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FRIDAY FISH. Here is an easy-to-prepare dish recommended by our Home Service Department:

Halibut Creole

8 slices halibut, 1/2-inch thick 2 cups stained tomatoes
2 lb. butter 1 bay leaf
1 small onion 1 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/2 clove garlic

Wash halibut and sprinkle it lightly with salt. Melt the butter in a frying pan, then brown halibut on one and finely mixed garlic in it. Add the tomato, bay leaf and pepper. Bring to boiling point on high, then turn to Simmer for 45 to 60 minutes.

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ROPE STRETCHER Before the war, we replaced manila rope at the first suspicion of wear. But now the supply of new rope has been cut off, and rope must be made to last as long as possible. To insure safety, our Research Department has devised methods of comparing the strengths and lives of ropes made from substitute fibers, and tests that indicate the exact condition of used rope.

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Personal Events and Social News

Bride Is Attended By Her Two Sisters At Wedding, Feb. 10

Phyllis Louise Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Porter, of Erie street, was attended by her two sisters when she walked down the aisle of the First Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to speak her vows to S. Set. Bruce L. Pettypiece, U.S. A.A.P., son of Mrs. E. S. Pettypiece, of Frank street, and the late Mr. Pettypiece. The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel officiated at the service. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in white satin fashioned along very simple lines. Her full veil fell from a starched lace cap and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies. She wore a pearl pendant which was worn by her mother and both of her sisters at their weddings.

Bridesmaids, Marian and Dorothy Porter, were gown in colonial gowns of pink dotted swiss. They wore long pink gloves and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and blue iris and wore pink carnations in their hair.

Robert Pettypiece, brother of the groom, was best man and John Murphy and Jack K. Klein acted the guests Victor Beck was soloist.

Following the service a reception was given at the home of the parents. Mrs. Porter chose a two-piece street-length dress of navy blue trimmed with white. Her flowers were gardenias and she wore navy accessories. Mrs. Pettypiece wore a two-piece dress of purple crepe with matching hat and her flowers were gardenias.

When the young couple left for Miami Beach, Fla., Mrs. Pettypiece wore a dusty pink gingham suit under her black chesterfield coat. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of roses.

Nancy Fletcher To Be Married February 19

Nancy Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Fletcher, of Webster street, has set the date for her marriage to Ensign Joe T. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, of Franklin boulevard, Pontiac.

The wedding will take place Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Warren L. Forsyth will officiate at the service in St. James Episcopal church.

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Mrs. Carl E. Rhodes was Joyce Ann Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, of Fairfax road, before her marriage Friday, February 2, to Lt. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, of Richmond, Calif., in the Old Post Chapel, Ft. Sill, Okla.

League of Women Voters Meets Feb. 19

The Birmingham League of Women Voters invites all women who are concerned about the problems facing the world today to attend their next meeting Monday, Feb. 19, at the Community House at 10:30 a. m.

The morning program will be concerned with problems of state and local government, reorganization of congress, Dumbarton Oaks, a taxation study report, and a discussion of the pros and cons of compulsory military education.

Coffee will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring their own sandwiches, and the program will be resumed at 1 p. m. with a discussion: "What of the Returning-Veteran and His Family?"

Progressive Party Enjoyed By A.O.H.

"Where do we go from here?" was the question at a progressive dinner party given by the A.O.H. club of Franklin last Sunday afternoon.

Everyone met at the home of Jerry Wright where the first course was served.

Then on the group went to the home of Barbara and Julie Spillman where the main course was met with much enthusiasm. Marilyn Thurston, provided dessert at her house and all stayed for a little entertainment.

Those who traveled from house to house included Denny Conover, Dan R. Wright, Marilyn Daniels, Charlie Brown, Erick Matice, Joanne Hewitt, Bob Chesty, Jennie McInnis, Edie Matice, Phyllis Morse, Jim Ensign, Pat Spares, Jerry Wright, Steve Campbell, Barbara and Julie Spillman, Larry Maloney, Betty Mason.

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Musical Plans Series of Benefit Bridge Parties

Desirous of purchasing a good phonograph for the Baldwin Library, where there is a large collection of fine recordings and no adequate machine on which to play them, the Birmingham Musical is sponsoring a series of informal benefit bridge parties to raise such a fund. Another fund being sponsored by the Musical is to be used for music for soldiers' hospitals, and on transports and trains.

Outright donations for these funds are being received by Mrs. Ward Cruikshank, who is accepting the money for wounded soldiers, and Mrs. Whiting Raymond for the Library Victrola fund.

Among those planning to entertain at bridge parties to raise money for these two funds are Mrs. Robert C. Gibson, who will entertain at dinner bridge luncheon tomorrow; Mrs. Paul E. Heinsh, bridge tea, Monday, Feb. 19; Mrs. R. C. Stolte, bridge tea, Wednesday, Feb. 21; Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. C. H. Maurice and Mrs. Serech Fox will be co-hostesses at a large bridge tea, Tuesday, Feb. 27; Mrs. W. G. Mason, evening bridge, Saturday, March 7; and Mrs. Elmore Wollerting, bridge tea, Friday, March 9.

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**Day Of Prayer To Be
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The annual World Day of Prayer under the auspices of the Birmingham Council of Church Women will be observed Friday, February 16, from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the St. James Episcopal church.

Mrs. Earl H. Cunningham will be the leader. One woman from each church will take part in the service.

Presiding Officer M. Robinson, director of religious education at St. James church, is general chairman. The organist will be Mrs. Donald T. Stanton and members of the cooperating churches will compose the choir. The theme for the World Day of Prayer will be "That we should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Successful Father And Son Banquet at 1st Baptist Church

Lincoln's birthday celebration was a gala occasion at the First Baptist church, Willets and Bates Streets.

The annual father and son banquet brought forth a wide variety of entertainment. The dinner, prepared by the Woman's Union of the church, was served by the World Wide Guide girls.

The songs, following the meal were led by Larry Bunyan. The Toastmaster of the evening was Carroll Griffin. There were toasts by Father Dunphy to the son, Hugh Morroy to the fathers, and by Dr. Crump to the men in the Armed Forces.

"The 'Sad Sacks' Barber Shop Quartette" of Pontiac sang a group of humorous selections. Rev. David W. Wile, co-pastor of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church, Detroit, gave the principal address of the evening on the subject, "Our Father."

The program was concluded with songs relating to various phases of the work of the federal Bureau of Investigation, shown by Special Agent George A. Lankes assisted by Special Agent Mechan, of the F. B. I. Rev. Peter M. Mackay pronounced the benediction.

Raymond H. Peck was chairman of the general committee. Other committeemen were Percy Burnett, food; Samuel Nowlton and W. W. Crump, program; Leland Bunyan, decorations; George Jackson and Frank Boyes, publicity; and Ben Crump, Bud Wyatt and Raymond Peck, program; with Ben Crump serving as reporter.

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