

### Pythian Sister Temple Is Instituted at K of P Hall in Clawson

A new Pythian Sister Temple "Liberty No. 41" was recently instituted in the K. of P. hall at Clawson. There were 39 signers of the charter.

Grand Chief Helen Lockwood called the group to order and after greeting everyone turned the meeting over to G.M.R.C. Helen Millman, who, assisted by G. Jr. Anna Jankov and G. Mgr. Gladys Behrens, installed the following officers for the year:

Elected Past Chiefs, Ethel Reed and Ada Brunette; S.P.C. Ada Brunette; M.E.C. Agnes Payne; S.W. Emma Littleton; E. Jr. Edna Sprague; M. of F. Betty Sprague; priv. Eleanor Parks; Grand, Jane Latoro; trustees, Mary Skave, Arlene Barber, Signa French.

Pontiac Temple No. 41 formally initiated the members. A beautiful white Bible was given to the temple by Edna Barber and Rosa Coburn. Medals were given by Elizabeth Finley and Elizabeth Adams.

Lunch was served to over 100 guests.

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### Speaker Outlines Reconversion Plan

Frank W. Steere was the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters on April 17. Mr. Steere has been connected with industrial engineering in the Detroit area for some years and was chief of the industrial division of the Detroit Ordnance District until the fall of 1938, when he resigned to devote his entire time to the study of the problems of reconversion.

His subject, "Business Steps from War to Peace," dealt with the necessity of planning and legislation now to avert the dangers of unemployment and financial disaster inherent in the sudden termination of the need for the war materials which the entire country is working to produce.

The methods of disposal of the government-owned surplus materials of war will have a great influence on the problems of unemployment and inflation, he said.

Mr. Steere would have all the obsolete machine tools in the country turned in to the government in exchange for modern equipment left over from war-tooling and material for the entire industrial efficiency level of the nation. This is a part of the "Indiana" plan which has been widely circulated by the Chamber of Commerce.

The general objectives of the disposal of material would be, first, to provide against the next war; retreating our arsenals, navy yards and air fields; and second, to strengthen and preserve free competitive enterprise, and eliminate the material in schools, colleges and engineering institutes.

He said that our younger generations may be brought more nearly up to date in their learning experience rather than studying discarded equipment which renders their training out of date.

Mr. Steere spoke on the Branch reports and of the George Bill, S. R. 1730, now in committee, both of which would provide for the disposal of material in such a way as to maintain the normal economy of the country.

He strongly emphasized the necessity for this sort of legislation and stressed the weight of influence carried by each individual citizen.

### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. C. D. HARTSUFF and son, Peter, of Ridgepole avenue, here returned from a five weeks' trip to Mexico where they observed the colorful Easter ceremonies in the picturesque town of Taxco. Others from Birmingham included Mrs. Harold Ellerby and Mrs. P. W. DeBee.

MRS. W. COIT ALLEE, Mrs. Allen McCallum, Mrs. Glen Davis and Mrs. Edgar Bailey were among those attending the Wellesley Club party in the Detroit Institute of Arts Tuesday evening.

MRS. LOTTIE H. HOLTON, of S. Woodward avenue, has just returned from a month's visit with the late Mr. Holton's nieces in Southern California.

DOROTHY ESSERTY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Essery, of Aspen road, returned home Wednesday to spend a brief vacation from Vassar college, where she is a freshman.

MRS. JAMES F. PARTLAN, of Woodland avenue, attended a convention in Grand Rapids this week and will return home late tonight.

MRS. FRANK A. O'DONNELL, of Lakeside drive, left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the graduation of her daughter, Kathryn, who is graduating from Nurses Training at St. Vincent's hospital Thursday night. Mrs. O'Donnell will return next week.

DE MOLAY gave a hay ride for members and guests Friday night, which was attended by 21 couples, was held at Franklin Street.

JOSEPH PILOT, of Escanaba, is a guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter App, of Anix street.

LT. LAWRENCE H. THOMAS and Mrs. Thomas and their small son and Mrs. Thomas' father, Mr. C. R. Storr, of Franklin, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thoms of Westwood drive, last week.

MR. and MRS. ROY HAWKINSON, of Bloomfield Hills, entertained at dinner at the Bingley Inn Saturday evening. Guests included Mrs. J. H. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dredger, of London, England. Mr. Dredger recently came to Detroit and is connected with the British Government office.

MRS. J. H. HOWELL, of Winton drive, spent the Easter week end with her son, Cadet James H. Howell, of the Cavalry Military Academy. She was joined there for a few days by Lt. Col. J. H. Howell, Sr., who is at present stationed at Camp McCox, Wash. D. C.

MRS. H. B. HATCH, Jr., and young son, of Stockton, Calif., have arrived in Birmingham to be with her family, the E. R. Harrells, 16 Hershey drive, while her husband is in service overseas.

RICKY LOU VICK, of Pleasant street, celebrated her 13th birthday with a party Saturday. Among those who attended the party were Nancy Walton, Carolyn Abbott, Ann St. Denis, Mary Kemp, Jean Brown, Emma Jean Powrie, Norma Lee Kass, and Betty Whitelaw.

MRS. A. N. KIRK, of West Lincoln, is at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel in New York City.

### Large Crowd Enjoys School Operetta On Last Friday Evening

A capacity audience enthusiastically received Barium junior high school's annual operetta, which was presented on Friday, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The year's production was "Hats Off," a patriotic presentation of episodes in the life of the nation's hero, John Paul Jones, father of the American Navy.

The cast was well chosen and each gave to his part excellent interpretation. A large colorfully costumed singing and dancing chorus, with good stagecraft and lighting effects added much to the general effect.

The production was an outgrowth of the vocal music and dramatic clubs.

Credit for successful direction is shared by Victor Ulich, Mrs. Geraldine Gibson and Miss Lyla McCormick.

(Wanda Ada Whitcomb)

### Live Today!

How many times you hear the oft-repeated aims of those who live "in the future." All their plans seem wrapped up in tomorrow—the virtual exclusion of today's happiness. Likewise, there are those who still live (or try to live) the yesterday of things. Obviously, it is impossible either to recapture the future or to fix ten the former. Live TODAY! When we do stop and think about it there's nothing else to do but to agree with this bit of verse which we printed on the back of a menu in a small northern Michigan inn:

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### Calvary Baptist Is Reorganizing Ladies Missionary Society

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brisenden, of Purdy street, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies' Missionary Society.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. C. Brantley, president; Mrs. C. A. Bingham, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Luch, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Claire Akery, chairman; Mrs. Howard Hatt, work chairman; Mrs. C. H. Biddende, assistant work chairman; and Mrs. James Rich, publicity.

Meetings are to be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month and the meeting April 24 will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond White, 787 Worth.

In the past few months the society has sent several boxes of rejuvenated clothing, quilts and layettes to missionary workers in Northern Michigan.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 20

- 4 p. m. Games Room.
- 6 p. m. Family Dinner.
- 6:30 p. m. Business Women's Dinner.
- 7 p. m. Games Room.
- 7:30 p. m. Community Council.
- 7:30 p. m. Girl Scouts B-10.

Friday, April 21

- 5 p. m. Martin Wedding Reception.
- 7:30 p. m. International Friendship Fair.

Saturday, April 22

- 10 a. m. Boy Scout Den Chieftans.
- 4:30 p. m. Girl Scouts B-1.
- 9 p. m. Saturday Night Dance.

Sunday, April 23

- 11 a. m. Seeing Eye Committee.
- 12 noon Rotary Club.
- 6:30 p. m. Hi-12 Club Dinner.
- 7:30 p. m. Scout Board of Review.
- 7:30 p. m. Surgical Dressings.
- 7:30 p. m. Games Room.
- 8 p. m. Red Cross Rally.

Tuesday, April 25

- 10 a. m. 4 p. m. Surgical Dressings.
- 10 a. m. International Relations Club.
- 10 noon Exchange Club.
- 4 p. m. Games Room.
- 6:30 p. m. Oakland County Community Service Club Dinner.
- 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts B-8.
- 8 p. m. International Relations Mexican Night.

Wednesday, April 26

- 10 a. m. 4 p. m. Surgical Dressings.
- 12 noon Lions Club.
- 1:30 Unity Meeting.
- 4:30 p. m. Girl Scouts B-8.
- 7 p. m. M. S. C. Alumni Dinner.
- 8 p. m. Rebekahs.
- 7:30 p. m. Games Room.
- 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts B-12.

Thursday, April 27

- 10 a. m. 4 p. m. Surgical Dressings.
- British Relief Session.

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Deborah Parry, daughter of the J. W. Parry of Henrietta avenue, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Michigan. A junior, she is president of Gamma Phi Beta's sorority. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Kappa Delta, and Wyvern, honorary fraternities. She won the Hopwood essay award for freshmen and worked on Sophomore Project. As a junior she is on the Women's War Council and is the general chairman of Junior Girls' Project.

ENTERTAINMENT PLAY CAST

The entire cast of the operetta, "Hats Off," was entertained at an informal gathering in the school auditorium on Wednesday during activity hour. The cooperation and enthusiasm of the students' participation was recognized by the directors, Mrs. Geraldine Gibson, Mr. Victor Ulich, and Miss Lyla McCormick, who sponsored the party.

IT'S TIME!

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