

# Society

## PEACE CHAIRMAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Future Of Democracy To Be Theme Of Address By Miss Josephine Schain

Birmingham women are invited to attend the class in International Relations Tuesday morning at the Community House at 10 a. m. when Miss Josephine Schain, chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, will speak.

Miss Schain's subject will be "Can Democracy Hold Its Own?" The meeting will be open to the public, and all interested are invited. Mrs. Charles J. Schain is director of the class, which is sponsored by the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Later, the same day, Miss Schain will be the principal speaker in Dearborn at a regional conference on the Cause and Cure of War. She will discuss "The Policy of the Good Neighbor—How Shall It Be Expressed?"

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## Piety Hill Fair Will Feature The Birmingham Of 100 Years Ago

The curtain of time will roll back on Birmingham, revealing it as a sleepy little village of 100 years ago, when the Piety Hill Fair, sponsored by the League of St. James' Women open Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the church school building.

Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth is president of the League, Mrs. Charles Elton Buck is general chairman of the fair, and Mrs. Richard C. Fowler is in charge of the children's bazaar, which will be one of the most important features. The fair will open Wednesday, Nov. 18, and continue through Friday, Nov. 20. The bazaar for children will be held in the Parish House on Wednesday and Thursday, with the latter as the Red Letter day for the children. There will be story telling, appropriate moving pictures, with a macaron as an additional feature on Thursday.

For the entertainment of the young patrons, there will be a fish pond, white elephant booth, doll booth, and a candy booth, and other features of juvenile appeal. Assisting Mrs. Fowler on the children's bazaar committee are Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Franklin Fricker, Mrs. Jack Gault, Mrs. Robert Bradley, and Mrs. Harold Middleton.

To carry out the historical motif, the setting for the fair will represent, as closely as possible, the days when Birmingham was a tiny village known as "Piety Hill," with the booths arranged as old fashioned shops. Members of the committee attending the various



Mrs. Forsyth

booths, will wear costumes of earlier days, reminiscent of old Piety Hill.

The fair will open Nov. 18 at 2 p. m. and remain open until 10 p. m. on Nov. 19 and 20, at 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tea will be served to the patrons on each afternoon of the fair, and there will be a turkey dinner as a special feature on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clarence G. Hermsler is chairman of arrangements for the dinner, and Mrs. George Howard Fox will be in charge of the tea.

Another attraction will be a bridge luncheon Friday at the Parish House. Mrs. P. W. Guest will be in charge of the luncheon, and Mrs. Milton F. Coulson will be chairman of arrangements for the bridge.

In every way, the fair will be similar to an old-fashioned church bazaar. Everything offered from home-made preserves to hand-embroidered linens, has been made by women of the League, and contributed for the fair.

### MISS GLADYS V. BARLOW OPENS NEW OFFICE HERE

Gladys V. Barlow announces the opening of her office in the Theatre Building here. She will handle the setting for the fair, including, multigraphing and all forms of typing. In addition, she is a Miss Barlow recently here from Detroit recently. Her office is located at 204 Theatre Building.

## Musicals To Sponsor Benefit Bridge And Tea

The Birmingham Musicals will sponsor a bridge tea at the Community House, Monday, Oct. 29, at 2 p. m. A portion of the proceeds will be used for the Musicals' annual donation to the House.

A feature of the party will be an informal musical program during the tea. Mrs. Willian P. Byers is chairman of the ticket committee. Mrs. Lewis H. Sampson is in charge of arrangements for the tea, and assisting her will be Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Miss C. C. Richmond, Mrs. Dora Alton and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew. There will be prizes for each table.

## Miss Detzer To Speak At Meeting Of Local Women

Miss Dorothy Detzer of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, will be the speaker at a luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Community House. The luncheon is sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of Oakland County Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

## Lathrup Citizens' League Meets Here

The Citizens' League of Lathrup Township held its regular monthly meeting at the Birmingham Community House, Friday evening, October 16.

The League was very fortunate in having present at this meeting Mr. Elmer W. Haack, Supervisor of Southfield Township. Mr. Haack gave an informative speech in which he outlined the fundamental work of township government, particularly as they apply to Southfield Township. His audience evidently found his subject very interesting, and Mr. Haack was kind enough to stay and answer the many questions that were put to him at the conclusion of his talk.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Lathrup Township Citizens' League will be held on November 20, when it is hoped to have another guest to speak on some subject of general interest to its members.

## Junior Needlewomen Make Own Contributions For Ingathering

When the Needlework Guild holds its annual Ingathering Nov. 10, at the Community House, a new group of Birmingham contributors will be represented for the first time in the collection of articles assembled by and for the needy.

They are junior needlewomen known collectively as the "teen-ants," and they are perfectly willing to submit their wares, which range from 9 to 12 years. With Mrs. L. A. Farquhar as the director, they have met weekly in two alternate groups, at Mrs. Joseph's home, to work for the Needlework Guild.

Third particular contributions will be hand-made tea towels and dishcloths this year, but they are building up their skill as needlewomen to furnish lapetees next year. They have been sewing in preparation for this year's Ingathering, since last November. Mrs. Farquhar said, with a variation during the summer months.

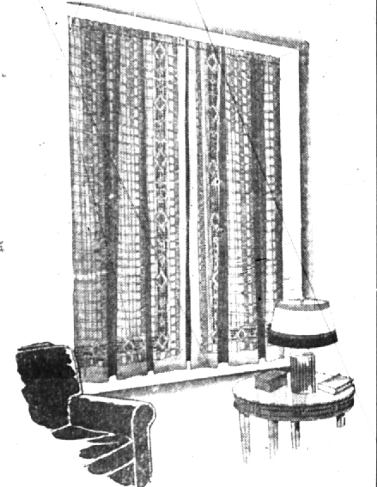
Early this fall, the teen-ants resumed their meetings. There are 14 in the group, which meets in divisions of seven each on alternate Thursdays afternoons after school. The teen-ants are the first junior group to be organized in Birmingham, and they are unique in that they make their contributions instead of merely purchasing two new articles each, the usual membership requirement.

At the group are Dorothy Gaults, Dorothy Essery, Marjorie Joslyn, Joy Watson, Sally Ann Fagin, Jean Grindley, Peggy Gail, Ann Harrow, Elizabeth Blount, Carolyn Kane, W. H. White, Nan Gibrath, Ann McDonald, and Jane Dadds. The goal of each youth Cewantist, according to Mrs. Farquhar, is to qualify as a director within a few more years.

The second group of juniors to be organized is composed of older girls, with Katherine Weyant as the director. Instead of sewing, this group will offer trade-made contributions, which will be exhibited at a tea Friday, Nov. 6, at the home of Miss Weyant on Percival street.

Belonging to this group are, besides Miss Weyant, Alice Balford, Nancy Murray, Barbara Rice, Marjorie Prussing, Nancy Fisher, Joan Howell, Elizabeth McGarry, Evelyn Wiley, Betty Dick, and Evelyn Wragley.

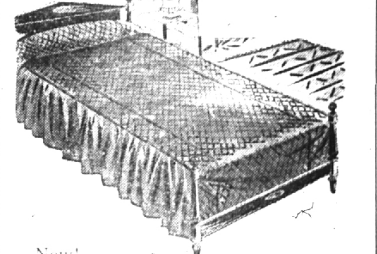
On the same day as the Ingathering, the directors will hold their annual luncheon at the Community House to be followed by



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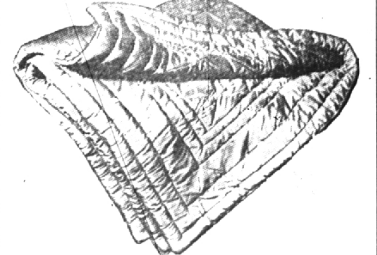
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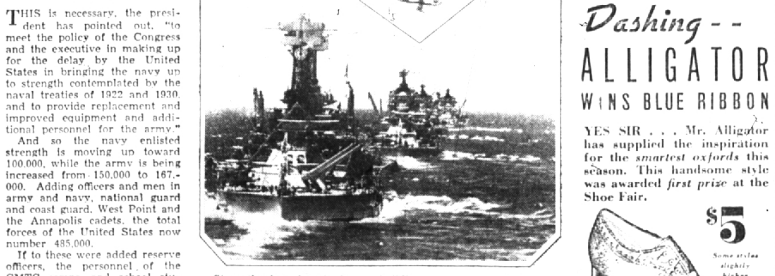
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## Billion a Year for National Defense Program Spurs U. S. in Arms Race

WASHINGTON—A billion a year for national defense. That is the military plan Uncle Sam approximates today and may exceed in 1937.

During the current fiscal year the navy is spending \$529,125,806 and the army, for strictly military purposes, \$383,104,839. That totals \$912,230,645, but together the two services will probably spend \$984,000,000, since they have money left from earlier allocations.

And next year? A national defense budget in excess of \$1,000,000,000 is already under construction in informed quarters. America has plunged full depth into the world armament race.



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And no treaty then will bar construction, United States is planning construction of two equally large men-of-war. Invitations of 18-inch guns is tentatively considered.

It all is a far cry from the national defense attitude of other post-war days. In 1933, for instance, the War and Navy Departments spent \$48,449,000. The next year, Roosevelt cut expenditures to \$540,358,000. Moreover, since Great Britain is committed to laying two 35,000-ton battleships next year,

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