

Club Notes and Personals

LOCAL AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Baynes Named President Of Birmingham Unit For Enslaving Year

Miss Agnes Baynes was elected president of the Birmingham unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting held Tuesday at the American Legion Home.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. John Gill, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles Coburn, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor, secretary; Mrs. Robert Appel, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Kline, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Appel, historian; and Mrs. Reginald Robinson, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the executive board newly elected are Mrs. A. D. Cooley, Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey and Mrs. Ernest L. Bailey. At the social hour which followed the business meeting, Mrs. Coburn was in charge of refreshments. The new officers will be installed in October.

Fests represented at the picnic of the 17th District American Legion and Auxiliary, held Sunday, were those from Birmingham, Royal Oak, Rochester, Milford and the Northwest Post of Detroit.

Birmingham Woman Makes 20 Hooked Rugs In 8 Years

The housewife who has made a hooked rug by the laborious hand-hooking method may be proud of her single achievement. But here is a record to challenge the most industrious maker of rugs.

Mrs. Susan A. Reed, mother of George Y. Reed of Madison avenue, has completed 20 hooked rugs in the past eight years. They vary in size from quaint round mats to ambitious hall runners, and rugs for the living room floor. As to designs, all but one of the 20 were originated by Mrs. Reed in pencil sketches which she worked out herself with mathematical precision.

She hooks rugs for two reasons. One is the sheer enjoyment she finds in the craft, and the other, to adorn the home of her son and daughter-in-law.

Output Is Varied and Large

There are hooked rugs in every room of the house, including the living room, and so varied are they that the guest marvels at the originality and skill they display, as well as the size of the output for one pair of hands. They are not young hands either—Mrs. Reed is a grandmother—but she is strong, flexible hands, capable of succeeding in any craft.

As one who has persevered in the art knows, hooking the rugs through burlap, in the manner of our grandmothers, is a task that requires strength in the fingers and hands.

And this is the method Mrs. Reed employs. She scorns the modern, somewhat easier way, of using yarn and a punch needle to make the work lighter. She goes about it, as they did in the good old days (although Mrs. Reed did not begin her pet hobby until eight years ago) with the burlap on the frame. She chooses her rugs carefully as to color, to carry out the design which she has sketched. Then, placing the rug under the burlap, she pulls it through with an oil-finished hook.

Wool Garments Hoarded

Of course the rugs are carefully selected. They must be of wool to endure. Every old wool garment is grist for Mrs. Reed's mill. Discarded bathing suits, golf socks, sweaters, and any old wool garment is carefully hoarded by Mrs. Reed until such time as she is in need of particular colors.

As preparation for making a rug, she washes the garments, sometimes has them dyed, then cuts them in strips as needed to fill

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beecher of Madison avenue were guests for the week-end at the Hiawatha Club in the Upper Peninsula. Their daughters, Carolyn, Barbara and Peggy Bailey, daughter of Mr. Maqua, at Hale, Mich., for the summer.

Mrs. Clayton H. Gracey of Lake Park drive returned Friday after a week's visit to Boston.

Jean, Barbara and Nancy Larson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis I. Larson of Knox street, and Peggy Bailey, daughter of Mr. Hamilton avenue, are spending a fortnight at Camp Maqua, at Hale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoge of Sheridan drive, and their sons, Wilmer and Donald, have returned from Grand Island, Neb., where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Erb and their children, Betty Lou and Shirley Marie, left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Erb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gaskill of Hanna street.

Mrs. Frances A. Whitney, the former Betty Erwin of Southfield road, left last Thursday morning to join her husband at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Loon Lake, where he is a counsellor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Ford of Rivenock avenue and their daughter, Jane Ellen, motored to Camp Cavell at Port Huron Saturday, where Jane Ellen will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Painter of Watkins street and their children, Richard and Alice, have returned from a two weeks' motor trip through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. In Dayton, O., they were the guests of Mr. Painter's brother, W. H. Painter, in New Castle, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Painter and their family spent some time with Mrs. Painter's mother, Mrs. Alice De Werpe, and in Decatur, Ill., they were the guests of Mrs. Painter's sister, Mrs. Orion Rose. Alice Painter left Sunday to spend a week at Camp Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols of East Long Lake road and their children, Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, and Charlotte, are spending 10 days at Milneek, L. I., as the guests of Mr. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Fred T. Church, and Mr. Church.

Mrs. H. F. Doying of Merrill street, is recovering at her home from a recent operation. Her sister, Mrs. T. E. Stevens of Chicago, will remain with Mrs. Doying for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Aspen road have returned from a three weeks' motor trip to Indianapolis, Chicago and Buchanan, Mich. Their niece, Cynthia Johnson, of Glenoce, Ill., returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew of Yarmouth road was hostess at tea to guests last Thursday afternoon, including Mrs. Charles D. Hawley, Mrs. Harold Chalk, Mrs. T. A. Boyd, Mrs. Harry Wolf, Mrs. Homer Boyd, Mrs. W. D. Schulze, and Miss Bess Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hawley of Lakewood drive and their infant son, Tommy, left Monday for their cottage on Lake Michigan, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and their small son, George, and among the new arrivals to Birmingham, having moved here recently from Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. Ernest L. Bailey of Floyd street.

Barbara Ann Graham of Detroit was a guest for the week-end of Ann Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins of Glenary road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hitt, who now reside on Glenoce road, are planning to move to Chicago about August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheatley of South Woodward avenue have as their house guests, Mrs. B. D. Wright and her son, Lyle, of Tontogany, O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Traxler of South Woodward avenue and their children, Bobby and Betty, will leave Monday to spend two weeks in their cottage near Brinley on Lake Superior.

Mrs. Robert A. McKee of Beechwood drive is at home again after a week's visit to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Darby Taylor of Lakeview drive and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baldwin of Lakeview drive, motored to Loon Lake where their sons were attending camp. Roder Taylor returned with his parents. Darby Taylor, Jr., has returned from a recent canoe trip to Northport Michigan with Bill Wibel, Lloyd Foster and Ralph DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Dayton of Shirley drive and their three children have returned after a visit of two weeks at Gunn Lake.

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