

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

MOMS Club Elects Officers for Year

At the annual meeting of the MOMS club, held in the Community House Thursday evening, it was announced that 123 members had joined the club in the past year. This number brings the total membership to 223. Reports were made stating that over 1,000 garments had been repaired for service men at the State Fair grounds and that 55 sweaters had been knitted for these youths since last July.

Officers elected are: Mrs. Howard T. Ellerby, president; Mrs. Guy Jensen, vice president; Mrs. George W. Forester, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Hofmeyer, third vice president; Mrs. S. K. Bird, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman Lynde, financial secretary; and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, treasurer.

Village Players To Hold Annual Meeting

The Birmingham Village Players will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the Pieta house on Wednesday, May 24, at 8:15 p.m.

A social evening following the business meeting will feature many of the hit numbers from the Players' successful musical comedy, "Don't Know How It Happened." Among those participating will be Mrs. James Hampton, Mrs. John St. Clair, Mrs. Wilson Mitchell, Carleton Scott and Warren Poase.

Refreshments are in charge of C. G. Eden and E. J. Anderson.

Serve an apple for your next dessert in a way that's different. Grate a raw apple and add to two well-beaten egg whites containing a half-cup of sugar. Add a teaspoon of lemon juice for flavor.

County Red Cross Hears Reports On National Meetings

Mrs. Sheldon Noble, of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of volunteer special services for Oakland county, reports on the national Red Cross meeting to Chicago May 11 to attend a meeting of volunteer service chapters. At a meeting of the executive committee of the local Red Cross recently, she reported an interesting and helpful trip. Stress was placed at the meeting on organization of committees to promote arts and crafts teaching to hospitalized soldiers. Mrs. Noble is planning for this work. It is believed with the Cranbrook art center in Oakland county there is an unusual source of teacher material.

Byron Webb, Oakland County Chapter chairman, C. G. Rudolph, recent War Fund county chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, of the public information committee, attended a mid-western area meeting of Red Cross workers in Chicago May 6. The meeting was held at the Stevens Hotel and results of the March War Fund drive were discussed. Plans for the War Fund next spring were formulated. The meeting dealt principally with technical aspects of the drive, ways and means of solicitation were studied, public material approved or criticized. Attended by representative men and women of the area, it was the consensus of opinion that the drive was well conducted; few changes will be made for next year.

Spread cream cheese on both sides of bread when making sandwiches; it will prevent soft fillings, such as jelly, from soaking.

Yvonne Fossenkemper To Give Piano Recital

Yvonne Fossenkemper, sixteen-year-old pianist of Kingswood school, Cranbrook, and resident of Birmingham, will be the featured soloist at the final orchestra concert by the Normal College orchestra in Peace Auditorium, Ypsanti, Sunday evening, May 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The program includes the "Six-ette for Wind Instruments" (Thaule), Concerto in C for Piano and Orchestra (Mozart), Intermezzo from "Goyezka" (Granados), Serenade Espanole (Koretschenko), a d. Slavonic Dance), Intermezzo and Pizzicato (Scribn), Suite (Wald), Minuet (Koretschenko), and a d. Slavonic Dance in C Major (Dvorak).

She is the daughter of the Marius Fossenkempers, 811 Vinewood.

League of Women Voters Wind Up Year's Work at Final Meeting, May 15

The final regular meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters was held at the Community House on Monday, May 15. Other informal meetings during the summer are planned, however, and certain of the committees will continue their work in order to keep informed on events of national and international during these crucial months.

At the close of the meeting, when reports from committee members had been met by spontaneous applause, Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker, president of the League, in thanking the reporting members, said it was most inspiring to hear reports of such high caliber. No speaker, coming in from outside could give you the same lift and hearing reports like these from our own members. She said that the membership had increased during the year to nearly one hundred, and thanked all for their enthusiasm which had the year such a success.

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Chinese Program for Presbyterian Women

An interesting program is in store for the members of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church % Wednesday, May 24, at 1:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Theodore Romig, recently returned from China, and a young Chinese girl, Miss Wei, will be present.

Both are now studying at the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit, in preparation for their return to China when conditions permit. Miss Romig is an old friend of the family of Mrs. W. Glen Harris, wife of the pastor of the church.

Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson, president of the Union, will preside at the business session of the group. Tea will conclude the afternoon meeting.

Miss Dickson's Betrothal Known

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson Dickson, husband of the bride, of the betrothal of their daughter, Olive Clarke Dickson, to Eugene Stanley Anderson, Graves, Jr. (USNR), son of Dean and Mrs. Stanley Anderson Graves, Highland Park.

Miss Dickson is a graduate of St. Clement's School for Girls, Toronto, and Highland Park Junior College. Eugene Anderson was graduated from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, where he was affiliated with the Beta Pi.

Ensign Anderson is at present stationed in the Pacific. The wedding is being given at the home of Mrs. Dickson in the afternoon.

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Mrs. James Zeder

Entertain Alpha Phi

Mrs. James Zeder, of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills, will be the guest of honor at the spring meeting of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Alpha Phi Alumnae group on the evening of Wednesday, May 24, at 8. Assisting Mrs. Zeder will be Mrs. C. R. Gately, of Devon road, Pontiac.

The guest of the evening will be Miss Alice Roedel, the national executive secretary of Alpha Phi Fraternity. Presiding at the meeting will be Mrs. Howard L. Parker; Mrs. James Abbott, secretary, and Virginia Hart, in charge of publicity.

For a war project, the group has undertaken to make hostess slippers out of tapestry samples donated by M. Wieland of Birmingham and Lane Bishop of Detroit, for the invalids at Veterans' Hospital in Dearborn. This project is under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Taber, who is a member of the Alpha Phi group and also spends a great deal of her time as a Gray Lady at the Veterans' Hospital.

Red Cross Staff Assistants Needed

Mrs. O. L. Beaudette, chairman of Staff Assistance of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, is organizing a class for individuals who wish to take up this service. This particular division of Red Cross work provides workers with training which assists them in functioning in very important positions in chapter offices.

Women with business training particularly are invited to attend this class if they wish to volunteer their time to help the Red Cross. Duties consist of typing, filing, work as receptionists and telephone duties. Staff assistants are frequently assigned to other organizations to assist with special duties.

The new class will meet once a week for six weeks and will be taught by Miss Jessie Winter of Brookside schools, Bloomfield Hills. The meeting day will be Wednesday, the actual date of the first class to be announced later. Red Cross chairmen and directors may also attend the course as well as anyone interested. Registration may be made by calling Chapter Headquarters, 12 Seneca street, Pontiac.

Mrs. Edward Purman Honored at Dinner

Marilyn Prussing entertained at a dinner party and bridge for Mrs. Edward Purman, who is visiting here from Montgomery, Ala., last Wednesday evening. Marilyn left this week for Savannah, Ga., with Mrs. Purman.

Among those attending were Mrs. Muri Davonport, Mrs. J. S. O'Rourke, Mrs. Clemson Page, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. David White, Jean and Nancy Day, Mrs. George Cavanaugh, Mrs. Jack Fralick, Mrs. Herbert Poppletton, and Ginny Hart.

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We have so much more to do right here in Michigan — jobs that are up to all of us, jobs that must be well done. In the 4th War Bond Drive, for instance, we in Michigan bought \$588,000,000 worth — 33% above our quota — but we're keeping right on buying more and more! We've gladly given our money and more than 374,000 donations of our blood to the Red Cross — and hundreds of thousands of hours of our time to making surgical dressings and kits for our men overseas.

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Evening Gray Ladies Class to Begin May 23

Evening classes to train Gray Ladies will start May 23 at St. Joseph's hospital. The classes will meet Tuesday and Friday evenings each week and will be taught by Mrs. William C. Sproul, of Pontiac, who heads this activity in Oakland county. Mrs. Sproul interviews candidates for the classes at Red Cross headquarters, Pontiac, Mondays and Fridays and at Southern Oakland County headquarters, Royal Oak, Tuesdays.

Upon completion of their course the Gray Ladies will work in local hospitals under supervision of nurses and will assist nurses and patients to the extent of their training.

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