

New Class in Home Nursing Will Start Next Week at Pierce School

Course of Six Weeks Sponsored by the Red Cross

The increasing shortage of nurses and doctors for the home front is making it necessary and important for women to know the rudiments of nursing in order to help the remaining doctors.

With this in mind, the Red Cross is offering an evening class in Home Nursing for anyone interested in receiving this training. The Red Cross considers this course so important that three or already 85 classes which have started since Jan. 1 in Oakland County. Many instances have come to the Red Cross where the course has taken over during an emergency before the doctor arrived.

The new Home Nursing class will begin Wednesday, March 3, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Pierce School and continue through every Wednesday for six weeks. The classes will be under the direction of Mrs. P. L. Ledwidge, R. N., Mrs. Clyde E. Dalton is general chairman in organizing the class, and all persons interested in taking the course may phone her at Birmingham 2613.

Bette Elliott's Engagement Told At Tea Sunday

A wall hanging of a whimsical family tree placed over the fireplace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. P. Elliott, of Oakland Avenue, revealed the engagement of their daughter, Bette, to Sgt. John I. Church, at a tea Sunday afternoon for a group of Bette's friends.

The left side of the tree showed John's family and the right side

showed Bette's. In red hearts that hung from the tree, two large hearts were drawn with the names "Bette and John" on them.

As the guests were served refreshments, Bette offered a platter of heart-shaped cookies to which small paper hearts were attached on which was written the tentative date of the wedding, April 10.

Bette is a graduate of Baldwin High School and attended Hillside College and Wayne University where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. John, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Church, of Seattle, formerly of Birmingham, is a graduate of Baldwin High School and the Fair University where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He also attended the University of Michigan before entering the Army and is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. He expects to get a furlough in April and they will be married then.

Yankee Spring

The first sign of spring here is when the ice breaks up in the Inglewell at the postoffice. A month later the ice leaves the lakes, and a month after that the first of the summer visitors shows up, and the tax collector's wife removes the boards in front of her Frigidaire.

E. B. White (from his Connecticut farm) in Harper's



Bette Elliott

Village Variety

By CONSTANCE LEWIS

Meeting an American who doesn't quite tick or act like one is more amusing than meeting a foreigner who acts and talks like a foreigner. Lloyd Mason was born in the good old U. S. A. (New Jersey) but who talk Spanish at the drop of a hat and has a slight accent when he talks English. His use of American slang is a little out-dated and his manners would do justice to a Spanish duke.

Back in 1915 when he was a gay young blade with considerable loose change in his pocket, he decided to see the world and started out with Argentina. Except for occasional visits, he has lived in Argentine since that time.

Romantic Reason

He hadn't intended to stay but as the First World War was going on and he didn't want to doze about on the way back, he stayed there. Later, there was a better reason for staying; it was one with flashing black eyes and red hair!

Mr. Mason was a baseball player on one of the first Argentine teams and later became a representative for Ford and Studebaker. He says he "mucked up" his Spanish while he was in the country and admits the first words he learned were some choice curse words.

Mrs. Mason, who is gay and animated and still has the flashing black eyes and the red hair, loves America. She has a slight accent and weaves her hands expressively while she talks. She is continually amazed at the small meals Americans eat, the orderly traffic, women in slacks, the saddle shoes, if the high school students, the prices of everything, the friendliness of everyone, the entertainers who call themselves South Americans and can't even speak Spanish, the fact that Americans eat and drink themselves Mealy and are inevitably run by Italians, and the snow!

Real Meals

In Argentina, a meal starts at 8 in the evening and is through about 11. They love their steaks which are cut thin, (not like our thick) and their wines. Mrs. Mason confessed that she never drinks wine, but she just doesn't like the taste of it.

She told of the newly-arrived who are driving a hard bargain on who gave a dinner party for some Argentine and served all American food. They were dainty pineapple salad, delectable vegetables, and cold tea. When the dinner was over, the Argentine guests rushed out "to get something to eat."

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"Heaven Can Wait" Will Be Presented By Village Players

The Village Players will present "Heaven Can Wait," a play written by Henry Segall from which the movie "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" was adapted, at their March presentation to be given in the Playhouse, March 12 and 13.

The play is a three-act comedy fantasy and will be directed by Mrs. H. J. Stringham assisted by Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mrs. Hans Scholjin is in charge of properties. Mrs. J. W. Hampton will "hold the lines" and Lane Bishop is designing the sets.

The play was originally intended to be presented in February but was postponed because of the snow and cold weather. The cast will be announced later.

"Have You Met..." Capacity Audience Hears Noted Singer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tillinghast, 861 Westwood avenue, who have been residents of Birmingham for two weeks? They came down from Tenafly, N. J., where Mr. Tillinghast was offered a position at Bendix Corp. They have three children, Charles, Jr., who is six, Betty, who is three, and Jane who is one.

Former Detectors, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oakley, 987 Ruigedale avenue, four years old, and Lou Ellen, nine months old. Mr. Oakley is in the personnel department of Vickers, Inc. They are living in the former Frederick Clifton home.

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A complete review will be given in next week's Eccentric.

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Martha Lipton, noted contralto, was presented in the artist concert given by the Birmingham Musical in the Community House last night for the benefit of service men. She was accompanied by Leo Taubman and sang before a capacity audience.

The program included the aria of Cleopatra from "Julius Caesar" by Handel, and works of Saint Saens, Wagner, Schubert, Alexander Wilder, and Frank L. Forge. Selections from French music of the late nineteenth century, and compositions by Torelli were also presented by Miss Lipton.

Almost all U. S. commercial olive growing is in California.

'Bad Mothers' Will Hold Tea

The Baldwin High School Band and Orchestra are presenting their annual spring concert on Wednesday evening, March 17. This event is sponsored by the mothers of the young musicians through every Wednesday for six weeks. The classes will be under the direction of Mrs. P. L. Ledwidge, R. N., Mrs. Clyde E. Dalton is general chairman in organizing the class, and all persons interested in taking the course may phone her at Birmingham 2613.

West Side AAUW Group Seeks Books

The 35 members of the West Side Birmingham book review group of the Association of American University Women will be coming to the meeting Monday, March 1, with victory books under their arms to boost the total of victory books being collected in this area. Each member has been asked to bring at least one good reading book for a soldier, sailor or marine—"a book that would rather be kept than given."

Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, chairman of the West Side A. A. U. W. Book Group, says, "A victory book may deal with the war; it may deal with the peace; it may range from current affairs to history and biography; it may entertain, inspire, illuminate; it may provide technical information to help a fellow get ahead in the Army or Navy today and in civilian life tomorrow. The first function of a book is that it is read, and in good condition so that it can serve this purpose. As a weapon for the book drive, a book has a place to fill in this war. Good books are ammunition; good ideas are bullets. Bring all the Victory books you can!"

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert S. Gove, 228 West Brown street. It is one o'clock dessert luncheon and the co-hostesses are Mrs. M. G. Miner and Mrs. D. L. Kyle. The book review will be given by Mrs. Tom E. Wyles, Jr.

Presbyterian Women Plan Meetings

Next week marks the final meetings of the church year for the eight divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, March 25, the divisions will meet at the home of a member for luncheon, sewing and business meeting beginning at 1 o'clock.

Division Number One, of which Mrs. Clark C. Coulter is chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard E. Rinder, of East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. H. D. Myrland, of Riverside drive, will be hostess to the second division of which Mrs. N. S. Grubbs is chairman.

Division Three will be entertained in the home of its chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand, of Pleasant avenue.

Division Four is meeting with Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell on Elm street. Mrs. A. G. Holland is chairman of this division.

Mrs. E. H. Peterson is chairman of Division Five which is meeting at the home of Mrs. George G. Steelman, of Rivenook avenue.

Division Six, with Mrs. Manley R. Bailey as chairman, is meeting at the home of Mrs. B. R. Winborn, on Dewey street.

Mrs. A. C. Berges, of West Lincoln avenue, is hostess to Division Seven of which Mrs. D. D. Langlois is chairman.

Mrs. L. B. Bishop is chairman of Division Eight which is meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Seaton on Kennewas avenue.

Executive Board To Meet Wednesday

The executive board of the Women's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Edgar Therman, of East Lincoln street, Wednesday, March 3, at 1:15.

Following the business meeting, the program will direct the study course to which all women of the church are invited.

Students in Contest To Collect Books

Prizes will be given to the individual and home room winners of the Victory Book campaign ending March 1.

The books are to be sent to service camps to help the men spend their leisure hours.

The student congress, sponsoring Baldwin's share of the drive, is working with Mrs. Gardner M. Church and the A. W. C. with Mrs. Roosevelt as Baldwin's general chairman.

Recipes for Your Books, Cooks

If you want to serve a delicately flavored, and a substantial main dish for a budget luncheon or supper, a mayonnaise veal loaf prepared by Jessie Rice, home economist, is just what you are looking for. It can be prepared in advance of time and it can be given a party dress by attractive garnish.

Mayonnaise Meat Loaf

- 3 cups diced cooked veal
- 3 tablespoons gelatin
- 1 cup water
- 1½ cups hot veal stock
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced olives
- 1 cup peas
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
- 1½ teaspoon capers
- 1 cup mayonnaise

Shoulder veal may be purchased for less, or leftover veal may be used. Trim the veal of any fat or cartilage. Soak the gelatin in water and let it stand 10 minutes. Potatoes, onions, carrots, and cauliflower make a tasty combination. Dice half the smoked ham and brown in a large skillet. Add remaining ingredients including water and vegetables. Mix well and fill the pocket in the veal breast. Stir skewer opening. Place on a rack in a baking pan. Arrange remaining smoked veal over top of meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 1 hour. Cover and continue cooking about 1½ to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Serves 8 to 10.

Stuffed Breast of Veal

- 4½ pound veal breast
- Salt and pepper
- 4 cups uncooked vegetables
- 1 cup water
- 1 pound smoked veal square
- 2 cups bread cubes
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg

Have retailer remove breast bone and cut a pocket from the end of the breast of veal. Season inside and out. Cook the chopped vegetables in water for 10 minutes. Potatoes, onions, carrots, and cauliflower make a tasty combination. Dice half the smoked ham and brown in a large skillet. Add remaining ingredients including water and vegetables. Mix well and fill the pocket in the veal breast. Stir skewer opening. Place on a rack in a baking pan. Arrange remaining smoked veal over top of meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 1 hour. Cover and continue cooking about 1½ to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Serves 8 to 10.

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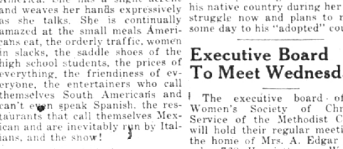
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