

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Evangeline Pursell Addresses A.A.U.W. Next Wednesday

Miss Evangeline Pursell, an old friend of Birmingham's and a long-standing member of A. A. U. W., will talk to the University Women at their monthly meeting in the Community House next Wednesday, Nov. 10, on "The Far East." The meeting will be another salad and coffee luncheon at 1 o'clock, with a "bring your own" sandwich pool for substance.

Miss Pursell, who will speak immediately following the luncheon, taught history at Baldwin High for ten years, going to Detroit in 1938 to teach at Northwestern High School.

One of those uncommon people with a desire, always, to know more, she has gone after scholarships—and gotten them. One of them, at the University of Hawaii in 1940, started her excitement into the vast subject: the Far East.

Last summer, on a scholarship at the University of Cornell, she followed up with more study in a workshop on "The Far East" under a professor who had taught in China for years. Other scholarships have taken her to the University of Mexico and the University of California at Berkeley.

Miss Pursell is student secretary for the Foreign Policy Association of Detroit, on the program committee of the Detroit Committee for the Study of Organization of the PEACE and on the Women's Edu-

The J. Bert Peabodys Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Peabody quietly celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Those attending the family dinner at their home, 579 E. Maple avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Peabody, their sons Alford and Ralph, Mrs. Norman Schlaack and son Norman, Jr., of Oakhurst, N. J., Mr. Clyde Peabody, Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. Florence Evans and Miss Elma Evans.

Members of the family unable to attend were a son-in-law, Mr. Norman Schlaack and a grandson, T. S. Frank R. Peabody.

It has been very interesting to Mr. and Mrs. Peabody to note the many changes which have taken place in Birmingham during their lifetime spent here.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood Has Halloween Party

The Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Harry Sherwood, entertained her fellow officers at a Halloween party in her home on East Maple, last Friday evening.

About twenty-five guests attended the dinner party at which everyone was in costume. After dinner the evening was spent in games.

Harold and Gloria Sterling to Entertain Adams Frolic

The Sterling Varieties will entertain the children, teachers and parents of the Adams School Friday night to wind up the Adams Frolic. Harold and Gloria Sterling present Magic of the Zulu Wedding Ring, the mystic Hindu bell, a wonderful Chinese cane.

Gloria Sterling will create artistic masterpieces with pieces of colored felt. Harold promises to produce flowers by magic, to read minds, to defy gravity, to perform juggling tricks. He will introduce the third member of the company, a soul young man with a real personality. When he starts talking no one remembers that it is made of wood.

Before the varieties show group singing will be led by Mr. Dan Millman and Mr. Max Roensch.

The Gift Booth is a new feature of the Frolic this year. The mothers and children of Mrs. Dalby's room have made many attractive articles including placemats, lapel ornaments, party favors and floating candies. Mrs. K. K. Leavenworth is the leader of this project.

Harold and Gloria Sterling

Betsy Baldwin Weds in South

Betsy Steel Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence P. Smith, of Fessenden, Harold and Gloria Sterling present Magic of the Zulu Wedding Ring, the mystic Hindu bell, a wonderful Chinese cane.

Following the ceremony a dance was given by the soldiers at Sgt. Johnson's post.

Her sister, Marjorie, was her only attendant. She wore a black gardenia suit with purple orchids. Mr. Tewell was best man.

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Wouldn't Dare
"I'm afraid the mountain air would disagree with me."
"My dear, it wouldn't dare."

Have You Met ...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Swisher, who have been residing for the past month at 501 Larchmont, The Swishers have two sons in the Army, one a Captain in the Air Corps, stationed in Oklahoma; and the other a Lieutenant with the Field Artillery, Denton, Tex. A daughter, Norma Jane is attending Baldwin. The Swishers have cordially invited to attend the meeting at which several interesting speakers will be presented.

World Community Day Celebrated 11th

The Royal Oak Council of Church Women will celebrate World Community Day Nov. 11 with a meeting at the Baptist Church in Royal Oak. The meeting will be held from 10 to 3.

The women are asked to take sandwiches, but coffee will be furnished. Birmingham women are cordially invited to attend the meeting at which several interesting speakers will be presented.

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University Women Welcome New Members to the Association

Members of A. A. U. W. are very proud and happy over the 27 new college women in Birmingham who have joined them—for better, for worse.

The new members are: Mrs. P. R. Weir, Mrs. Howard Liverance, Mrs. Charles Blunt, Mrs. J. J. May, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. E. J. Barney, Mrs. M. S. Rosenberger, Mrs. Robin Adair, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Mrs. A. D. Parrie, Mrs. Howard Stegall, Mrs. Lloyd Way, Miss Virginia Watson, Mrs. Robert Kohr, Mrs. D. A. Joslyn, Mrs. J. F. Coulter, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. Arthur Reeves, Mrs. Graham Shinn, Miss Katherine Roura, Mrs. J. E. Stareck, Mrs. Karl Seiffert, Mrs. Charles Rust, Mrs. Paul J. Ziegelbauer, Mrs. J. D. Fuller, and Mrs. Ralph Kramer.

The new members will be honored at a tea in the home of Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, 949 Chesterfield, on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Needlework Guild Ingathering Highly Successful This Year

The results of the Ingathering of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, which was held at the Community House last Wednesday, Oct. 27, were most gratifying and pleasing to Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe, president of the local group and the committees working with her in this year's drive.

There are 1881 garments to be sent to the House Service Bureau of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross for distribution to needy service men and their families who are not under the jurisdiction of any other charity. The number being under 100 less than last year's In-gathering, which the Board considers an excellent showing due to the higher price of the garments requested this year by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Howe presided at the annual meeting held at three o'clock, and tea was served immediately following its conclusion to contributing members who viewed the tables where the garments were exhibited.

Village Variety

By MARJORIE WALTON

An exceptional disposition and a strong sense of humor has to accompany one downtown these days. I thought I'd make a day of it shopping in Detroit last Saturday. That night when I arrived home late, I decided then and there that the advantages of staying in Birmingham were many; that anybody who went shopping when they didn't have to must have a strong character, indeed; and that every time I got the chance I was going to let somebody else do my shopping for me. I know now why mothers get gray!

To begin with, when I was without better transportation than the bus, I really didn't half mind the idea of standing when I was in the front of the bus, but when I ended up in the back, I surmised that everyone from Pontiac on down the line had gotten on the same bus and that they were all going to Detroit with me.

When I arrived in the "big city" my spirits were higher and I was full of enthusiasm for the shopping tour to come. My purse was bulging with ration books. But it is very disconcerting when you can't find the book you want to; and when you do, you remember that you borrowed your sister's 17 stamp in desperation so you are not entitled to an 18.

After several disappointments in my selections I was finally able to find something to take home with me. And did you know that they even direct traffic on those escalators in the Detroit stores?

Of all my experiences in town that day, the funniest was at the restaurant at which we had dinner. It was just before closing time when we got in and all the waitresses were hurrying to get through. Two girls at a table next to ours were waited on first. They decided on the lamb chop, creamed onion, and boiled potato dinner. The waitress was soon back, she was sorry but would they eat French fries? Come to find out they liked French fries best. She came back again—too bad, they were all out of creamed onions, and they'd like a fruit salad? They would. When the dinner came they had cold slaw with their French fries and lamb chop. However, they were happy; they got the lamb chop!

Two gentlemen sitting at a table on the other side of us, chose the scallops and sweet breads combination. The waitress who had waited on them was fairly watery-eyed, but she was soon back her countenance slightly disappointed. "The scallops are all gone. One man was satisfied, the other decided on creamed chicken on biscuit (four mouths were fairly watering) sorry but no more biscuits. Would he like it in toast?" Yes.

By this time the two girls next to us were ready for their dessert. Judge what was just the thing. Sorry the fudge sauce is all gone. Would they like butter pecan on vanilla? The waitress brought them maple nut on orange sherbet.

Finally the waitress got to our table. We thought a small salad, a roll, a cup of coffee would be fine. We would settle for anything to eat.

Cadet Richard Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelley, 18510 Riverside drive, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet 2nd Lt. in the ROTC of Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn. Cadet Shelley was promoted to this rank from the rank of Sgt.

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