

# Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

## A.A.U.W. Fellowship Award Is Announced

Mrs. Shelton Wright, fellowship chairman of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, has received word that the Minnie Constock Blodgett Fellowship, which is made possible through the local branch's contributions and those of other groups in Michigan, has been awarded to Miss Sally Loomis, instructor at Western College, Oxford, Ohio.

Since one of its members, Mrs. Raymond G. Bower, is the newly elected alumna trustee of Western College, this is of special interest to the group.

Miss Loomis will study at the University of Chicago and plans to publish a book on "Left-Wing Critics in the U. S., 1929-39."

## Country Club Has Bowling Luncheon

Climaxing their bowling season the Birmingham Country Club bowling league held their luncheon at the Birmingham Country club yesterday.

Mrs. Grace E. Newton, chairman of the day, and her committee, Mrs. Ray Forsythe, Mrs. John E. Smith, and Mrs. W. J. Gray, provided excellent entertainment for the afternoon presenting Miss Prudence Butterfield, commander of the Navy Anchorettes and her mascots.

This season's officers were Mrs. Frank O'Connell, president; Mrs. Muriel Craig, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn H. Whitney, treasurer; and Mrs. Druce Handline, secretary.

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## Junior Musicales Concert May 9th

The Junior Musicales, sponsored by the Thursday Musicales, is giving its annual musical concert on May 9 at 8:15. The program, which is open to the public, will be given in the Community House.

Those taking part are Bob Marsh, Louis Farquhar, Ann McDonald, Dorothy Atkinson, Anne Hansen, Gwen Chapman, Dick Robertson, Leland Bartholomew, Kathryn Brumbaum, Joan Cove, Ella Clark, Sybil Finch, Jean Kelly, Doris Mink, Lois Brown, Katherine Kemp, Margaret Kirby, Jeanne Bilan, Nancy Pierce, John Gilbert, Burton Bronson, Mary Jane Roberts, Beth Schooley, and Joyce Steffensen.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards and Mrs. Leta Edwards are the Counselors for this year.

## Mrs. Henry Ford II Hostess To Seeing Eye Committee

Members of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Division of the Seeing Eye Membership Committee were among the guests on Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Ford II. The occasion was the opening of the annual membership enrollment for Detroit and the vicinity which seeks to enroll 500 new members for the Seeing Eye. Workers and vice chairmen in this area will meet on Tuesday, May 9, at 2:30 at the home of Miss M. Romayne Thompson, who is serving as chairman of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Division, of the enrollment.

Mrs. Mary Douglas Campbell, executive secretary of the Seeing Eye's Division of Blind, addressed the meeting at Mrs. Ford's home. While in the course of their work, Seeing Eye dogs become friends and inseparable companions of their blind masters. Mrs. Campbell said they are primarily instruments of rehabilitation for the adult blind. Mrs. Campbell supervises all of the work of investigating the hundreds of blind men and women who are interested in using Seeing Eye dog guides.

Assisting Mrs. Thompson as vice chairmen of the enrollment's Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Division are: Mrs. Donald Bellamy, Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Howard B. Barker, Pontiac, Mrs. Donald J. Buell, Birmingham, Mrs. Philip H. Fritz, Birmingham, Mrs. Laurence P. Smith, Birmingham, and Mrs. R. W. Walcott, Beverly Hills. Each of the vice-chairmen heads a team of eight workers, making a total of 64 residents in this area engaged in seeking support for this national philanthropy, during the coming fortnight.

## Local Women Attend League of Women Voters Convention

Delegates to the 16th convention of the National League of Women Voters held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago last week selected Miss Anna Lord Strauss, Stratford, Conn., as president to succeed Miss Margaret Wells. The vote was 269 to 120.

Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. Howard Liverance and Mrs. Ralph Yonker attended the convention as accredited delegates from the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

Miss Strauss was one of three candidates, all winners, nominated from the floor to oppose candidates picked by the nominating committee. She defeated Miss Ruth M. Mitchell, St. Cloud, Minn. Other surprise winners were Mrs. Daniel E. Early, of Cincinnati, chosen secretary and Mrs. W. H. Peterson, Madison, University of Wisconsin's economics teacher, treasurer.

Ready for debate on the controversial issue of the party right down to the closing sessions, the delegates refused steadily to accept any proposal which would have changed the tradition of the League, and revision of the by-laws, which had been recommended by the National Board, was delegated to a new committee with action postponed until the 1945 convention. The convention also went around the recommendations of the national board to dig up two discarded proposed objectives and add them to their list of active items, and then adopted items for which they will work during the coming year.

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## Pythian Sisters to Attend Convention

Members of the Birmingham Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters, will go to Pontiac Monday, May 8, to attend the annual convention of District No. 9. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock by Grand Grand and District Deputy Paul Keith, of Pontiac.

Most Excellent Chief Bertha Weaver will be the delegate from Birmingham. The memorial for the sisters who have passed away during the last year will be exemplified by the Birmingham delegation.

Besides Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Weaver, others who will attend

## Orchard Lake Women Golfers Meet May 12

The women golfers of the Orchard Lake Country Club will hold their annual spring luncheon at the club on Friday, May 12, at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harlow S. Currier and Mrs. R. W. Layland are in charge of the luncheon and program. All new members of the club interested in joining are urged to attend the luncheon.

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**Jean A. Potter Wins Scholarship Awards**

May Day was observed at Bryn Mawr College with all its traditional ceremonies of May pole dancing, crowning of the May queen and hoop rolling.

At the scholarship assembly which followed in Goodhart Hall, President McBride announced that the Charles S. Hinchman Memorial scholarship, granted annually to the student who shows the greatest ability in her major subject, had been given to Jean Alice Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, of Northlawn boulevard, Birmingham.

The Maria L. Eastman Brooke Hall Memorial scholarship given to a member of the junior class with the highest average also went to Jean Alice. Miss Potter entered Bryn Mawr from Kingwood school, Cranbrook.

**Senior Girls of Baldwin High School Will Be Guests of A.A.U.W. At Tea**

The Senior Girls of the Baldwin High School will be the guests of the American Association of University Women at the May meeting to be held at the Community House at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 1:30.

"Graduating in 1944" is the subject which the speaker, Miss Lauretine B. Collins, has chosen. Miss Collins is supervisor of education in the Detroit public schools and an associate professor on the Wayne University graduate faculty. Although a native of Springfield, Mass., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, she has lived in Detroit for a great part of her life. She is a member of some twenty-six civic groups, including the Mayor's Committee on Youth Problems, the Wayne County Recreation in Wartime, the Detroit Girl Scouts, and the Wayne County Council of Defense.

Miss Collins said in a recent interview, "My whole point on delinquency is that it is a symptom, not something caused by the war, but highlighted by the war. Parents, agencies, churches may be delinquent, not the child. I believe in a positive emphasis on the safety of boys and girls, and that the way to do it is through community coordination."

Mrs. George Finch is in charge of the tea which will follow Miss Collins. It will be assisted by Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. Truman Eustis, Mrs. Douglas Even and Mrs. E. J. Barney.

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**Philemon Club Makes Known New Officers**

At the last meeting of the Philemon club officers were elected. Mrs. Hubert Shave and Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson will hold offices for the second term as president and vice-president, respectively. Mrs. Francis Kennedy, treasurer and publicist; Mrs. George Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Julia Kemp, sick and flower committee; Mrs. Alice Hall, welfare; Mrs. Frank Cornell will serve for a second time as sewing chairman, and Mrs. Della Dewey will purchase the material.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Shave, 544 Ann street, May 9. The one following business meeting will be followed by an afternoon of sewing.

**Women's Field Army Drive And Tag Day Proves Successful**

Mrs. W. H. Knowles, local chairman reports that 1944 has been the most successful drive the Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer has put on in this district. More funds were collected and more interesting literature was distributed than in former years.

The campaign closed formally with Tag Day on Saturday, when girls of the Big Four charmed silver from willing citizens. The girls assisting were Dorothy Atkinson, Harriet Slettenberg, Kay Bram Baum, Pat Daly, Jean Dodds, Marilyn Harris and Ann Halladay.

Others were Catherine Olfshimer, Elizabeth Oswald, Alice Stauffer, Dorothy Shaw, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Scott, Jean Wyckoff and Barbara Towles.

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**Birmingham Is Planning Many Fine Events In Celebration of National Music Week; Church Choirs to Give Program May 14th**

Birmingham has big things planned as its part in the celebration of National Music Week, May 7 to May 14, and in addition will hold several other musical events during May as a part of its Music Week undertaking.

This year's celebration is the 21st annual observance and will have for its keynote "Let Music to Foster Unity for the War and the Peace to Follow."

For the formal part of the week's observance here the Birmingham Musicales will sponsor a concert by the combined choir of the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Epiphany Methodist churches on the evening of May 14 at the First Baptist church, with the public invited.

"Directing the concert will be Victor Ulrich, director of vocal music in the Birmingham public schools.

In addition to this event, Mr. Ulrich is directing the high school capella choir in a special spring operetta, "Sonja," at the high school auditorium the evening of May 12.

Assisting in the concert by the choir will be Mildred Ritter, Jessie Clark Corp and Esther E. Turner, organists; Jean Hohmeyer,

**Piano Recital to Be Given This Evening**

Mrs. Newell Allen, 436 Park street, will present her piano pupils in recital this evening at her home. The following will take part.

Virginia Lee Johnson, Tommy Ferrall, Paul Lindquist, Louise Hanna, Elizabeth Hanna, Jane McDaniel, Mary Hayes, Patricia Underhill, Mary Lou Gregory, Carlie Goldsmith, Mary Grace Bowden, Stuart Peak, Marilyn Dacey, Jane Gruber, Frank Allen, and George Allen.

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