

Increasing Amount of War Work for Women Relieves Usual Summer Lull

15 Merry Young People Commuting to Detroit Jobs

Should you happen to be near the Michigan State station in Detroit some afternoon near five, make way for a rush, because at approximately that time, a young people from Birmingham and Bloomfield will come rushing out of the grand dais for the nearest bus.

Deserting the many local golf courses, tennis courts and swimming pools for the summer, these energetic youngsters are all working there, making waybill books.

T. H. E. O. Club Off On House Party

Always on the go, the energetic T. H. E. O. Club left early this morning for a house party on one of the nearby lakes where they hope to soak in a little sunshine if the weather doesn't suddenly take a turn.

Mrs. C. A. Reinbolt and Mrs. Clara Herzberg, full of fun and knowing anything can happen, have consented to chaperone. Also several of the club members will be coming out throughout the week.

Elizabeth Giles was general chairman of the affair. Jean Gibbs, head of the all-important food committee with Muriel Lockwood and Memorie Uppert assisting her. Virginia Johnston was in charge of obtaining chaperons.

Elmore Seay, with Ruth Watson and Nora Kolstad, headed the management committee. Mary Jane Welch, chairman, and Beverly Johnston took care of transportation.

WOMEN in SERVICE

New Type Bandages Required in Quota

Oakland County has just been called on by the Red Cross to turn out the largest number of surgical dressings, namely 61,000 during the month of August, ever to be requested in so short a period. This order is somewhat complicated by the fact that these dressings are to be made differently than before.

The change in dressings is brought on by an effort to conserve in the amount of gauze used. This week, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. William A. McHarris and Mrs. Bradford Kempton attended an institute of instruction in Detroit and learned how to make the new dressing. Next week the local surgical dressing workrooms, at the Community House and Christ Church Cranbrook, will be closed and the workroom chairmen and their assistants will attend an institute at Pontiac, taught by Mrs. McHarris and Mrs. Kempton. The doors of these workrooms will be opened the following week for volunteers to help fill the quota of dressings, which will be used by the United States Army and Navy.

Schedule of Classes and Volunteer Work

First Aid Classes, Community House, Mondays, 1:30 p. m.

Sewing, Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

St. Joseph Hospital, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

French Relief, Tuesdays, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Community House.

Surgical Dressings, Community House, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Gray Ladies Group Starts Work Monday

Monday morning will see the first of a new class of Gray Ladies on duty at St. Joseph's Hospital. This class graduated from the regulation course during May, but has been unable to work up until now, because uniforms were not available. The whole group will meet Friday morning at the Community House for a refreshment and talk by Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble.

As plans have laid out there will be two members of the class on duty on each floor every day of the week, including Saturdays and Sundays, according to Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain, chairman. Each member will contribute one day a week and will be asked to work one Saturday and one Sunday during a month.

The 28 Birmingham and Bloomfield workers in this group include Mrs. Birde VanRok, Mrs. William M. Purves, Mrs. W. K. Poppleton, Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mrs. Richard C. English, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. M. Howard Cox, Mrs. H. D. Yokum, Mrs. A. C. Utter, Mrs. James Beach, Mrs. Carl Whirl, Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, Mrs. Vern Meyers, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. John Dinan, Mrs. A. Edward Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Maxwell, Mrs. P. W. Guerd, Mrs. L. G. Welch, Mrs. C. George Shepherd, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Howard G. Rose, Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. K. Martin, Mrs. Frank C. Smith, and Mrs. Lionel M. Woolson.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. JAMES W. SUTTON, JR., are leaving Saturday for a two week vacation at cottage near Osceola.

MR. AND MRS. LATTA W. PORTER, of Baldwin avenue, returned last weekend from a trip through Northern Michigan. This coming weekend they plan to go down to Chicago to visit their son, Bob, who is in the Army Signal Corps.

MARJORIE RICHY, formerly of Detroit, left on Saturday for her home in New York City after spending a few days as the guest of MR. AND MRS. JULES DEBRAUBIEN, Mrs. DeBrauben gave a bridge party in honor of her guest on Thursday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. KUT-ONSA, GER of New York City, will leave this weekend after having spent two weeks with Mrs. Onsa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Welch. Mrs. Onsa's was Lucy Welch before her marriage last summer.

MRS. LEWIS G. ANDERSON, of Sussex road, opened her home on Tuesday afternoon for a luncheon and a social gathering, sponsored by the Louise St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R.

THE THOMAS E. JENKINS entertained at a dinner and surprise party on Sunday evening at their home on Montgomery Drive in honor of Mrs. E. F. Whitton's birthday anniversary.

Methodist School Will Hold Picnic

Members of the First Methodist Church Sunday School of Birmingham and their families will hold a picnic at Springdale Park on Saturday, July 25, starting at 3 p. m.

An interesting program of games and field events have been planned with appropriate prizes. Members are to bring their own lunches but ice cream will be furnished.

Cars will be available at the church to provide transportation for those who require it. In case of heavy rain the picnic will be postponed and a sign to that effect will be posted on the doors of the church. In case of just showers, the affair will be held as planned.

The picnic is under the direction of Richard Snow, superintendent of the Sunday School.

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MRS. RULUFF R. STERLING returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fogarty of Toronto at their cottage at Harsens Island, St. Clair Lake.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. FLAHERTY, of Covington drive, entertained at a party for their two brothers and sisters-in-law, the J. P. Flaherty and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flaherty, all of New Castle, on Saturday evening. They gave a steak roast at their home on Saturday evening in honor of the guests.

THE NELSON DEZENDORFS, of Quanton road, have as their guest, Miss Neva Burns of Houston, Tex., who will be with them through most of August.

MRS. NANCY HAYES is expected to return the latter part of July from North Hollywood, Calif., where she spent the winter and for the past few months has been recuperating from a serious illness. She will be with her daughter, Mrs. Carol Plumsted, for the remainder of the summer and early fall.

FLORENCE LAWLER, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawler, of Oak street, returned this weekend from a three week stay in Florida.

PATRICIA TIGHE, an instructor at Michigan State College, East Lansing, spent the last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tighe, of Hanna street.

BETTY NEWELL, left early in the week for a 10 day visit down East.

THE J. ROBERT F. SWANSONS and MR. AND MRS. ELLIEN SAARINEN are planning to go up to Crystal Lake around the first of August for a two week vacation.

MRS. GUSTAVUS D. POPE has returned from a visit to her former home, Montclair, N. J., accompanying her two daughters, Evelyn Austin, who will stay on for a short visit.

MRS. ELWOOD HILL (Lee Pope) has gone to New York City to make her home while her husband is stationed at a nearby camp in New Jersey.

MRS. STUART BAXTER is visiting with the BRUCE B. VAN-DEUSEN, of Birmingham. Mrs. Baxter came up from Paris, Virginia, Ohio, where she had been visiting, but will be with her husband, Mr. Baxter is stationed in foreign service.

FIRST LIEUT. C. L. WINNINGHAM is leaving today for Shaw Field, S. C., where he is stationed, after having spent a few weeks with his family here.

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE SIRENE, of Winton drive, are entertaining Mrs. Sirene's sister, Mrs. Francis Powis and her niece Marie June Schross, both of Chicago, Ill., for a couple of weeks.

THE GIRL SCOUT MARINERS are planning a cruise this weekend on the Great Lakes.

DR. AND MRS. J. J. REILLY spent the past weekend in Cleveland, Ohio. They have as their guest this week, Mrs. Genevieve Palmer, of Lansing and Hollywood, Calif.

EILEEN ANNE DEBRAUBIEN is leaving on Saturday for a week's trip to Atlanta, Ga., and ROSEMARY DEBRAUBIEN left on Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend four weeks as guest of her grandfather, John Schubert, and other relatives.

MRS. C. J. CARRETTE, with her children, FRANCIS and ELIZABETH, of East Long Lake road, returned Sunday evening from a trip to Cheboygan and across the Straights. Mrs. Eugene Gouine returned with them and will make her home here. Mr. Gouine is now stationed at Fort Custer.

Jeanne Shuell Leaves Today for the East; To Be Married Aug. 1

Pre-nuptial festivities for Jeanne Shuell were cut short this week when the bride and groom, her sister, Barbara, decided that they would leave for the East. They will spend a few days in New York before going on to Green Farms, Conn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler Wolf, parents of Jeanne's fiancé, Esten George W. Wolf, Jr.

The wedding will take place a week from Saturday in the St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, with the Rev. Robert Woodruff, formerly of Christ Church Cranbrook, officiating. Barbara is to be maid of honor for her sister and another sister, Patsy, will be her bridesmaid.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. Clare Beckhurst, who was Ruth Hargreaves before her recent marriage, honored Jeanne at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Beckhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves in Bloomfield Hills.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rondau, 808 Bird street, announce the birth of a son, Philip Roland, born Tuesday afternoon, July 21, at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Rondau is the former Melinda Campana of Belle River, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, of 954 Chester, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Jeanne, on Tuesday morning, July 21, at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Phillips is the former Evelyn Milne of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reutter, Jr., 370 Townsend, announce the birth of a baby girl, Judith Harriett, at the St. Joseph Hospital on June 29. Mrs. Reutter is the former Harriett Flannery, of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Helton, of Logansport, Ind., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on Tuesday, July 21, in Logansport. Mrs. Helton is the former Janet McCarthy of Birmingham.

Birmingham Woman Gets Service Stripe

As we hear it, Mrs. Clement C. Richard, of highest drive, is the first woman in Oakland County to receive her service stripe for volunteer work as a nurse's aide. Mrs. Richard tells us that she got her stripe after she has put in more than the required hours, 150 hours of nursing, in addition to the 80 hours of training, during one year.

Mrs. Richard graduated from the second nurses' aide class at Harper Hospital on March 20, and since then has put in three hundred hours of volunteer work there. She does at least two eight hour shifts a week, an addition to helping with the mobile blood donor unit whenever it is used here. She says that the work is most interesting and that the need is becoming more and more acute as the various hospital units go into active service. She received her service stripe on July 15.

These women are in full charge of the office on the days designated and usually have other volunteers, who will be listed at another time.

Last Chance Tonight to Be Charter MOMS Club Member

The Birmingham MOMS Club will meet at 8:15 p. m. on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Community House.

WAAC Recruiting Office Swamped First Day

A talk with the WAAC recruiting station for Auxiliaries this week revealed that the office was swamped the first day, Monday, July 20, and that the need is becoming more and more acute as the various hospital units go into active service. She received her service stripe on July 15.

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