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Personal Events and Social News

Presbyterian Women To Elect Officers

Mrs. I. W. Robertson, president of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian church, will preside at the last meeting of the church on Wednesday, March 22.

Mrs. F. R. Seghers and Mrs. L. Irving Woodson, chairmen of division sections, will direct arrangements for the 1:15 dessert luncheon. The yearly reports will be given by the division chairmen and all standing committee chairmen.

Following the election of officers to serve for 1945-46, a program will be given by the Baldwin High School a cappella choir under direction of Victor Ulrich.

New Nurses' Aide Class Opens Apr. 16

American Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aides will begin training in a day class on or about April 16. Nurses are almost always needed for army and navy duty so the need for nurses' aides, particularly those who are free to serve during the day, is constantly increasing. Any girl or woman between the ages of 18 and 30 who has a high school education and can give a hospital at least one morning a week is eligible for enrollment. Further information about the work and classes may be obtained from Mrs. Donald Bay, Birmingham, phone 2561. Mrs. E. L. Bradley, chairman of Volunteer Nurses' Aide Corps for Oakland County, will interview applicants every Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Red Cross Headquarters, 10 Seneca street. Approximately 70 nurses' aides will graduate the evening of April 6 when they will be addressed by Judge H. Russell Holland, chapter chairman. The members of the corps will have completed 80 hours training under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Daniels, who is assisted by a group of volunteer registered nurses. Following graduation the aides will spend a probationary period after which they will be assigned to night duty at the hospitals of their choice.

This class consists almost entirely of business girls who devote evenings to their work in the hospital.

Soroptimist To Hold Panel Discussion

The Soroptimist Club of Birmingham is sponsoring a panel discussion on Dumbarton Oaks at the Community House Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

The panel participants are Mrs. E. S. Plexico, chairman; Mrs. Charles Rust, moderator; Mrs. Paul Penfield, general assembly; Mrs. Charles Richert, security council; Mrs. Harlan Rowland, court; Mrs. Rudolph E. Esch, economic council.

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Mrs. F. G. Garrison Elected President Of Women Voters

A new slate of officers was elected at the annual meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters' annual meeting at the Community House Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Liverance will be the next president; Mrs. F. G. Garrison, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alan Loofbarrow, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Charles Rust, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Watts, treasurer, and Mrs. Rudolf Esch, corresponding secretary; members at large, Mrs. Frederic Sevin and Mrs. John May.

They will take office after the May meeting which closes the official year, though many activities are likely to continue throughout the summer.

Mrs. Peter Loomis, chairman of the government and education committee, spoke on Federal Aid to Education, and Mrs. Philip Pretz, foreign policy chairman, spoke on the plans and preparations being made by her committee in connection with the Dumbarton Oaks conference.

The afternoon meeting was turned over to the government and consumer committee, of which Mrs. Ormond, chairman, discussed the relation of wages and hours with the price and availability of consumer goods, and Mrs. A. S. McPike explained grade labeling. Mrs. Angus D. McLeay described the Fair Employment Practices Act.

Lee A White Weds In Washington

Lieut.-Com. Hazel B. Reavis, USCGR (W) of Washington, D. C., until recently public relations officer of the Spars, and Lee A. White, director of public relations of the Detroit News, were married in the national capital Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. White, who is a native of Seattle, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Benjamin reside, was a student of journalism in Mr. White's classes when he was a member of the faculty of the University of Washington during the first World War. She has a notable career in newspaper work on the Ellensburg, Wash., Record, subsequently serving on the staff of the Seattle Star, Post-Intelligencer and Times, and in the Paris and New York offices of the Associated Press.

She was the first woman assigned by that news service to full time work in the foreign field, and was feature editor in Paris from 1925 to 1930 and thereafter a news feature writer on the New York staff until her resignation in 1933. Since then she has been engaged in publicity and advertising work. She enrolled in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve Jan. 1, 1943, with the rank of senior lieutenant, and was promoted to lieutenant-commander last August. Since her resignation in February, she has been in inactive duty.

A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and of The Sigma Phi journalism sorority, she was selected as one of the latter's three "headliners for 1944," in recognition of "outstanding work in national fields," the others being Alice Keith, head of the National Academy of Broadcasting, and Marion Spitzer, screen writer for 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at 652 Brookside drive, Birmingham.

Cancer Society Has Four Organizations in Its Dressing Program

The American Cancer Society is pleased to announce the enrollment in its dressing program of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Appel, chairman; the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Wilson Hancock, chairman; the Past Patrons Club, Mrs. James Gordon, chairman; and the St. Peter's Guild of St. James Episcopal church, Mrs. Thomas Reaney, chairman. The St. Peter's Guild has assumed the responsibility of filling Birmingham's quota of bed jackets and bed pads.

Friends are asked to please call Mrs. W. H. Knowles, 518, or the Community House, 2405, if they have collar-worn white shirts or white material suitable for use in making dressings. Any cancer patient in need of this service is welcome to any of these supplies. Anyone interested in working during the April drive for funds for the American Cancer Society may call either of the numbers listed above.

Methodist Women To Have Group Meetings

The different groups of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, March 22, for luncheon at 1:15 as follows:

- Sarah Allen group with Mrs. C. S. Grant-Walters, 1026 Canterbury.
- Mrs. Carl Binkle, 1889 Pine, will be hostess to the Susanna Wesley group. Mrs. Mark Dance, 883 Madison, will entertain the Mary Utter group and Mrs. E. W. Allen, 301 Ridgedale will have as her guests the Katie Wagner group.
- Mrs. Richard Sneed, 848 Madison, plans to entertain the Mattie Evans group. The Wesleyan group will meet at the church house at 8:30 in the evening.

A March Bride



Mrs. Jack Thomas Elliott was Lucille Wayman before she spoke her wedding vows Saturday evening, March 10, to Staff Sgt. Jack Thomas Elliott. Sgt. and Mrs. Elliott are making their home in Manhattan, Kans., near Ft. Riley.

Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wayman, of Yorkshire road, and Sgt. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Elliott, of Avon lane.

AAUW Book Groups Will Hear Discussion On Dumbarton Oaks

When the two book groups of the A.A.U.W. meet Monday, March 25, for dessert luncheon at one o'clock they will hear a panel discussion of Dumbarton Oaks. Mrs. Stella R. Sellers, of Arlington drive, will be hostess to the West Side book group. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. George Stone, and Mrs. Robert T. Garrison.

Mrs. Frederic W. Sevin will be in charge of the panel. Mrs. Rudolph Esch, Mrs. A. S. McGill, Mrs. W. B. Mainland and Mrs. R. W. Heizer will be the participants in the discussion. Mrs. Clarence Vliet, of Gordon Court, will entertain the East Side group and she will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Spicer. Mrs. William Jackson is chairman of the discussion. Mrs. William H. DeGraft is moderator and the panel participants are Mrs. Harlan P. Rowe, Miss Adeline Cooke, and Mrs. Alan G. Loofbarrow.

Players To Give Three 1-Act Shows

Saturday evening, April 7, at a closed performance, the Village Players will present three one-act shows.

The first is "Two Gentlemen of Soho," by A. P. Herbert, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Tiltman, assisted by Mrs. Hans Schjolin, who is also handling the accompaniment will be played by Ward Tollzien.

The first act of "Private Lives," by Noel Coward, has been adapted. Miss Margaret Telford is directing the vehicle and Mrs. Gordon Baker is assisting her and also holding lines. Mrs. George Wilkins is in charge of properties.

Walker Carroll's "Culchah" will conclude the evening's entertainment. Mrs. E. S. Reid, Jr., is directing the production and the co-director is Mrs. John Gordon. Mrs. Walter Herdich is holding lines for the show.

AAUW Elects New Members to Board

At the annual election of the American Association of University Women Friday in the Community House three new members were elected to replace the three retiring members of the board of directors. They are Mrs. Robin Adair, Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Irving MacKenzie.

Retiring members are Mrs. Raymond Bower, Mrs. Harry N. Gruber and Mrs. Joseph Williams. Mrs. William Milligan and Mrs. Stanley Saunders were re-elected. Officers for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of the new board to be held within the next week.

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YUMMY!... The whole family will be enthusiastic about this cake suggestion from our Home Service Department:

Gingerbread Upside-Down Cake

1/2 cup shortening	3/4 tsp. soda
1/2 cup sugar	1/2 tsp. ginger
1 egg	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup molasses	1 tsp. cloves
1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1 tsp. salt
	1/2 cup hot water

Sift flour once, then measure and sift again with soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add beaten egg and molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients and hot water, and beat until smooth. Bake at a temperature of 350° F. for 40 to 50 minutes.

Topping
4 tbs. shortening 1 cup brown sugar
2 or 3 large tart apples

Melt butter in the bottom of an 8 1/2-inch square pan, sprinkle with sugar and sliced apples. Pour cake batter over this.

KITCHEN CRAFT

Your refrigerator can be a big help in getting your meals on the table in less time. Many dishes can be prepared well in advance of meals—even the night before—and stored in the refrigerator, ready to be popped into the oven when you wish. To name but a few dishes that can be readied in this fashion—meat loaf, bean loaf, custards, cookie and pastry doughs, biscuit-mix, scalloped dishes. Wartime meals also get an extra lift from frozen desserts made with fresh fruits or fruit juices, molded salads with fresh vegetables and chilled custards.

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