

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Sunday School Class Has Skating Party

Mrs. Carl Hecker's class of senior girls of the First Methodist Church School met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Cady, 694 Pleasant, for an evening of games, skating and songs, last Wednesday.

The class members were: Betty Cady, Adah Allen, Katherine Gibbons, Mary Lou Brungaber, Marilyn Kemp, Diane Kraus, Velma Keogh, Joyce Stoffregen, Barbara Smith, Nancy Heacock and Mrs. Heacock.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cucchi, who came to Birmingham from Dearborn Hills in the fall, Mr. and Mrs. Cucchi have taken up residence at 18625 Devonshire, with their two daughters, Mary, 16, and Patricia, 13, both in attendance at the Little Flower high school. Mr. Cucchi is with the Murray Corporation.

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7 Local Women Among Nurses' Aide Graduates Tuesday

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Judge H. Russell Holland addressed the ninth graduating class of American Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aides.

These women are rendering an invaluable service in the war effort and many of the graduates have joined the different military services of the country. As more nurses leave for military service the need for volunteer aides will increase. To meet this need applications for a new class are being taken at Red Cross Headquarters, 12 Seneca street, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 8 every Wednesday.

Since graduation in November, 1943, the following Birmingham women have completed 150 hours of service at St. Joseph's Hospital: Nancy Day, Mrs. Henry Strong, Mrs. Edward Rothman and Mrs. Daniel Robins. Mrs. Julian Froy has completed 500 hours of service.

The graduates, in this class, from Birmingham were: Barbara Allison, Mrs. William Ellwood, Beverly Hayward, Mrs. Robert Herzberg, Barbara Meyer, Grace Staples, and Betty Wheeler.

Root vegetables are good for winter meals. To get the most vitamins, minerals, and flavor from them, cook them in boiling salted water, about one teaspoon to a quart of water. If they're young, use just enough water to keep them from sticking to the pan.

Cocktail Parties to Precede Dorothy Peiffert's Dance Club

Dorothy Peiffert is having her second meeting of the Dance Club for this season Saturday night at the Community House. Several cocktail parties have been planned to precede the gathering of the club. The largest of these affairs is the one planned by Mr. and Mrs. James Nunneley, who will entertain around fifty guests at cocktails in their home, on Bingham lane.

The Ray H. Bechtolds will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Hascall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luchmann, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gaston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston will entertain in this same group at a breakfast following the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thalacker are also entertaining in their home, on Westwood drive, before the dance. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lafer.

Methodist and Presbyterian Women's Groups to Meet Wednesday, January 26

The special speaker for the Jan. 26 meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Union will be Mrs. Howard E. Anderson, who will use as her topic, "Looking Into India."

Mrs. Anderson has lived in India for twenty-three years, and will present a picture of political, economic, and religious conditions as they now exist. Mrs. Anderson intends to return to India when conditions permit.

Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson, president, will preside over the business meeting and Mrs. Edgar Parks will present the devotions for the afternoon. Tea will be served by the fifth and sixth divisions with Mrs. Stuart Allen and Mrs. Charles Kimmon acting as co-chairmen.

Meeting on the same day will be the regular monthly groups of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

The Hattie Evans group will meet with Mrs. Glen Waggoner, 539 Henley drive, for luncheon at 1:15. Kate Wagner group will be entertained by Mrs. Henry McCurry, 820 Pilgrim, for salad luncheon. Mrs. C. S. Grant-Watters, 1026 Canterbury, will entertain the Mary Utter group at a salad luncheon. The Sarah Allen group will have Mrs. J. L. Vici, 888 Pleasant, as their hostess for luncheon. The Suzanne Wesley group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stoffregen, 511 Wallace, for luncheon.

Mrs. Hinshaw Re-elected President Of Bloomfield Farm and Garden Club

Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw was re-elected president of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the National Farm and Garden Association at the annual meeting held on Monday in the Guild Hall of the First Church Cranbrook.

Mrs. Frederick Weed was re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. A. S. Tree is the new second vice-president. Mrs. DeForest Candler will again serve as recording secretary and Mrs. Kingsley Brown as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Earl Thompson will act as treasurer.

The annual report showed the year to have been successful and one of achievement—both in the furtherance of horticultural interests and in contribution to the war effort.

Approximately fifty members attended the luncheon preceding the meeting. The tables were most attractively decorated by Mrs. Harry Taylor and Mrs. William D. Thompson, with arrangements of green and silver interspersed with silver tapers.

ENTERTAINS SEWING GROUP

Mrs. Frank A. Allhouse, of Arlington road, Beverly Hills, entertained her sewing group at luncheon last Friday. Mrs. Allhouse's guests were: Mrs. Clifford Lilly, Mrs. Arthur Claxton, Mrs. Fred Haack, Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. J. V. Martin, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. H. C. Murray and Mrs. Clara Williams, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Sallie Saunders To Speak Vows Jan. 22

On Jan. 9 Mrs. Guy C. Smith and her daughter, Barbara Leigh Smith, were hostesses at afternoon tea and a shower honoring Sallie Saunders, who left last Thursday for Tampa, Fla., where she will speak her marriage vows this Saturday to Capt. Richard D. Adams.

Mrs. Smith's tea table was centered with a miniature altar with small vases of white flowers and little candleabra. Mrs. Vernon Griffiths, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Smith's mother, presided at the tea table.

Last Monday Sallie was also honor guest at an evening shower given by Mrs. Harry G. Muehlman, of Ridgedale avenue. Mrs. Muehlman's guests were Mrs. A. J. Hart, Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Ruth Sterling Saunders, Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows, Mrs. Solie C. Spinning, Mrs. G. S. Goodell, and Joanne Hart.

Mrs. Henry Leonard Miller, of Ypsilanti, who will be matron of honor at the wedding, entertained Monday at a luncheon and shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lyman J. Craig, of Orchard Ridge road. Her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Sterling, accompanied Sallie to Florida.

Eye-Catcher



Here's an accessory that's an eye-catcher and an arm warmer, too—knitted sleeves decorated with beads, sequins, and velvet bows. The sleeves drape across the shoulders to hold each other on.

H. L. North Family Honored at Church

The congregation of the First Christian church, Petoskey, Mich., gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee North in the church parlors last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. North moved to Birmingham this week and have taken up residence at 644 Purdy. Mr. North is the Eccentric's new managing editor. Their daughter, Jayne, plans to join her parents here at the close of the school year.

Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Whalen and her son, Jimmy, of Traverse City, attended the party.

Following the evening's program the pastor, the Rev. Morris H. Pullin, gave a short talk. The Norths were presented a coffee table, a gift of the congregation.

Mrs. North was honored at a handkerchief shower and tea last Wednesday afternoon.

Suzanne Saunders Celebrates Birthday

As January 13th is her birthday, Suzanne Kay Saunders' parents, the E. A. Saunders, honored her at a birthday party in their home on Berwyn drive, that day.

Suzanne had seven guests for dinner to help her celebrate her 3th birthday. They were Sylvia Phelps, Karen Sue Gormsen, Joan Kramer, Sally Shannon, Tommy Rockwell, Mitchell Foster and Dick Saunders.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peglow, who have taken up residence at 983 Wimbledon! The Peglows have come to Birmingham from Mansfield, O. Mr. Peglow is a mechanical engineer at the Aviation Corporation. They have no children.

The Original Customer: "I notice you're using chicken in your chicken pie." Manager: "Yes, the price of pork and veal has gone up."

Mary A. McCarthy Honored at Party

Mrs. Hindley's table was centered with a floral arrangement of snapdragons and carnations in pastel shades, while tapers in candleabra were also used. The bride-elect's mother presided at the table.

Mary Ann McCarthy, who is to speak her wedding vows to Gordon F. Day Feb. 12, was honor guest at a large tea and kitchen shower given at the home of Mrs. Richard R. Hindley, on Park street, last week Wednesday. Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McCarthy, of Pilgrimage street and Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Day, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Ann spent the past weekend in Milwaukee where she was honored at many showers and parties. Dressed and drawn, poultry should be washed thoroughly inside and out, patted dry, and spiced very cold until time to cook.

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