

# Society and Clubs

## CHURCH TO STAGE BRIDAL PAGEANT

**Birmingham Girls To March In Historic Procession Of Wedding Gowns**

Brides of the past and present will mingle in a lovely pageant to be staged in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Historically, the gowns will date from Civil War fashions down to the present. As the brides of each period march solemnly down the aisle, there will be music and songs typical of the era in which such gowns were worn.

The wedding gowns appearing in the pageant will be worn by a group of young girls, some of whom will dress in the actual outfits worn by their mothers. Other gowns, worn on other interesting social occasions of long ago, will also appear in the procession.

Another feature of the evening will be the brides' table, where refreshments will be served. In keeping with the occasion, the table will be arranged in the traditional manner for wedding, with flowers and tapers, and of course, the bride's cake.

Among those taking part in the pageant as "brides" will be Joan Billings, Charlotte Dubois, Patricia Williams, Mary Ann and Kitty Mead, Sue Wood, Doris Franklin, Jane Lee Tremper, Frances Stanley, Helen Shaver, Frances Chandler, Jean McKinney, Patricia Williams, and Martha Ann Mellinger. In the group wearing their mother's gowns, will be Natalie Seasholtz, Betty Jensen, Mary Jean Coley, Virginia Watson, and Lorraine Stanley.

Mrs. F. H. Mellinger is general chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. B. Dow Ellwood will be in charge of the ticket sale. Miss Margaret Ross will direct the program, and Mrs. W. Clarence Wright will be in charge of properties. Mrs. Howard D. Ritter and Miss G. J. McMechan will arrange the music to be presented as the brides appear in the gowns of various historical periods.

Mrs. E. W. Seasholtz will arrange the brides' table, and Mrs. Clark C. Coulter will be in charge of serving. Assisting Mrs. Coulter will be Mrs. Royce L. Beers, Mrs. L. B. Billings, Mrs. C. F. Butters, Mrs. W. O. Jeffries, Jr., Mrs. Charles Staples and Mrs. E. S. Barden.

Proceeds will be used to provide kitchen equipment for the church.

## Scout Council Speaker



Mrs. Johnson

The Girl Scout Council will have as its guest, Wednesday, Mrs. Katie Lee Johnson of Chicago. Mrs. Johnson is director of Girl Scout work in the Great Lakes Region, a territory including Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. She has been associated with Girl Scout work for many years, first as local director in Fusholms and Birmingham, Ala., later joining the National Staff. She has held her present position since 1933.

The camping program of the Girl Scouts has occupied much of her time and attention. It was through her efforts that the camps attained present high standards. Mrs. Johnson spends a great deal of her time advising leaders and seeking new material for leadership.

The local Council will meet with Mrs. Johnson for lunch at Devon Gables at 12:30, to be followed by the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyman Craig on Orchard Ridge road, at 2 p. m.

Thursday at 10 a. m. Miss Johnson will meet with the chairman of standing committees in the Scout room at the Community House.

Accompanying Miss Johnson to Birmingham will be Mrs. Clarence Day, former regional director. Thursday at 8 p. m. Troop No. 1 will hold their flag ceremony and Court of Awards at the Vaughn School. Rev. W. H. Aulenbach will speak at this affair to which all parents of the students are invited. Mrs. Duffalo will speak at the meeting, which will be closed with the candle light service.

## LOCAL CLUB PLANS DEPARTMENT DAY

**Variety Of Programs To Be Offered By 4 Groups Meeting Separately**

The Birmingham Woman's Club will observe department day Tuesday, when the various divisions of the club will meet separately for individual programs.

Members of the American home department will meet for luncheon at Hodges' Northwood Wigwam at 1:30, later going to Detroit to visit the laboratories of a large pharmaceutical plant.

Other departments will remain in Birmingham for their programs. The Literature department will meet at Baldwin Public Library to hear Clyde Beck, Detroit newspaperman, speak on "The Art of Book Reviewing." Mrs. G. Devoey Kimball will preside at the meeting which will be open to guests.

The Art department will meet at the art department at a dinner luncheon at her home. The program topic for the day will be "Porcelains and Enamels" in charge of Mrs. Katherine Valley Mills. The luncheon will be held at 1:30 p. m.

The International Relations department of the club will be the single exception to the rule, holding its meeting next Thursday instead of on Tuesday. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will give a resume of the international scene, with particular attention to Spanish complications. Members of the department will be guests of Mrs. Leland Rangan of Oak street at 2 p. m.

## Fashion Tips

Misty colors are very popular this season. These colors which give the effect of clear colors seen through a mist are used for both day time and evening wear.

A smooth velvet of powdery pink is lovely made on princess lines for evening wear.

Flowers are being used around the crowns and up the crowns of some of the new hats. They are also smart across the bosoms of evening gowns. Peonies and roses are favorites for the latter use.

Tailored evening gowns which are buttoned to the front or side right down to the hem are enjoying a vogue. There can be left open at the waist or closed.

Cheer up the old frock of dark wool or crepe with a collar and cuff set of cut work velvet. The collar can be fastened into a large bow in front and be of some bright color such as green.

Combination colors are very gay. Reds, blues, purples and greens are some of the exciting new colors coming out of England.

The newest fad is for one's make-up to match one's jewels. Pearls call for pale green powder under the eyes. With sapphires or emeralds one uses a peach shade of powder, having a touch of purple; and for diamonds nothing is better than one's summer face ensemble.

Refinements of brilliant furs continue their popularity. Under a metal braise of gold and coral one wears an undershirt of black satin.

A fad credited to the collector girl is that of wearing pearl beads with sports clothes and sweaters.

## Synthetic Fur



The new fur used in this attractive fall sports cape worn by Gladys Swarthout, film player, is described as synthetic squirrel. Miss Swarthout wears the cape over a black wool frock, belted in bright leather. A "foredo" hat of black wool completes the ensemble.

## Waffle Pattern



A raised waffle patterning in some of these scanning lines, giving a unique appearance. The outfit is made up in navy blue with wine facing at the open V-neck and a little wine-colored ascot type scarf that shows through the silver linkings of the wine-colored ball buttons.

## "GREAT ZIEGFELD" WILL SHOW HERE

**Local Theatre To Feature All-Star Attraction Four Days**

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's special road-show attraction, "The Great Ziegfeld," starring William Powell, Myrna Loy, Louise Rainer, Virginia Bruce, Frank Morgan, Fannie Brice, Ray Bolger, Harriet Hector and many other stars, will be shown at the Birmingham Theatre starting Sunday, November 22nd, for four days only.

Due to the large scale on which this special film attraction has been made, the picture will be shown three times on Sunday, "The Great Ziegfeld" will start at 1:30 p. m., 8:40 p. m. The show has been filmed on an elaborate scale and runs three hours and eight minutes. An intermission during the showing of the film will be included.

A real machine, starting at 2 o'clock, will be given both Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th. During the week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23rd, 24th and 25th, the local theatre will open at 7 p. m. for the evening performance and the "Great Ziegfeld" will start at 8 o'clock, for one showing only, each evening.

The film reveals the life story of the famous showman Florenz Ziegfeld and has been filmed on a most picturesque scale. Fannie Brice, Ray Bolger, and Harriet Hector are some of the Ziegfeld "discoveries" that actually play their life roles in the picture while some of the famous Ziegfeld stars, like the illustrious Ziegfeld while Myrna Loy plays the role of Billie Burke, his second wife, and Louise Rainer is seen as Anna Held, his first mate.

## Cranbrook School Named 1937 Hosts

Twenty-five schools were represented at the annual convention of The Science Section of the Private School Association of the Central States, which was held over the last week-end at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana. The association decided to hold its next annual meeting in October of 1937 at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills.

William Schultz Jr. of the science department of the Cranbrook School represented this district and delivered a paper on College Entrance Board Examinations. The sessions were held at the Maxinkuckee Inn, and were presided over by W. W. Strait of Culver, acting chairman for the past year. William Schultz Jr. was elected chairman for the ensuing year and Hal Baird of the Francis Parker School of Chicago was elected secretary.

## Miss Helen Norman Completes Work At Library Saturday

Miss Helen Norman, who resigned from the Baldwin Public Library to be effective this week, is to take up a similar position in Akron, Ohio, where she will be employed in The Akron Public Library.

Miss Norman expressed appreciation for cooperation given her by the schools, education department and the parents by way of "thoroughly enjoying her work here. I am more than grateful for the splendid acquaintance of Birmingham friends towards the work done here in the library with children. I feel that definite progress has been made towards establishing a greater link between the schools and library for teachers now are bringing their classes to the building to seek them the use of the library and the benefits to be derived from intelligent knowledge of its resources. We are working out English classes in preparing reading lists for the students and have found ourselves called upon by parents to give advice regarding the purchase of encyclopedias and books for their children.

"I am sure that I shall not find again as freely accepted a position as the Baldwin Public Library and it has been a distinct pleasure to be one of the staff."

Miss Norman goes into work at Akron at the Main Library for three months, then to be transferred to the branch. In her work there Mrs. Norman will be called upon to deal with foreign children as well as those of the poorer class of people. Here she will assist in the children in reading for pleasure, carrying over to this new group of children her Story hour project as one way of attracting them to books they will want to read.

## INTERMEDIATES AND ADULTS PLAN PLAY

At 9:45 on Sunday morning 15 intermediates and adults of the Presbyterian church here will present the play, "Hollow Church About Faces," depicting the needs of people in Dr. Burton's work in the Cumberland Mountains.



Father Coughlin addressing the National Union for Social Justice Convention at Cleveland in August

## Father Coughlin's Rise From Parish Priesthood to National Recognition as a Leading Political Orator

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