

League of Women Scores Deaf School Conditions

The Birmingham League of Women Voters has added its voice to that of the Birmingham Branch, American Association of University Women, in condemning conditions of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint.

Action was taken in the regular meeting Monday and a letter of protest was drafted which was sent to Rep. Joseph E. Espie, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee at Lansing; to Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the budget director.

The letter follows: "The members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters have been shocked to learn of the conditions existing at the School for the Deaf at Flint.

"When the publicity on the conditions there were first made known in the Detroit papers, we found it hard to believe they were not greatly exaggerated. Since then, a trip to the school by some of our members and conversations with those who know the school have convinced us that far from being an exaggeration, those first articles were an understatement of conditions that are unbelievably bad.

"The equipment is inadequate, unsanitary; the food allowance, 24 cents per capita per day, insufficient for the pupil-teacher load too heavy even for normal children, and the training is not preparing the children to overcome their handicap.

"The state is spending considerably less than one-half the per capita cost of our state prisoners on the care of its afflicted deaf children. It is our belief that to attend this state institution if the parents cannot afford private instruction is a waste of money.

"The Birmingham League of Women Voters is greatly concerned that such conditions are allowed to exist in this state, doing such great injustice to the deaf children of Michigan. We wish to urge an immediate change of policy in regard to the school that it may be adequately financed and conditions improved.

"The League does not know who is responsible for these conditions but are sure that they are called to the attention of the proper authorities and they will be corrected.

"Because the school is under the direction of the State Board of Education and the State Budget Director says out the money voted by the State Legislature, copies of this letter are being sent to Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State of Education, Mr. Gus T. Harriman, Budget Director, and Dr. Joseph Espie, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature, as well as the local papers.

"We are very sincerely yours,
CHARLOTTE H. HORMOND
(Mrs. John K.) President.

Calendar
OF COMING EVENTS
JANUARY
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Thursday, Jan. 23
Musical practice, 9:30, C. H. Bennett.
Red Cross sewing, 10 a. m., C. H. Bennett.
Family dinner, C. H. 6 p. m.
Prayer by MacDowell chorus, 30, C. H.
Commencement, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting at 2 p. m., C. H. Bennett.
DeMolay-Chivaliers meeting, 8 p. m., C. H.

Friday, Jan. 24
Lecture and movies on Liberia at Cranbrook School auditorium by Dr. John Harvey Furbush, 8:15 p. m.
A. A. U. W. board meeting, 9 p. m., C. H.
Red Cross sewing, 10 a. m., C. H. Bennett.
Intelligent Buying group, A. A. W., 1:45, C. H.
Manuscript club, 2:40, C. H.

Saturday, Jan. 25
Three one-act plays by Village Players.
Saturday Club, C. H. 1.
Dance club, 9 p. m., C. H.

Monday, Jan. 27
Red Cross sewing group, also singing group, 10 a. m., C. H.
Joint service clubs, noon, C. H.
A. A. U. W. book review groups.
Afternoon, home of Mrs. B. H. Whitcomb, 707 Lakeview avenue.
Evening, home of Mrs. Harold Sims, 1475 Pine street.
Stamp club, 8 p. m., C. H.
British War Relief meeting, 8 p. m., C. H.
Birmingham Garden center "Evergreens," Open to public, 8 p. m., Baldwin Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 28
Community Council meeting, 8:00, C. H.
International Relations class, 10 p. m., C. H.
Red Cross, 10 a. m., C. H.
French War Relief, C. H., 10 a. m.
Phileas club, home of Mrs. Herbert Masters, 188 Ann street, dessert luncheon.
American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Home, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 29
Red Cross, 10 a. m., C. H.
Young peoples' dance club, 8 p. m., C. H.
Hattie Evans group, home of Mrs. Megie F. Bailey, 833 Bates street, L. D. n. luncheon.
Thursday, Jan. 30
Musical League and chapter entertainers.
Combined P. T. A. meeting, Baldwin High School auditorium.
Musical practice, 9:30 a. m., C. H.
Red Cross, 10 a. m., C. H.
Hittich War Relief, C. H., 10 a. m.
Family dinner, 6 to 7:30 p. m., C. H.

P. T. A. Speaker William Lerchen To Marry Feb. 12 In Grosse Pointe

Word from Detroit this week tells us of Betty Anderson's plans for her marriage Feb. 12 to William Lerchen, of West Long Lake road out in Bloomfield Hills. Betty, whose parents are the Norman D. Andersons of St. Paul avenue in Grosse Pointe, tells us that her wedding will be made one at the family home in the Pointe and for the occasion the Rev. Frank Reid, of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, will be the minister at this 4:30 ceremony.

Betty's sister, Jean Anderson, will be her only attendant and El LeVeen will assist her with the duties of best man.

A number of parties the first to be given next week, will honor the bride-elect, Mrs. William Lerchen, will entertain, Thursday afternoon at a tea at her home on Yorkville road in Grosse Pointe and the following day James Griffith will give a luncheon and entertain at her home on Seminary road in Detroit.

Suzanne Geller has reserved Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, as the date for her wedding to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Post of Ligonier avenue, in planning a tea for Betty, Betty's friends are not yet decided.

Miss Joy Lackie Sets February 1 As Wedding Day

Joy Lackie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lackie, of 2424 Avenue C, will be married to Howard A. Setton. The ceremony is to be performed in the First Methodist church by the Rev. Charles C. Becker, pastor of that church.

As a guest of honor at the reception is to be held at the Community House.

Mrs. Clyde Field is coming from from Saginaw to be the attendant and Raymond Barrows will be the best man.

For the musician of the bride-elect Mrs. George A. Jackson and Dorothy MacLean were chosen as bridesmaids. The wedding Thursday evening at Mrs. Jackson's home on Merrill street.

Guests at this time included Mrs. Wallace Denney, Eugene Jones, Mrs. Joseph Kirby, Mrs. S. S. Hays, Mrs. Joseph Hays, Mrs. S. S. MacLean, Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, Mrs. LeRoy Senter, Mrs. Raymond Barrows, Mrs. Donald Chase and Mrs. Raymond Nord.

Mrs. A. M. Wickham, a Birmingham girl, was the bride who moved to Bad Axe.

The drive for stricter gun laws in Michigan is pointed up by convictions for conservation law violations in November, when one-fourth of the arrests were for improper possession and handling of firearms. There were 21 arrests for having loaded guns in automobiles, alone.

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From the Women's Angle

By NEGLIE HUNLEY MINIFIE
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Dr. H. G. McCauran To Wed Chicagoan

From Chicago comes news of the engagement of Dr. Harry Geiger McCauran, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McCauran, of Silver Lake, Mich., to Miss Helen E. Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Peter and Mrs. Elizabeth Peter, of Chicago.

Dr. McCauran, a resident physician at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, is the son of the University of Michigan where he was graduated with Phi Delta Theta and Phi Chi Phi, professional medical societies.

The wedding will have taken place in the spring.

Party for Masons Next Thursday

A joint entertainment, sponsored by Birmingham Lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., and Birmingham Chapter No. 39, B. C. O. will be held Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Masonic Temple, beginning at 8 p. m.

Henry O. Wagner, Worshipful Master of the lodge, will preside at the entire Masonic worship of which is used to attend the affair and also to bring with them their families.

Richard W. Wagoner, Detroit industrialist and Past Grand of the lodge, is planning to bring a portion of the postponed Masonic annual convention entertainment early in the week, which there will be a high lunch.

It is understood that a special party will be in attendance for the time being. No charge will be made for the event.

Two Girls Plan College Week Ends

Two very excited members of the Birmingham youth social set, Mrs. Mary Ann Mead and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Ann, will be the guests of Richard Wallis on Feb. 14 at Litchfield University at Litchfield, Conn.

Both girls are seniors at Westwood High School.

Delegates Attend Parley at Pontiac

Mrs. Robert Appell and Miss Margaret Appell, presidents of the local American Legion Auxiliary were in Pontiac Thursday to attend the 10th Annual Post-Prevention party and luncheon.

Superintendent of Schools, Edgar French, of Pontiac, accompanied them by Mrs. F. J. Fudge, of Edgemoor.

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P. T. A.
Dr. Charles L. Anspach
Dr. Charles L. Anspach, president of Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant will address a joint meeting of all P. T. A. Teacher associations on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, in the auditorium of Baldwin High School.

He will discuss "Leads in the Lev." and "Car Backing from Curb Struck by Another".

Feuders were damaged last Friday during a race meeting at Hamilton when Mrs. LeDeGroot, 333 Kimberley, backing from the curb, collided with a tax driven by Ruth Pfeffer, 839 Knox.

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