the driver escaped unhurt. The telephone company reports 3,000 poles down in the Appleton district. Conditions in surrounding cities are similar, poles are down, thousands of trees ruined, and cities and villages are without light or power. The paper mills here have sufficient coal to continue operation for a day or two. There is no shortage of food. With clear weather today, the work of clearing away the storm debris was undertaken in earnest. Scarcely a tree in the district escaped destruction.

## HEARING OF REV. MAY SET FOR MARCH 7

Hearing on the injunction suit of Charles Harris against Rev. A. A. May, to insure against his disturbing church services, will be held March 7, the court decided Saturday morning. The temporary injunction issued last Saturday to prevent the pastor from interfering with church meetings in the Second Baptist church holds good meantime.

A large crowd was present in the court room Saturday to hear proceedings. The hearing was to have been held Saturday morning, but was continued because the attorney for the defense was in Newcastle trying a case.

## MARKEY NOMINATED TO HEAD INSTITUTE

CAMPBELLSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Dr. E. B. Markey of Campbellstown was nominated for president of the farmers' institute to be held here next year, Saturday. Other officers nominated were:

Wilbur McWhinney, vice president; O. T. Aylette, secretary, and William Geeding, treasurer. Members for the executive committee named were Ed. Irvin, Lester Benham, Mrs. William Arnold, J. A. Turman, John Cox, Walter Cohen and Mrs. Fred Saur.

## Stampers Assails Excuse Making In Church Life

Excuses which keep one from joining the church were assailed by the Rev. A. L. Stamper, of the First Christian church Friday night, in the last sermon of a series delivered during the last two weeks.

"Excuses are always lies," the Rev. Stamper said. "Reasons are always the truth."

Using for his text, Luke 14:18: "And they all with one consent began to make excuse," the Rev. Stamper proceeded to quote the excuses made by three men invited to attend a supper, and proved that the excuses were but means used by the men to avoid attending.

During the sermon the Rev. Stamper emphasized the need for humility before God and hospitality toward men: "For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Four children were received into the church Friday night. Baptisms will be held later.

PROPOSE MEMORIAL TREES GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 25.—If a proposed tree planting memorial, along the Lincoln highway, for approximately 20 miles in Elkhart county is determined upon, it is expected to cost about \$12,000.



Max Gold and Mrs. Rosa Lee Mayer Gold.

Max Gold, former national handball champion, has brought suit in Los Angeles against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Mayer, for \$50,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Rosa Lee Mayer Gold. Mrs. Mayer denies the charge.

## Mary is Not First Daughter of Sovereign to Wed Subject

### Earliest Precedent is Not One With the Usual Story Book Ending in Which Love is Eventually Crowned With Happiness

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The earliest precedent for a Princess of the royal household to marry one of her father's subjects is not one with the usual story book ending in which the couple "lived happily ever afterward." The girl in that instance was Lady Joan, daughter of Edward I. "Longshanks," who hoped by giving her to the Earl of Gloucester and Hertford to secure the earl's loyalty and support.

The wedding occurred in the year 1290, when the princess was 19 years old. She was widowed when 23 years of age and secretly married Ralph Desmonthermer to parliament, made him a privy councilor, and invested him with many appointments of a lucrative nature.

Happy Ending. The latter marriage thus ran true to the modern love tale—love eventually crowned with happiness. The success of the Gloucester marriage from the king's standpoint, even though it was of short duration, owing to the death of the duke, encouraged Edward I, in 1302, to give another of his daughters, Lady Elizabeth, of Rhuddlan to Humphrey De Bohun, second Earl of Hereford and first Earl of Essex and Lord High Constable of England. The princess was then 20 years old and the widow of Argyle.

The king's fury when knowledge of the marriage reached him resulted in the imprisonment of his son-in-law; but the entreaties of his daughter finally secured her husband's release. The king in relenting, summoned Desmonthermer to parliament, made him a privy councilor, and invested him with many appointments of a lucrative nature.

Perhaps the most romantic wedding of a princess to a subject of her father was that of Lady Isabelle to Enguerrand Sire De Ceney. Enguerrand was one of the hostages sent by King John, sir named "LeBo," king of France, 1250-64, after John had been defeated and captured by the British under the "Black Prince," son of Edward III, at Poitiers in 1356. Enguerrand's mother was a Habsburg.

Edward III developed a strong liking for Enguerrand and persuaded him to become one of his subjects. His marriage to Isabella followed and he was made earl of Bedford. But when Richard II became king Enguerrand renounced his title, deserted his wife and daughter and returned to France and became a marshal of France. He made a crusade against the Turks and was taken prisoner at Nicropolis and died of poison while awaiting a confession.

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## FRENCH BLUEBEARD EXECUTED FOR DEEDS

(By Associated Press) VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—Henri Desire Landru, "Bluebeard of Gambals," convicted of the murder of ten women and one youth, gave his life this morning in exchange for the eleven he had taken. The triangular knife of the guillotine fell at 8:05 o'clock, twenty-five minutes after the time originally set for the execution, the delay causing many to express the erroneous opinion that Landru was making a confession.

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## EARLHAM SECOND IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Wabash college won its third consecutive victory at the Indiana inter-collegiate oratorical contest held in the Earlham chapel Friday night. The Wabash orator was Nevin S. James, who spoke on the subject, "The New Frontier." Vernon Hinshaw, of Earlham, won second honors, speaking on "The Crisis."

Earl Daniels, of Butler, was third, on his oration, "Training for Efficient Leadership." B. K. Johnson, of Franklin, speaking on "Woodrow Wilson at Versailles," was given fourth place, and James W. Hogan, of Notre Dame, "The Lily of France," was awarded fifth place. William G. Carleton, of Evansville did not participate because of illness. Prizes of \$50 and \$25 were awarded to the winners.

James, in his oration, spoke of the poverty-stricken classes of the United States as the problem confronting the people of America today. Of the judges' decisions James was awarded three firsts, one third, and one fourth. Hinshaw was given two firsts, one third and two fourths.

President David M. Edwards presided at the contest. The judges were Prof. Ed. D. Shurter, University of Texas; Prof. I. M. Cochran, Carleton College, Minn.; Prof. B. C. Van Wye, University of Cincinnati; Prof. J. C. Marshman, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Superintendent Owen Neighbors of the Wabash school.

A reception was held for the contestants following the meeting, in the parlor.

from the Hughes farm near here to the Guy Farr property in Liberty on Wednesday. He has accepted a position there with the Butterfield Cigar company....Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booth, of south of Quakertown, spent yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nickels and son Quentin at their farm near Alquina....Archibald A. Swafford is ill of grippe at his home east of town....Mrs. Sophie Fisher and children visited home folks at Maple Drive farm east of town Wednesday....Ruby, Jennie and Pearl Long are ill with scarlet fever at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Long, of near Wilson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, here spent a day with Herbert Melvin and family at Woodlawn farm south of Quakertown....Mrs. Mamie Beck, west of town, visited Mrs. Ruth Fipps here....Mrs. Nore Weers was a guest of A. A. Swafford and family at their farm home east of town Wednesday....Mrs. L. D. Craig was a guest of Mrs. Alice Brandenburg here Wednesday....Mrs. Edna "Opal" Beck had Miss Ruby Haag for her guest at her home west of here recently....Richard Naylor and George W. Weers were at Connersville Wednesday....Albert Scott was here from Bath Wednesday and called on friends....Mrs. Mamie Beck and daughter Edna, Mrs. Nan R. Leech and Miss Melvina Stone were guests of Mrs. Lou Etta Weers here Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The stock brokerage firm of Bourseau and Evans, of this city, today made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. The firm, made up of D. R. Walker Bourseau and George H. Evans, held memberships in the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

## CELEBRATES 102ND BIRTHDAY.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Gabella Havens celebrated her one hundred and second birthday Feb. 24. She has been an invalid for many years as a result of a fall, in which she broke a hip.

## ARREST ALLEGED MURDERER

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Pasquale Fasano, 54, wanted in New York for the alleged murder of Antonio Rianko and the latter's wife Nov. 4, 1909, is under arrest here today. The man had been held under surveillance until New York police verified the description and asked that he be held.

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## COMMUNIST MOVE TO CAPTURE TEHERAN AMUSING SPECTACLE

(By Associated Press) BAKU, Azerbaijan, Feb. 25.—One of the recent Communist attempts to invade Persia and capture Teheran, its capital, had most of the elements of a comic opera.

The little army of 200 Georgian invaders masqueraded as Persian women wearing loose veils and other clothing of women over their uniforms.

The queer appearance of the expedition aroused the suspicions of the "Cheka" when it reached Enzeli, a Persian Sea, and the whole outfit was arrested and taken back to Baku for examination.

Released, the invaders set out afresh and advanced into the mountains half way to Teheran, where the peasants arose against them and drove them out.

## Exploit Celebrated

The exploit is celebrated even here among the many mad political and military adventures which characterized the struggle of the British and Russians to capture the Persian capital.

It was headed by Simonov Phakadze, who conceived the brilliant idea of the masquerade and who still maintains that his plan was a good one. He is a son-in-law of Rasputin, the once celebrated Russian monk who was murdered after having attained ascendancy over the Russian court.

A Georgian by birth, he was for a time a hanger-on at the Petrograd court but joined the Communist movement in 1916 and thus escaped the fate that he might otherwise have suffered because of his favor in imperial circles.

He came here with the red tide in the spring of 1920, helped to overthrow the Azerbaijan republic and then undertook his wild scheme to invade and subdue Persia with a disguised army.

## UNCOVER RUM PLOT; DAYTON ONE POINT IN BOOTLEG CHAIN

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago prohibition agents announced here today following their return from a two weeks investigation in three states, that they had uncovered a plot to flood Chicago and other large cities in the central states with grain alcohol to be used in making "bootleg" whisky. They said the principals had been arrested at Columbus, Ohio, and that five carloads of alcohol had been confiscated in four different cities.

The investigation was started three weeks ago, following the arrest of Ned J. Burns, former Ohio university student, who was taken by prohibition agents when they alleged he attempted to unload a carload of alcohol here.

He said the alcohol had been shipped to him to be sold to Chicago druggists and that he was a representative of the Consolidated Drug company in Columbus.

There, they say, they found that several business men had bought 190,000 gallons of alcohol from the government to be denatured, but the agents say that instead it was shipped to other cities to be sold to saloonkeepers. Other cities where carloads were seized were Wheeling, W. Va., Dayton, Ohio, and Covington, Ky.

## Postpone Club Meeting

The meeting of the Magazine club to have been held Monday afternoon in the Public Art gallery has been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. M. F. Johnston, who will be unable to give the gallery talk on eastern painters at that time. Members are asked to note the change.

**Sue on Note**—The Prudential Loan and Investment company filed suit in circuit court Saturday against Howard Frame on promissory note for \$174.

**Files to Foreclose**—Suit to foreclose a chattel mortgage for \$450 was filed against Elmer Driscoll in circuit court Saturday.

**George Lutz Sued**—Ray and Floyd Lamberson filed suit against George Lutz to foreclose a mechanics lien, Saturday.

**Marriage Licenses Granted**—Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Harold Slifer, formerly of Eaton, and Georgia Kelley, formerly of Fountain City, both residents of Richmond, and Alvin Thornton and Marie Spotts, both of this city. Spotts is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

## Amateur Opera, "In India," At St. Andrews Monday

The opera, "In India," to be presented at St. Andrews auditorium for the public Monday evening and on Sunday afternoon for children is to be one of the unique features in amateur dramatic circles.

A pretty story with an interesting plot interwoven with musical numbers adds to the interest. The Monday evening performance will be open to the public.

## Law Enforcement Workers Will Meet in Rushville Mar. 16

A law enforcement convention will be held for the sixth district in the circuit court room in Rushville Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Fire in Store**—A store in the Richmond grocery company store set fire to a partition early Saturday morning. The blaze was put out by a member of the city fire department.

Two sessions will be held, the first at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The convention will adjourn at 4 o'clock.

Those to address the convention will be a mayor, a judge, a prosecuting attorney, the attorney general of the state, and the state federal prohibition director. A church will speak on the "Church in Law Enforcement," and the anti-saloon league will furnish its attorney, also Dr. Madison Swadener, and its superintendent.

Each church, Sunday school, Young People's society, W. C. T. U., federations, clubs and men's Bible classes interested in the maintenance of the 18th amendment in this district are urged to send delegations to the meeting. Individuals are also requested to attend.

## Short News of City

Will Sing Sunday—Mrs. Mabel Shetler will sing at the First Christian church Sunday evening at the regular services.

To Hear Reddington—The Reddington trio will play at the West Richmond Friends Sunday school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

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