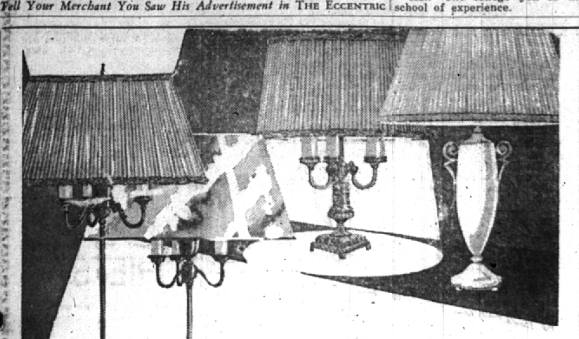


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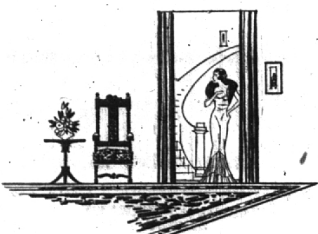
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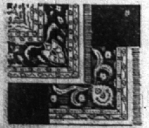
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Society and Personal

SOROPTIMIST CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Miss Vida McGiffen Is Elected To Head New Women's Organization

Miss Vida McGiffen was elected president of the Soroptimist Club at the annual meeting held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Hart on East Maple avenue. Other officers, newly elected were: Mrs. Ruth Collins, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Hart, treasurer, and Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, corresponding secretary.

Miss McGiffen succeeds Mrs. Gertrude Hicks as president. Mrs. Hart is the successor to Mrs. Bonnie Maxwell, and Mrs. Reynolds was elected to succeed Mrs. Mary Carper.

Members of the club will meet at Devon Cables for dinner Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Guests at the dinner will include Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, and Mrs. Marie W. Verdon and Dr. Bernadine Shefner of Detroit.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden of Hanna street entertained wives of Lions Club members at a desert bridge at her home Friday. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Frank Higby and Mrs. William Spence. The guests included Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Earl Davidson, Mrs. D. A. Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Hasbarger, Mrs. G. Denny, Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. Ray Peck, Mrs. W. G. Wall, Mrs. Lester Sells, and Mrs. Otti Breitfield.

Mrs. James W. Taylor of Borwyn road entertained members of the Sunnyside Wesley Grove of the Methodist church at luncheon last Thursday.

Mrs. Langley Smart of Wind Lake has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minor of Greenview avenue had as their guests at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herdrich.

Mrs. Carleton Fox of Pilgrim road returned Friday after a brief visit to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Col. and Mrs. G. A. Green of Puritan road flew to New York last Thursday to meet their son, Louis, who is returning from a trip around the world on the SS. President Van Buren, on which he visited 44 countries. He was graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Brock of Lone Pine Court had as their guests at a venison dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cudlip of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilman of Lone Pine Court had as their guests at a venison dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cudlip of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilman of Lake Park drive entertained informally at dinner Friday evening, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boydell of Grosse Pointe. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Boydell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock at the plays given by St. Dunstan's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tracey of Lone Pine Court left Monday afternoon to spend a week in New York City.

Mrs. Wesley Blum of Kenilworth, Ill., who was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff of Franklin Village.

Mrs. Atwood B. Outman entertained members of her book group Tuesday, when Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald gave the review for the day.

H. L. Simmons, who has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Omond of Wadlington road, left Friday for Palm Beach, Fla. of the winter.

Mrs. G. E. A. Hallett of Mohan drive was hostess at an informal tea Monday afternoon following the book review given by Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell at the Community House. Mrs. Hallett's guests included Mrs. Owen Macke of Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Glen Shoemaker, Mrs. Carl G. Schairer, Mrs. Ronald M. Haen, all of Ferndale; Mrs. T. P. Chase and Mrs. Otto Almain of Huntington Woods; Mrs. Oliver Horn, Mrs. T. S. McCrae, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Jr., Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Mrs. Hoyt H. Gilbert, Mrs. Howard R. Estes, Mrs. William H. Manning, Miss Gladys Rogers, Miss Muriel Bruse and Miss Dorothy Allen.

Miss Mary Wibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wibel of Oakland drive, will arrive Dec. 21 from Mt. Holyoke College to spend the holidays with her parents. Her brother, Billy, is expected Friday from Culver Military Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Wibel will be hosts at dinner for eight guests New Year's Eve, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doan.

Mrs. Milton F. Coulson of Madison avenue was hostess at a luncheon and baby shower Monday for Carlin Bay, the small adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of Wimbledon drive. Guests at the luncheon included members of the Poppy Club, among whom were Mrs. L. C. Green, Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mrs. Robert K. Edmonds, Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Tyson, Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, Mrs. Forest L. Keenan, Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter. Blue and silver were combined in the dainty table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald are guests for the week in Cleveland.

PARRY TO SPEAK ON MERIT SYSTEM

Gasoline And Food Prices, Social Security Bill Also On Program

A discussion of "The Merit System in its Application to Birmingham City Employees" will be given by James W. Parry, city manager, Monday before members of the study classes of the Birmingham League of Women Voters at the Community House.

Mr. Parry will speak as the guest of the department of government and its operation; under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul L. Penfield. A study will also be made of the pamphlet by Katherine Frederick on "Trained Personnel for Public Service." Mr. Parry will address an audience combining the other study classes which meet on the same day.

Separate meetings to be conducted also will be those of the labor and consumers' divisions of the department of government and economic welfare. There will be a review of the book, "The Spectre of Insecurity," which will be followed by a brief analysis of the Social Security Bill, at a meeting of the labor division of which Mrs. F. F. McKinney is chairman. Members of the consumers' division will hear a review of the first chapter of "The Consumer Seeks A Way." There will be also a report on gasoline and a resume of food prices. Mrs. William H. Knowles is chairman of the division.

A study of what Michigan is doing for crippled children will be made in the department of child welfare of which John K. Omond is chairman. The study classes will meet at 2 p. m. Mr. Parry will address a general audience at 2:30 p. m.

The only department which does not meet on the third Monday of the month is the Department of International Cooperation, of which Mrs. Charles J. Shain is chairman. Mr. Shain's group meets each Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. During December the class is studying the questions of "Neutrality and Sanctions."

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