

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Mrs. C. L. Hagerman Entertains at Lunch

Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman, of East Long Lake road, was recently hostess at a dessert luncheon in her home.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hibbard, Mrs. T. F. W. Meyer, Mrs. Albert A. Clark and her house guest, Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Lansing; Mrs. Clyde A. Hagerman, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Harold P. Klein, Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, Mrs. William Newton, Mrs. W. Sydney Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. George Wiley and Mrs. Robert D. Wiley, were those who were entertained.

A. A. U. W. To Hear Child Counsellor At First Meeting Next Wednesday

Members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, old and new, are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to the first meeting of the year, Wednesday, Sept. 22, when Mrs. Dorothy Wadsworth Phillips, well-known child counsellor, will talk on "How Skilled Are We in Human Engineering?" Her talk goes on at 2:30. Mrs. William Jackson, the new 1st Vice President, is in charge of the program.

The luncheon meeting, which will start at one o'clock sharp in A. A. U. W.'s regular meeting place, the Community House, will have many special attractions besides the short memorial service for the late and beloved member, Mrs. Fred D. Parry, which will be conducted by Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

This, too, will be the first meeting to be presided over by Mrs. Harry Gruber, the club's new president, who will describe a little of what has ahead for the coming A. A. U. W. year.

The luncheon is a new idea, in line with the times, in that members will bring their own sandwiches which—added to the generous fruit salad and coffee being offered by Mrs. Gilbert Gove and her committee—will make a fat feast. The fee: 50c. Those on Mrs. Gove's social committee are Mrs. Owen D. Nichols and Mrs. Carl Wickman.

A special invitation is being tendered all college graduates and any woman eligible to membership, by Mrs. Stanley E. Saunders, chairman of the membership committee and her cohorts; Mrs. T. Hollister Masley, Mrs. Donald D. Parry, Mrs. Russell C. Davies, Mrs. W. J. Daeschner, Mrs. J. D. Fuller, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, and Mrs. E. M. Phillips.

They hope that anyone interested will consider herself cordially invited to this first fine meeting.

Piety Hill Chapter D.A.R. to Hold Meet

The first meeting of the D. A. R. Piety Hill chapter, with Mrs. W. W. Wacker, regent, will be held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Coley, 1179 Yorkshire road, Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m.

Assisting as hostesses will be Mrs. Charles F. Butters, Mrs. John B. Hubert, and Miss Catherine Purcell.

William H. DeGraff, state chairman of national defense, will speak. Her subject will be "What Next?"

Murdoch-Bissell Vows Spoken At Evening Ceremony

At an evening ceremony performed in the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock last Saturday, Sept. 11, Grace Eleanor Murdoch



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became the bride of Edward Elliott Bissell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bissell, of Edgewood drive. The service was read by the Rev. Charles Becker.

Grace, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert Murdoch, of Greenwood avenue, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long gown of white fabric fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and tiny puffed sleeves. The midriff of her gown was embroidered in silk braid and her veil of illusion was of finger tip length; it fell from a bangle bead tiara. Grace wore long elbow length gloves and her bridal bouquet was of white roses, baby bumps, and gardenias.

The bride's only attendant, Jean Pearce, of Villa road, chose a gown of ice blue marquisette, styled with draped waist, bouffant skirt, sweetheart neckline, and bracelet length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of roses and bronze daisies.

Elliott had George Guckelberg for his best man and Clyde Overfield, of Detroit, and Stanton Lamb, of Detroit, as groomsmen.

Mrs. Murdoch wore a gown of plum crepe with matching feathers and veil in her hair. Mrs. Bissell wore a long gown with a black velvet bodice and a pink marquisette skirt. She wore pink feathers in her hair. Both mothers wore roses.

Immediately following the service a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, on Greenwood avenue. The house was decorated throughout with varicolored gladioli. The mantle was decorated with a spray arrangement of white gladioli and tapers.

When the new Mrs. Bissell left with her husband for their residence in Washington, D. C., she was dressed in a navy blue linen suit with white chiffon jabot. Her accessories were of navy and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's great aunts, Miss Wilbur Tucker, of Chicago, Mrs. Florence Thurgerson, also of Chicago, Mrs. William Adams, of Paris, Tenn., and Master Sgt. Gilbert Wendt, of Otis Field, Mass.

Daughters Honor Mrs. Clara Floyd

Mrs. Edgar Aulgar and Mrs. Thurman Kitching, daughters of Mrs. Clara Floyd, of George street, were co-hostesses at a surprise birthday party for their mother on Sunday.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meadham, of Hamilton, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, of Ferndale, Mrs. Elizabeth Demore, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hansen, also of Detroit, and Mrs. Albert, of Clawson.

Pictures of American soldiers in Sicily receiving water and mail were of interest in the evening's entertainment. John Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley, was among those seen in the pictures.

Rotary Anns to Meet At Mrs. D. Ireland's

Mrs. Dwight Ireland, newly elected president of the Rotary Anns, will entertain next Monday at the first meeting of the year.

Assisting Mrs. Ireland as hostesses will be Mrs. O. P. Peterson, Mrs. J. M. Hardin, and Mrs. George G. Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Estes will provide entertainment for the group; they will show their movies on their trip to Mexico.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Jones, 845 Kimberley, who have come to Birmingham from Romeo? The Joneses have two children, Jimmy, age 4, and Jeffrey, age 1. Mr. Jones owns and runs a fruit farm near Romeo.

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League of Women Voters Plan Busy Program Sept. 20

Birmingham's League of Women Voters will open its new season with the first of its regular monthly meetings next Monday, Sept. 20, at the Community House. The meeting will follow the general theme of the year, "Education throughout the year, except that the morning will be devoted to a period of orientation for the new members. All members, their friends, and those who wish to become better acquainted with the League are asked to attend.

The day's program is to be divided into three periods. During the first, from 10:30 to 12 noon, the various chairmen will explain to the group the nature and extent of their respective fields. Those chairmen are: Government and its Operation, Mrs. John K. Ormond; Government and Education, Mrs. Peter Loomis; Foreign Policy, Mrs. F. G. Garrison; Social Welfare, Mrs. Edward Proctor; Consumer, Mrs. Howard L. Parker; and International Relations, Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

The second period, from 12 to 1 o'clock, will be the business meeting and luncheon, when coffee will be served, members bringing their own sandwiches.

From 1 to 3 Mrs. F. G. Garrison will be in charge of a panel discussion on the subject: "America's Number 1 Problem—Foreign Policy."

Guest speakers will be Mrs. Orville J. Bond, executive secretary of the League of Nations Association, in Detroit; Professor E. C. Kelley, of the education department at Wayne University; and Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman, of the Franklin Community Church.

Board Members to Meet in Lathrup

The Three Flags Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. board members will meet at 11 o'clock this morning for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom, 2842 1/2 Athlone Place, Lathrup Township.

Chapter members will meet at 12:30 for a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Leo B. France, who is moving to Lakeview, Mich.

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, the chapter will hold its first meeting of the season. It is to be a "Red Cross Day," held in the Annie Lathrup School auditorium at 2 p. m. Mrs. Oliver B. Marsh, secretary of southern Oakland office, Oakland County Chapter of the Red Cross, will be the speaker. The various groups of Red Cross workers will be represented. Tea will be served with Mrs. LeRoy M. Hooper, Red Cross chairman of the chapter, as hostess. An alphabet program will be presented by the members which is lent to the Red Cross. This is an open meeting and the public is invited.

Village Players To Hold Tea 26th

Plans for the tea and open house to be held at the Village Playhouse on Sept. 26 were made at the first meeting of the officers of the Village Players, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grier, on Tuesday evening.

President Robert N. Woodruff presided at the meeting at which plans for the tea and the forthcoming winter's program were discussed.

In charge of the open house to be held from 4:30 to 6:30 on the 26th, is Charlton G. Eden, general chairman, Lane Bishop, decorations, and Mrs. William Lawrence Shaffner, who is in charge of the social committee.

The Village Players celebrated their twentieth birthday in May.

Have You Met . . .

The Howard C. McDonald, who have come to Birmingham from Detroit, and are now living at 1051 Ridgedale avenue? The McDonalds have one child, Joan Grace, age 6 months. They have been in Birmingham for about three weeks. Mr. McDonald is a sales engineer with the Allied Products Co.

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Faye Anderson, of Lake Park drive, had as her house guests last weekend two school friends, Jane Kuhn and Nancy Ashcraft, of Cleveland Ohio.

Faye entertained for the girls on Saturday night at a bridge party. Marion Gilbreath, Mrs. James Bickford, Sue Wood, Marion Kirk and Nancy Daleo, were those present.

The girls were also honored at a dinner at the D. A. C. on Sunday.

St. James' Church Groups Convene

The General Auxiliaries of the St. James Church held their first joint guild meeting in the Parish house yesterday at 1 o'clock.

St. Peter's Guild served the luncheon and the group was addressed by Deaconess Olive M. Robinson, who presented the plan for the church school program for the coming year.

EASTERN STAR RUMMAGE SALE

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the old McBride store, 150 South Wood. The money is for the group's war program.

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