

# CLUB AND PERSONAL EVENTS

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## Women Sponsor Poster Contest

Mrs. Claude A. Bowles of Yarmouth road, president of the Women's Literary Club, announces a poster contest for junior and senior high school students and for club members who are not professional artists, to be sponsored by the division of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The subject of the poster will be "The Unemployment Situation," and it may be carried out in any size or type of poster. Those entering the contest are asked to send their posters to the Women's Club House in Muskegon.

Judging of the posters will take place during the annual convention of the State Federation which will be held in Muskegon, Sept. 22-23.

"As the schools are closed, and as posters should be sent immediately, anyone interested in entering the contest may obtain further information from me," Mrs. Bowles explained.

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## Mrs. P. A. Vaughan Heads Local Unit Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan was elected president of the Birmingham unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting held Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. W. Osborne was elected first vice-president and Mrs. E. A. Burtway was chosen second vice-president. Mrs. Gordon Bailey is the new secretary. Mrs. W. K. Green is the newly elected treasurer. Mrs. Joseph MacGregor is in charge of publicity, and Mrs. James Gordon is the sergeant-at-arms.

The newly appointed executive board includes Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Leon Mix and Mrs. David Levinson.

Installation of the new officers will be held at a dinner party to be given by the auxiliary at the Community House Oct. 6. Mrs. Levinson is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Maybelle McBride of Ann street entertained members of the Municipal Club Tuesday evening for bridge and a buffet supper.

## She Will Be Guest At Symphony Tea

Mrs. Edith Rhett-Tilton of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will be the guest speaker at a tea to be given under auspices of the Birmingham committee of the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, at the Community House Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Tilton will speak informally on the first three programs to be given by the orchestra this season. Following the program will be an informal reception and tea.

Mrs. Donald T. Stanton is chairman of the Birmingham committee. Assisting her will be Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. George R. Will, Mrs. Fred W. Boynton, Mrs. Herbert E. Moore, Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Mrs. Baloh J. Hellick, Mrs. Charles J. Burgess, Mrs. Fred E. Mixer, Mrs. Harold R. Rowland, Mrs. James J. Farrar and Mrs. B. R. Winborn.

## Cobb And Bride Are Honor Guests Of Postal Staff

As the member of the office staff who most recently joined the ranks of the benefits, J. Stuart Cobb and his bride were honor guests of Birmingham Local 1303, Organization of Post Office Clerks, at a picnic-party held Sunday.

The affair, which was held at the summer home of the groom's parents, Postmaster James W. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb, near Orion, was attended by all the members of the postal staff including their husbands and wives.

Following the dinner and the presentation of the bride to the groom, the guests played games on the beach. Bert Fuller, as master of ceremonies, conducted the various events, awarding prizes to the winners.

Mrs. J. Stuart Cobb and Mrs. T. C. Hotelling won the first and second prizes in the ladies' tennis tournament. Mrs. Fuller and Don Terry were the winners in the same race for the men.

Mrs. J. Stuart Cobb and Mrs. James W. Cobb were first and second in the ladies' shoe race. Mrs. Fuller and Don Terry were first prize in horse-shoe pitching, and the second prize was awarded to Burt Wilkison.

Following the games outdoors, the guests assembled in the house for cards. Mrs. Bert Fuller and Mrs. J. Stuart Cobb were awarded first and second prizes for the ladies' games, and Mrs. Richardson and Don Terry were the winners among the men.

## Prohibition Reform Group To Hold Tea

The first of a series of social events sponsored by the Women's Prohibition Reform will be a tea at which Mrs. John Moore will be hostess at her Bloomfield Hills home, Red Oaks, Thursday, Oct. 1.

Assisting Mrs. Moore, who will be chairman of the committee in charge, will be Mrs. L. N. Fyle, Mrs. Robert O'Brien, Mrs. L. M. Woodson, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. P. M. Wycant, Mrs. A. H. Otis, Mrs. C. C. Gross, Mrs. P. W. Brede, Jr., Mrs. E. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Irving Allen, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, Mrs. T. A. Neal and Mrs. Milton R. Schatz.

## Social Briefs

Miss Loretta Porritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Porritt of Adams road, has as her guest this week, Miss Renata Lesher of Muskegon, Mich. Miss Lesher was formerly a graduate of Miss Porritt's at National Park Seminary, and they both attended a luncheon of the school's alumnae at the Colony Club Tuesday. Six of the alumnae were guests of Miss Porritt's at dinner Tuesday evening at the Book-Cadillac in honor of Miss Lesher.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Southfield avenue, her daughter Virginia, and their guest, Miss Jean Daniels of Lincoln avenue, returned Friday from Black Lake, Mich., where they have spent the summer at the Taylor summer home, "Camp Cedar." Returning home they stopped at Traverse City for several days as the guests of Mrs. Taylor's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallcock of Ann street and their daughter, Miss Dana Hallcock, spent last week-end at Battle Creek as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gould.

A special meeting of the Present Day Club was held last Thursday afternoon following a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harney Musselman of Smith avenue. The subject chosen for study this year

is "The British Isles and Her Possessions." Mrs. Jess Thornberry of Chapin avenue is chairman of the program. The next meeting will have as its subject, "New corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Gill of Emmons avenue, was elected to replace Miss Lillian Naeble who is leaving to make her home in Washington D. C."

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Maude Curry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Curry of Bates street, will leave Saturday, Sept. 19 for Ypsilanti, where she will resume her academic work at Michigan State Normal college.

The annual election of officers of the Embury Church Ladies Aid Society will be held at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at the church. Miss Jack Heyman of Davis avenue will be in charge of the meeting. Tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road and their guest, Miss Lenwilla Young of Easton, Pa., spent Sunday at Mr. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. Robert Chisum of Dorchester road entertained her bridge club Friday at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long of Boston arrived Tuesday morning to be the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Bowles of Yarmouth road, for the next 10 days.

The Rotary Ann Club met Monday at the Birmingham Golf Club for a luncheon, business meeting, and bridge.

Mrs. Tunis W. Miner of Pine Lake was a guest at luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Albert Cooper at Watkins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald of Lake Park drive were guests over Labor Day of Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald of St. Clair, Mich.

Miss Virginia Thomas of Madison avenue will return Monday to begin her sophomore year at Queen's College, Kingston, Ont. On the same day, Miss Betty Johns of Thirteen Mile road and Woodward avenue will leave for East Lansing to enter Michigan State College as a freshman.

Mrs. Sam Garber of Bloomfield Village, with her sons, Sam and Michael, have returned from Long Island where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee of Big Beaver road entertained at tea

Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Miller of Ottawa, Can. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munger, and Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munger will entertain at tea next Sunday for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker will be hosts to 12 guests

in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Friday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Seal, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Rhoda Dinwiddie and Mrs. Rena O'Kelly and her son, Gordon, have returned to Birmingham from Osceola, Mich., where they were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dinwiddie.

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## Open Hunt Club To Hold Races

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Seven events which include races with three flat races, and four brush steeplechases will precede the races.

## A.A.U.W. To Aid Parents Of Children Ready For College

"Where shall we send young William to college?" "What type of higher education shall we give Mary?" These are the questions over which the average parents wrinkle their brows about the time their children reach the rung of junior high school on the ladder of education.

Realizing the importance of right solution in such a problem, the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women in the person of Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, comes forward with a course to aid parents in making wise decisions.

**All Mothers Invited**

This course, which will be known as "Newer Trends in Collegiate Education," under the leadership of Mrs. Farrar will be open to all mothers who are interested in the subject regardless of whether or not they belong to the A. A. U. W.

It will open Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24 at 7 P. M. at the Baldwin Public Library.

In accordance with Birmingham's reputation in the national association as a pioneer in testing the workability of new ideas, this course will be offered for the first time here. The schedule to be followed was prepared by Dr. Kathryn McHale, professor of education at Goucher College, who is now on leave of absence, and is acting as executive secretary of the national headquarters of the A. A. U. W.

**Will Classify Students**

Mrs. Farrar, who will give the course here, is chairman of the department of education for Birmingham, and was for five years education chairman of the Michigan Branch A. A. U. W.

Her first discussion will be based upon the "changing emphasis in the preparation and selection of students for college." Under this head, Mrs. Farrar will discuss suitability for college, and classify the various types of students as they seem fit or unfit for college life.

The choice of a college and the methods of entrance are the next topics that logically arise after parents have decided the question of suitability. This will be the subject of the second meeting of Mrs. Farrar's class.

**Financial Aspect Included**

There is still a staggering consideration facing the average parent in the matter of college training for their children.

"How to Finance a College Education." Accordingly this will be discussed as the third topic in the course. Coupled with it will be plans for mental hygiene and vocational guidance programs.

"The Changing Curriculum," as the fourth topic, is one in which progressive parents, no doubt, will be interested. This will be followed by a discussion of the "Liberal Arts College and Professional Objectives."

The Treatment of the Superior Student is the next subject for consideration, which will be followed by "Increasing Emphasis Upon Effective Teaching."

**Junior College Next**

Because of the economic accessibility of the institution, many parents are interested in the jun-

ior college movement. This will be discussed by Mrs. Farrar under the head of "The Rise of the Junior College," as the eighth topic of the course.

With the general problem of the alumnae education as subject the course will close with the discussion of this phase of education, including various sub-heads such as "Student Mortality and Survival," "Student-Faculty Relations," "Junior Year Abroad," "Religion and the College Student," with a discussion of "The Value of College Education to those who attend are invited to offer their ideas and suggestions to the class for discussion and to ask any questions relating to individual problems.

**Other Courses Planned**

This course is the first of a series of educational projects to be sponsored by the local A. A. U. W. Following this course will be others, among which will be one on "Non-Parent Education" designed to interest the woman whose family is grown, or who is without children.

All the courses will be supplemented by literary material to be provided by the Baldwin Public Library and by hundreds of pamphlets on educational subjects and college catalogs collected by Mrs. Farrar for the purpose.

Mrs. J. W. Norton of Madison avenue and Mrs. N. Weir Burkman of Henrietta street entertained Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ross, Miss Charlotte Brown, Mrs. Charles Buck of Cheserfield avenue and Mrs. Dewey Kimball of North Woodward avenue. A color scheme of pink and blue was used for the table with a clever and appropriate centerpiece.

Miss Bessie Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan of Vaughan road, entertained Wednesday evening a bridge party at her home. The guests, a group of all of whom were members of a bridge club last year, were Miss Irene Hanley, Miss Mable Cook, Miss Jeanette Brown, Mrs. Wm. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Margaret Ross, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Gertrude Steinbaugh and Miss Clara Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coryell of Arlington road and their three children, spent Sunday at Port Austin.

The Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church assembled Wednesday afternoon at the church for the first meeting of the fall. Mrs. Otto F. Beier of Pierce street was in charge of the meeting. In the evening Division No. 1 of the Union, under the leadership of Mrs. H. D. Harris of Clearway road, gave a supper in the church dining rooms.

Mrs. Fred Crawford of east Maple avenue entertained last Friday at luncheon in honor of Miss Lenwilla Young of Easton, Pa., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road for the month of September. The guests were, Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. T. B. Smith and Mrs. Adams.

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