

# Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby Re-Elected President of Birmingham Women's Club

## Birmingham Is 100% Strong for 'Save the Children Federation'

Birmingham Schools, 100 per cent strong, have subscribed to the "Save the Children Federation," by each school pledging support of one English child for the coming year. Kingswood School, Cranbrook, is also supporting a child. All schools have photographs of the individual children they are helping. As far as the committee in charge is concerned, Birmingham's record, so far, has only been equaled by the schools in Ann Arbor.

Working on the Birmingham committee for the Federation are Mrs. Karl Herrick, Mrs. John K. Ormond, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Angus D. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Philip Henderson.

The Detroit Committee, embracing all suburbs, including Birmingham, of the Federation, feels that it has found a new design for giving. This organization, a part of an international union founded 20 years ago, is contributing to a fund for bomb shelters and rehabilitation homes for children in all war-stricken and defense areas.

To raise this money the local organization is sponsoring an auction sale of antiques and objects of art, to be held at the Art Sales Galleries for five days, during March—three days preview, including for donors, and two days for the sale.

The home of Mrs. McLaughlin on Wimbledon drive will be collection center for Birmingham. Donations of all kinds, objects of art and household articles of real value, will be welcomed there.

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## Recreation Center Sponsoring Party

Torrey Recreation Center is sponsoring a public card and burlesque party for this evening, Thursday, March 5, at the Center. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to this party at which there will be a free will collection taken. Working on the committee are Mrs. Harold Rady, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Sallard Sallard, and Mrs. R. Cole.

## Mrs. William Todd, Recent Bride, Feted At Many Parties

Since her marriage Feb. 22, in Bowling Green, Ohio, Mrs. William R. Todd, the former Mignon Conway, has been honored by two showers with many more planned for the future. Madeline Pease entertained the bride at a lingerie shower in her home on Buckingham road, Feb. 25. Betty Dick, formerly of Birmingham, honored the recent bride with a bathroom shower, Tuesday evening, at her home on Roselawn avenue, Detroit.

Alice Mary O'Connor, of 2276 Avon Lane will fete the bride at a miscellaneous shower, this evening, on March 12. Shirley Smith, of Piecreek street, will give a linen shower for Mrs. Todd, while on March 19, Dorothy Stophanek will combine a kitchen shower with a dinner and bridge, in her home at 350 W. Lincoln avenue.

Many guests are expected, including the following past Grand Chiefs: Mrs. Irene Whalley, River Rouge; Mrs. Edith Sutherland, Oxford; Mrs. Eva Vrooman, Wyandotte. Others will be Mrs. Bertina Lynn, Detroit; Mrs. St. Clair Duquette, Detroit; Mrs. Dora Sulton, Morenci; Mrs. Irma Tefft, Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Lawler paid her official visit to Flint on March 2, and to Detroit on March 7. Next week she plans visits to Cadillac and Detroit Temples.

## Dinnel-Fletcher Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Dinnel, of Park street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Isabel, to Charles C. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Fletcher, of Bloomfield Court. Both of the young people are graduates of Baldwin High School and Mr. Fletcher attended Michigan State college. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Dr. Pritchard to Discuss 'Far East' Before County Federation, Friday

The Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, March 6, at 10 a. m., in the Birmingham Community House. Dr. Earl Pritchard of the History Department of Wayne University will speak on the "Situation of the Far East." Following his talk the annual election of officers will be held. Mrs. Charles Sylvester Lewis, former state chairman of "Correct Use of the Flag," Mrs. W. O. Jeffery, Jr., is chairman of the meeting. Tea will follow the meeting.

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## Mrs. Verne L. Murray to Entertain Piety Hill Chapter of the D. A. R.

Piety Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the home of Mrs. Verne L. Murray of Westwood drive on Tuesday, March 10. Mrs. Murray will be assisted by Mrs. Harry L. Seven and Mrs. William A. Gombel. The guest speaker, who comes from Detroit, is Mrs. Charles Sylvester Lewis, former state chairman of "Correct Use of the Flag," Mrs. W. O. Jeffery, Jr., is chairman of the meeting. Tea will follow the meeting.

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## Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon at Baldwin Library

Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, of 592 Ridgedale avenue, was re-elected as president of the Birmingham Women's Club at the club's Tuesday afternoon meeting held in the Baldwin Public Library. Mrs. Earl Pritchard was named first vice-president; Mrs. William O. Merrill, second vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Morrow, recording secretary; Mrs. John Russo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Diaper, treasurer. Mrs. Ralph L. Bricker is the 1942-1944 district officer, Mrs. Arthur Peck, Mrs. Arthur Peck and County Council delegate; Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. D. L. Tate are delegates to the City Federation; Mrs. Ellerby, delegate to the State Federation; Mrs. Howard H. Chapel, chairman of the program committee, and assisting her will be Mrs. Floyd Franklin and Mrs. H. E. Tremper.

Mrs. Howard H. Chapel, Detroit, and past president for Michigan of the National Women's Party, was featured speaker of the day. Her topic was "The Club Women and National Affairs." She discussed laws governing women in the different states, and urged women to elect women to congress in order to bring about more equal rights for men and women. She also discouraged the use of the joint income tax.

Mrs. Earle D. Shelby was in charge of the committee making arrangements for the tea which was served following the meeting. Mrs. William O. Merrill and Mrs. Bricker assisted her. Mrs. Ellerby presided over the tea table.

## Marriage Revealed Of Phyllis Walls To Donald Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Walls, of Pierce street, have announced the marriage on November 15, 1941, of the daughter, Phyllis Jeanne, to Donald L. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stone, of Detroit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stone attended Hillside College, where Mrs. Stone was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Epilou Delta Alpha honorary society.

Members of the Community House Saturday Club will be entertained during the auditorium period this Saturday by a half-hour program of dancing presented by Stephanie Buckridge and a group of 14 of her young pupils. The program will include beta tap and ballet numbers in solo, duet and quartette arrangements all in costume. In addition, Miss Buckridge will appear in a traditional Spanish dance.

Piano accompanists for the performance Mrs. Ruth Mack and Francis Buckridge. To make the performance complete to the last detail, Justin Buckridge has primary programs for the event. The dancers assisting in the program will be Merrylyn Bunyan, Shirley Burnett, Betty Gady, Aveline Dove, Billy Dove, Carol Hill, Lyla Juvay, Betty Lohmeyer, Karen McCarty, Ann Morrow, Mary Ann Nixon, Joan Stronach, Amy Lou Strunk, and Bill Stronach.

The Junior League of the Birmingham Musicals will have its next meeting on Monday evening March 9, 7:30 o'clock at the home of Jeanne Stoffregen. Soloists by members and auditions by prospective members are to be the feature of the program.

New officers, elected for the spring term are Rusty Birmingham, president; Ruth Yink, vice-president; Jeanne Stoffregen, secretary; Jack Poorman, treasurer; Jean Hartung, program chairman; and Doris Prothro, public relations and parliamentary.

Some women that would be of utility or equipment that would be classified as D. Phone 17.

## Three Point Program Planned for Garden Club Meeting on Monday

Mrs. Clarence W. Avery, president of the Detroit Garden Center and conservation chairman of the National Federation of State Garden Clubs, will be the guest speaker before the Birmingham Branch of the Michigan Horticultural Society, Association on Monday, March 9, at 1:30 p. m. Her subject will be "Garden Clubs and National Defense," emphasizing what club members can contribute to the war effort.

Mrs. Avery recently attended the National Defense Garden Conference in Washington, D. C., called by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. She was urged to make other women aware of the vital part food and conservation will play in winning the war. Especially fitted to speak on this subject, Mrs. Avery has done much to guide the course of the garden clubs of which she is a member in meeting the current challenge. She will speak under the auspices of the education committee which is in charge of the meeting.

A color movie of the children's garden program of the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation will be given through the courtesy of the Michigan Horticultural Society. This movie, together with a brief talk by Miss Frances Looney, science teacher at Baldwin, will explain the work of the educational committee in connection with the schools in the Birmingham School Garden Program.

Mrs. Bert Wermuth, former household editor of the Michigan Farmer, and past president of the Detroit Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, has consented to close the meeting with a discussion of Farm Women's Week at Michigan State College. Her interest and work in this field makes her an unusually capable and enthusiastic speaker.

Mrs. John D. Maynard is in charge of arrangements for the tea which will follow the meeting. Assisting Mrs. Maynard will be Mrs. Robert D. Lynn, Mrs. Arthur Goodrich, Mrs. Jerry Poorman, Mrs. A. H. Kober is to decorate the tea table and pouring will be Mrs. Richard Chisus and Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell.

Honoring Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Wermuth the education committee will entertain at luncheon at the Fox and Hounds Inn before the meeting. The members of the committee include Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, chairman, Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, Jr., Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. George D. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Olson, Miss Mrs. Lumbaker, and Miss Frances Looney. Mrs. W. O. Jeffery, president of the club, and Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, chairman of the program committee will also be guests.

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## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Davie and their three children who are living at 484 Kensington avenue? The Davies moved here from San Diego, Mich., when Mr. Davie was transferred to the overhead line department of The Detroit Edison Company in Birmingham. Barbara, 14, Donald, 12, and Charles, 9, are all attending the Adams School.

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In appreciation of the wonderful work done by the Girl Scouts of China in war relief, \$1,000 was sent this month from the Fund to Madame Chiang Kai-shek to further their work. This amount is in addition to the \$1,000 which was sent in November, 1941, for the same purpose. Also appropriated from the Fund was \$250 for the Netherlands Girl Guides of Batavia, Java, who began relief work as soon as the bombing of their islands occurred. An amount of \$1,000 was sent to the British Girl Guides to build up their emergency fund.

Troop 7 is investing Barbara Hughes, Mary Jean and Fred Baily. This troop is making an afghan which has reached the sewing-together stage.

March 12 is the thirtieth birth day anniversary of Scouting. Is your troop going to take some notice of this big event?

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