

Parent-Teacher Units of Birmingham to Hold General Meeting January 28

Dr. Katherine Greene Will Discuss Problems of Tomorrow's Youth

The Parent-Teacher association, national and local, has taken on added responsibility since December 7 war between United States and Axis countries. An opportunity to view situations awaiting youth of America in the world of tomorrow will be given citizens of the community when Dr. Katherine Bradford Greene speaks at a joint meeting of Birmingham P. T. A. units on Monday, Jan. 26, in Baldwin High School. The meeting is open to the public.

Dr. Greene, who is a nationally known psychologist and educator is a "world thinker." The mother of five children, she offers a realistic understanding of the school and home needs of the child. Since becoming the head of Sherwood School in Bloomfield Hills, not two years ago, she is today a valued citizen of the community, giving of her time and ability to further educational advancement. She says of Parent-Teacher work, "The Parent-Teacher Association definitely makes a contribution to our national morale. A typical American organization, it brings together individuals of diverse points of view. In many places, it is unique as the only avenue for social exchange for mothers and often teachers. Social adjustment, sympathy, understanding and cooperation between teachers and parents in the study of children, is the main objective offered through parent-teacher work."

Dr. Greene has chosen as her subject, "Child Psychology and the War." She says "Now the Parent-Teacher association offers a nation-wide group which offers opportunity for planning to meet children's needs in the future—a group whose members may shoulder to shoulder for all children."

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Many Residents Will Trek North For Winter Sports

There is to be a general exodus of winter sports enthusiasts this weekend up to the Adirondack Park and Vanderbilt for skiing and tobogganing and all the thrills that go with that. The John W. Blanchards, the C. Theron Van Dusen and the Bruce Van Dusen with their sons Phil and Bruce, also Steve Miller and Jerry Gillette, are going Friday to Otsego. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson, are going Friday to Vanderbilt. The George Coleman Booth and Mr. and Mrs. West A. Gallagher are driving up to Vanderbilt Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Satterson, of Detroit, are also going Friday.

Ragan-Banners' Troth Announced Saturday

Mrs. Rebecca Willis, of Holland avenue, announced the engagement of her sister, Maxine Ragan, to Ralph Banners, of Detroit, son of John Banners, of Detroit, at an informal party last Saturday evening. The date has been set for the wedding.

Lathrup Townsite News

Attention Civilian Defense Residents! All men residing in Southwestern Michigan are urged to acquire auxiliary firemen police badges and first aid with \$7.00 in cash. This is the most important lesson which will be conducted by View, Mich. and has been organized by Whitehead and Frank K. Lambersol, all of Lathrup Townsite. These auxiliary firemen police badges have volunteered to teach first aid each Thursday evening for ten weeks from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. in the Lathrup Townsite building. In order to qualify as auxiliary firemen police badges it is necessary to take eight of the ten lessons.

Sarah Fisher Guild members are requested to meet at the Home, Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8:00 p. m. This is the most important meeting of the year as our new officers will be elected and the 1942 program outlined.

Mrs. Earl M. Dobb has been appointed chairman of arrangements for the dinner dance sponsored by Women's Club which will be held at the Lathrup Townsite building on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Emil A. Frederick, Mrs. Howard Stock, Mrs. R. S. Stannard, Mrs. W. M. Gilson, Mrs. Lewis H. Dunn, Mrs. John R. Scolaro.

Plan Dinner Dance Men's Bowling League of Lathrup Townsite will give a dinner dance at Bonnie Brook Country Club the evening of Jan. 24. James W. Shover, is chairman of arrangements. The board of directors will assist; J. A. Finnegan, is President; R. S. Wendel, Edward Denker, A. Caputi are board members.

Three Flags Chapter D. A. R. will hold board meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Odie Lane, Jan. 14, at 10 p. m. The chapter will hold its regular meeting at the Lane residence, Jan. 20, at two o'clock. Harriet Simons, National Chairman of Approved Schools, will be the speaker. Guests will include neighbors from abroad residing in the Townsite. Tea will be served.

High School students of the townsite will give a dance in the auditorium the night of Jan. 24. The following letter from Pvt. Clifford Porter, stationed at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, came to gladden our household, last Saturday. It was dated Jan. 5, and it came via the Clippel! Clifford Porter, who is a Japanese surprise attack at Hickam Field, Dec. 7, and was safe and sound!

The letter in part follows: "Yes, we were taken by surprise on that unforgettable Sunday morning of Dec. 7, 1941. The biggest percentage of us experienced something that was

William W. Merril Betrothed to Martha Elizabeth Sutton

Of much interest herabouts is the engagement of William W. Merril, director of the Will-O-Way Summer Theatre and son of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Merril, of West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills to Martha Elizabeth Sutton, daughter of the Warren E. Suttons, of Longwood avenue, Detroit. The wedding will take place in the very near future. The betrothal was revealed informally at a Will-O-Way party during the holidays, when Bill calmly announced to his guests that both the theater and its director had a new manager. Bill and Martha have known each other for a long time—they attended Highland Park High School at the same time, and knew each other there. Later they lost track of one another, only to meet again last year when Martha decided to put in some time out at Will-O-Way.

Both of them have studied dramatics. Martha was graduated from Stevens College, and she is also a member of Beta Epsilon Phi, national honorary radio society. Bill is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was Phi Delta Theta. He has also attended sessions at Bay View, Mich. and has been associated with the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sealy, of Glendale boulevard, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biesoff, of Buffalo, N. Y., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stannard were hosts last weekend to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drago, and daughter, Shirley, who have moved to Buffalo. John Burdick, a nephew of the Stannards, also spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Frank Goldfried, president of Women's Club will hold the first of a series of progressive sewing bees for Red Cross the afternoon of Jan. 21. Dessert will be served. Officers and board members will each take a turn entertaining in the same manner.

The Hoosier Club Elects Officers

The newly organized Hoosier Club met last Saturday night at the Community House, with 25 people present. Mrs. F. Hawkins, organizer of the club, was elected president; W. M. Gilson, vice president; Mrs. M. Holroyd, secretary; and W. H. Lane, treasurer. Committee chairman appointed are Mrs. W. M. Gilson, by-laws; E. C. Sorman, projects; Mrs. E. Barker, social; E. Barker, refreshments; and Mrs. C. E. Mifflin, publicity.

Mrs. P. C. Surtman gave a talk on the Red Cross, explaining the organization to the group and telling them how they could help. Community singing and reminiscence were the highlights of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be a potluck dinner and a friends party at the Community House on Feb. 7 at 6 p. m. Anyone now living in Oakland County who was born in Indiana has resided in Indiana will be welcomed into the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Strenger, Jr., who moved to Michigan from Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Strenger was recently transferred to the Detroit Philco Corporation office where he is a radio engineer. Someone at work recommended Birmingham as a fine place to live so the Strengers moved here. They are living at 927 South Bataine street. The Strengers have two children, Teddy, 7, and Richard, 5, both of whom attend Barnham School.

Mathews Pupils Give Recital

The junior violin, piano and voice students of Fenton and Mary Joyce Mathews gave a recital Sunday evening for their parents and friends at the studios. Those participating were Jean Winter, Marie McComb, Joan Lawler, Ava Gill Collins, Lois Upleger, David Loeffler, Patricia Ann Ransom, Betty Jane, Patricia Beverly LaFollette, Robert Keen, Dolores Goldard, Barbara Braddock, Doris Keener, and Jerry Lewis.

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