

**Mrs. Pretz Names Committee Women**

Mrs. Phillip H. Pretz, chairman of the contributions committee for the Save the Children Federation drive, whose main purpose is to sponsor schools in France and the other liberated countries, has announced the following names of those who will assist her: Mrs. Vert Hart, Mrs. W. A. P. John,

Mrs. Edward McCaul, Mrs. William B. Piate, Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, Mrs. A. A. Appleford, Mrs. M. F. Mahender, Mrs. Paul Friedrich, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Ralph Kramer and Mrs. William W. Williams.

The ways and means committee, with Mrs. C. D. Harouff as chairman, is planning a series of benefit parties. Mrs. Charles Green entertained on Thursday of last week and Mrs. Hartsuff will be a hostess this week.

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**Susan Averill Capped With Mortar Board**

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Susan C. Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill, 659 Riverview, was among the 10 students to be capped with a mortar board at the traditional May morning sing held at Michigan State college recently, to honor electors for Mortar Board, national women's scholastic honor.

Miss Averill, who is enrolled in the school of science and arts, was just recently elected president of the Associated Women Students council. She was organizational manager of the Wolverine yearbook, had a part in the winter term play production and was co-chairman of the Freshman Orientation council. She was considered for Mortar Board on the basis of these many activities, with emphasis on participation in activities, character and service as well as scholarship.

**A. A. U. W. to Present Children's Play At Community House**

"The Indian Captive," first presentation of the newly organized Children's Theatre Group of A. A. U. W., will be given in the Community House, May 13th at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

As a colonial maid, Mrs. Hans Scholer, and her brother, Miss Ruth Poucher, are anticipating the return of their mother, Mrs. John F. Gordon, who has gone to an injured neighbor, Mrs. Carl Bunkle, they are surprised by Saxeas led by Comptroller, Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney, and the old queen his mother, Mrs. William Millican.

The Indians who include Red Bull, Mrs. Karl Seiffert, Shining Arrow, Mrs. M. S. Rosenberger, many Bears, Mrs. Walter G. Ketchum, Falling Leaves, Mrs. C. B. W. Miller, Elizabeth, and Little Girl, and she is adopted by the Chief as his sister, though the Chief's jealous wife, Eagle Feather, Mrs. Stanley Saunders, tries to kill the child, and succeeds in betraying her whereabouts to the hunter who comes to the camp seeking her.

The play is directed by Miss Margaret Ellen Clifford, dramatic coach at Kingswood. She is assisted by Mrs. James F. Abbott.

**To Appear At Musicales Soiree May 20th**



The Past Presidents' Assembly of the Birmingham Musicales, are inviting a group of their friends to a musicale soiree the evening of May 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter Skinner on Glenagey road.

This group is a member of a large national group of the National Federation of Music clubs, whose objective is financial support of young American artists who are on their way to the top.

Miss Martha Lipton, who appeared in Birmingham in concert a few years ago, was one of these young national prize winners. She sang with the New York Metropolitan Opera Company last winter.

The Musicales' duo-pianists, Mrs. Walter Skinner and Mrs. Robert Mager, will provide the evening's entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Moon, who will sing a group of songs. This piano team played a program at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Musicales last Thursday.

The membership of this group is made up of Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. Bessie McMechan, Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Mrs. William L. Kemp, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. Dorothea York and Mrs. W. W. Raymond.

**Girl Graduates At Barnum School Honored At Tea**

On Thursday afternoon, May 16 a party was arranged from 3 to 4:30 o'clock for the girls of the Barnum graduating class. The 118 attending included, besides the graduates, the 9-A home room teachers, Mrs. Carol Darchie and officers of the Girls League from Baldwin High School, and the mothers who assisted.

Miss Muriel Brubie was in charge of the program and Nancy Gaeff was chairman with the following girls assisting her: Joan Dasher, Virginia Reinhardt, Barbara Kelly, Josephine Keston, Phyllis Morse and Peggy Gould.

Josephine Connor played two violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Berrid; Avis Duncan did a tap dance; Helen Lawton gave a recitation and Sally Smith played Debussy's Clair de Lune.

After the program refreshments were served from the attractive tea table. Lila and pink tulips were used in combination with two silver candleholders and an unusual center decoration which included four small dolls dressed in caps and gowns.

Mrs. James H. Peckrie was in charge of the tea. The party for the 9-A boys and their fathers will be given at the school at 7 o'clock tonight.

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**Mrs. S. R. Sellers Is New D.A.R. Regent**

At the annual luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Piety Hill chapter, at the Community House on Tuesday, May 8, officers for the coming year were installed.

Named as regent of the chapter was Mrs. Steele R. Sellers, vice-regent is Mrs. Thomas E. Navin and chaplain, Mrs. Harold R. Chapel.

Other officers are recording secretary, Mrs. Robert F. Kehr, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hollis P. Halliday; treasurer, Mrs. Walter A. Kleiner; registrar, Mrs. Vernon Birch; historian, Mrs. Joseph W. Bowen; and director, Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese.

Membership in Piety Hill chapter has increased to 53 during the past year.

**Mothers Hear About Value of Pre-School Training of Children**

Tuesday evening, May 15th, Miss Ellen Miller, teacher and lecturer from Merrill Palmer Nursery School, Detroit, talked to mothers of children attending Mrs. Harold Correll's pre-school nursery. After the lecture an opportunity was given to present questions. About thirty-five were in attendance.

Miss Miller discussed the problems of raising children up to the time they enter school. She said that pre-school children must be given intelligently directed activities that will provide them with proper discipline and healthful recreation from physical, mental and spiritual standpoints.

**Mrs. C. L. Miller To Entertain PTA Board**

Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, the retiring president of the Quartet Club, will entertain members of the outgoing and incoming boards at a breakfast in her home on Plety Hill on Tuesday, May 22, at 10 o'clock.

The new president, Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, has appointed the following committee for the coming year: hospitality chairman, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen; ways and means, Mrs. Winston Kellogg; war chest, Mrs. John Landberg; recreation, Mrs. W. H. Mills; publicity, Mrs. Brooks Marshall; program, Mrs. Gordon Baker; room mothers, Mrs. Weir Burkman; and membership, Mrs. Earl Pierce.

**Delegates Named By VFW Auxiliary 2645**

At the regular meeting Monday, May 14, of the Birmingham V.F.W. Auxiliary 2645, delegates were elected to the newly organized Oakland County Council, which will hold its first meeting Thursday, May 31, at the Community House.

Mrs. Asa Cooley, president, Mrs. A. Haeg, past president, and delegates Mrs. Edna Moody and Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson will represent the local group. Alternates are Mrs. Jack Boomer and Mrs. James Wade.

Delegates were also elected for Department Encampment. They are Mrs. Asa Cooley and Mrs. Floyd Grouse. Mrs. Jack Boomer and Mrs. James Wade will serve as alternates.

**Presbyterian Women To Meet Wednesday**

Mrs. R. P. Cole, newly elected president of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church, will preside at the meeting of the group Wednesday, May 23.

A buffet luncheon at one o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. G. M. Knights and Mrs. Carl E. Heuser with the assistance of their divinity class. Members of the Westminster Guild will be special guests.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Henry D. Jones of the Detroit Presbyterian. Mrs. Loren Blunt will have charge of the devotional program. All women of the church are asked to call 624 if they have not already been contacted.

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