

# Many Hundreds of Service Hours Shown in Annual Report of AWVS

## Virginia Hills, Lt. C. A. Monroe Wed Saturday Eve

Mrs. Charles Allison Monroe was Frances Virginia Hills before her marriage to Lt. Monroe in Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday evening. The couple exchanged vows before the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan in a church decorated with call lilies, snap dragons, and stock, with tall, light tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Herbert H. Hills, of West Long Lake road, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Monroe of New York.

The bride wore a heavy ivory tulle and satin gown made with a low V-neckline with an inset of rose point lace. The same lace edged the sleeves and the Juliet cap. A shower of tulle fell from the cap over the court train of the gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Clement A. Penrose, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was made of draped madonna blue chiffon with a matching hat of blue tulle and a blue veil, and she carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Thomas F. Neal, Mrs. Jack Baldwin, Mrs. William B. Hargreaves, Sally Davis, Patricia Floyd, and Marjorie Currie. They were dressed alike in gowns of white organza over taffeta with silver pleated trim. They wore hats of starched tulle trimmed in silver and ostrich tips and carried cascade bouquets of red roses.

Virginia Penrose, niece of the bride, was flower girl in a miniature model of the bridesmaid's dresses and also carried roses.

Major William McKeehan, of Washington, was best man. Lt. Martin Ludwig, Lt. Albert J. Watson, Lt. Edward Straus, Lt. Albert Little, Franklin P. Hills, Clement A. Penrose, Jr., and William B. Hargreaves acted as the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Hills wore a pink crepe dress with matching ostrich plumes in her hair and white orchids on her shoulder.

A reception followed at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club which was decorated with white gardenias and white roses.

The couple left for their honeymoon to New York and will reside in Detroit when they return.

## Betrothed

Miss Allen Mc and Mrs. Lester Allen of Lincoln road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Bernard Danton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Danton, of Pontiac.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 6, in Pontiac.

## Community House Calendar

Activities scheduled for the Community House during the next week are as follows: This evening, family dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30, the Y.M.C.A. trustees dinner at 8:45, the Soropticon Club dinner at 6:30, the Oakland County council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 8 o'clock, the Horticulture Society also at 8, and the MOMS Club at 8:15.

Friday morning is Red Cross sewing at 10. Nothing scheduled for Saturday except the Saturday night dance at 9:30.

Monday morning at 10, the surgical dressing class; at noon, the Rotary Club; home nursing class at 2. Monday evening at 8 the first aid class, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the annual meeting of the Community House board.

Tuesday starts off with the International Relations Class and surgical dressings both at 10, the exchange club at 12, the advanced first aid class at 7:45, the Boy Scout Board of Review at 7:30, and Glee Club rehearsal at 8.

Wednesday, Red Cross sewing at 10, Lions Club at noon, Red Cross Nutrition class at 1:30, and the Unity Study Group at 1:30 also, Red Cross dinner at 6, A.W.V.S. home repair class and first aid class at 7:30.

Thursday, musical practice and Red Cross and British Relief Sewing at 10, family dinner from 6 to 7:30, and the Business Girls dinner at 6:30.

## Science Is Stumped

We doubt very much whether harnessing the atom, if and when accomplished, will be found to be much harder than pulling leggings on to an active citizen of Four-Detroit News.

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## Membership of About 500 Active in the War Effort

The Birmingham unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services, consisting of approximately 500 women and girls, is actively engaged in serving the community in many ways, the annual report shows.

The AWVS cooperates with local and national defense organizations and provides clerical assistance for essential defense projects so prevalent in Birmingham. The following activities indicate the extent of service the AWVS has given during the past year and is carrying on during the war:

One hundred fifty-six members spent over 500 hours in telephoning for the rubber salvage campaign, the July and November Red Cross Blood Banks, and the apple picking enterprise. Others have volunteered for work at the draft and rationing boards.

Mrs. Charles B. Mather, in charge of the Air Corps Recruiting Service, reports that between June 1 and Nov. 8, 1942, 21 workers averaged 47 hours each at the recruiting desk.

One of the most outstanding services the AWVS is performing is the staffing of booths for the sale of war bonds and stamps. A group of 75 or more members under Mrs. Charles B. Mather, chairman, sold \$17,297.10 worth of war bonds and stamps during the seven months of staffing the booth at the Birmingham Theatre alone. The younger members of the AWVS, the Junior Auxiliary, whose chairman is Mrs. Arthur L. Genuage, play an important part in the sale of war bonds and stamps by providing about 77 girls to help staff the booths and by making and selling War Stamp corsages.

Mrs. Paul N. Ayvelli, corsage chairman, states that in December, the sale of corsages amounted to \$377.50 in war stamps. Among the Junior Auxiliary girls selling bonds and stamps the following are a few of those who have made excellent records: Kitty Kelley, Judy Woolson, Marilyn Gould, Ann Sears, Connie Coulter, Betty Middleton and Beverly Greer, Kitty Mills, Polly Saunders, Eunice Sprague, Gerry Flynn and Glendie Renda have spent many hours in the making of war stamp corsages.

The club is managed by an executive board consisting of: Mrs. Glen M. Davis, Mrs. William H. Jackson, Mrs. John S. Lambie, Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Miss Annie Laurie McIntyre, Mrs. James Poppleton and Mrs. N. P. Headquarters are the Defense Service Center, 131 Pierce, and this office is staffed by six regular staff members with the help of 20 others when the need arises. With obliging volunteers, the Defense Service Center the local AWVS feels capable of materially assisting defense projects which may come its way.

## Methodist Women's Society Meets Feb. 3

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Perrin H. Shattuck, 500 Huntley avenue, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1:15. Following the meeting, a study course will be led by Mrs. Everett Allen to which all women members of the church are invited.

## Bloomfield Garden Club Meets Monday

Bloomfield branch of the Garden Club will meet in Christ Church at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 29, at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jervis B. Webb with flower slides of the Charleston Gardens and western wild flowers.

## Presbyterian Women's Union to Meet

The eight divisions of the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the homes of various members of the church and an afternoon of business and sewing on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1 o'clock.

Division one will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, chairman of the group, on Lake Park drive.

Division two, which is headed by Mrs. N. S. Grubbs, will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer W. Darr, on Hanna street.

Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand is chairman of division three, which will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert R. Hirsch, of Lakeside drive.

Division four will meet with Mrs. Loren Hunt on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. A. G. Holland is chairman of this group.

Division five, of which Mrs. E. H. Peterson is chairman, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frederick S. Ross, Whitts street.

Mrs. Manley Bailey and her group, division six, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Verman, of Knott street.

Division seven, headed by Mrs. D. D. Langlois, will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Minton at her home on Northlawn drive.

Mrs. E. V. Crockett will be hostess to group eight and its chairman, Mrs. L. B. Bishop, at her home on Kennesaw road.

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Everett E. Fisher (Susan Briggs), of East Long Lake road, announce the birth of a son, Peter Joseph, on Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Carter announce the birth of a son in St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 9. The Carters live at 370 Townsend.

A daughter, Rita Catherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hart, 684 East Maple road on Jan. 10 in St. Joseph's.

Sgt. and Mrs. Grover DuVal are the parents of a baby girl born on Jan. 14. Mrs. DuVal lives at 800 Watkins street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beers, 624 W. Lincoln road, announce the birth of a son, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, 1294 Humphrey street, announce the birth of a girl on the 14th at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Johnson, of Berkshire road, on Jan. 17 at St. Joseph's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covill, 17820 Birchwood drive, announce the birth of a boy, William Francis Covill, Jr., at Women's Hospital in Detroit, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Palmer Woods, announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital Jan. 24. Mrs. Martin is the former Louise Meysey of Birmingham.

Evidently Thrown Out of Apartment Three Times by Wife, Man Returns—Headline. Evidently she's putting too much backspin on him.—Arkansas Gazette.

## For Victory Girl Scout Promises

Under the slogan "A Million or More by '44," the Girl Scouts will launch a New Year's effort to bring the services and war work opportunities of Girl Scouting to at least a half million more girls. Eligible: girls from seven to eighteen. Needed: more adult leaders.

## Ridgedale Players To Perform Here On Anniversary

Ridgedale Players of Detroit will celebrate their 10th anniversary on Feb. 8 at the Birmingham Playhouse, with an evening of three one-act plays. This is in the nature of a "commemorative performance," since, by a recent vote of the membership, these plays were chosen the most outstanding one-act plays given by the players since the founding of the club. With a few exceptions the casts are the original ones, and excellent entertainment is promised.

"The Chitney Corner," directed by Maud Clemett, assisted by Mrs. Burton W. Brodt, is the first show. The cast is as follows: Maud Clemett, Jane Dubois, Doris M. Palmer, Mrs. P. H. Pope, and Mrs. Palmer Sutton.

"Not Smart," a hilarious comedy, is the second show. It is also directed by Maud Clemett. In this cast are Phil Carrol, Mrs. Cyril Dyer, Mrs. Harry E. Kinney, Mrs. Fred Stanton and Ed. Vest.

Don Parker directs the third play, "The Derelict," a serious drama of real merit. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garwood, Paul Morrison, Fred Stanton, and Ned Randau comprise the cast.

The evening is open to members and their guests. The entire proceeds from the sale of guest tickets will be given to the Red Cross. The plays will be given only one night, and a record attendance is expected. Refreshments and dancing later, us usual.

## Invite Women Composers To Enter Contest

Women composers of Detroit and the metropolitan area are invited to submit unpublished manuscripts in a song contest in which a \$25 war bond is the prize. All entries must be submitted to Mrs. Marcus W. Frost, To. 6-2182, chairman of the composer's committee of the Tuesday Musicale. Sponsors of the contest. Jss. must be in by April 10.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Meets at Mrs. Stagle's

The North Suburban Group of Kappa Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Stagle, of Puritan road, on Tuesday afternoon for a luncheon, business meeting, and sewing for the Nora Wahn project.

Those present were Mrs. Robert M. Halsted, who was assistant hostess, Mrs. Charles B. Randall, Mrs. Arthur N. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph E. Torrence, Mrs. Charles

## Called by Army



Lt. Ward

Second Lieutenants Wilma K. Ward and Mary Ellen McCutcheon left Monday for a month's training at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo., with the Wayne Hospital Unit.

Lt. Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ward of Frank street and Lt. McCutcheon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, of Lakeview avenue. Both girls were graduated from Baldwin High School in 1936 and entered Grace Hospital Nursing School together. Lt. Ward has been a nurse in the first aid department of Yellow Coach & Mfg. Co. and Lt. McCutcheon was on duty at the new Grace Hospital. Both were commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps in August.

The Wayne Hospital Unit consists of doctors, nurses, ambulances, and a personnel of approximately 700. Following the month's training at Colorado Springs, the Unit will be sent overseas.

## Wife's Old Fashioned Aunt

It was the old fashioned aunt who, when she went visiting her relatives, made the whole family cheerful by bringing along twenty-seven jars of her own canned fruits and preserves.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## Mrs. Waldo Bird Feted by Friends



Mrs. Bird

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