

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

League of Women To Hold Important Session March 20

The League of Women Voters is about to launch a new work year. Under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker of Bloomfield Hills, they are prepared to study how and why the present American government might be revamped in order to meet the needs of an expanding economy and a growing society.

In formulating the plan of study, Mrs. Yonker put this question before her group: "Can a government which was set up to take care of four million people with a na-

Ersh-Van Dusen Vows Spoken At Christ Church

Last night in Christ Church Cranbrook at 8 o'clock, Jane Catherine Ersh, daughter of Mrs. F. B. Ersh, of Detroit, spoke her marriage vows to Lt. Charles Theron Van Dusen, son of Charles Theron Van Dusen, of Puritan road, and the late Mrs. Van Dusen.

The Rev. C. H. Cadigan read the service before an altar decorated with clematis fern, white lilies and anemones. Tall cathedral candles were placed behind the large baskets of flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Eric Frederick Ersh, was gowned in ivory beignaine tulle. The tight fitted bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. The long full skirt ended in a train and her long veil fell from a cap of heirloom lace held in place at the sides by tiny clusters of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of calla lilies.

Three Women's Clubs Hold Annual Elections Recently

Within the past week three Birmingham women's clubs have held their annual elections. Those taking office will be installed this coming autumn for the 1944-45 term.

Mrs. Earl G. Potter was re-elected as president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. D. O. Merrill, first vice-president and Mrs. R. W. Bricker, second vice-president. Other officers are being filled by Mrs. S. H. Knowlton, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. Phillips, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. D. Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Russell McBride and Mrs. Harold Ellery, directors; Mrs. Walter Moreland, Mrs. Ralph Bricker, and Mrs. John D. Hagey, program committee; Mrs. Harris Allen, auditor; and Mrs. Warren Pratt, delegate to Detroit Federation.

Successful Hobby Shop to Open For Second Semester

The Adams P. T. A. Hobby Shop has been so successful that Mrs. B. K. Swartz, Chairman of Adult Education, announces that it will continue after the completion of the first course of lessons. "Both teachers and students are so eager to go on that they have arranged a 'second semester' to begin Wednesday evening, March 22nd. 'New members at all class are welcome, and we hope that people from all over the city will join,'" says Mrs. Swartz. All classes are held at the Adams School and begin at 8 o'clock.

Refinishing and Upholstery of Furniture under the direction of W. G. Sloat, of the Baldwin high school, will be a ten weeks course with a fee of \$2.00. Members of the first group in this course have refinished tables, cane chairs, re-upholstered and rebuilt chairs and sofas. Each member of the class is permitted to leave his piece of furniture at the school between lessons, and must furnish his own tools and materials. Mr. Sloat suggests that anyone wishing to join this class get in touch with him for advice about supplies and tools so that no time will be wasted in accomplishing a job.

Wedding Announced By Claude Moshers

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Moshers, of Madison avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Joseph Spatafore, son of Mrs. Louis Spatafore, of Riverdale, W. Va.

The Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones read the marriage ceremony in Detroit, on Saturday, March 11, at 3 p. m. Catherine Weston, of Pontiac, was Barbara's only attendant and Frank Spatafore, of Detroit, assisted his brother as best man.

The couple are making their home in Detroit.

Navy Man Honored By Franklin Parents

Attending a dinner on Monday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bleich, of Millbrook road, Franklin, for their son, LeRoy Bleich, S 1/c, who is home on a short leave preparatory to going overseas were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Ives, of Foxcroft; Mrs. Ida Whistler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zwalb, of Franklin; Miss Janis Carr, Miss Betty Carr, and Ralph Carr, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howitt, Elyse Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lemon, and Mrs. G. S. Broholm, of Birmingham.

Peace Action Group Of MOMS Club Meet

At a special meeting of the Peace Action committee of the Birmingham "MOMS" held at the Community House, Monday, March 6, plans were made for this committee to meet on the fourth Thursday of the month from three to five in the afternoon and all the members of the MOMS and their friends are invited to attend.

The meeting on March 20 will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone, 351 North Woodward ave. The discussion will be of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

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AA.U.W. Already Making Plans for Next Autumn's October Book Sale

Members of the A. A. U. W. in charge of next fall's Book Sale at the Walden Hotel are getting their plans for the October 1944 sale. Mrs. F. W. Sevin, general chairman, urges that all who are plunging into early spring housecleaning remember that charity event.

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Seeing Eye Membership Drive Will Be Launched Here May 1

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The purpose of the Monday luncheon was to discuss plans for the enrollment of members in Detroit and vicinity for the Morristown, N. J., school which educates dogs as guides for the blind. The enrollment opens here the week of May 1st.

Harold Peckering, chairman of the enrollment committee in 1943, is serving in the same capacity again this year. Divisional chairmen are: Miss Patricia Hill for the North End, Mrs. James A. Lemick for Grosse Pointe, Mrs. M. Romayne Thompson, for Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

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Presbyterian Women To Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Women's Union of The First Presbyterian church will take place at the church on Wednesday, March 22.

Mrs. Norman Berry and Mrs. C. H. Sander are making arrangements for a one o'clock dinner luncheon. Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson, the Union President, will preside at the business meeting which will follow. The election of officers to serve the coming year will be held at this meeting.

The division chairman and all standing chairmen will give their reports in review of the work accomplished throughout the past church year.

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