

Society News

"First Lady," Presented Again Monday
 Three Indiana young people, Miss Josephine McCreight, Miss Sara Linger and Ronald Bond, will have prominent parts in "First Lady," hilarious comedy of Capital life which will be presented by Leonard Literary Society of Indiana State Teachers College in the auditorium, John Sutton Hall, April 4. Performances will begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

Reservations may be made by calling Miss Edna Lee Sprows at the college. All members of the literary society will be admitted to the play, which will be a substitute for "Rip Van Winkle."

The play, written by Katharine Dayton and George S. Kaufman, has for its theme the mythical proposal that the first lady of the land be elected to office, permitting her husband to automatically become president.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jack Home From Florida
 Attorney and Mrs. S. M. Jack returned to their home in North Sixth street last Tuesday evening after spending the greater part of the winter in Saint Petersburg, Fla.

New Arrival
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Fleming of Sheolcta, are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pound three ounce son, born to them in the Indiana Hospital.

Mrs. Fleming, who will be remembered as Mazie Ruth Spencer, and her son, Edward Dale, are both setting along nicely.

Monday Musical Club, Attention!
 The annual business meeting of the Monday Musical Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Rinn, Monday, April 4th at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present for the transaction of important business.

Fabric Show Features 1938 Fashions
 It isn't often that we can report that something new has been done about a fashion show. But the Fabric Show at Troutman's Tuesday evening, April 5th, will make a name for itself among interested fashion-seeking women because it is novel and entirely different! All the fashions shown can be duplicated at home by the needlewoman because they are all McCall Printed Pattern fashions, and are easy to make and decidedly smart to wear. All the fabrics shown are featured in Trout-

man's piece goods department. Thirty-one costumes are included, which present a complete picture of "what's new" in the fashion story for this season. The active sports clothes shown, are the type popular on the Riviera and other famous resorts. These include play suits with redingotes, or with boleros and skirts. The 1938 slacks costume with suspenders, and sun-back frocks with tiny boleros are just the sort of costumes every modern likes, and these are shown in wearable versions. Daytime costumes with emphasis on suits, jacket ensembles, bolero outfits, and two-piece frocks are highlighted. For evening, such fabrics as spun rayon, chiffon and printed silk are favored, and are developed in designs calculated to make each and every one of us a huge success.

Gay, colorful cottons with floral and awning stripes, iron grille work pattern, accessory prints and floral motifs are featured. Spun rayon, rayons, silks, wool, and linen are other fabrics important for this year's sewing that receive a share of the limelight in this unique fabric fashion show.

Marriage Announced
 Miss Jane McGrath announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Andrew Shevloc of Scranton, where they will make their home.

Plans for Birthday
 William Maslak is going to be the honor guest at a party being planned for his birthday, which is tomorrow. William will be thirteen.

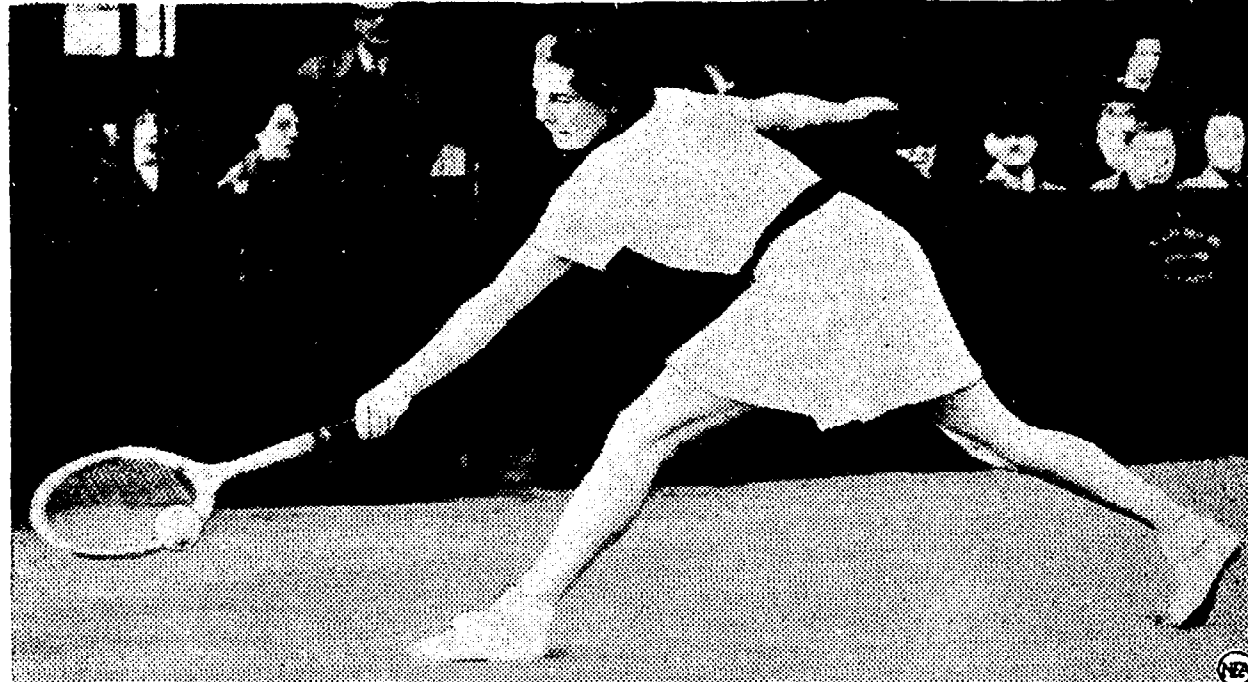
Miss Jane McGrath Called Home Over Week-end
 Miss Jane McGrath, member of the faculty of the Indiana State Teachers College, in the educational department, was called home on account of the death of her brother, Bernard, of Oswego, N. Y., and will remain until after the funeral services.

Spending Day In City; Guests Over Week-end
 Mrs. Walter Whitmyre and son Walter are spending today in Pittsburgh. They will be joined there by George Whitmyre and Miss Katherine Whitmyre.

George will be at home over the week-end. Miss Whitmyre will remain at home until after her wedding which will take place this spring.

Mrs. William Schuster in Hospital
 Friends of Mrs. William Schuster:

ROUNDING INTO GOOD FORM



Straining to the nth degree, but still retaining perfect balance, beautiful and shapely Kay Stammers returned this shot for a point as she defeated Miss J. W. Stork in the finals of the first open air tennis tournament of the London season at the Herge Club. The ace of Britain's feminine court players already has begun preparation for this summer's international play.

will be glad to learn she is recuperating nicely from a serious operation performed in the Keystone Hospital, Harrisburg a couple of weeks ago.

Friends Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shetter at Oyster Supper
 A number of friends entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shetter at an oyster supper Thursday evening at "Shorty's Sandwich Shop," in East Philadelphia street, in honor of their return from Florida.

Paul Stuechell in Hospital
 Friends of Paul Stuechell of McIntire will be sorry to learn of his serious illness. He is a patient in the Indiana Hospital and is in such a condition he can have no visitors.

Golden Wedding Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. Trimble
 March 27th, 1888, Felix Trimble and Miss Mae Powell, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fowell of Montgomery township. Last Saturday this same couple had the privilege of celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The occasion was one of great rejoicing, and all of the honored couple's children, and grandchildren were entertained, with friends and neighbors, in the Community Building, Cookport.

The "bride and groom" were seated with over a hundred guests. A beautiful wedding cake formed the center-piece, and was large enough for over 150 guests to be served from it.

Reverend and Mrs. William Leyshon and Marie Kenst of New Castle, sang during the meal and the Reverend Wireman of Ashburn, Ga., made the invocation and prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble received many nice gifts.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sheestey of Cherry Tree R. D., Rev. and Mrs. Rex Brickell & Son Richard of Hillsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble, Eloise and Lois, Hillsdale; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Trimble, Harry, Jay and Bernice of Akron; Rev. and Mrs. Harry Trimble, John and Eleanor, Penn Run; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Trimble, Mary, Betty, Chester, Ira and Robert, Cookport; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trimble, Glen Campbell R. D.; A. G. Smith, Indiana; Mrs. Gertrude Trimble, Glen Campbell; Ethel Trimble, Glen Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gromley, Jack and Robert, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell, Esther, Minnie and Junior, Mrs. Leonard Powell, Barberton; Mrs. Rhodda Stewart, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bostic, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Cherry Tree; Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm, Indiana; Frank Bostic, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horrell; S. T. Ford, J. C. Ford, Miss Sarah Ford; New Florence; Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gourley Patterson, Beverly and Geology, Homer City, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowley, Leonard Rowley, Curwensville; Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, Glenn Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowman and daughter Trudelle of Commodore; Mrs.

Margaret Smith, Glen Campbell; Mrs. C. C. Conner, Ruth, Dorothy and June, Hillsdale; Mrs. Kenneth Fuller and son Dickie, Glen Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble, Lucille, Evelyn, Helen, Genevieve and Bob, Clymer; Mrs. Fernie Rossiter; Mrs. Julia Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koozer, Indiana; Rev. and Mrs. Don Swinehart, Hillsdale; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Glen Campbell; James Ferrier, Ruth and Velma, Cherry Tree; F. F. McQuilken, Arcadia; C. H. Rank, Mary Rank, Weiland Cross of Cherry Tree; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry, Cookport; Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John Sheelsy, Hillsdale; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Florence Bennett and son Robert, Gipsy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buterbaugh of Cherry Tree; Mrs. John Irwin, Arcadia; Harry Blase, Mollie Blase, Pearl Blase, Glen Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whit, Commodore; Mrs. Mary Lutman, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ginter, Commodore; Homer Rowley, Indiana; J. N. Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostic, Barnesboro; Grandma Henry, Morrison Clark, Robert Henry, Cookport, and Mrs. Rose Gardner of Arcadia.

seriously and let his interest wane when it will. And it will. Be kind and co-operative when asked to serve tea to "Jumbo."

As for reasons, there are many. I think we know now, pretty well, why little children make up play company, often in preference to real ones of flesh and blood.

If you have noticed, these legendary figures are always "kind." Moreover, they are treated with the greatest courtesy by their small hosts. Thus they answer two purposes, to begin with: one being that these wraith people receive, without criticism, or talk, all the attention lavished upon them. "Mrs. Lollacute" presents an admiring audience to the small mind that creates her. "Totty" never answers back, and is in entire sympathy with anything his inventor does or says. Thus they bolster up ego in the child who needs it so much, and allow him, or her, to expand prodigiously without the woe of Yogi Bant.

There is more. The long child is more likely to invent company than the one too busy with real playfellows, although it does not follow that the more occupied child will skip this weaving. In fact, he may do it all the more if his chums are unkind or patronizing, or the family bothers him too much. If he cannot find happiness in company that exists, he will search elsewhere, in his mind, at least, for soothing friends who do not exist.

Don't Scold, Dad
 Fathers usually call such goings-on the bunk. Please don't. Children are so easily hurt through their dream children. Be nice to the elephant, or to Totty, and put on your best manners. You are allyng yourself to the child's mood, thereby, and you will not lose. The respect for your good judgment will remain long after the imaginary guest has bowed himself out into the limbo from whence he came.

Your Children Imaginary Person Real to Child

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Yesterday we spent some time on imagination and the child's love of pretense, his pride in being someone or something else, and his made-up tales about things that never happen.

Today, lest mothers think that I have missed a point that is worrying them, let me hurry to mention it. Does your little boy or girl see people who are not there? Do they talk to other children or to invisible grown-ups with the queerest names? Is there a "Totty" for instance, who has to have a place set for her at the table beside Freddy? Or a "Mrs. Lollacute," who comes to call on Sally? Perhaps Jackie will ask you to give a cake to the nice elephant he has invited to your party. Maybe it is only a bunny, or a nice little dog, he has undertaken to create out of his imagination. But so often there is someone, or something, very real to this child of ours.

Child is "Boss"
 It is a phase and will pass. My advice is to take the inventor quite

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Mechanical Bull—
 FARGO, N. D.—The "Bull in a China shop" had nothing on a tractor that went places here.

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Lovely, Lovely, Lovely Laurent



In the spring all ambitious young movie actresses climb into their bathing suits, and this lovely damsel certainly won't hamper her film career by so doing. She's Jacqueline Laurent, and Paris was justifiably sad when she left those parts for Hollywood. Miss Laurent has just completed a role in M-G-M's "Judge Hardy's Children."

Couldn't get him to cross against the light again."

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REDUCTION OF PHONE RATES NOW URGED

Walker Recommends Elimination of High Costs

A. T. T. COMEBACK

President Says Investigation One-Sided from Inception

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Federal communications commissioner Paul A. Walker informed Congress today that the Bell Telephone Company could reduce its rates 25 per cent by eliminating unnecessary high costs.

These costs, Walker said if a proposed report on the Telephone Investigation directed by the commission, resulted from manufacturing, engineering, depreciation, book-keeping and other policies for which the American Telephone and Telegraph company is responsible.

Walter S. Gifford, president of the A. T. & T., said in a statement released simultaneously with the report, that if a summary available to him reflects the report, "it presents much that is simply not true and has been prepared with the same unfairness that characterized the investigation proceedings."

Gifford asserted that a full copy of the report had not been furnished him, declared that Bell system earnings have never been excessive and that a suggestion that rates might be reduced 25 per cent, by changing policies and practices of the system, was absurd.

"The investigation, however, was one-sided from start to finish," said Gifford. "We were denied not only the right to cross-examine investigation witnesses and to be heard in our own behalf, but were denied the right to have included in the record written material which we had prepared and considered necessary to point out serious and important errors affecting most of the investigators' reports. Commissioner Walker's report must be appraised in light of these facts."

According to the summary, the report claims for the investigation credit for reductions in rates and many other things which, in the normal course of business and in accordance with the Company's policy antedating the existence of the Federal Communications Commission would have taken place without any investigation.

The A. T. & T. Walker said, has "complete control" of the Bell system, and the latter includes 90 per cent or more of the Telephone industry.

Walker recommended that the Federal Communications Commission be given jurisdiction to "review, approve or disapprove all Bell System policies and practices promulgated by the central management group of the American company."

Chairman Frank R. McNinch said Walker's findings did not constitute a commission report, but was submitted to the commission as the basis for a full report to be submitted to Congress later.

Pending delivery of the full commission report to the capital, Walker's findings were submitted to the Senate commerce and the House interstate commerce committees for study.

OIL MAN RETIRES
 OIL CITY, (AP)—W. H. Kalbe was a man of leisure today having retired after 28 years service with the northern group of pipe lines. He came to Oil City in 1896 as a physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Last fall he concluded 10 years service as a member of the City school board.

Walker said his report "will, in my opinion, make for effective and progressive regulation of the telephone industry."

Another commissioner, T. A. M. Craven, said he had been unable to agree with some of Walker's recommendations but added that the report "indicates the necessity for an improvement."

From the subscriber's point of view, the chief conclusion Walker reached in the \$1,500,000 commission investigator of the A. T. & T. and its affiliates included:

- Costs of protection from competition have been assessed against customers rather than stockholders.
- Invention has been suppressed and installation of superior equipment delayed.
- Equipment has been bought from a sister company at "artificially controlled" prices.
- Subscribers have had to contribute to excessive depreciation reserves.
- Royalties from new communication activities have not been credited to subscribers, who pay for such developments, but accepted by the company, as "windfall" profits.

Cranium Crackers

One word or name in each of the following sets of words is unrelated to the others. Which words are out of place?

- Goulash, Borsch, Hasenpfeffer, Allegro.
- Claret, Sauterne, Condor, Sherry.
- Purloin, Porterhouse, T-Bone, Sirloin.
- Amherst, Stanford, Tulane, Alcatraz.
- Hela, Colbert, Shearer, Dietrich.

Answers on Page Seven

WOMAN to WOMAN
 by Mary Morris

Early in my career one question bothered me. "Why should the service of one funeral director be better than that of another?" Those of recognized standing had suitable establishments, modern equipment and presumably the necessary professional qualifications. Yet I knew that in any community certain funeral services are preferred over others.

Finally I saw that the difference lay in thoughtful attention to details, personality, ideals, and so on. Summed up it is something like this: a genuine understanding of human needs during trying hours, and the will and the willingness to meet those needs. Observation of the Robinson organization reveals these qualities.

A Youthful Jumper Frock That Wears a Jacket

BY CAROL DAY

You'll get all sorts of wear out of this design, 8050. The jumper dress may be worn with blouses or sweaters. With the bolero jacket buttoned up to the throat, it becomes a jacket suit. Girls of college age adore this dress. They know there's nothing in the world so becoming to slim wearers as the jumper style—except the bolero. Pattern 8050 gives you both in one.

This design will look well in silk crepe, sheer wool or lightweight tweed. And during the summer it will be perfect in sports silk or linen. You can make it quickly and easily, for the pattern is accompanied by a helpful sew chart.

Pattern 8050 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3 7/8 yards of 39-inch material for the jumper and 1 7/8 yards for the jacket. To line the bolero takes 1 7/8 yards. Blouse not included in the pattern.

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Miss Virginia Hicks is staging our presentation. She will gladly give you first-hand fashion information, besides showing you how easy it is to make smart clothes by following the McCall printed instructions.

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