

# Young People's Moment Musicales' to Give Concert at Community House

## Mrs. Knowles Head of Cancer Group

Mrs. W. H. Knowles, 1985 Lincoln avenue, has been appointed district commander of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. She will conduct the educational drive which takes place annually in April, the month set aside by Congress as Cancer Control Month. The Women's Field Army is an army of thousands of volunteer women who are enlisted in the cause of cancer education.

Besides the educational program, the Women's Field Army is supporting a nationally famous doctor in her research work on cancer at the Wayne Medical University. It maintains the H. Wellington Yates Memorial Fund designed for the early diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients who might otherwise be denied this care.

A volunteer bandage program has been instituted this year where salvaged materials are made into bandages for indigent patients both in hospitals and in homes. This releases new materials for Red Cross, the Army and Navy needs. These bandages, made according to hospital specifications, are lined with cellulose material which is furnished by the Field Army. Members of church groups, clubs, the Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls are engaged in this project of salvaging materials and making these bandages.

On Mrs. Knowles' committee are the following: Mrs. George E. Phillips, Mrs. Carlton Higbie, Mrs. Grover W. Phillips, Mrs. C. L.

## Artists Group to Meet in Detroit

The Palette and Brush Club of Detroit is holding its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 26, at the Hostess Club in Detroit. Each month, the club meets for a luncheon with some prominent artist as a guest who criticizes the members' work and presents some of his own paintings.

The artist at Monday's meeting will be John S. Coppin, who recently completed a portrait of Henry Ford, and who makes the covers of Motor News.

Members of the Palette and Brush Club in Birmingham are: Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cotterman, Mrs. Herbert S. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Schneider, Mrs. Lewis S. Wand, Mrs. Warren Seelye, and Mrs. Alvin C. Downer, of Franklin.

## Senior Musical Group Plans Mass Choir Event

"Variety Program for Victory" is the title the Moment Musicales have selected for their annual concert to be given Tuesday, April 27, in the Community House at 8:15.

The Moment Musicales is an organization of young musicians of junior high school age from the Birmingham Musicales. The concert is given yearly and the public is invited to hear these talented young musicians.

The concert program will consist of semi-classical numbers and close their program with songs sung by the whole group.

The following members will participate in the program: Barbara and Marilyn Black, Burton Bronson, Barbara Bean, Arlyne Brown, Mary Corin, Josephine Connor, Leland and Phyllis Bartholomew, Louis Farquhar, Jr., Barbara Gans, Robert Morrow, Martha Penfield, Dick Robertson, Joslyn Spiker, James Tugby, Lou Uppelger, and Jean Winter.

Mrs. Fenton R. Mathews is director of the group, Mrs. E. Fossenkemper, Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, Miss Grace Emery, and Mrs. Thomas Corin will act as hostesses.

## Leaders Sought For Girl Scout Troops in Area

On April 16 a Girl Scout Leadership Drive was launched in Birmingham. From today until May 10 an intensive search will be made for new leaders in this area.

"We are trying to contact or help women who are organizing or helping with a Girl Scout Troop. War services must go on, but Youth Service is of equal importance. There must be a generous and continued balance between the two. Ordinarily, a woman could make a dozen sandwiches for the USO. By working with a group of girls, she can multiply her dozen sandwiches by 30. At least 22 new leaders and assistant leaders are needed in Birmingham to take care of the girls already on the waiting lists," said Mrs. Robert Kohr, chairman of the drive.

"We are trying to contact every body in Birmingham by means of posters, speaking in club groups, through the columns of 'The Eccentric.' If any Scouts know of a possible leader, call Mrs. Kohr."

## Village Players Cast Is Announced For Final Play

The annual invitational performance of the Village Players will be given at the Playhouse on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1. The play they have chosen is "Ladies in Retirement" by Edward Meyer.

Members of the cast are: Lucy Gilman, played by Mrs. George F. Stevens; Lenora Fisk, played by Mrs. Harold E. Middleton; Ellen Creed, Mrs. M. W. Cochran; Albert Feather, Stanley R. Saunders; Louisa Creed, Mrs. George M. Dwellley; Emily Creed, Mrs. William L. Shaffer; Sister Teresa, Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb.

George M. Dwellley, assisted by Mrs. Edward S. Reid, will take over the job of directing. Mrs. Ward C. Toltien will hold the lines, and Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. William Martin, II, are in charge of properties. Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning is seeing to the costumes, and Lane Bishop is designing the sets.

This play, which is the last of the year, will be open to guests invited by the members.

## Five Choirs to Sing Sunday, May 2

As Birmingham's part in the National Music Week, The Birmingham Musicales is conducting a mass choir festival here on the first day of the music week, Sunday, May 2, at 10:30 A. M. in charge of the affair which will take place in the Baptist Church at this week.

The choirs of five Birmingham churches will participate and each will be directed and accompanied by their own leaders. Mrs. Harold Strong, director, and Mrs. Walter Turner, organist, will direct the Baptist choir. Mrs. D. D. Tate is under the direction of Mildred Green Ritter who is also organist.

Missie Clark Cook is organist and director of the Lutheran church choir. The Methodist Church choir is led by Victor Ulrich as director and Oscar W. Schmidt as organist. Waldo Fellows directs and Karl H. Baugus accompanies the St. James Episcopal Church's choir.

As a result of the benefit concert given by Martha Linton, on Feb. 24, for Birmingham Musicales for \$250 has been given the USO by the organization. Recently they presented the men at Fort Wayne with a saxophone which was greatly appreciated. They found that the men are very much in need of musical instruments.

## Christ Church Will Have Rummage Sale

Christ Church Cranbrook is holding a rummage sale at the church on Thursday, April 29, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. E. W. Dremm is general chairman with Mrs. Ernest H. Fletcher as co-chairman. Mrs. Henry Whiting is in charge of marking articles for sale and Mrs. Robert P. Grindley and Mrs. Harlow W. Puffer are working with her. Mrs. Frederick E. Wood, is in charge of sales proceeds.

## Former Local Girl To Wed Lt. DuBois

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. DuBois and their daughter, Charlotte, of Baldwin avenue, have left for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will attend the wedding of their son, Lt. (j.g.) Ralph Hector DuBois, USN, and Mary Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, of Philadelphia, formerly of Birmingham. Lt. DuBois has just returned from England.

## AWVS Theatre Staff To Hold Tea

A business meeting of the AWVS theatre bond and stamp drive was held at the Defense Service Center Tuesday evening. Mrs. Charles B. Charnatz, chairman, outlined plans for a musical tea to be given by the staffs at the Community House on Tuesday, May 11.

## Many to Attend Starr Commonwealth Tea

The list of patrons for the benefit tea which will be given Friday, April 30, at the Community House at 2 o'clock for the Starr Commonwealth is being steadily increased.

The Starr Commonwealth is a nationally known home for wayward boys whose motto is "There is no such thing as a bad boy."

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Women of Birmingham! There's fun and opportunity for you in the Girl Scout leadership. All over the country more and more volunteer leaders are needed so that more and more girls can become Girl Scouts. Enlist today!

## Methodist Women's Groups Meet April 28

The Women's Society of Christian Service for the Methodist Church will hold its group meeting on Wednesday, April 28 at 1:15.

The Hattie Evans group is meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Allen, 331 Ridgeland avenue, for luncheon. Members are asked to bring articles for the Red Cross and to bring trap bags for the children.

The Sara Allen Group is meeting for luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Sussler, 545 Pierce street. The Susanna Wesley potluck luncheon will take place at Mrs. Henry Johnson's home on 719 Westwood avenue.

Mrs. Theodore Reesman, 3581 Big Beaver road, will be hostess to the Mary Ester group for a salad luncheon. The Wesleyan Service Guild is meeting Tuesday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie Kraus, 451 Pilgrim road. Members are asked to bring their articles for the white elephant sale.

## Couple Married In Post Chapel

The post chapel at Garden City Army Air Field in Kansas, was the scene of the marriage of Marie Eugene Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grimes, of Birmingham, to Sgt. Joseph A. Gentile, of Royal Oak. Chaplain Robert E. Larson read the service on Thursday, April 12. The couple will reside at 210 South 6th street, Garden City, Kansas.

## Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Alexander, of Gilegory road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Howard Terrence Porter, AAF, son of Mrs. Elsie Porter, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church of Phoenix, Ariz., at five o'clock on Saturday, April 10, with a reception following at the Westward Ho Hotel.

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