

Four Departments of Birmingham Women's Club to Meet Next Tuesday

Lucile May Peck Tells of Her Troth To Big Rapids Man

At an open-house held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peck, of Hanna street, Sunday afternoon, the engagement of their daughter, Lucile May, was announced to George H. Newcombe, son of Mrs. Joseph Higginson, of Big Rapids, Mich.

The news was told to friends by the tiny red and white booklets tied to the handles of the tea cups with the names "Lucile and George" written in them. The red and white motif was carried out in the decorations of the tea table which was centered by a bowl of red and white carnations.

The bride-elect attended Michigan State College. The bridegroom-elect was graduated from that school and is now stationed at the Navy radio school in the University of Wisconsin.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Engaged



Miss Peck

Mrs. Davenport Is Honored at Several Showers

Bobbette Wiley Davenport, who became the bride of Lt. Muri Davenport recently, is being honored at many showers given by her friends. Mrs. Walter Fisher, of Kennesaw avenue, gave her a miscellaneous shower Monday night. Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Nancy, is one of Mrs. Davenport's closest friends but she is living in California now so she had to give the shower by proxy.

The guests included Marilyn Prussing, Jean McKinney, Virginia Hart, Mrs. David White, Katherine Haefer, Nancy Day, Mrs. Clemson Page, Mrs. Robert Wiley, Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock, and Mrs. J. S. O'Rourke, Jr.

Marilyn Prussing, who was Mrs. Davenport's only attendant at the wedding, gave a miscellaneous shower for the new bride at a dinner party in her home on Grant road, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Davenport will leave shortly to finish the semester of studies at Sarah Lawrence College and then will join her husband at Norfolk, Va.

Birthday Club Meets Monday

Mrs. Henry Dahlquist, of Henrietta street, celebrated her birthday by entertaining her birthday club at a luncheon in her home Monday afternoon.

Members of the Birthday Club who attended are Mrs. Edward Maytag, of Clarkston, Mrs. Joseph Vierck, Mrs. Mark Scott, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Harold Wilson, and Mrs. Sierner Anderson, all of Pontiac. Birmingham members are Mrs. Everett Allen, Mrs. Edward Birthing, Mrs. Frederick Elberg, Mrs. George Atchinson, and Mrs. Robert Bunyan.

Three Flags Group To Meet Jan. 19

The January meeting of the Three Flags Chapter, D.A.R., will take place at the home of Mrs. George C. McGavran on Tuesday, Jan. 19. The speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Jesse McNeill, state chairman of Americanism. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Richard M. Larges, Mrs. O. C. Davidson and Mrs. Frank Goldberg.

The report of the Three Flags Chapter, Mrs. Robert Vint, will meet with her executive committee on Jan. 12 in her home.

Plans for the collection of salvage in Lathrup Township will be discussed on Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins is chairman of conservation for Three Flags Chapter and chairman of war service in the township.

Entertains Friends On 14th Birthday

Katherine Lorraine Sirene entertained a group of friends on her 14th birthday, Saturday, Jan. 9, for a luncheon and theatre meeting. Her guests were Coral White, Barbara Black, Betty Dufour, Dorothy Adams, Mary Vorkley, Betty Beck, Nancy Morris, Edith Kendall, Mary Corin, Nancy Merriman, Mary Kay Smith, Lois Tracy, Ann Eby.

HOFMANN TO PLAY

Josef Hofmann, distinguished pianist, will be heard in the Choral and Concert Series in Hill Auditorium, Monday evening, Jan. 18, in a varied and interesting program of piano selections.

The American Home Group To Hear Talk on Flowers

The four departments of the Birmingham Women's Club will hold their separate meetings Tuesday, Jan. 19.

American Home Department

The American home department will meet for a salad luncheon at the home of Mrs. Russell McBride, 1936 Fairview avenue. Mrs. E. M. Tremper, Mrs. Lavinia L. Ferrall and Mrs. Charles R. Woodall comprise the committee. The program is in charge of Mrs. L. B. Bishop who will introduce the guest speaker, Patricia Roberts, who is a native of Australia and will tell of the flowers of that country and many other interesting facts.

Mrs. Roberts studied botany in school in Sydney, Australia, and has visited florist shops there and London and New York. She went around the world three times when studying different technical floristry methods. In 1937, she represented the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association at a convention in Lunenburg and during the same year, toured 12 European countries for the association. She became manager of Irene Hayes, Inc., in New York City and later, also managed Constance Sory, Inc. in the same city. Mrs. Roberts now lives in Detroit where she is the founder and principal of the Roberts School of Dramatic Floriculture.

Art Department

The Art Department will meet with Mrs. Ralph W. Bricker, 675 Ridgevale Ave., for a sandwich luncheon, each member bringing her own. Mrs. Matthew Cameron, in the chair, and Mrs. Constance Sory will be Mrs. Vincent Aderente, who will speak on her husband's work and the part she played as the wife of an artist.

Mrs. Vincent Aderente, born in Naples, Italy, arrived in this country with her parents at the age of six years. As a child, he copied great paintings in the Metropolitan Museum and sold them to tourists. At the age of 17, he took four prizes at the Art Students' League in one year, and was invited by E. H. Blashfield to assist with the decorations for the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel ballroom. At the age of 20, Mrs. Blashfield, his wife, had him paint 20 years during which time, Mr. Aderente worked on many of the most famous murals in the country including the murals in the Detroit Public Library. He died June 15, 1941 in Bayshore, N. Y.

Literature Department

The literature department will hold its meeting with Mrs. S. A. W. Bell, of Elm street, for a program and tea following served by Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. F. G. Crawford.

Mrs. C. F. Butters and Mrs. W. H. Utegraff have chosen the autobiographies of Mrs. Blumenthal and Mrs. Utegraff for discussion. Mrs. Butters will review the autobiography of the venerable Benjamin Franklin. Mrs. Utegraff has chosen the autobiography of Ida Tarbell, a prominent writer and lecturer of the late 19th century.

Also included in the program will be a discussion of current topics by Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Pan American Group

The Pan American Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Johnstone, 351 North Woodward for a program and tea. Mrs. John B. Hulett and Mrs. Katherine Hakey will serve.

The discussion of the great national figures in South American history will be continued. Mrs. Thomas A. Schooley will be the speaker this month and she has chosen Gaspar Rodriguez Francia, first of the three dictators of Paraguay.

State President to Address Garden Branch

The Bloomfield Branch of the Garden Association will hold its annual meeting at Christ Church Cranbrook, Monday, Jan. 18, at 12:30. Election of officers will be held with a luncheon following.

Reports from the various committees will be given during the business meeting, and Mrs. Lynn McNaughton of Grosse Pointe, state president of the Association, will be chief speaker. Mrs. A. S. Trew is in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. F. G. Weed Heads Church Auxiliary

Annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook was held Tuesday afternoon and officers for the new year were elected.

Mrs. Frederick G. Weed was named president; Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Utegraff, secretary; Mrs. William Brown, treasurer; Mrs. T. F. W. Meyers, recording secretary; and Mrs. Clark Bennett, corresponding secretary.

County Federation Holds Meeting in City

The Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs held its January meeting Friday in the Community House. Mrs. Charles Brent, president, presided at the morning session. Mrs. E. B. Fehr, program chairman for the Oakland Federation, gave an interesting report of the South Eastern district.

Following Mrs. Fehr, Mrs. Melvin Uppelger, of the Present Day Club, introduced Dr. Dwight B. Ingle, superintendent of Birmingham schools, who gave a very enlightening talk on "Peace After the War." He presented many ideas for post-war policy.

A luncheon was served, and the afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with a saxophone quartet consisting of four boys from the Berkley High School Band. They were Robert Crozier, Charles Pascoe, Bertey Freeman and Ivan Newton, dressed in their attractive band uniforms. Mrs. A. L. Magar accompanied Robert Crozier in a solo number.

Shirley Lee, service and Joanne Whitney, from the Children's Theatre of Royal Oak, presented a humorous skit entitled, "Girls Will Be Girls."

More business was done after the afternoon and the meeting was adjourned until Friday, March 5, at Holly, Mich., when there will be an election of officers. Mrs. Wait Plumb, of Pleasant Ridge, is chairman of the nominating committee.

Among the presidents of the various clubs attending were Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Royal Oak; Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, of Birmingham; and Mrs. John Grant, of Berkley.

League of Catholic Women Meet Tuesday

The League of Catholic Women will have a sandwich luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Community House at 11:15. Following the luncheon the regular monthly meeting of the League will be held with Mrs. W. S. Sumner acting as president for Mrs. Carson Bingham, who is retiring. Mrs. Sumner will present the new board of directors which was recently formed.

Board members consist of the past presidents of the League who have worked to build up the organization. Mrs. Martin A. Wendell, Mrs. Walter L. Connelly, Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, Mrs. W. E. Hans, and Mrs. Carson Bingham. They are also in charge of the luncheon.

Father Ralph Barton, of Holy Name, will present a discussion on the use of the missal during mass.

Birmingham Musicale's Meeting This P. M.

Vivian Scott, brilliant young Negro pianist, will be the guest artist on the program of the Birmingham Musicale presenting today at the Community House at 2 o'clock. Nioma Sherman, soprano soloist, will share the program with Miss Scott and tea will be served following the musical presentation.

Cold-But Unrationed

Fish fresh-caught from Michigan's ice-covered lakes are a welcome addition to fish meals, and these housewives are braving winds and freezing temperatures to get at "meats of bling" for dinner. Anglers living near lakes are fortunate, for lack of gasoline is holding competition at its coldest of winter sports to a minimum.

Miss Mahannah To Wed J. L. Smith At Christ Church

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Mahannah, of Commerce road, Green Lake, last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucile-Claire, to Joseph LeRoy Smith, son of Mrs. Rue Thompson Smith, of Mrs. A. G. Foxcroft, of P. Smith, of Foxcroft.

The wedding will take place on Jan. 18 at 11:30 a. m. at Christ Church, Cranbrook. Mr. Thomas Nichols, of Chicago, has been chosen as matron of honor and John W. Smith, of Detroit, will be the brother's best man.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bennett School at Millbrook, N. Y., and attended Miss Semple's School in New York and Alexandria College in Sussex, England.

The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Cranbrook School and has been stationed in the Army Zone for a year. A few days before the wedding he will be graduated from officer's candidate school at Camp Lee, Va., as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. Jack Pardee's Engagement Told

Mrs. Helen O. Pagels, of Chicago, announces the engagement of her daughter, Loretta Marie, to Lt. J. H. Pardee, son of Capt. and Mrs. C. Pardee, of Worcester road.

Miss Pagels was graduated from the Berea Goodland Academy, Chicago, where she was valedictorian of her class. She attended Waukegan College of Music and formerly danced with the San Carlo Opera Company.

Lt. Pardee was graduated from Western Military Academy, and attended the University of Michigan. He is stationed at the Army at Greenville, Ill.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Eleanor E. McMahan Weds Chicago Man

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobart McMahan, of East Maple road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Irene, to John Adamski, seaman second class of the United States Navy, son of Mrs. Agnes Adamski, of Chicago. The bride-elect was placed before Judge Arthur E. Moore in the Pontiac Court House.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Navy Training Station, Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Adamski will join him in a few weeks.

Flora Belle Erwin Will Wed Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Erwin, of Southfield road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Flora Belle, to Lt. W. Emery Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellman, of Beulah, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baldwin High School. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Michigan State College and is now stationed with the signal division of the Army Air Force at Orlando, Fla.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Some Find That 2 1/2 Pounds of Meat Is Not So Bad

Many people who have complied with the Government's request to limit consumption of meat to 2 1/2 pounds per week have been surprised to find that this is most than they usually eat, according to Mrs. Olga Bird Nickle, chief of the Nutrition Section of the Michigan Council of Defense.

"I think most of us will welcome meat rationing when it comes, Mrs. Nickle said, in discussing probable wartime diets. "Housewives have seen how sugar and coffee rationing have guaranteed them their fair share, and even if the Government ration should be less than the voluntary limitation they will like it better than the uncertainty of the first come first served."

"Those who have been accustomed to larger quantities of meat will not mind having their alternatives which will supply all dietary essentials. This can be done by eating more poultry, fish, cheese, eggs, dried peas, soybeans, whole or enriched grains and green vegetables."



GIRL SCOUTS

ATTENTION, GIRL SCOUTS!

The older Scouts of Troop 19 and the Mariners are working on a defense project that suits their talents. They, and members of another girls' organization, are making posters for the C. D. to furnish publicity for the School for War Time Living to be held at the Community House on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The council members had their regular monthly meeting in the Scout Room at the Community House last Tuesday. This was the last meeting to be held before the annual reports.

If you are interested in how the Girl Scout organization is run in your city, talk to one of the council, for at this time of year, they have all the statistics well in mind. And who knows, you may find the work so absorbing and worthwhile that you will offer to help in order to learn more about it.

The regular leaders meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

The coasting party given by Troop 5 turned out very nicely because it was not only a great deal of fun but also worked in as part of the outdoor sports badge many of the girls are working for.

Red Cross Nutrition Classes Still Open

The Red Cross nutrition classes, which began yesterday afternoon, are still open to anyone interested. No registration for the class is necessary as attendance at the first of second class constitutes registration.

The second class will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 in the Community House and this is the last chance for newcomers to join.

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Mrs. Catherine Neal who moved in from Pine Lake for the duration? She has two young sons, Charles, who is five and goes to Sherwood School, and Richard, who is seven months old. They are living at 279 Greenwood avenue.

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