

Russell Barnes Discuss England at War; Says Germany Has Enough Food

One hundred and fifty members of Quorton School pupils attend of P.T.A. dinner at the community house on Monday night, at which Russell Barnes, Detroit news commentator, was the main speaker.

Mrs. Bert E. Uebel, president of the Association, presided at the meeting following the dinner and introduced Dr. Maurice Fouracre, principal of Quorton School and Dr. Dwight H. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools, each of whom spoke briefly on the school question.

Mrs. C. E. Kass, program chairman, introduced Mr. Barnes. Among the many interesting topics discussed by Mr. Barnes was England as he saw it at first hand last year. The objects collected and brought home with him and exhibited at the meeting served as realistic props for the talk.

The bombing of London, particularly the use of fire through incendiary bombs, was carried out systematically and was carefully planned and might have seriously hurt their whole war effort had it been carried out in this manner.

Of interest to Americans, in view of the drafting of civilian manpower, is the fact that women of England are handling every job in industry and home defense that is within their physical strength, even to the manning of the anti-aircraft guns.

During the Question and Answer portion of his talk Mr. Barnes brought out the fact that the health of the English people is better generally than it had ever been in peace time due to the fact that the government through the control of foods has been able to regulate diet on a mass scale.

Bride-Elect

WOMIE in SERVICE

Five Day Work Week For Red Cross Here

A new Red Cross working schedule, now in progress at the Community House, is as follows: Surgical dressing workroom open on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The sewing workrooms are open Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays, also from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Additional volunteer workers are needed RIGHT NOW for both branches of work. There is more than plenty of work to be done—too much for the quota of women now reporting! In the past various church and other groups have met on particular days for sewing; but this coming year all groups are to work together.

Plans are being made for sewing by Marian Bower, of Chicago, and Bob Klingler, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, now a warrant gunner in the United States Navy, for their wedding, which is tentatively scheduled to take place next Friday, Oct. 16. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bower, of Chicago, and Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Klingler, of Brook road, Bloomfield Hills.

Bob, who is stationed at Newport, R. I., expects to get a short leave next week. Further and more complete plans for the wedding will be announced later.

Social Briefs

KIRK GEORGE and DAVID KENNEDY spent the past week-end in Grand Rapids. On their way home they stopped off in Lansing to see Percy Guest, Jr., who is a freshman at Michigan State College.

WALLACE McLAY, who has been out in Arizona since the first of August, is spending some time at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus D. McLay of Wembleton drive.

BEVERLY GRIER, of Fairfax road, is leaving next Wednesday for a ten day visit with friends in Albany, N. Y.

MRS. NEILL E. GRAHAM, of Dorchester road, entertained a few friends at a bridge luncheon in her home on Tuesday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Max B. Tunnicliffe, Mrs. George W. Mason, Mrs. Harry Danvers, Mrs. Donald W. Hedrick, Mrs. Leland Carter, Mrs. Floyd Strath and Mrs. Morris M. Halsted.

MR. and MRS. FRANK W. BEASCKER, are returning Sunday to Camp Edwards, Mass. Lt. Beascker has been stationed in Algonac for the past four weeks; he is in England's command of the Amphibian Command, United States Army.

MRS. ANGUS D. McLAY of Wembleton drive, entertained her book club in her home yesterday afternoon.

MRS. WALTER ANDERSON, of Lake Park drive, entertained members of the Chapter A. K. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at a 12:30 luncheon in her home yesterday.

MR. and MRS. FRED GRAY entertained at a party in their home on Pleasant avenue last Saturday evening in honor of MR. and MRS. E. L. BARRINGER, of Lakeside court, Birmingham, leaving the latter part of this week for Baton Rouge, La.

BILL VALESKA, who has spent the past year with his aunt and uncle, MR. and MRS. O. H. HOBBER, of 1000 University, is a freshman at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Home Nursing Students

A large group of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women are taking advantage of the Home Nursing course sponsored here by the Red Cross. Mrs. Agnes Stahly, R. N., is teaching the class at the Community House every Wednesday morning at 9:30.

Those who are attending are: Mrs. Dwight Allen, Mrs. A. Appert, Mrs. A. J. Beck, Mrs. Frederick Booth, Mrs. F. W. Brede, Mrs. Mrs. Gladys E. Carson, Mrs. Glenn Coley, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. F. K. Dickerson, Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Mrs. Charles Iversen, Mrs. Mrs. G. E. Eden, Mrs. G. J. Robert, Mrs. George H. Fox, Mrs. Don Goldsmith, Mrs. Nell E. Graham, Mrs. G. C. Hadley, Mrs. Carleton Hight, Mrs. C. L. Howe, Mrs. J. E. Lyons, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, Mrs. Vera V. Pasher, Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Jr., Mrs. H. K. Popperton, Mrs. James E. Powrie, Mrs. W. W. Price, Mrs. O. Reed, Mrs. C. Reid, Mrs. Harold C. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. Zol, Mrs. W. G. Swanson, Mrs. M. B. Tunnicliffe, Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. Harriet Wriston, and Mrs. W. B. Wainland.

Since there were a number of requests from people who were unable to join this class another one will be started in the near future. Anyone interested can phone Mrs. Edward E. Rothman at 2396.

Register Now For Fall, Winter First Aid Classes

New registration for all persons wishing to take Red Cross first aid classes is in order. Anyone wishing to enroll, should call the Defense center, 4014. The lists compiled last year are now incomplete, so they are being scrapped. Those who are being scrapped have already signed up, by sure and do it again. New classes will be organized constantly, according to Mrs. C. Theron VanDusen, chairman, Dr. Clayton H. Gracy will teach a class at the Art Academy, Cranbrook, starting on Monday evening, Oct. 26. Dr. H. H. Hart will start his new class tomorrow morning out in Bloomfield Hills. For information about either of these, call the Defense Center.

Four Birmingham residents are instructing a class given at the Community House last week. They are Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Paul L. Penderf, Mrs. Colin Campbell, and William Spitzer.

Plan State Conclave Of MOMS on Friday

Friday, Oct. 9, is the day scheduled for the Michigan Convention for Mothers of Men in Service (MOMS Club to use). The all-day session will be held in Pontiac. Mrs. Jack Boomer, vice president, will attend in place of Mrs. Robert F. Watt, president. Other official delegates will be Mrs. Norman Lyle and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, with Mrs. Ralph C. Hoofnagle and Mrs. Warren Pratt as alternates.

Mrs. George Forester is chairman of the MOMS Club send-off for inductees this week. In incidentally, the club is now in receipt of a large contribution from the Soroptimists to help in financing inductee celebrations.

There will be a meeting of the MOMS at the Community House at 8:15 p. m. today.

Mrs. L. C. DeWitt Heads Large USO Party

Mrs. Lewis Clark Dunn was general chairman of the U. S. O. party for 350 service men last Tuesday evening at the Detroit Y. W. C. A. The Twentieth Century Club of Detroit sponsored the party, with Mrs. Dunn, who is also second vice-president of the club, in charge.

Attend Regional Red Cross Meeting at Art Arbor

Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. Bradley Higbee, and Mrs. E. Rothman are attending the regional Red Cross meeting at Art Arbor today.

Housing and Feeding Committee Formed

In completing his duties as Chief Air Raid Warden for the City of Birmingham, Russell Fisher has recently organized the committee to serve on emergency housing and feeding.

This committee is under the Office of Civilian Defense, and will not in any way conflict with the very complete preparations already made by the American Red Cross, through surveys and planned training. It will rather correlate and unify, for Birmingham O. C. D., the several agencies that may be called into action by any great emergency that affects the city. Heading the committee, for housing, is Mrs. Robert W. Chasick. The chairman for feeding is headed by Mrs. John S. Lambie, assisted by Mrs. Jay W. Jensen and Mrs. Clinton E. Sears.

WAVE Enlistments

News of girls enlisting in the WAVES may be found elsewhere in the paper this week.

Hopson-Crawford Rites Solemnized

Martha Hopson, daughter of Mrs. Fred Hopson, and George Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Pontiac, were married on Saturday evening at a ceremony performed in the bride's home. The Rev. DuWay Swency, of Milan, Mich., read the services.

The young couple repeated their vows beneath an Arch of salmon colored glads and before a background of ferns. The bride wore a dark blue velvet dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Sylvia Bronze, matron of honor, also wore blue velvet but carried pink roses and Leontine Calford, maid of honor, wore yellow roses.

The bride's mother chose a gown of black lace for the occasion and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in blue crepe. Both wore coronas of pink roses. Jack Hopson acted as best man, and Curt Crawford, a member of the United States Coast Guard, as usher.

After the ceremony a reception for 70 guests was given. The table was centered by a four tiered white wedding cake, surrounded by six hostesses. The newweds left for a trip through Northern Michigan. Later they will make their home in Birmingham.

Classes on Poison Gas to Start Here Soon

Classes on poison gases are soon to be organized for women, under the direction of the O. C. D., with Mrs. Charles D. McCall as instructor. Complete details as to time and place of the classes will be announced next week. This course is being given so as to give women an insight on what might happen and what to do, were poison gases used in this area.

Molly Carney Starts Training as a WAAC

Molly Carney, 551 Kenesaw avenue, has been ordered to report at Des Moines, Ia., on Saturday, Oct. 10, to begin her six week WAAC training course. Miss Carney, who would have been in the middle of her junior year had she returned to the University of Michigan this fall, will become an auxiliary, a rank similar to that of a truck private in the regular army.

Recruiting Aides for Air Corps Work Steadily

Working away constantly are Birmingham's recruiting aides of the United States Army Air Forces. These ladies are headquartered at 159 South Woodward, and those included in the group of aides are Mrs. Carolyn Scott, Mrs. James Greer, Mrs. Gardner Cobb, Mrs. Miles Charleston, Mrs. Louis Thoms, Mrs. Frederick W. Sevin, and Mrs. Harold M. F. George.

Attention, Girl Scouts!

As we go to press the leaders for the Birmingham Troops for the 1942-1943 Season of the Girl Scouts are as follows: Troop 1, Marjorie, Community House, Miss Dorothy Porritt; Troop 2, Adams School, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Carl Meyer; Troop 3, Quorton School, Mrs. Charles Kass; Troop 5, Barnum School, Mrs. E. K. Schadt; Troop 6, Adams School, Mrs. H. P. Underhill; Mrs. W. K. Carter; Troop 10, Community House, Miss Mary Craig; Troop 11, Franklin, Mrs. W. W. Maloney, Jr. and Troop 12, Community House, Mrs. Forbes McKay.

Troop 14, Browkers, Adams School, Mrs. Garland Tat, Mrs. E. E. Steele, Mrs. B. M. Tuttle; Troop 15, Pierce School, Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. S. E. Ross; Troop 16, Browkers, Adams School, Mrs. W. A. Kindly, Mrs. J. S. Cobb and Troop 7, Pierce School, Mrs. C. H. A. Davison, Mrs. C. L. St. Dennis.

The Girl Scouts are grateful to their men's committee for the necessary work which they have done at the cabin. Paul N. Averill, Charles E. Buck, and A. W. White have just spent a number of evenings oiling the wood surfaces of the cabin. Mrs. White reported at the last council meeting that 8 troops have used the cabin since last Spring.

Due to the program and training that Girl Scouts have had this summer at the Day Camp we were asked to put on a demonstration of emergency outdoor cooking in quantity for the Centere Glass last Tuesday. Any of the older girls who were at the Day Camp and had this instruction should be able to do this work and feed homeless people in time of emergency, just as the Girl Guides did during the

GIRL SCOUTS

Club Notes

Roast Fresh Ham Supper Sponsored by Redeemer Missionary Society

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will serve a roast fresh ham supper in the dining room of their new church building this evening, Oct. 8. The public is invited.

Mrs. Roy B. Brown is chairman of the supper and assisting her will be Mrs. A. Brenner, Mrs. Otis Hinton, Mrs. W. Bernier, Mrs. E. Shultz, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Alvin Knorr, Mrs. A. Kowinski, Mrs. R. K. Otto, and Mrs. Clarence Raymond.

W.C.T.U. The October meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has been postponed until Nov. 10.

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