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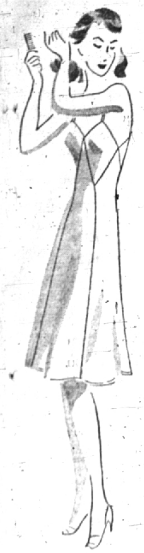

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Beadan of Franklin, announce the engagement of their niece, Patricia Appel Cross, to Cadet Robert V. Gibson, USNAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gibson, of Detroit.

Miss Cross attended St. Mary's Academy at Monroe and Ringling School of Art at Sarasota, Fla. Cadet Gibson attended Wayne University and the University of Alabama and is stationed with the Navy Air Force at Lakehurst, N. J.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Orchard Lake Dance Saturday

The Orchard Lake Country Club is giving its annual pre-season formal dance at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club Saturday night. Robert F. Grindley is in charge of the dance.

The Grindleys, of Puritan road, are entertaining some friends for dinner at their home before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knecht will dine together at Fox and Hounds Inn before the dance.

Social Briefs

MRS. JACK D. ANDREWS and daughter, JANETTE, of Croft road, will leave shortly fro Oakland, Calif., where they will join Petty Officer 2nd Class Andrews stationed at the United States Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

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MRS. JOSEPH I. ROBINSON and her daughter, SUZANNE, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will arrive next week to spend two weeks with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. HORTON, of Pilgrim road.

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MR. and MRS. LEWIS CLARK DUNN, of Goldengate drive, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hansen at a diner and theatre party at the Women's City Club last Thursday night.

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MR. and MRS. L. RAYMOND TWYMAN, of Pemberton road, will entertain several friends for cocktails at their home before the Winter Club dance to be given at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club Saturday, March 13. Guests will include MR. and MRS. JOHN P. ST. CLAIR, MR. and MRS. JOHN MORSE of Detroit, and MR. and MRS. RALPH L. RICKENBAUGH.

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C. ALLEN VALPEY, JR., was home from Kenyon College last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valpey, of Baldwin avenue.

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MAUDE ALLEN KELLER and her sister, KITTY, are going to Kenyon College, Gambier, O., next weekend as the guests of C. ALLEN VALPEY, JR., and NORMAN JAMES, JR.

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MRS. P. A. VAUGHAN, of Stoneleigh drive, has been traveling in the Saginaw and Flint areas most of this winter for the school of instruction with the Order of Eastern Star of which she is a state officer.

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MR and MRS. C. S. KINNISON, of Northlawn drive, left Wednesday for Bayonne, N. J., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. John J. Werner. Mr. Kinnison will stay a week and Mrs. Kinnison will be gone two weeks.

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MR. and Mrs. JAMES M. FARR, of Quentin drive, are expected home next week from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they have been staying for several weeks.

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MRS. JOHN H. GORDON, of Baldwin avenue, was hostess to the Book Club Monday afternoon. New members present were MRS. RUSSELL BARNES and MRS. A. E. GEHRKE.

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MRS. GARDNER M. COBB, of Suffield avenue, returned Monday after spending the weekend in Indiana, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. James L. Jack. Mrs. Cobb took her mother, MRS. L. C. WETTLING, back to Indiana, Pa., following a few weeks' visit.

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DR. O. O. BECK is leaving Friday for New York City where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Relief Administration which served in the last war under Herbert Hoover. (Dr. Beck went to Russia.) He will return Monday.

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LT. LOUIS S. MORSE, JR., who has been home on a ten-day leave with his wife and family in their home on Lone Pine road, left Wednesday night to return to his station in Washington, D.C.

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MRS. A. THOMAS SCHOOLEY of Rivenoak avenue, her daughter, BETH; Mrs. HOWARD R. ESTES, and MRS. FRED BAXTER of Detroit, are leaving by train to visit Mrs. Schooley's daughter, PAT, and Mrs. Baxter's daughter, JANICE, at Albion College this weekend.

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MR. and MRS. H. HOYT GILBERT, of Mohegan road, will be hosts to a few friends at a dinner party in their home tonight. Guests will be MR. and MRS. A. THOMAS SCHOOLEY, MR. and MRS. H. T. ELLERBY, MR. and MRS. HOWARD R. ESTES, MR. and MRS. LEON A. CHAMINADE, and MR. and MRS. H. PHILIP PRETZ.

Local Women Attend Town Hall Luncheon

Mrs. W. W. Raymond, of Willits street, was in charge of the speaker's table at the luncheon given in the Book-Cadillac Hotel following the Cass Town Hall Friday. Mrs. Edith Retts Tilton introduced the speaker, Carlton Smith, writer and commentator on music.

Guests of Mrs. Raymond at the speaker's table were Mrs. R. M. Knox, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. J. W. Bampton, Mrs. Walter F. Skinner, Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Gehrke, Mrs. Charles Gale Welch, Mrs. Winfield S. Jewell, of Detroit, and Mrs. Draper Allen.

Ralph A. Main was called to Pittsburgh this week by the death of his father.

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WOODWARD—NEAR MAPLE

Annual Election, Program Held Tuesday At Library

New officers were elected for the Birmingham Women's Club at their regular meeting held in the Baldwin Library Auditorium Tuesday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. A program presented by the speech department of the Wayne University followed the business meeting. Mrs. William O. Merrill introduced the speakers and was chairman of the day.

New officers for 1943 are president, Mrs. E. G. Potter; vice-president, Mrs. William O. Merrill; second vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Bricker; recording secretary, Mrs. R. A. Morrow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Rosso; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Harris; director from 1943 to 1945, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby; auditor, Mrs. D. A. Green; delegate to state convention, Mrs. E. G. Potter; program committee members, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. F. A. Franklin, and Mrs. W. L. Moreland.

The two young women from the speech department of Wayne University were Sylvia Herman, who represented the Community Service Bureau, and Dorothy DeSha, who represented the Readers Bureau.

Miss Herman gave an outline of the activities of the Community Service bureau, Readers Bureau, Workshop Players, Student Stage, Radio Broadcasting Guild, all parts of the Speech Department. The Wayne Players consist of students from the graduate school and the Students Stage has studiate students from the undergraduate school. The Community Service Bureau has 100 speakers ready to go out and address clubs, organizations, and meetings of all kinds. Each one is a specialist in his line. Miss Herman who is a specialist on Volunteer War Work spoke on that subject.

Miss DeSha, representing the Readers Bureau gave readings of "White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller and the humorous "Complaint Department."

Following the entertainment, tea was served by the tea committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph W. Bricker, Mrs. Warren Pratt, Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby. Mrs. Merrill presided at the tea table.

Musicale's Election Next Thursday

Annual election of officers for the Birmingham Musicale will be held at their meeting Thursday, March 11, at 2 o'clock in the Community House. Following the business meeting a program featuring the choral ensemble of the Club will be presented.

This will be the second and fast appearance of the choral ensemble before next Christmas. They are under the direction of Gertrude Heinze Greer with Alta Lynn Magor as accompanist. Their selections will include the Christmas Song by Tschaikowsky, Vasilissa, the Fair by Kurt Schindler, Like Barley Bending by Tyson, The Blue Swan by Mueller, and The Night is Calm and Cloudless by Arthur Sullivan. Soloists will be Grace Fox and Georgia Tyson.

Neva Fossenkemper, violinist, accompanied by Sonika Bergishagen, will play two selections, Melodie by Gluck-Kreisler, and La Capricciosa by Ries.

Grace Emery will play several piano solos including Nocturne by Respighi, Idyl by Medtner, Danse Negre by Cyril Scott, La Cathedrale Engloutie by Debussy, and Polonaise by MacDowell.

Mrs. Edgar L. Bailey is chairman for the day assisted by hostesses, Mrs. C. H. Bangs, Mrs. Robert J. Moffat, Mrs. William O. Merrill, and Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr. The tea committee under Mrs. Walter Anderson includes Mrs. John H. Abbott and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. A. W. Berndt and Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson will preside at the tea table.

World Day of Prayer on March 12

World Day of Prayer for 1943 will be observed in Birmingham at St. James Episcopal Church on West Maple avenue, on Friday, March 12. This annual event is one of many hundreds of similar services to be held in all parts of the world and by all creeds.

The United Council of Church Women is the national sponsor for this observance which is of special significance in this war year. Church members and others in the community will take part in this service.

St. James Church will be open from 10 a. m. for silent prayer and the special program for all churches will begin at 2 o'clock. This special program is being arranged by the Birmingham Council of Church Women.

Garden Branch to Meet Monday

Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble, new program chairman for the Birmingham branch of the National Women's Farm and Garden Association, is inaugurating her new year with the March program which is scheduled for Monday, March 8, at 1:30 in the Community House. She and her committee have planned many helpful and interesting meetings for the club during the year.

The program committee of which Mrs. Gamble is chairman, consists of Mrs. Donald C. Price as co-chairman, Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, Mrs. Aubrey C. Flood, and Mrs. Arthur F. Ritter.

This particular March program has been assigned to the conservation committee of which Mrs. William McCallum is chairman. Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders planned and directed it. The committee says it has a good "down to earth" program planned for those who will attend.

The program will be a round table meeting held in two discussion groups, one under the direction of Harold F. Klein and Robert K. McClellan and the other under the direction of Mrs. Marc T. Patten. Mr. Klein's and Mr. McClellan's subject will be "Planning the Vegetable Garden." Points for discussion under this heading will be soil preparation, seeds available and methods of testing old ones, insects that invade the vegetable garden and treatment of them. Mrs. Patten will discuss the subject, "Herbs Raising, Curing, Using."

Following the round table discussion, both groups will view the sound and color movie on insecticides shown by Mr. McClellan.

Members of the conservation committee, which is the victory garden information chairman, Mrs. Norman E. Clarke, Mrs. Mau-Saunders as co-chairman, include Mrs. Elmore F. Wollering, committee consultant, Mrs. C. W. Moyer, registration and Victory garden information chairman, Mrs. Norman E. Clarke, Mrs. Maurice F. Smith, Mrs. H. Victor Spike, Mrs. F. H. McKinney, Mrs. Edwin W. Deer, Mrs. Elmer D. King, Mrs. Harry C. Joy, Mrs. Ernest E. Anderson, Mrs. Howard Hagerty, Mrs. C. S. Goddard, and Mrs. J. Vinton Birch.

The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the subjects to be discussed.

Methodist Women's Session March 10

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold their general meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at the church at 1:15. The Sara Allen Group, of which Mrs. F. J. Watkins is the leader, will serve a dessert luncheon.

The main speaker of the afternoon will be Lorene Waller Brockway of Methodist Children's Village. Music will be furnished by the choral ensemble of the Birmingham Musicale. Mrs. Everett Allen will give the devotions.

The Weslyan Service Guild

The Weslyan Service Guild is sponsoring a games party at the home of Betty Waggoner, 539 Henry drive, on Saturday, March 6, at 8 p. m. Call Mrs. Lester Kraus, at Birmingham 3864-W for reservations. All members are invited to attend.

Pick Four Students For Radio Broadcast

A panel discussion on the subject "Heroic Russia" will be conducted by four Baldwin students on station WJR tomorrow morning from 9:15 to 9:45.

Interest in the panel was high as many students came for the tryout discussion last Monday when advisers attempted to pick out the most capable to speak on the panel.

The program advisers are Wilson Jenkin and Miss Ruth Hull. They have narrowed the candidates down to nine: Bill Hooper, Bill Wyckoff, Don Benscoter, Fred Booth, Lynn Lyle, Betty Middleton, Polly Hanson, Carolyn Kane, and Bill Wrons.

The participants will be finally chosen for their speaking ability as well as their mastery of the subject.

Sorority Girls Planning Party

The Sigma Lambda Sorority is giving a progressive dinner beginning at 6 o'clock on Saturday night. They will start out at Nadine Hecker's home on Henley drive, going next to Carol Maynard's home on Mohegan, Peg Jensen's home on Kennesaw, Joan Birthrong's home on Rivenoak, Dorothy Leaf's home on Dorchester, and ending their dinner at the home of Barbara Boughner on Ridgedale. Following dinner, they will attend a movie.

Members who are attending include Gladean Schlaack, Dorothy Porter, Dorothy Olin, Pat Newhall, Barbara Lamb, Marjorie Potts, Phyllis Moore, Louise Canninham, Jackie Buek, Eleanor Field, Elaine Stutte, Jane Houseal, Ruth Mary Potter, Jeanne Langwish, Dorothy Atkinson, Sybil Finch, and Lois Brown.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knoch, former residents of Upper Montclair, N. J., and now living at 291 Waddington road, in Birmingham? They have two children, Charles who is 6 years old, and Joan, who is almost 14. The Knoch family have been here for three weeks and are sure they will like their new home. Mr. Knoch is assistant comptroller for the Bendix Aviation Corp.

Gardner Addresses High Twelve Club

Post war economic conditions was the subject Herbert H. Gardner discussed when he addressed 42 members of the High Twelve Club at the Community House Monday night.

Alice Jodick, soprano, accompanied by Vera Dobiyash, sang selections preceding and following the speaker.

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