

News of Social and Personal Interest

D. A. R. CHAPTER ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. Graham Appointed Regent To Head Group By National Society

Birmingham women whose ancestors bore arms in the War for Independence will be interested to learn of the formation of a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

On the suggestion of Mrs. George Schermerhorn of Reading, state regent, the National Society of the D. A. R. appointed Mrs. William L. Graham of Vinewood avenue as regent of the Birmingham chapter.

Organization plans will be completed at the initial meeting to be held at Mrs. Graham's home Friday, Feb. 1, when Mrs. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Charles Bathrick of Battle Creek, former state regent and former vice-president general, will address the members of the new chapter.

Mrs. Bathrick, who is Mrs. Graham's mother, is widely known in D. A. R. circles for her work throughout the state in organizing groups of boys and girls to encourage patriotism and promote good citizenship.

Although efforts have been made to reach all Birmingham women eligible for membership, Mrs. Graham said, others who were out-of-town, or could not be informed, are invited to attend the meeting, providing, of course, they possess the qualifications necessary for membership.

If the name selected for the new chapter is approved by the National Society, it will be known as the Piety Hill Chapter, Mrs. Graham announced. This name, if officially adopted, will recall Birmingham's early days when church steeples towered protectively above the simple homes of the pioneers.

The history of Birmingham and the origin of the nickname of Piety Hill, which clung to it for many years, will be told by Mrs. Mark Harris of Vinewood avenue, at the first meeting of the new chapter.

Joan Winborn To Become Bride at Church Service

Bride-Elect Is Honor Guest At Several Affairs This Week

A wedding of wide interest in Birmingham will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Joan Winborn, daughter of William Leonard Winborn of Bates street, and Tallman James Le Messurier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Le Messurier of Bloomfield Highlands, will speak their nuptial vows.

Miss Betty Winborn will be her sister's only attendant, and Sherman Le Messurier will assist his brother as best man. The Rev. W. Clarence Wright will read the marriage service.

Following the ceremony, the bride couple will leave on a motor trip to Georgia, and on their return will make their home in the Southfield Manor Apartments.

In honor of Miss Winborn members of the Phi Sigma Pi Sorority gave a linen shower Monday evening at the home of J. Russell Hughes on Bates street. Mrs. La-Messurier was hostess at a kitchen shower Wednesday evening at her home, also for Miss Winborn.

The spinster party will be a buffet supper Friday evening at the home of Miss Betty Brown of Greenwood avenue. Besides the bride-elect and her honor maid, the guests will include the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Faddis, Jane Campbell, a Miss Elizabeth Le Messurier, Irene Johnson, Irene



Miss Winborn

Arndt, Katherine Brown, Betty Gueset, Betty Brown, Helen Guckelberg, Katherine Mann, Ellen Mallette, Betty Ore, and Mrs. Henry Stoll, Mrs. Oscar Brede, Mrs. A. I. Philby, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Carson C. Bingham.

Miss Winborn is a graduate of Baldwin High School, Mr. La-Messurier, a graduate of Culver Military Academy, also attended Albion College and the University of Detroit.

BENEFIT FOR BOYS ATTENDED BY 300

Star Commonwealth To Receive \$210 As Net Proceeds Of Bridge Tea

More than 300 guests attended a bridge tea of delightful appointments, held at the Community House Monday afternoon under auspices of a group of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women for the benefit of the Star Commonwealth for Boys at Albion.

During the afternoon 70 tables were in play, with additional guests arriving for the tea, and to hear an informal address by Floyd Starr, founder and president of the Commonwealth of the Star Commonwealth.

Stevens presented Mr. Starr to the guests.

The tea tables added a charming note of color, spread with lace cloths and adorned with spring flowers and yellow tapers in silver holders. Those present were Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. George T. Hendrix, Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Traub.

As a result of the benefit, \$210 was cleared and will be turned over to the Commonwealth, Mrs. Williams C. Harris, general chairman.

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Costumes Needed By Saturday Play Club

An appeal for costumes or materials from which to construct them has been made by Mrs. Robert F. Watt, chairman of the costumes-in-charge of the Saturday Club, an organization to teach children between the ages of eight and 10 years recreational activities, sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The total enrollment of the club is 201. Mrs. Watt announced, as working in dramatics is to be included among the activities, there is need of a costume cupboard with which to outfit the young dramatists.

Children who are eight years old meet at 1:30 each Saturday at the Community House, to spend an hour in craft work, a general gathering of all the children is held from 2:30 to 4 P. M. on Wednesdays. Children between nine and 10 years old meet for craft work from 3 to 4 P. M.

Bride-Elect Tells Date Of Nuptials

Among the Birmingham brides of early spring will be Miss Elizabeth Annette Ustick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Ustick of Westwood drive. Miss Ustick is announced Saturday, April 6, as the bride in her marriage to Dr. Everett England Hammond, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammonds of Girard Hill.

The nuptial service will be read at the home of the bride-elect's parents, and the guests will be limited to members of the family and a few close friends. Miss Ustick announced.

Date Set For Formal By Orchard Lake Club

James R. Mober of Pilgrim road is in charge of arrangements for this year for the annual mid-winter ball of the Orchard Lake Country Club, which will be held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club Saturday evening, Feb. 23.

Assisting Mr. Mober on the committee are Frank C. Newell, John E. Reeder and Robert F. Gindley.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Vhay (Josephine Braun) of Bloomfield Hills are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Henry Vhay, Jr., born Sunday, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Mackay of Franklin road announce the birth of a son, David Alanson, on Saturday, Jan. 12.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW! Mrs. Charles L. Davidson of Overhill road entertained members of her sewing group at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivel R. Smith of Buckingham road had as her guests at luncheon and bridge Wednesday, Mrs. Robert R. Hirsch, Mrs. George T. Hirsch and Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett.

RED CROSS CLASS TO TRAIN WORKERS

Date For Opening Announced By Mrs. R. H. Mann, Chairman

With a preliminary enrollment of 49 members in the class to teach the "Principles of Civil Work and the Administration of Relief," Mrs. Roland H. Mann, chairman of the committee on volunteer service for the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday that the class is to open at the Community House Monday, Feb. 4, to continue through Tuesday, Feb. 12.

The class will meet each day except Saturday and Sunday from 10 A. M. until noon, and is open to all women interested in volunteer service to help in relieving the burden of the trained social worker, Mrs. Mann said.

Mrs. Vivian Harris, American Red Cross field representative at large in the midwestern area, will be the instructor.

The Oakland County Chapter is the first in the state to sponsor a course for training volunteers. Members of the committee assisting Mrs. Mann are Mrs. Lynn Allen of Pontiac, Mrs. Robert H. Daisley, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. Frank Langford of Royal Oak and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Berkeley.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW! Miss Romayne Thompson, Mrs. James A. Horstford and Mrs. Edwin M. Buresford entertained jointly at a tea for 30 guests in honor of Mrs. Robert Woodruff of Cranbrook, Friday afternoon. The tea was held at "Kenwood," the home of Miss Thompson, on Thirteenth Mile road.

M' Club Joint Hosts At Dinner And Lecture

An informal dinner will be given at the Community House Monday evening by the Michigan League and the University of Michigan Men's Club before the lecture to be sponsored by both groups, when Prof. Arthur Lyon Cross of the University of Michigan will speak.

Mrs. T. W. Widenmann, president of the League, Mrs. Lee A. White and Mrs. Robert F. Watt comprise the committee in charge of arrangements. Reservations may be made through the committee by Saturday. The dinner will start at 6:30 P. M.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW! Japan ranks third among the nations in road mileage, having over 635,400 miles.

Women Golfers Plan Series Of Monthly Bridge Teas

The first of a series of monthly bridge teas for women golfers of the Birmingham Golf Club will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kenyon of Highland Park.

Among those from Birmingham planning to attend are Mrs. E. D. Wolfe, Mrs. G. R. Norton, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. Gladys Stump, Mrs. Warren K. Lee, Mrs. W. A. Kent, Mrs. G. W. Heath, Mrs. E. C. Statton, Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. R. D. Baker, Mrs. H. E. McCurry, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mrs. H. G. C. Schwartz, and Mrs. George E. Baldwin. Mrs. Kenyon is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

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