

Birmingham and Boomfield Branches of Garden Club Elect New Officers

Jean Houff, Popular Bride-Elect, Honored at Pre-Nuptial Parties

First pre-nuptial parties of the year are being given in honor of Jean Houff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Houff, who has named Jan. 21 as the date for her wedding to George A. Cavanaugh, Jr. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cavanaugh, of Detroit.

Legion Home Open Tuesday Nights for Defense Knitting

Arrangements were completed this week for the American Legion Auxiliary to cooperate with the Red Cross in sponsoring knitting for the armed forces. It was announced last week by Mrs. Wylie Pearsall. Every Tuesday evening, starting next week, Jan. 20, the Auxiliary will hold open house at the Legion Home for women of Birmingham who are interested in doing patriotic knitting. The home will be open from 8 to 10 p. m.

Attention will be given to those who need help with their knitting. Although this group plans to work chiefly with sweaters, their first work is to be on afghans for soldiers' hospitals. Women are requested to bring needles and enough yarn in bright colors for six inch squares. Later on yarn will be furnished for sweaters.

Sorority Council Plans Semi-Formal For January 31

Big semi-formal of the season is coming up on Jan. 31, Saturday night at the Community House and is being sponsored by the new Intersorority Council. Members of the council, which includes Coropet, Delta Beta Sigma, Beta Beta Beta, and Sigma Lambda clubs, hope that the dance will become an annual event.

Most unusual innovation of the event is the fact that it is to be a program dance—no stages allowed. Mary Bronson is in charge of program. Haud Seller has arranged for the hall, Joyce Roberts is in charge of the orchestra, and publicity will be handled by Mrs. W. C. Brockie. Oatman are taking care of decorations.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Attention, Girl Scouts!

There is tremendous national interest in the Senior Service Scouts and their defense program. England has discovered the girls who are of high school age are very valuable. In Coventry they are the L. Scouts served thousands of meals to homeless people for many days after the bombing there. All this was done outdoors using makeshift stoves. The Senior Service Scouts wear a special emblem and are trained in the following branches of service: child care, backyard playgrounds in summer, playgrounds in winter, entertainment on call, a toy loan library, food, nutrition, emergency outdoor cooking, gardening, transportation and communication, messenger service, transportation of evacuees, etc., shelter, clothing and recreation. In many communities the Girl Scout Organization is being used as a base for all the Civilian Defense work because of the community-wide nature of its program.

In Birmingham, the Marine Ship plans to study one of the regular Red Cross courses in addition to the regular program. Last week after their meeting they attended a reception for many in the Marine Ship.

Troop 9, Walnut Lake, is devoting its time for the next two weeks to a course in First Aid. The course will be given by our new cooperating leader, Miss Filizworth who is a Red Cross First Aid Instructor. The next meeting will be devoted to learning how to make and apply various types of bandages.

Girl Scouts go camping in winter. The course in Scoutcraft will be given to one-fourth of the 470 Girl Scout established camps are used for winter camping.

Recent figures show that the newly organized Girl Scout units in the Philippine Islands now include a membership of 1212 in 18 communities. Soon we may hear what they have done for Defense.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. PERCY K. LAUD returned Tuesday evening from Chicago. Here they spent a few days.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE GIBSON, of Villa road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William MacMann and son, William, Jr., and Mrs. Wayne Simonson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY D. WISE, of Williamsburg road, are entertaining the R. H. Ahlers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, of Highland Park.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY REICHOLO and their daughter INGRID, of Vaughan road, returned Sunday night from Miami Beach, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays. Their son, DIETER, who was with them in Florida, returned directly to his school in Connecticut.

MRS. GEORGE MACMAKEN and MRS. GRACE BURSON were hostesses on Monday evening in a party in honor of MRS. TIM WALTON at Mrs. MacMaken's home in Virginia Park, Detroit.

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Ruth Seager Engaged To Jack Fouracre

Mrs. Lillian Seager, of Birmingham and St. Petersburg, Fla., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Jack Fouracre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fouracre, of Townsend street. No date has been set for the wedding. Both young people are graduates of Baldwin Public High School.

MR. AND MRS. R. JOHN HEBER, of Barbour Terrace, returned last week from a holiday visit in Washington, D. C.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID R. BYRNE, of Polkton, Tenn., will return from a trip to New York City the fore part of next week.

Mrs. William C. Howe Elected President of Birmingham Club

Mrs. William C. Howe, of 360 Tibbury road, was named president of the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club at the club's annual meeting and luncheon on Monday afternoon at the Community House. She is succeeding Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe, president for the past two years. The new president is a native of Wisconsin, but has lived in Birmingham since 1915. Her whole family, which includes her husband and son, Bill, who is a freshman at Baldwin, are inveterate gardeners. She tells us.

Mrs. Donald D. James Re-Elected President of Bloomfield Group

Re-elected as president of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club is Mrs. Donald D. James of Downing lane. Mrs. James, too, is an enthusiastic gardener—in the past she has specialized with much success, in roses, but at present she lays claim to being an all-around gardener, including in her work both vegetable and flower plots. She was re-elected at the club's annual meeting and luncheon on Monday afternoon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Voters League Plans Open Meeting On County Health Problems

Two important meetings are being planned for Monday, Jan. 19, by the League of Women Voters, both of which will deal with plans for an all-out offensive against the health and sanitation conditions in Oakland County—two of the most important of the League's regular business meetings will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Monday in the Community House and will be followed by a program at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Club Departmental Groups Have Varied Programs for January 20

Departmental meetings of the Birmingham Woman's Club, commencing this month, The American Home and Literary Departments are combining next Tuesday afternoon for a conducted "Behind the Scenes Tour" of the J. L. Hudson Co. department store. The group will meet at 2 p. m. on Tuesday in the employees' rest rooms. Their trip is to begin with the laundry on the 21st floor, and will take in other little known departments, including the hospital unit, throughout the store down to the fourth basement.

Mrs. P. J. Williams to be Hostess To Rotary Ann next Thursday

The next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, the Rotary Ann will meet at the home of Phil J. Williams, 708 Larches drive, for a potluck luncheon. Serving on the committee will be Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Mrs. Lloyd Linton, Mrs. J. B. Daitley. Following the luncheon, Mrs. James H. Tracy of Big Beaver will give a resume of several recent books.

Red Cross Starts Home Nursing Class; Will Be Open to All Women Interested

The Red Cross will start a home nursing class for all women of Birmingham and vicinity who are interested, it was announced this week. First meeting of the class will be Monday, Jan. 19, at the Community House from 7 to 8 o'clock; registration will take place at that time. Registrations can also be made and further information had by calling Mrs. C. E. Buck, 218. The courses will last for 12 weeks, taking two hours every Monday afternoon.

THE WHOLE TOWN'S SENDING VALENTINES

MRS. W. WHITING RAY, MOND entertained members of her book club in her home, Willis street Tuesday afternoon.

THE C. LEROY AUSTINS, with their three sons, TOM, DICK, and GEORGE, will be in late Saturday from a trip to the West Coast.

'Holiday Theatre' Is Lecture Topic For Miss Hornel

"The Holiday Theatre," a report on the highlights of the early part of the season, will be given by Olive Deane Hornel at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the Baldwin Public Library. At this lecture, which is the fourth in the University of Michigan series on "The New Books and Plays," single admissions will be permitted. St. Catherine's Guild, the sponsoring group, announces.

Present Day Club

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Uppler, of Emmons avenue, were hosts to Present Day Club members and their husbands last Saturday evening at the club's annual "Husband's Dinner." Thirty-two guests were seated at a long table, decorated with colorful favors, red, white, and blue candles, and small flags for centerpieces completed the decorations. Mrs. S. Forman Willson and her committee assisted the hostess.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae

During her holiday visit to Broadway, Miss Hornel attended the openings of "In Time to Come," the new play about Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations, and "Clash by Night," Clifford Odets' play starring Talulah Bankhead, Joseph Schildkraut, Katherine Locke, and Lee Cobb. She brought back with her the scripts of "In Time to Come" and "Letters to Lucerne," the war play in which daughters of five distinguished fathers have roles.

THE CARSON BINGHAMS, of Birmingham, are expected home

Returning Sunday evening from a fortnight's trip to Montgomery, Ala., were MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. LELAND, of Kensington road.

Club Notes

Coffee Cake and Donut Sale Sponsored by Redemptive Society. Members of the Missionary Society of the Redeemer Lutheran Church are holding another of their popular donut and coffee cake sales on Friday, Jan. 16. They will deliver the hot baked goods to homes on order. Orders should be called into Mrs. A. Brenna at 1908-J. Committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Roy Brown, chairman, Mrs. K. R. Otto, and Mrs. Brennan.

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