

Society and Personal Notes

CHAIRMAN NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

Mrs. Muselman Completes Appearances For Pierce School Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

Mrs. Harvey Muselman, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Pierce School, has announced the names of those serving on committees for the current year.

One of the most important of these is the milk committee which takes the responsibility of providing milk for children in need of more nourishment throughout the year.

Members of the committee this year include Mrs. Fred Samuelson, Mrs. E. M. Kruger, Mrs. A. D. Cooley, Mrs. Walter Masters, Mrs. Clyde Dalton, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. Thomas and Mrs. Harry Clark.

The work of planning the program for the year has been delegated to a committee composed of Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. A. O. McCrae, Mrs. R. A. Crookston, Miss Ethel Larson and H. Earle Corvett.

The membership committee, as newly appointed, includes Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor, Mrs. R. F. Owens and Mrs. William Morrison. Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens will act as historian. Room mothers for this year are Mrs. D. Thornton and Mrs. C. Estes, Mrs. J. Kludt, Mrs. George McHugh, Mrs. F. E. Roberts, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Westerber, and Mrs. W. Mutch.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the school Thursday, Nov. 8.

Housewives Learn To Test Foods In A. A. U. W. Class

The vigilant housewife "knows her onions." She also knows a number of other vegetables, including corn, beans and peas, and she is able to recognize their quality as food fit for her table as soon as she opens the can.

A group of such domestic vigilantes in Birmingham met Monday afternoon in a kitchen at the Community House as members of a class in intelligent buying, sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Under the direction of Mrs. Royce L. Beers, chairman of the group, the women inspected to various tests samples of canned foods generally found on the pantry shelves and table of the average home. The tests were of the "blind-fold variety," in that the names of the brands and the quality of the foods were judged on their merits alone.

Dividing the class in groups of three, Mrs. Beers instructed the members to test the foods for color, smell, tenderness, appearance, and general qualities.

In one group of foods to be tested were jars of canned corn, and in another were samples of string beans. Others contained canned peas, peaches, pineapple, fruit juices and other popular canned fruits and vegetables.

Each article was rated on a percentage basis. At the close of the judging, the results were given to Mrs. Beers, who compiled them for class record.

The tests were given as part of a course designed to show homemakers how to purchase the highest quality of food by understanding how to grade and judge the merits of canned products.

The next meeting of the group, set for Monday, will be devoted to a discussion of weights and measures.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Sunday, Oct. 28
William Hall Miner—Organist and Bellmaster
Organ Meditation During Services, 4 P. M.
Entree Du Cortège—Dykes
A Twilight Picture—Voria
Cavillon Recital, 5 P. M.
Chorale, O Sacred Head Surrounded—Hasler
The Slumber Boat—Gaynor
Trees—David
The Sweetest Story Ever Told—Stults
Gris Kindly Light—Dykes
I Have a Saviour—Sankey
I Need Thee Every Hour—Lowry
Mighty—Lieber
The Hymn of Free Russia—Gretchaninoff
The Cranbrook School Hymn

Alpha Omega To Give Dance At Golf Club

Harry Stark, Jr., and Robert L. Clark are in charge of arrangements for a dance to be given by the Alpha Omega Fraternity at the Birmingham Golf Club Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

The dance will come as the concluding event of the state convention of the fraternity, which will be in session at the Community House the same day. Preceding the dance, there will also be a banquet for members at the Golf Club.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Ferde Grofe and his orchestra.

Girl Scouts Form New Adams Troop

"The Apple Blossom" is the name of a new Girl Scout troop recently organized at the Adams School. It meets each Thursday at 4 P. M. at the school.

Mrs. George A. Beecher is the troop leader, assisted by Dorothy DaLee. The patrol leaders are Barbara Eddy, Patsy Schooley and Deborah Parry. Jean Alice Potter is the scribe.

The first event planned by the new troop is a supper party to be given for the 27 members Saturday at the Community House. Girls working for hostess badges will be in charge of arrangements, and those working for cooking badges will serve the supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Paton of Drury Lane were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. John L. Nickelson of Birmingham at the football game and for dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt of Kennewas road returned Monday after spending several days in New York City. On their way home, they stopped for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre at their home in Oakville, Ont.

Mrs. Raymond R. White of Linden road entertained as her guests at luncheon Wednesday, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Rawson Valle, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. F. H. Mott, Jr., Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Leo H. Bartolmeid and Mrs. M. R. Mead.

Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff of Park street has returned to her home after a European trip of six weeks, during which she divided her time between Holland and Southern France.

Mrs. H. F. Royal of Mohegan drive is spending a fortnight visiting members of her family in Baltimore and Boston.

Mrs. Don Burnside of East Orange, N. J., returned Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Hendricks and Mr. Hendricks of Pilgrim road.

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond of Harmon avenue entertained members of her bridge group at luncheon Monday, including Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney, Mrs. W. Laurance Shaffner, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mrs. A. J. Brandt, Mrs. C. E. Asper, Mrs. Leigh Lynch and her guest, Mrs. Don Almy, Mrs. Stone Baldwin and Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. George Clark of Yorkshire road was hostess at a children's party Friday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of Mrs. John Bunker Clark. The guests were Susan Hubbard, Joyce Merritt, Amy Lou Strunk, Polly Auerbach, Jimmy Backus and John Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Siau of Dorchester road had as their guests at an informal supper party Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilray, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boynton.

A new bridge club, which will meet for the first time Saturday evening for a "back dinner" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mccou of Puritan road, includes Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Valle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., and the hostess.

Mrs. William E. Blythe of Tooting Lane and her daughter, Betty, will leave Monday for Fairhope, Ala., where they will spend the winter, and Betty will attend school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen of Westwood drive will have as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. John Darlington and Mrs. James W. Lilly of Indianapolis.

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Irwin H. Neff, Jr., was host at an informal dinner and bridge Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Neff, of Linden road. The affair was given in honor of two recent

bridal couples, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Vliet and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fowler. Miss Marion Fowler and Mr. Neff completed the sextet at the dinner table.

Dr. John H. Gordon of Baldwin avenue returned Monday after a brief sojourn in Boston and New York City. Mrs. Gordon, who prolonged her visit in New York until the end of the week, when she is expected to return.

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Household Hints

By Mrs. Mary Morton

Menu Hints
Cream of Spinach Soup Crackers
Potato Souffle Stewed Tomatoes
Coleslaw

Pears Baked With Honey
This is a menu made up largely of dishes suitable for children. It is a good one for people with delicate digestions, and may also be served to the youngsters.

Today's Recipes
Cream of Spinach Soup—One tablespoon butter, one onion, chopped; one cup cooked spinach, one cup water in which spinach cooked, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon flour, two cups milk. Melt butter, add onion and saute a few minutes. Add spinach, water and lastly white sauce made by blending butter, flour and milk. Heat through, season well and serve piping hot.

Potato Souffle—One cup hot mashed potatoes, one teaspoon butter, two tablespoons hot milk, one egg, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Whip potato, add milk and egg. Beat until light. Turn into a greased baking dish, make the potato stand up in peaks. Have ready one slice broiled bacon cut in squares. Fry the bacon, and mix with the potato.

Pears Baked With Honey—Peel pears, halve and core. Arrange in a greased baking dish, pour a spoon of honey in each, and just a bit of butter. Add a small amount of water or orange juice to the bottom of the pan and bake until pears are tender. Serve hot or cold, plain with top milk, cream, or a soft custard sauce.

FACTS AND FANCIES
Economy
"When making waffles, pancakes or noodles, I never use my egg whites," says a housewife. "I put them in a glass measuring cup and keep in the refrigerator for a week or more and when I get a cupful we have an angel food cake. My family is very fond of it and in this way it is not expensive."

Quince Preserves
Wash and pare quinces, cut in quarters and remove cores. Cook skins in water to cover until soft. Strain off this water and in it cook the quinces and half as many apples, pared and cored. Cook until fruit is tender. Drain water, measure and add to the liquid in the pan three cups sugar for each four cups fruit. Boil syrup ten minutes. Add fruit and cook slowly until fruit is a delicate pink. Turn into hot, sterile jars, cover with boiling syrup and seal at once.

Quince Honey
Three large quinces, three pounds sugar, two cups water. Wash, peel and grate quinces or force through a food chopper. Bring sugar and water to the boiling point, add grated quinces and boil fifteen minutes or until mixture is thickened and clear. Turn into sterile jars, cover with melted paraffin, adding a small layer while the honey is hot and a thicker layer when cool.

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Class Will Debate Munitions Control

A debate on the "Ownership and Control of Munitions by the Government" will be presented as part of the next program for the class in international relations which will meet at the Community House Tuesday at 10 A. M., under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Shain.


Opposing sides in the discussion will be taken by Mrs. W. H. Knowles and Mrs. W. J. Norton of Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. Edward L. Bryant will act as the judge.

Included in the program also will be a talk on political and racial hatreds in Jugoslavia by Mrs. H. S. Buringame.

A review of a recent book entitled "Zaharoff, the High Priest of War," by Guiles Davenport will be given at the meeting Nov. 6.

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New SHOES FOR SCHOOL GIRLS



Woman's Club Gives Date For Next Meeting

The Birmingham Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the Community House, Tuesday, Nov. 6, when "Federation Day" will be observed. The program will include reports of the recent State Federation Convention, by Mrs. William S. Toothaker, president, and Mrs. M. S. Mills, both of whom were delegates.

Singing by a group of 100 children from the Birmingham junior high schools, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Roach Corryell, will be an added feature.

Mrs. Mills will be hostess for the day.

A. A. U. W. NETS \$300 FROM ANNUAL SALE

According to figures announced by Mrs. Douglas H. Even, chairman of the book sale held at 176 West Maple avenue last week, under auspices of the American Association of University Women, the net profits amount to approximately \$300.

Decision as to what disposal will be made of the funds is to be made by a vote of the general membership at the November meeting of the Association.

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