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Club Notes and Personals

MEETING AND TEA TO OPEN SEASON

League Of Women Voters To Discuss Plans At Initial Gathering

An organization meeting and tea at the Community House at 2:30 P. M. Monday will open the year for the Birmingham League of Women Voters, and mark the initial event in the administration of Mrs. C. R. Paton, new president.

Mrs. Paton will discuss the history and aims of the organization as a preliminary to informal talks by newly appointed members of departments. The business meeting will be followed by an informal tea.

The study class of the League will hold its opening meeting for the year at the House, Monday, Oct. 13. Mrs. F. F. McKinney, director of the department of economic welfare, will be in charge of the program. Assisting her will be Mrs. L. Ford Merritt of Pleasant Ridge, chairman of the committee on living costs. Mrs. McKinney, who is also chairman of the committee on women in industry, will co-operate with Mrs. Merritt in outlining plans which their departments will follow this fall.

A delegation of about 10 members, headed by Mrs. Paton, is planning to attend the annual convention of the Michigan League of Women Voters to be held in Kalamazoo, Oct. 16 and 17. The principal speaker at the convention will be William Trufant Foster, successor to Paul Douglass as chairman of the NRA Consumers' Board.

Tag Sales Captains Guests Of Hills Chairman At Tea

Mrs. Frank Couzens, chairman for Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham of the annual tag sale for St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, to be held Saturday, is marshalling her forces in preparation for the drive. Mrs. Couzens instructed her captains at a tea given by Mrs. James Couzens at Wabeek Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law and those assisting her in planning the sale.

Guests at the tea included Mrs. Carl Darmstaetter, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, the Misses Alice and Lillian Dohany, Mrs. Harold R. Roehm, Mrs. Harry Mack, Mrs. Walter R. Flannery, Mrs. R. J. Byrnes, Mrs. John R. McManus, Mrs. Carlton Higby, and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien.

Several of the captains have selected workers to aid them in covering the ground. Among these, Mrs. Darmstaetter has asked a number to serve with her, including Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., Mrs. Legler Paxton, Mrs. R. N. Woodruff, Mrs. F. J. Tone, Jr., Mrs. Otto Kern, Mrs. C. H. Donnelly, Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw, Mrs. William Hutton, Mrs. Gordon Saunders, Mrs. Robert Halsted, Mrs. C. C. Hood, Mrs. Curtis Keegin, Mrs. Victor Hughes, Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mrs. Carleton Fox, Mrs. Betty Buell, Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Mrs. Howarth Gnau, Mrs. Marjorie Sisson, Mrs. Gerald Hahn, Mrs. Louis J. Giffels and Mrs. Milton F. Coulson.

Mrs. Taylor has asked to serve on her team, Mrs. E. Price Kimbrough, Mrs. Otto Kern, Mrs. John H. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. Wilbur B. Topping, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. Robert Floyd, Miss Winifred Hughes, Mrs. Horace W. Potter and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans. Following the sale, Mrs. Taylor has invited those assisting her to drop in for a refreshing cup of tea after the day's exertion.

A smaller team, with Mrs. Higby as the captain, is composed of Miss Jane Winningham, Miss Josephine Taliaferro and Miss Doris Fitch.

A number of the younger set will also push tag sales for the team headed by Mrs. MacManus. They are Miss Romayne Thompson, Miss Marion Singer, Mrs. Robert C. Leland, Miss Josephine and Miss Georgia Hafner, Miss Florence Skae, Miss Harriet Flannery, Miss Betty and Miss Harriet Gaukler, Miss Jean O'Connor, Miss Jean Tauli, Miss Sarah Walker, Miss Dolores Smith, and Miss Frances and Miss Marie Phieseis.

Mrs. O'Brien will be hostess to the 15 members of her team at a buffet luncheon at her home on Southfield road Saturday.

VARIETY KEYNOTE OF CLUB PROGRAM

Women's Club To Open Season With Event Honoring Former Presidents

"Trends in Literature," "World Affairs," "Music Appreciation," and "Straffordshire" are among a variety of interesting topics which appear on the program planned for this year by the Birmingham Women's Club, which will hold its first meeting of the season at 12:-15 P. M. Tuesday at the Community House. Mrs. William S. Toothacker will begin the second year of her administration as president of the organization.

Mrs. John S. Black, first vice-president, will be in charge of the opening program, which will be an observance of Presidents' Day. Former presidents will be guests of the club, each presenting a resume of activities during her term of office. Mrs. Harry Allen will outline briefly the history of the organization and describe some of its early meetings.

Acting as hostesses at the social hour will be members of the executive board, including, besides Mrs. Toothacker and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Vahey Mills, second vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Brickey, recording secretary; Mrs. John P. Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Peck, treasurer; Mrs. L. J. Slusser, auditor; and Mrs. Fred G. Crawford and Mrs. W. H. Uptegraff, directors. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Black.

Arrangements completed by the program committee, of which Mrs. H. D. Harris is chairman, reveal a year of varied activities for the club as a unit, as well as for the four departments. Special days noted on the club calendar are, in addition to Presidents' Day, Federation Day in November, the annual luncheon in March and the closing luncheon on May 21. There will be also open days in December, January, February and April, for which special programs have been arranged and outside speakers secured.

One of the outstanding programs for the year will be Drama Day on May 7, when "To Be Or Not To Be—That Is The Question," will be presented under auspices of the program committee. Assisting Mrs. Harris on the committee are Mrs. W. Clarence Wright and Mrs. Walter L. Moreland.

General meetings of the club will be held from October to May, inclusive, in either Baldwin Public Library or the Community House, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Departmental meetings will be held in the homes of members, on the third Tuesday of each month. The four departments are art, of which Mrs. D. L. Tate is chairman; literature, headed by Mrs. H. D. Harris; American home, with Mrs. Robert Allen as chairman, and World's Work, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leland J. Bunyan.

A. A. U. W. TO GIVE BRIDGE FOR HOUSE

Mrs. Ada Moore Chairman Of Arrangements For Party To Aid Budget

Mrs. Ada Moore of Harmon avenue has been appointed chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements for a bridge to be given at the Community House Friday, Oct. 19, under auspices of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The appointment was made by Mrs. William E. Essery, president, after the branch voted to co-operate with the Community House in its suggestion that all organizations enjoying the use of the House give bridge parties to aid in meeting financial needs.

Two other appointments made by Mrs. Essery were those of alternate and delegate to the Women's Council for Education in International Relations. Mrs. F. F. McKinney will act as delegate and Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis as alternate. The organization is composed of delegates from all women's clubs in the metropolitan area having departments devoted to international problems.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

In honor of her guest, Mrs. J. B. Manchester of Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe of Hanna street will be hostess at two interesting affairs this week. Today, Mrs. Protheroe has invited a group of friends to a dessert luncheon and bride to meet Mrs. Manchester. Included among the guests will be Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, Mrs. Andrew Phillips, Mrs. Wylie Groves, Mrs. Raymond Peck, Mrs. Frank W. Campbell and Mrs. R. W. Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. Protheroe will be hosts at a buffet supper and bridge at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Manchester. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyne, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buffington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nettleton of Detroit. Mrs. Manchester will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Protheroe and their daughters, Doris and Jean, at dinner at the Community House Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McClellan of Rivernoak road had as their guest Sunday, Dr. C. J. West of Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arvid E. Kallen of Ardmore drive were hosts at dinner for 10 guests Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of Louisville, Ky. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cookerly, Mrs. E. F. Chritton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Aldredge of Detroit and Fred Thomas, also of Louisville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Burke of Kenneaw drive entertained their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hitchcock of West Hartford, Conn., at dinner at the Detroit Boat Club Saturday evening. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Burke and their guests were entertained at a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. Carl Kilwinski of Yorkshire road in Grosse Pointe.

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Mrs. Rena O'Kelly, her son, Gordon, and her sister, Miss Rhoda Densmore, have returned from a visit to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Densmore of Oscoda, Mich. Mrs. O'Kelly and her son have moved from their former address on Park street, and are now making their home at 1087 Knox street. Miss Densmore resides on Southfield road.

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Miss Margaret Sander of Bloomfield court has returned after a fortnight's visit to Gananoque, Ont., in the Thousand Islands.

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Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. L. P. Mercer, of Bradway boulevard, were hostesses at a bridge tea Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George M. Crawford of Topeka, Kan., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Legler Paxton, of Glengary road. Mrs. Crawford will leave next week for her home.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby of West Maple road celebrated her 94th birthday at a family dinner at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Thurlby was surrounded by members of her family, including her granddaughter, and great - granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Belfore and her small daughter, Patricia, of Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Belfore is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Hupp, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Thurlby. Mrs. Belfore will remain in Birmingham until Nov. 1, when she will be joined by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Belfore and their daughter will leave at that time to spend the winter in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sage of Cranbrook road, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Betty Sage, will motor to South Bend, Ind., where the latter will be the guest of Miss Guen Sollitt for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Sage will continue their journey to Purdue University, where they will remain for a brief visit with their son, Fred, Jr.

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Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin of Edison road had as her guests at luncheon and bridge Wednesday, Mrs. Langley Smart, Mrs. Edward Brink of Spring Lake, and Mrs. R. J. Cook and Mrs. William Jamison of Flint.

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Mrs. A. H. Otis of Buckingham road invited 12 friends to tea Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. Lucille Pelletier of Brookline, Mass., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Preble of Abbey road.

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Miss Emily Mathews has returned from England and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Walker of Yorkshire road, for a fortnight.

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Miss Betty Brown of Greenwood avenue was hostess at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman of Medford, Ore. Other guests were Miss Shirley Brown, Gilbert Hadas and Sherman Le Messurier.

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Mrs. J. R. Hughes of South Bates street entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Hughes' birthday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Drury and Miss Jean Hughes, of Detroit, B. J. Merrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe.

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Kenneth Bottomley of Chicago has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bottomley of Cranbrook.

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Chorale, Now Thank We All Our God ..... Cruger
Old Black Joe and Massa's in the Cold Ground ..... Foster
The Spacious Firmament on High ..... Haydn
In the Hour of Trial ..... Lane
Jerusalem, The Golden ..... Ewing
Trees ..... David
English Hunting Song ..... Anon
Kingswood School Hymn

Friday Town Hall Draws Many People From Here

Cornelia Otis Skinner, in a series of romantic episodes entitled "The Loves of Charles II", will open the program of the Friday morning Detroit Town Hall series at the Cass Theater, Friday, Oct. 19. Scores of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women are listed among subscribers for the series.

The series of 20 programs, which will begin with Miss Skinner's presentations, will include notables in various cultural fields. Among these will be Ruth Byran Owen, minister to Denmark; Alexander Woollcott, critic and author; Stuart Chase, lecturer and author; Will Durant, philosopher; Richard Halliburton, author, and others equally prominent. The series will conclude with a lecture recital by Albert Rappaport, Russian tenor; Dr. Alexis F. Kall, lecturer, and Cecilia Roth Rappaport, accompanist.

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond is chairman of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills committee on reservations. Assisting her are Mrs. C. H. Bangs, Mrs. Robert H. Siau, and Mrs. Clarence Gail.

Among those planning to attend are Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mrs. W. D. Buick, Mrs. Judson Bradway, Mrs. George G. Booth, Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Mrs. William E. Brewster, Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom, Mrs. Arthur A. Bull, Mrs. George Beecher.

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Mrs. Carleton Higbie, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Marvin G. Kirn, Mrs. Otto Kern, Mrs. W. G. Lerchen, Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, Mrs. M. R. Mead, Mrs. Henry B. McCurry, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. J. H. Mott Jr. Mrs. James R. Mock, Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. Samuel S. Marquis, Mrs. F. J. McDonough, Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mrs. Bert Morley.

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Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Rumble, Mrs. D. W. Russell, Mrs. R. J. Stickney, Mrs. Anita Stecker, Mrs. Harold H. Shuart, Mrs. Leland Spickard, Mrs. E. W. Seaholm, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. Victor Spike, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. William W. Talman.

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