Dubae Preece Host At Dinner Party

Dubae Preece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Preece, of Orchard Ridge road, is entertaining at his first dinner party Saturday night. The dinner will precede Miss Foster's dance which will be held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. This is the last meeting of the dancing class for the season.

Dubae's guests will be Merny Anderson, Cynthia Joun, and Sylvia Hadley, Connie Van Veer, Joan Baldwin, Shelia Flannery, Fritzie Hammond, Ted Price, Michael Patten, Arvid Kellen and Bown Brooks.

Bob Preece returned to Culver Military Academy on Tuesday.

In the days of the early Pilgrims, cattle were so scarce that as many as six people jointly owned one cow.

A Cappella Choir Will Sing At Tea April 19

The Holy Name Altar Society is sponsoring a tea and entertainment at the Community House April 19. The a cappella choir will sing and Mrs. F. D. Hengesbaugh, of the Detroit Catholic Theatre, will give two original readings.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. Walter L. Connelly, Mrs. Donald Z. Babbitt, Mrs. Clifford Lawson, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Obermeyer, Mrs. Frank McGinnis, Mrs. Charles Richert, Mrs. Edmond Mansfield, Mrs. Walter Halms, and Mrs. Katherine B. Chelton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Smith, of Bennaville avenue, announce the birth of Shirley Irene, April 2.

Florence A. Lawler Sets Wedding Date

Florence Lawler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lawler, of Oak street, who announced her engagement in January, has set the date for her marriage to William Lee Weil, seaman first class, for April 29. Seaman Weil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise A. Weil, of Port Huron.

The wedding will take place in the Holy Name church at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph Barton officiating. A reception at the Kingsley Inn will be held in the afternoon.

Florence has asked Jeanne Bells to be her maid of honor and Ruth Dahlberg and Rosemary McErlean will be her bridesmaids. These girls are entertaining Florence at a shower tomorrow evening in Dearborn, at the home of Ruth Dahlberg.

Elise Partlan will be hostess at another shower for Florence on Sunday evening, April 23. Lt. Charles Z. Lawler, Jr., is expected home from Boston for the wedding.

Birmingham Youth Sends Home Trinkets

Ray Mouch, former member of the force of the Birmingham Eccentric, has just returned to San Francisco after serving in several Pacific battle zones as a naval guard aboard ship. His war service has taken him to Guadalcanal, Tulagi, several South American ports and still other unnamed ports on the Pacific.

He sent to Mrs. Thelma Schell, another Eccentric employee, a number of trinkets picked up on his visits abroad. In the box was a bottle of perfume from New Caledonia, a shell necklace from the Fiji islands, money, post cards and cigarettes from Tocapella; a basket, postcards and a coin from Cristobel and Colon, Panama.

MOVED TO SANATORIUM

Mrs. Julia K. Lally, hostess-director of the Birmingham Community House, has been moved from the Ford hospital to the Oakland County T. B. Sanatorium. Visiting hours there are as follows: Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 p. m. and 6:30-7:30 p. m.; Friday, 3:30-4:30 p. m. and 6:30-7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 3:00-4:30 p. m. and 6:30-7:30 p. m.

WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Receives A. B. Degree

Hugh Wiley Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wellman Hitchcock, Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills, was among the ten members of the class of 1944 to receive his A. B. degree from Dartmouth College on March 26, 1944. Hitchcock is now stationed at Yale University with the U. S. Army Reserve. While at Dartmouth, Hitchcock was treasurer of the sophomore class, a member of the Casque and Gauntlet, Palaeopitus, the senior Green Key Society, vice president of the Virtanlities, President of the Glee Club, and a member of the Council on Student Organizations. He earned his varsity letter in hockey. Hitchcock is a graduate of Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills.

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Brodnie Oatman was recently initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Mary Bringhurst, who attends Lake Erie college, Painsville, O., is spending the spring recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Bringhurst of 355 Linden road. Miss Bringhurst was recently named columnist on the staff of the Student Prints, the college newspaper.

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East Lansing, Mich.,—Marjory Mintling, Birmingham junior at Michigan State college, was recently pledged to Matrix, woman's journalism honorary, according to Neva Ackerman, president of the organization. Miss Mintling, daughter of C. W. Mintling, 544 Townsend, is majoring in journalism. Besides a major in journalism, a B average in all journalism courses and participation on one of the college publications are required for membership in Matrix.

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Ann Arbor—Barbara Scott, 2136 Dorchester, and Shirley Spike, 916 Glenhurst, Birmingham, both sophomores at the University of Michigan, were appointed captains of the sophomore project on April 4. They will help direct the activities of the project in supplying volunteer workers for Ann Arbor's two hospitals.

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Patricia J. Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schooley, 1020 Rivenoak, a senior at Albion College, will participate in the four days' concert appearances of the 38-voice women's choir of the college in Detroit churches and high schools from April 16 through 19. The Albion College Choir will broadcast over Station WJR on Tuesday, April 18, at 11:15 p. m., E. W. T., in celebration of the college's Round-the-World Night. At this time President John L. Seaton will also be heard. Miss Schooley will sing second soprano.

Obituary

Frederick Knowlson

Funeral services were held on Monday, at Toledo, Ohio, for Frederick Knowlson, 77, father of Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder, 768 Oakland avenue, Birmingham. Mr. Knowlson, a resident of Ann Arbor, has been in failing health for several years. His condition became critical recently and he died Saturday, April 8, at Simpson Memorial hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Knowlson was born in Lindsay, Ontario, 77 years ago and came from there to Ann Arbor more than 30 years ago to make his home.

Surviving besides Mrs. Snyder are a son, Henry A. Knowlson, Toledo; and a daughter, Miss Olive Knowlson, Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Ann Arbor Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Lulu Chatfield

Mrs. Lulu Chatfield, 2409 Wattles road, longtime resident of Troy Isle, Maine, township, died Saturday night following a long illness. She was the widow of the late Albert H. Chatfield. Surviving is a daughter, Mattie, and son Earl, of Troy township, and a son, Roy, of Flint.

Service was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Bell funeral home with burial in Crooks cemetery.

Robert H. Kirkpatrick

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Bell funeral home for Robert Harry Kirkpatrick, 57, who died suddenly last Thursday. Burial was at Presque

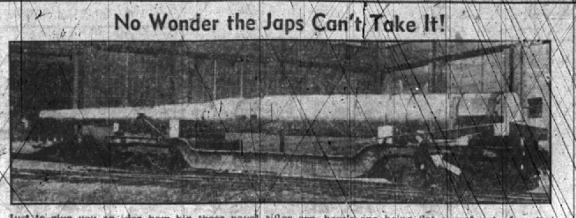
Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in Calais, Me., where he attended school. Later he was graduated from Dartmouth college. Mr. Kirkpatrick was associated in business with the Carborundum company of Detroit. Besides his widow, Laurel, he is survived by a brother, Ernest, of Calais and two sisters, Mrs. R. James Gray and Miss Laura W. Kirkpatrick of Detroit.

James W. Bassett

James Wylie Bassett, 57, 143 Merrill street, died of a heart attack Friday while observing the making of maple syrup at the William Bassett farm sugar bush on 14 mile road. Bassett died on his birthday, having been born April 7, 1887, in Bloomfield township. He attended the old Hill school at Birmingham. On Nov. 1, 1911, he married Mable Camp and moved to Detroit where they lived for 20 years. They returned to Birmingham 13 years ago. Bassett was a manufacturer's agent for McBay, Inc., at Minneapolis. He was a member of the Bait and Fly Casting Club of Detroit. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, James Camp, at home; a brother, Mark S. of Springfield, O. and three sisters, Mrs. S. E. McKinney, Orlando, Fla., Miss Carrie E. Bassett and Mrs. Kate B. Cook, of Birmingham.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Bell funeral home with burial in Greenwood cemetery.

No Wonder the Japs Can't Take It!



Just to give you an idea how big those naval rifles are, here's one being flat-curved out of a steel plant, nearly ready for mounting on a cruiser or battleship. That little speck at right is a man.

New Scout Troop For Angling Road

Angling Road school, out Franklin way, has the district's newest Boy Scout Troop. The organization meeting was held Tuesday evening at the school where a large number of parents attended. a meeting called by the P. T. A. which organization is sponsoring the troop. Charter presentation ceremonies are scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 19, with the Franklin troop handling the investiture ceremony for the 16 scouts expected to be ready.

Arthur E. Petrat is the scoutmaster, having had many years' experience in Scouting in Detroit. Assistant scoutmasters are Kenneth R. Fortman and George D. Futcher. Mrs. Lynn Everett, president of the P. T. A. and Lester P. Childs, superintendent of the school, have been leading in the campaign to organize the troop. Within a short time it is thought, a Cub Pack will be formed by the P. T. A. as there are nearly 20 boys of the Cub age in that school.

The Troop Committee, formed Tuesday evening, held its organization meeting and named Charles A. Runta, chairman; William C. Putman, vice-chairman; Harold P. Hunt, finance officer; and Merle Richardson, secretary. Robert Orr was named chairman of advancement; Mr. Putman, camping chairman; Irvin Johnson to head health and safety work. Conducting the meeting were Henry J. Johnson and H. Lee North, of the Birmingham district organization committee.

About a dozen of the 16 boys listed for membership have already passed their first tests, while visiting the Franklin troop.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bloomfield Open Hunt, whose premises are located on E. Long Lake Road, Oakland County, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of 10 days from the date hereof.

Dated: April 13, 1944. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the third day of April, A. D., 1944.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. McGirr, Deceased.

Allen F. McGirr, brother of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration with will annexed of said estate be granted to Allen F. McGirr, or to some other suitable person:

It is Ordered, That the first day of May, A. D., 1944, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE
Judge of Probate.

Oliver H. Kirk,
Attorney at Law,
Webber Building,
Birmingham, Michigan
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Club Notes

There will be a regular meeting of De-Molay Tuesday, April 18.

The Order of the Eastern Star will have initiation and past matrons' and past patrons' night Wednesday, April 19, at 8:30 o'clock. Following the potluck dinner, the past matrons and past patrons will exemplify the degree.

The Business Women's club will have a social meeting Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 in the Community House. Following the dinner, Mrs. William F. Tight will review Emilie Hahn's book, "Soong Sisters." Cleo Cook is chairman of this meeting. The club has been invited by the Rev. W. Glen Hayris to attend services April 16 at 11 o'clock. They will meet in the church foyer to be seated as a group.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Nichols, 729 Chester, at 2 p. m. Friday, April 14.

The regular monthly meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will be held in the church lounge on Thursday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Martha Eggert and Mrs. Albert Ardussi will be hostesses for the evening. Mrs. Robert McKee and Mrs. G. D. Burns, in charge of Christian education, have obtained the Rev. Otto Turk, Detroit city chaplain, as the speaker for the evening.

The Past Matrons club will meet Tuesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Uppleger will be hostess to the group in her home, 847 Emmons.

The Embury Women's Division of the Embury Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Floyd Crouse, 1011 Smith, April 19 at 2 p. m.

The Present Day Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Barrett, On Emmons street, Tuesday April 18. Mrs. Floyd Crouse will lead a discussion group on the subject of "Gardening."

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Community House Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock.

The W. W. G. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Miss Jean Kelly, 876 Purdy, will be hostess to the group. All members are urged to be present for the election of officers and contribution of the love gift.

Store ham properly wrapped in a dark, cold, well ventilated place. Wrap the ham first in strong, absorbent, grease-proof paper, then enclose in a muslin bag. Keep this way until you are ready to cook it. If the ham has been cut, grease it well including the cut surface, with salad oil and store in refrigerator. This helps prevent mold.

Rifle Club Will Be Opened Soon

The Birmingham Rifle club is making ready for the season and officers and members are at work on various projects seeking to make the season one of the most enjoyable and profitable in the club's history.

The club is becoming affiliated with the National Rifle association and instruction, especially production rifle practice for men who are to enter the armed services of the country, will be the big feature of the season's program.

On Friday there will be a meeting of all officers and instructors for a refresher course of instruction.

The new plan makes it possible for persons to join the club who are not owners of rifles. Used on the range will be the .22 cal. rim fire. The training program will be identical with that given rookies in the armed forces and will include care and use of the rifle.

Officers of the club include Sgt. Grant S. Stringstead, president; Clelland B. Clark, vice-president; William Carter, secretary; James Skelley, treasurer; Edward Van Dwelder, executive officer; and Peter Loemis, adjutant.

THIEVES ENTER STORE

The police department reports no clues to the person or persons who last week Wednesday night broke into Stroup's Market on West Maple and stole $7 in small change from the cash register. The thieves broke in the side of the rear door but failed to make an entrance. They then smashed the glass in the front door with a rock and entered. Apparently nothing was removed from the store. On the same night Hill school building was broken into through a door at the top of the fire escape. About $1 in change and an old revolver used as a starter gun in track events were taken. Several office drawers appeared to have been rifled but nothing taken.

FIND DOORS UNLOCKED

The daily reports at the police clerk's desk at the Municipal Building usually contain from one to a half dozen reports of doors or windows in business places about town being found open when the police make their night rounds.

Lions Club Gives Party For Kiddies

A new type of meeting for the Birmingham Lions Club took place Wednesday when each member of the club who has children brought them along. There were 88 in attendance of which 42 were children. Their ages ranged from about a year and a half old up to one who is married and has children of her own.

Every entertainment was furnished by the children themselves and consisted of recitations, song and musical selections. One little boy, James Webber, brought his trick dog, Domino. Others who took part were Nancy Cummings, who sang "Mairzy Doats"; Frederick Kellerman, who favored the audience with his version of "Pistol Packin' Mama"; Rolland Reese presented a sly version of the old favorite "Marie," and Tim Weber contributed a specialty number which was a repeat performance from a former success. The musicians included Fran Shapin Kellerman, Nancy Bingham and Carmela Caputo, who played piano selections.

Rolland W. Reese reported progress in the Lions pencil sale to raise funds for the charitable and community betterment committee fund. He announced that $866.00 has been raised in during the first week of the sale, which will continue until May 3. Mr. Reese announced that all members of the club are now participating in the sale and a pencil can be purchased from any one of them.

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Opening Paragraph to Spring

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As is true in life itself, it is the little things which are so important in your home—a moment's reflection will convince you of it. A new vase, a new leather wastebasket for the living room, a beautiful new lamp to replace the one you have been looking at long enough. New things, big little important things; they work magic in a room.

There's a sparkling new freshness about the things we have for your home this Spring—and it will be a pleasure to have you come in early. Remember that in gifts for the home, just as in new fashions in clothes, half the joy is in having them early!

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