

## AAUW Wins National Recognition For Work with the Saturday Club

Saturday Club, the annual project carried on by members of the Birmingham Branch of AAUW, was one of four projects to receive honorable mention at the National convention in Cincinnati last week. The exhibit representing the work of the Saturday Club was made up of four charts which Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. William E. Essery, and Mrs. Ralph Sorenson had prepared.

Mrs. E. H. Whitelock, Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, and Mrs. Hugh D. Stroh, presidents of the Michigan A.A.U.W. convention, stressed throughout the meetings, according to Mrs. McLeese, that the work of the Saturday Club, which has been suspended since the necessity to have play before the present world crisis has subsided, and during reconstruction period following the war.

The whole convention was centered around national defense and foreign relations. Dr. Paul Van Zandt, former Minister of Belgium gave an "off the record" address, saying that he has come to America in his belief that Belgium will again be free and independent. He also stated that the food situation in Belgium is better than ever before. Many Belgians who were being forced to work for Germans both in Belgium and Germany are now getting food. He advocated a plan whereby neutral nations could

send food into impoverished war-torn countries.

Another outstanding speaker was Erika Mann, daughter of the exiled German novelist Thomas Mann. She pointed out that Hitler's strength lies in "Banatical Fellowship" of German Youth. She said that the team from kindergarten up through university have tasks as great as those faced by defense counsellors. It is in Hitler's interest, she said, that youth gain historical knowledge. Nazi youngsters belong to "National Socialism."

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MRS. CLARENCE BOYDELL entertained her bridge club in her home at Grosse Pointe yesterday afternoon. Her 15-year-old granddaughters, Mrs. Maxine Gilman, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Henry Fritzi, Mrs. Robert F. Bennett, Mrs. Fred M. Brook, Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, and Mrs. Horace W. Potter.

## Shower Honors Pontiac Girl

Tomorrow evening the house of Mrs. Charles Miller on Long Lake road will be the scene of a shower honoring Marion Lorraine Poniat, 18, a member of the Hitler Youth. Her strength lies in "Banatical Fellowship" of German Youth. She said that the team from kindergarten up through university have tasks as great as those faced by defense counsellors. It is in Hitler's interest, she said, that youth gain historical knowledge. Nazi youngsters belong to "National Socialism."

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Mrs. Fred Aldrich, Mrs. Liedwidge of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. A. L. Bogie and Mrs. P. L. Liedwidge of Bloomfield Village, will assist in the annual Junior State Convention at Jackson, and the concert next Thursday night.

## SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. L. D. HALSTED entered a group of her friends at bridge and tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lincoln Road.

MARION McEUNEY, who goes from Baldwin High School in the fall, recently given recognition for her ice skating ability by nationally known authorities at Indianapolis. Marion, a member of the United States Figure Skating Association, will be awarded a bronze star for her work.

Mrs. Mary's Guild gave a card party yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of East Main street. The affair started at two o'clock and there was a total of 15 tables.

MRS. AND MRS. DONALD T. STANTON, of Melvyn Avenue, are planning a dinner party for eight guests Saturday evening.

MRS. AND MRS. H. B. STUBBS, of Greenwood avenue, spent the week end at French Lick Springs Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana in French Lick Springs area.

Mrs. R. T. Stanton returned last week from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent the winter months. He is now back with his son and daughter-in-law, MR. AND MRS. DONALD T. STANTON, of Melvyn Avenue.

Returning Sunday via the East Coast through Charleston and Atlantic City from a visit of two weeks, Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Charles F. Dye of Ladd Park drive, and Mrs. M. R. MAD OF Puritan avenue.

Birmingham residents who have been enjoying Old Town, Harbor Springs, are MR. AND MRS. A. C. MITTER of Southfield, who spent the week end at French Lick Springs, famous Indiana SPA.

MRS. ROY L. BONE will arrive next Tuesday from Topoka, Kansas, to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Bone, and Mrs. David Walker Lee, of Ferndale avenue.

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MRS. CARL E. STRAED, of North Adams road, entertained her book club at a one o'clock luncheon Monday. The group met every week and reads aloud from some book of general interest to the entire group. The next meeting will be on April 20 at the home of Mrs. James W. Parry.

MR. AND MRS. GUY W. JENSEN of Kenosha, Wisconsin, returned early this week after having been about a week in Washington, D. C.

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Ann Arbor entertained their mothers at a house party over Mother's Day weekend. Members from Birmingham who attended were MRS. SPENCER T. TONIN, MRS. FRANK CAVAN, MRS. WARNER L. FORSYTH and MRS. CLAY E. HERBERT.

Lured by the weather and the prospects of a good catch, JOSEPH BRUNSHAW and WILLIAM G. LERCHEN and MAX J. TURNER left Tuesday for the Adirondack for a week's fishing trip.

MRS. JAMES MORRISON TAYLOR and her sister-in-law, MRS. JOHN MORRISON, were co-hostesses at a picnic lunch Monday. The luncheon was held at the Taylor home on Birmingham road, in honor of Frances English and Barbara Tracy Bates.

MRS. WARREN RUSSELL, formerly of Birmingham but now of Dayton, Ohio, in Flint with her son, Louis, attended the annual convention. They will return to Birmingham for the week end and will be the guests of the F. H. MILLINGERS of Safford road.

Honoring Mrs. Jessie White, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, MR. AND MRS. WALTER BRONSON entertained several persons at a Sunday night supper party in their home on Glenhurst drives. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr Field, Mr. and Mrs. Layton L. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs.

## Junior Musicals Will Give Second Open Performance

The last year's meeting of the Birmingham Musical Club at the Community House next Thursday evening, May 22, at 8:30 o'clock when the Junior Musicals, a team of young girls undergarten up through university have tasks as great as those faced by defense counsellors. It is in Hitler's interest, she said, that youth gain historical knowledge. Nazi youngsters belong to "National Socialism."

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This will be the club's second public appearance, and the first in only little more than a year. Besides seven piano, voice, dance, and instrumental numbers, there will be two piano solos and a solo vocal number by a chorus of twelve members. This is to be an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

The Junior Musicals will be

Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Detroit. Mrs. Whaley is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blane.

Guests of the WARD TOLENS, of West Maple road, for a buffet dinner last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booth, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. Joan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Heitbo, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Heitbo.

MRS. AND MRS. MARTIN BUTZEL entertained Sunday afternoon at their new home on Westwood Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Williams assisted.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL R. BEHNKE entertained friends at a buffet dinner last Thursday evening at their home on Wimbleton drive.

Tuesday afternoon MRS. W. C. BIGGS, JR., entertained members of her sewing club. This is the club that meets regularly but never has a meeting.

During the year has consisted of the study of embroidery, with the aid of recordings, solo performances, and a panel discussion on National Defense on May 10.

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## AAUW Members Plan to Attend State Convention

Birmingham women who are planning to attend the state convention of the American Association of University Women at Saginaw, Michigan, next week are Mrs. Howard D. McLeese, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Schaefer, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, and Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson.

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## Many Social Affairs Are Held in Honor Of Mrs. LeMessier

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## Mrs. Crouse Heads Present Day Club

Mrs. Floyd Crouse was re-elected president of the Present Day Club at a meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Turner on Bird street. Other officers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Kidd, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde Dalton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Walter Tait, treasurer.

The Present Day Club will meet next Tuesday May 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dalton on Elmwood street. Mrs. Kaaarsberg and Mrs. Harry Clark are in charge of the program. Mrs. Dalton will announce her standing committee chairman at this meeting.

**Girl Scout Mariner's Honor Mother's Tea**

The Marine's Ship unit of the Girl Scouts is planning a Mother's Tea to be held at the Community House Saturday May 17, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Invitations are being sent out to Jeanne Ellis and Mary Clegg, and to Betty Johnston, Margaret Kohr, Pat Williams, and Barbara Fletcher.

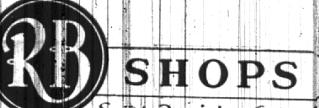
The chairman of the Woods committee is Elizabeth Moore, who is assisted by Jane and Nancy Fletcher, Mary Craig, and Ruth Savage.

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## P.T.A.

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