

TROTH IS TOLD
Miss Betty F. Brockway joined this week the ranks of brides elect, following the announcement of her engagement to Joseph N. Matlock of Detroit. News of the betrothal was revealed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brockway of Baldwin avenue. No date has been named for the wedding.
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WOMEN'S UNION BEGINS ACTIVITY WITH LUNCHEONS

After a long summer of comparative relaxation, the air is beginning to hum with activities again as Birmingham's club-women discuss plans for the coming season. The Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church, which gathered most of its membership together for the first full meeting on Wednesday. One o'clock luncheons started the various programs for the day, discussing with discussions following.

Division One is led this year by Mrs. Karl Herick. Mrs. Charles B. Randall, who is leader of Division Two, was hostess to her own group on her home on Dorchester road. Mrs. Maurice F. Smith of Pilgrim road entertained Division Three, of which Mrs. Edward H. P. Elliott is the leader. Division Four, which is under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Jeffrey, Jr., met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaver, on Warren Court. Mrs. Maurice D. Watts is the leader of Division Five, which was entertained by Mrs. A. C. Boges of West Lincoln road. Playing hostess to Division Six of Mrs. Fred L. Sage of Parton road. Mrs. William C. Howe is the leader of this division.

Gold And Bridge Luncheon Entertain Oakland Hills Guests From Two Clubs

Women sports enthusiasts from Birmingham Golf Club and Lansing Country Club were the guests of the golfers at Oakland Hills Country Club at the regular Friday luncheon. The program of the first and second in each group. There was golf in the morning for the first and second in each group. After luncheon, many informal bridge games began, while others returned to the links. The club's new swimming pool was also available.

The winners from Birmingham Golf Club were Mrs. E. J. Clark, 121-34-87 and Mrs. G. R. Norton, 99-10-89. Lansing's prize-winners were Mrs. Leonard W. Brown, 68-82 and Mrs. K. D. Berdan, 107-23-84.

The list of guest players was a long one. Mrs. E. F. Cheney, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. G. R. Norton, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. N. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Aubrey C. Flood, Mrs. B. Gist, Mrs. Arthur Elason, Mrs. G. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Paul, Mrs. F. S. Perkins, Mrs. W. Summers and Mrs. Pat Sawyer, composed the delegation from Birmingham Golf Club.

The out-of-town contingent was represented by Mrs. D. E. Babson, Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Mrs. J. O'Connor and Mrs. George Manly arriving Thursday and spending the night at the club. Others from Lansing included Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Lad Slingerland, Mrs. E. J. O'Connor, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Wossinger, Mrs. Howard Cook, Mrs. C. A. Pratt, Mrs. G. E. Baker, Mrs. Fred England, Mrs. G. M. William and Mrs. H. R. Harper.

Hostess golfers from Oakland Hills included Mrs. I. V. Brown, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Lillian Ross, Mrs. K. D. Berdan, Mrs. Harold Royer, Mrs. G. M. Daley, Mrs. E. J. O'Connor, Mrs. J. O. Stoddard, Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mrs. Cyril Scholey, Mrs. Reginald Finch, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. George Kane, Mrs. B. R. Cleveland, Mrs. L. J. Hannah, Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, Mrs. John F. Hollier, Mrs. Thomas Woodruff, Mrs. Scott Tyler, Mrs. L. V. Russell and Mrs. Damon S. Gall.

After luncheon, in the lounge, there was an unbridled review of fall and "between season" ensembles, as seen over the bridge tables. Matching ensembles were in high favor, with the single color relieved sometimes by one contrasting note, but more often by contrasting fabrics in the original color. Black, fashion's perennial darling, was out in full force. The tailored costumes were trimmed in many instances with gleaming black satin or patent leather, although white is reliable as ever when used with black.

One lovely mid-season ensemble was of dusty pink, with a softly tailored, one-piece frock and a wide felt hat. Navy accents were effectively used. All shades of blue were in high favor with every variety, from navy to pastel, and used almost entirely with white. Skirts or hats and accessories. All white outfits are still extremely smart, particularly in the sun.

As always at the first of the season, the emphasis is on hats. Friday's collection was, without exception, of felt. Whether sporty or formal, the majority of hats were trimmed with a figured face veil or crisp bows of coarse net, with matching or sharply contrasting shades, with feathers in long, graceful plumes or amusing little "bathing brush" clusters. And ocean-buck led the trend.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders of Vaughn road, have returned these weeks with their mother, Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, Mr. O'Connor will leave Sept. 15 to join Mrs. O'Connor, who is now in Detroit, and from there they will go on to California, returning home about Nov. 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Gibson and their children, Barbara and Bob, have returned to their home on Riverside drive after spending the summer at their cottage on Elk Lake. Barbara passed the month of July at Camp Greenwood, near Traverse City, joining her family for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grier, formerly of Fairfax road, are now in residence at their new home on Lakewood drive.

Miss Margaret Suter has returned to her home on Bloomfield Court after an extended journey through the northwest coast. On her trip she visited Georgia National Park, Alaska, Seattle, Alaska, British Columbia, Banff and Lake Louise.

Miss E. H. Stephens of Beverly road entertained a number of young guests on Saturday, marking the month birthday of her daughter, Joyce. The party included Dorothy and Mary Ann Nixon, Mary Duncan, Betty Hines, Shirley Burnett, Anita Nelson, Pugh Phyllis, Florence Bassett and Margaret Gumpich of Detroit.

Miss Ellen Hollett of Tasson, a former resident of Birmingham, will arrive on Saturday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Studley of Abbeys road. She will return to Michigan State College at the end of her vacation here for her senior year, after spending two years at the University of Arizona.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker of Ross' Long Island, will spend the winter in Birmingham attending Baldwin high school, where she will be a senior. She will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Hoover road.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young Moore surprised them in their home on East Maple avenue Tuesday evening, with a party in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. A buffet supper was served about midnight. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Land and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Newendorp, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Church, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darby, Howard Groves, Miss Virginia Moore and Miss Dollie Mac Moore.

Mrs. B. Dow Ellwood of Beverly road plans to spend her short sojourn in Milwaukee and Chicago.

FRIENDLY CLUB PLANS OPENING DANCE OF YEAR

A greatly enlarged program, with six dances instead of last year's quota of four and with Max Gail's orchestra, has been arranged for this season by the Friendly Dancing Club. Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road, who is again acting as organizing secretary for the Club, has announced the date of the first party as Friday evening, Oct. 7. The affair will again be held at the Community House.

Three of the dances scheduled for this season will be held before Christmas and three afterwards. Mrs. Gardner explained that the dances had been enlarged in order that everyone who wished to attend the parties might be able to do so without fear of being crowded.

She also issued an invitation to anyone or to any group of friends who desire to act as the opening dance to telephone her at once, in order that arrangements may be made to include the group in the opening dance. Last year's open assembly proved so popular that many would-be dancers were turned away because of lack of room.

Matron Feted On Eve Of Departure

As a farewell gesture to Mrs. E. W. Caldwell of Bryn Mawr road, who is leaving Birmingham to go to Chicago on Sunday, a number of parties are being given this week. Mrs. Caldwell will be the guest of Mrs. Albert A. Clark was hostess on Wednesday at a breakfast at her Adams road home, honoring Mrs. Caldwell and later that afternoon the Book club met with Mrs. Walter F. Herdreich on Baldwin avenue, and turned its meeting into a farewell party, holding an artistic arrangement of autumn leaves and berries and bright-colored vegetables. Flowers were laid for Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. William F. Newton, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman, Mrs. W. S. Gilchrist, J. Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Mrs. Jules Agramento, Mrs. Theodor C. Hills, Mrs. Theodore P. W. Meyer, Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Mrs. Fred L. Brook and the hostess.

Mrs. Hagerman will compliment Mrs. Caldwell with a tea this afternoon, at her home on Adams road. There will be 111 guests and Mrs. Agramento will treat. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Meyer will entertain at tea.

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Women Voters Will Hear Mayor On Primaries

Members of the League of Women Voters will convene at the Community House on Monday, Sept. 12, for their regular meeting. The affair will be an open one, with guests and visitors welcome to attend.

There will be a program with John F. Mertz, mayor of Birmingham, as principal speaker. His subject will be "The Way of Primary Elections." Following Mayor Mertz's address there will be a tea, at which new members of the League will be honor guests.

At this meeting also, plans will be discussed for the League's state convention, to be held in Saginaw Sept. 22-23. Speakers at the convention will include Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and William Browning, civil service administrator, who will be delegates from the League's Birmingham unit, and will be in attendance during the affair.

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