

Piety Hill Chapter A.R. To Celebrate 9th Birthday With Visiting Regents

Many Parties given For Mary Latham

Last minute parties are being given for Mary Latham before her marriage to the Rev. William Prior Richardson, Jr., of Pontiac, which is to take place on Feb. 9.

Sunday afternoon Mary was honored at a tea which turned out to be a surprise shower. Her hostess was Mrs. William S. Kenyon, who entertained in her home, on Edison avenue, Detroit.

Wednesday, Mrs. Armond Cassell was hostess at a luncheon and shower at her home in Grosse Pointe. Last night Mrs. Frederick Jennings, of Taunton road,

honored the bride-elect at a kitchen shower and this afternoon there will be a tea given by Mrs. Lloyd L. Fay, in Pontiac.

The spinster dinner will be given at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. K. Latham, Jr., tomorrow night. The bride-elect's mother will give the rehearsal dinner at the Fox and Hounds, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Anniversary Party Honors Two Couples

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn, of Henrietta street, were hosts at an anniversary dinner, on Sunday, honoring Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Samuelson, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waldrip, of Henrietta street, who were celebrating their 48th and 49th anniversaries, respectively.

Other out-of-town guests honoring the couples were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Schaefer and their small daughter, Diane, of Detroit.

METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The general Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held in the newly decorated church house, 231 West Maple, Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 1 o'clock. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Charles Becker.

Mrs. Lois Chapman, of Cranbrook, will sing and Adams and Billie Dove will present a song skit. The study book, "We Who Are Americans," will be reviewed by Mrs. Mark Frank, and the Hat-tie Evans group will serve tea, following the general meeting and program.

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Mrs. W. M. De Voe Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall To Speak To Pierce Speak at D.A.R. Tea, Feb. 8 P.T.A. and Guests

The regular meeting of Pierce P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, Feb. 10 at 8 o'clock.

The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. W. M. DeVoe, who is at present first vice-president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. DeVoe has had a very wide experience in P. T. A. work. A former teacher, she has been president of the Parent and Teacher Association, secretary and also president of the Detroit Council. For three years, Mrs. DeVoe was editor of the Michigan Parent and Teacher Magazine and has also been in charge of District Directors of the Michigan Association of Parents and Teachers. Last year, Mrs. DeVoe was one of the speakers at the National Conference of P. T. A. at Saginaw.

A special invitation has been extended to all Birmingham Parent and Teacher Associations and the Board of Education to hear this Founder's Month address.

Preparations are being made for the musical portion of the program by Mrs. Arnold W. Berndt, Mrs. Miles W. Robinson and Mrs. Russell S. Nordman are to be hostesses for refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Annual Presbyterian Father-Son Dinner Friday, February 11th

The Presbyterian Men's Club will hold forth with an evening, planned especially for the boys, at their annual Father and Son dinner to be held in the church at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11.

A program of magic, movies, and a Scout candlelight induction by Troop B-1 should prove entertaining to father and son alike. Harry Cecil, one of Detroit's popular magicians and Dr. Z. B. Bennett with an original grand size card act, will provide the magical program.

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Piety Hill chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. C. W. Wacker, regent, will celebrate its ninth anniversary with a birthday tea at the home of Mrs. Verne L. Murray, 947 Westwood drive, on Tuesday, February 8, at two o'clock. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Walter C. Tule, Col. Joshua P. Halladay and Mrs. Charles F. Butters.

Regents from neighboring D. A. R. chapters who will attend the anniversary meeting are Mrs. Lucius C. Tule, Col. Joshua P. Halladay and Mrs. Charles F. Butters.

Deacons: Dearborn: Mrs. Dwight T. Randall, Elizabeth C. Parker, Grosse Pointe Farms: Mrs. John Fleming, Ezra O. Howard, Highland Park: Mrs. Marvin Hoaglan, Ft. Ponchartraine chapter, Royal Oak: Mrs. Dwight Slater, Gen. Josiah Harnar chapter, Grosse Pointe Park: Mrs. Blanche Avery, Gen. Richardson chapter, Pontiac: Mrs. Harry Wait, John Sackett chapter, Redford: Mrs. Charles Mooney, Louisa St. Clair chapter, Detroit: Mrs. Allen Buckley, Sarah Ann McPherson chapter, Plymouth: Northville: Mrs. Frank Gouldberg, Three Flags chapter, Southfield Township. Also attending will be Mrs. George Schermerhorn, candidate for president general of the National society of Mrs. Robert Vent, state chairman of Americanism.

The speaker will be the Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, whose subject will be "English Cathedralism." The Rev. Mr. O'Ferrall has been Mr. O'Ferrall's hobby for many years, during which he has made repeated trips to England for the research which has enriched his book on the subject. Tea will be served following the talk.

F. B. I. Man to Be Featured at A. A. U. W. February Open Meeting

The American Association of University Women has planned for February 10 a month of many activities. Harold Hove, who has had eight years' experience in the F. B. I., has been engaged for the February open meeting. Mr. Hove will speak on the topic, "The F. B. I. in War." After graduating from the Law School of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Mr. Hove spent five years in F. B. I. work in Seattle. This meeting will be held in the Community House, eight o'clock on the evening of February 10.

The A. A. U. W. invites all interested friends, fathers, husbands and sons to be their guests for this talk.

The regular activities of the study groups are announced at this time, these groups for adult education are open to the public. Interested persons may obtain more information from the chairmen.

The Child Study Group, Mrs. Donald Paff, chairman, meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. The March first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Syver Thiney, 212 Aspen road. The speaker will be Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, whose topic is "Music and the Pre-school Child."

The International Relations Class, with Mrs. Charles Shain as its leader, meets every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Community House. The membership is not full, and new members are always welcome. On Feb. 8 there will be a reading of a dramatization of "The Bear's" "The Republic," a group of the masters from Cranbrook School will present a reading of cuttings from "The Patriots" on February 22. The parts of Jefferson, Hamilton, and Washington will be given almost in their entirety.

Mrs. Karl Bailey is chairman of the East Side Book Group which meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 8 o'clock for dessert and a book review given by a member of the group. The February 14 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. K. Carter with Mrs. A. D. Paff assisting. Mrs. R. B. Book will review the review, Mrs. E. O. Merriam will be hostess at the February 28 meeting and the book review will be given by Mrs. R. A. Palmer.

The West Side Book Group, Mrs. F. W. Sevin, chairman, meets once a month on the second Monday at one o'clock for dessert. Mrs. Carl Binkley will review Virginia Chase's "The American House," at the February 21 meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Daeschner, 412 Berwyn.

Bloomfield Hills Farm and Garden Club To Have Birmingham Unit As Guests

The Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Guild Hall of Christ Church, Cranbrook.

Mrs. Marjorie Bingham, botanist, connected with the Institute of Science at Cranbrook, will discuss the proposed recreational area for Southeastern Michigan, and will illustrate her subject with colored moving pictures. The Birmingham Unit of the Garden Club will be guests at this meeting and each member is extended a cordial invitation to hear Mrs. Bingham's interesting talk.

Tea will be served following the program. Mrs. Frank Shuell and Mrs. DeForest Candler, hostesses, have asked Miss Sarah Sly and Mrs. Isabel Murray to preside at the tea table.

Walter Nickell, Cranbrook Ornithologist, To Speak Before Adams P. T. A., February 7

Walter P. Nickell, ornithologist, of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Adams P. T. A. Monday, February 7, at 8 o'clock. "Birds—Their Value to Our Gardens," will be the subject of his illustrated lecture. An authority on the birds of Michigan, Mr. Nickell explains how a hobby became his life work: "My academic training was in social work, and for five years after completing graduate work at Vanderbilt University I did social service, particularly with boys. During the summers I was active at camps and in nature study. During sixteen years in North Carolina, New York and Michigan ornithology became my chief interest and I now devote my time to research in that field."

The Adams School Science Club under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Votie is helping in the promotion of the lecture and each child in the school is illustrating an invitation to be sent to parents.

**ON TOWN HALL PROGRAM**

Allan A. Michie, roving editor for Reader's Digest, who returned recently from many months at the European battlefronts, will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. His subject will be "Covering the War for Reader's Digest."

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Mary Gillen Makes Betrothal Known At Cocktail Party

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Gillen, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Saturday afternoon were surprised to hear of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Marjorie Gillen, to Lt. John J. Ellwood, Jr., son of John J. Ellwood, of Philadelphia, and the late Mrs. Ellwood. The news was made known at a cocktail party given for about 25 guests.

Shortly after the guests arrived, young Billie Yaw, dressed as a lieutenant's uniform, and seven-year-old Alice MacManus, niece of the bride-elect, dressed as a bride, drove around the ring in a pony cart which was cleverly decorated with old shoes, a trunk and streamers. On the back of the cart was a large red heart bearing the names "Mary and John."

Mary received her guests wearing a street length cocktail dress of black crepe, the bodice of which was of sequins. With this she wore a black calot trimmed with sequin butterflies and a shoulder length veil. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Plans for the wedding are set for the latter part of March or early in April. When in Bloomfield Mary will divide her time between her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Jr., and Betty Cousins. At present Lt. Ellwood is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

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Plan Open House at St. Elizabeth's Home

The Divine Sisters of Charity at St. Elizabeth's home for the aged, Bloomfield Hills, will hold open house and a tea on Thursday, Feb. 10, from two until four o'clock. An auxiliary unit, St. Elizabeth's Unit, is now being formed to assist the sisters at the home in the present project. An invitation to all Birmingham and Bloomfield women interested in assisting in this work is extended by Sister Theresa, superior, and to the home, to attend this affair, on Feb. 10.

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Sue Wood Is Honored At Showers by Proxy

Sue Wood will have many pleasant surprises awaiting her when she arrives home from the University of Michigan for her wedding, which is to take place Feb. 29, for a lot of her mother's friends have given "proxy" showers for her in her absence.

One of these showers was by Mrs. Lett R. Eiss, in her home on Brookside, Friday. Those who attended the handkerchief shower and luncheon were Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Robert Lorenzen, Mrs. T. R. Walton, Jr., Mrs. Carroll Otto, Mrs. Edward W. Brehm, Mrs. Ernest H. Fletcher, Mrs. John Hager, Mrs. H. Wales Price, Mrs. H. C. Wood, Mrs. Hugh D. McCleese and Patty Price.

Next Wednesday Mrs. John F. Horton, of Pilgrim road, will entertain at a miscellaneous shower and tea honoring the bride-elect.

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Annual Valentine Dance Set for 12th

Amid colorful decorations, dominated by the symbol of St. Valentine's day, Birmingham's teenage set will "trip the light fantastic" to the lilting tunes of Bill Gail's orchestra from "Spotlight Band" time, until an hour past midnight on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Community House.

The said occasion will be sponsored by the Beta Beta Gamma sorority. As is always the case at events of the kind, some of the young Romances already have their dates all set for the evening's entertainment. A few which are reported to be "all set" are: Nancy Pierce and Rod Gasser, Mary Quinn and Chuck Bingham, Norma Swisher and George Miller, the Kerns and Bob Little, Ann Ballantine and Bud Keller.

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