

# Society and Personal News Items

## DEAN LLOYD TO BE SPEAKER AT TEA

Senior Girls Of Baldwin High School Guests Of Michigan League

Miss Alice Lloyd, Dean of Women of the University of Michigan, will be honor guest and speaker at a tea to be given Wednesday, March 19, at 4 p. m. at the Community House by the Birmingham unit of the Michigan League. Other guests at the tea will be senior girls of Baldwin High School, who will be given an opportunity to meet Miss Lloyd.

Dean Lloyd will speak informally on some phase of higher education, and will lead open discussion in which the young guests will be invited to join.

Mrs. Loren T. Robinson is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements assisted by Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington and Mrs. Theodore W. Widenmann.

## Federation To Mark 35th Anniversary

Plans for observing the 35th anniversary of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs in April will be outlined Friday at the regular meeting of the Federation

B. Preston Schoyer, who was to have been the speaker at the class in international relations Tuesday at the Community House, under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Shain, was unable to arrive in time to keep his appointment. He will give the same address he was to have made Tuesday, at a meeting of the international relations group of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, Friday at 1 p. m. at the Community House. Invitation is extended by Mrs. Shain to all members of the Federation group to attend Friday and hear Mr. Schoyer. The public is also invited to attend.

to be held at the Community House. The morning session will convene at 10 a. m. when Mr. Albert P. Peppers of Pleasant Ridge, legislative chairman, will give a review of current legislation.

A business meeting will follow Mrs. Peppers' report, when plans for the anniversary will be discussed. Luncheon will be served as usual on after.

The outstanding event of this afternoon program will be presented by the department of international relations under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Shain at 1 p. m.

The speaker will be B. Preston Schoyer, formerly instructor of English at the branch of Yale University located at Changsha, China, which is about 1,000 miles from the coast, and 2,000 miles south of the Yangtze river, in the interior. Mr. Schoyer will discuss modern China in relation to conditions prevailing throughout the world.

The afternoon program will include a sound-table discussion for the hour, led by Mrs. H. F. Ellis of Holly, and will close with a review of Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here," by Mrs. Ann Tracy of Royal Oak.

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## HOUSING PROJECT IS THEME OF TALK

Barton Jenks Outlines Community Plan To League Of Women Voters

How industrial workers on modest incomes may become home owners was explained to members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, meeting at the Community House, Monday afternoon, by Barton P. Jenks, supervising architect of Oakland County Homes, Inc., the community project on Commerce road, endorsed by Senator James Couzens and the Federal Government.

Cost of the homes, Mr. Jenks informed the women, was based on a survey made of salaries of industrial workers in Pontiac, which he said were found to be on a higher level than in most communities of the same type. The average income in Pontiac was \$1,200 to range between \$1,000 to \$1,600 a year, according to the survey.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Jenks, provides for the rental of each home for six months or a year on a trial basis. If the tenants prove satisfactory at the end of each month, they will sign a contract for monthly payments, which will include taxes and insurance. Homes may be purchased over periods of 20 or 30 years. Mr. Jenks said. Payments on the latter plan would average about \$18 monthly, and \$25.90 with taxes and insurance included, according to the plan of finance.

Architecturally, the project provides for detached houses arranged in groups of six, with an acre of land for garden purposes back of each home. The plots of ground will be paved and harvested, and a spring by the corporation for the occupants of the homes.

The plan of each home includes a combined living and dining room, a kitchen and breakfast nook, two bedrooms, and a utility room in the basement for furnace and laundry tubs. A one-car garage will be built attached to each home.

If, after the community becomes established, there is a demand for other buildings such as churches, schools and stores, they may be erected as community projects, Mr. Jenks pointed out.

## Committee Guests Of Chairman At Tea

Members of the college information committee of the Birmingham Branch, American Association of University Women, will be guests of Mrs. James J. Reilly, Jr., of Oakland Avenue, on tea Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reilly is chairman of the committee, which includes Mrs. William Schultz, Jr., Mrs. Clarence G. Heimiller, Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mrs. L. B. Billings, Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. Anthony Jones, Mrs. Rufus James, Mrs. George D. Miller, Mrs. H. S. Burlingame, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. F. J. Dennis, Mrs. G. W. Platt, Mrs. S. John Fike, Miss Lorraine Lepere and Miss Lila Merzard.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, president, and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, vice-president of the Branch, will pour tea. The discussion of plans by the committee will precede individual conferences with students to be held throughout the month.

## 12th Golden Eagle To Receive Award

Dorothy Steffee, Birmingham's 12th Girl Scout to be awarded the Golden Eagle, will be decorated with the emblem Tuesday at a special ceremony in Girl Scout headquarters in the Community House.

Miss Steffee was cited by the local Council to receive the Eagle because of her outstanding ability and character as a Girl Scout.

Because the Eagle is awarded from the national headquarters too late for the winter Court of Awards, a special ceremony is being arranged with the committee of Troop One and the Council in charge.

Miss Steffee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steffee of Davis street. She is a graduate of Baldwin High School, and is an assistant leader of Troop One. Requirements necessary to receive the Golden Eagle, the highest award of Girl Scouting, are that a Scout acquire at least 21 merit badges, 15 of which are compulsory, and that she be recommended to national headquarters by the local Council.

## SATURDAY CLUB TO BEGIN NEW TERM

Class To Start Work Building Bird Houses As New Project

The Saturday Club will begin a new term March 7 at the Community House when three new projects will be added. The club is sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women to provide recreational activities for children from eight to 10 years of age.

The wood working class will begin the construction of bird houses and the making of tiny ships from cork. The new term will close the first Saturday in April, with an exhibition for parents and guests.

At the meeting Saturday, the fairy tale of "Sleeping Beauty" was presented by a cast of 20 children under the direction of Mrs. Louise Carpenter Akers, Mrs. Akers' former director of recreation at the Tau Beta House in Hamtramck, and during her training in Chicago spent some time in addition to the Hull House.

In addition to the play, a class of 50 girls presented two folk dances, including "Goldsmiths" and "The New Bo Peep." Mrs. Fred D. Farrar is instructor of the class.

Clarence E. Brewer, commissioner of recreation of Detroit, was a guest of the club, and spoke about the value of recreational projects.

## WHO ARE YOU? The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

**A Grant?**  
THIS surname was taken from the old Saxon word grant, which meant crooked or bowed; or else the French grand, meaning great or valorous; or perhaps the Irish grant (or clari), which had the same meaning as the Saxon grant. In the Irish the letter 'd' was sounded quickly and consequently the spoken name was finally changed to grant.

The first person of great prominence of this name was perhaps Richard Grant, who was made archbishop of Canterbury in 1230.

One of the first settlers in America of this name was John Grant, who came from Devonshire, England, in 1630, on the good ship Mary and John, bringing with him his wife, Priscilla, and infant daughter, also named Priscilla. On this ship there were 140 other emigrants seeking the New world, and after a voyage of seventy days they arrived in Nantucket.

Matthew Grant first settled in Dorchester, but later removed to Weymouth, Mass., where he became the first survivor of the town and also served as town clerk.

Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant, named in Civil war days and as President of the United States, was the eighth lineal descendant of Matthew Grant.

A great-great grandson of Matthew Grant was Judge Robert Grant, of Boston, a man of eminent literary achievements.

There were a number of other Grants who settled in America at an early period, especially in New England. Among them were Alexander, Peter and James (it is not known if they were related) who were among the founders of the Scots Charitable Society of Boston in 1657.

Caleb Grant, a mason, located at Watertown, Mass., in 1670. Christopher, his brother, born in England, 1638, settled in Watertown, Mass., 1684; Edward, a shipwright, married in 1658, and was a resident in Charlestown, Mass., 1658, and took the oath of allegiance at York, Maine, 1681; another James was a resident of Dedham, Mass., 1664; Robert lived in Ipswich, Mass., 1625; Seth lived in Hartford, Conn., 1647.

The arms given were found on a topaz seal belonging to Patrick Grant, but the arms used as a bookplate by Rev. Roland D. Grant, of Boston, differ from the above.

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## Christ Church Sermon Offers Unique Thought

On Sunday morning, March 8th, the 11 o'clock service at Christ Church Cranbrook will feature the sermon, "What the Layman Expects of the Church," Rev. W. H. Aulenbach stated that he has attempted a rather original idea in asking about 25 people to make known what they feel the church today should do for them as individuals, their families and their communities. The reactions received will be incorporated into the Sunday sermon, it was said.

At the vesper service at four o'clock in the afternoon a popular Birmingham organist, Mr. A. Shanley Rosso, will give an organ recital.

On Wednesday evening, March 11th, Mrs. Harold T. Miller of Detroit will speak at the Lenten meeting on "Some Methods for Bringing about Peace." Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a brief organ meditation by Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp at 7:40 o'clock, hymn singing at 8:00; and the speaker at 8:15 o'clock. At each of these Lenten meetings it is the plan of the committee to bring in a guest organist and to sing some of the popular hymns of the various denominations.

## Brayton Eddy At Art Institute On Sunday Afternoon

Brayton Eddy, young scientist and founder of the world's first insect zoo, will give an illustrated lecture at the Detroit Institute of Arts Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, March 8th.

With remarkable motion pictures, Brayton Eddy takes his audience touring through the insect world. He tells insects that electrocute their prey, that coyly flirt with 10,000 suitors, that build bullet-proof nests, that keep cows and servants, that build light-houses and manufacture cardboard, that have ears in their legs. In the worldly world of the insects he shows Lilliputian farmers, hunters, trappers, fishermen, carpenters, engineers, health officers and electricians. At the conclusion of the lecture he will answer questions.

The land of William the Conqueror will be featured in gorgeous new motion pictures when Burton Holmes, world famous travel lecturer, speaks on "Normandy and Brittany" at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, March 12.

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