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YOUR help is urgently needed if the Birmingham Community House—true heart of this town of ours—is to continue the activities which affect every one of us.

THE annual drive for funds (\$19,700 is needed) is now at the half-way mark.

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LET'S look at the facts:

LAST year the Community House served 81,000 persons . . . 1,700 meetings were held there . . . more than 24,000 meals were served . . . 2,869 persons were placed in jobs . . . 250 families received welfare assistance . . . the Visiting Nurse Service made 1,500 visits.

THESE are just a few of the activities of the Community House—activities, please God, which we may never be compelled to do without. OF course you'll help!

PERHAPS you have received a pledge card through the mail and neglected to do something about it. WON'T you act NOW?

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D. I. Cole Engaged To Dearborn Girl

Mrs. Louis Ives, Jr., of West Dearborn, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bette Ann, to David Fred Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cole, of Southfield road.

Bette Ann is a sophomore at Michigan State college and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Dave graduated from the civil engineering department at State last December. His fraternity is Sigma Chi.

Plans for the wedding are set for June 29 at Martha May Chapel, Greenfield Village.

Mrs. C. W. Wacker Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. C. W. Wacker, of Sheffield, was hostess at a luncheon at Oakland Hills Country Club Tuesday honoring the former regents and outgoing board members of the Piety Hill chapter, D.A.N. Mrs. Wacker is the outgoing regent.

Guests were former regents, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. William DeGraff; the board members were Stella E. Sellers, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. Clifford McArthur, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Harold Chapel, Mrs. William Lambert, Mrs. Thomas Navin, Mrs. Robert Kohy and Mrs. Le Roy Braisted.

Ken Burnett Honored By Elaine Schmidt

A surprise birthday party was given by Elaine Schmidt in honor of Ken Burnett on his birthday, April 27. The entertainment for the evening was planned by Marie Minks. Ken was given a sterling silver identification jacket bracelet by the members of the group. He will be leaving soon for the Navy.

Those attending were: Larry Duryan and Susie Woodhall, Ben Crum and Blanche Stearns, Jim Martin and Merry Butyan, Bud Wyatt and Barbara Brenkert, David Knowlton and Dora Minkus, Dave Boyes and Audrey Schmidt, Shirley Burnett and Elaine Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Buzzett, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schmidt, and Elaine Schmidt.

Spring Festival To Be Given At St. James

On Saturday, May 26, all the pupils of St. James Church will gather together to put on an all-day spring festival with plenty of shopping for the adults and lots of fun for the kiddies. The festival will open at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The annual Pet Parade will be sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Guild and will take the show and plant sale will be sponsored by St. Martin's Guild. Mrs. Secret Fun will receive the advance orders for plants at the church on Friday, May 25, and Mrs. H. Maurice will take orders now.

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Club Notes

The Philomena Club will meet again next Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Olson, 31st West Brown street, for a luncheon and a session of sewing. At its last meeting the club named Mrs. Julia Kemp as president for the next club year; Mrs. David C. Kennedy, vice-president; Mrs. May Harris, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Mason, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Olson, chairman of the flower committee and Mrs. H. L. North, chairman of the publicity committee.

Alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 p. m. at the home of Martha Mason, treasurer, at Watkins Lake. Transportation may be arranged by calling 2793.

The North Suburban group of the Alpha Phi Alumnae will meet Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. Gately, Devon road, Pontiac. Mrs. Gately will be assisted by Katie McGill and Betty Jean Patterson, of Pontiac. An election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Members of the Holy Name Altar Society will attend its annual communion service at the church at 8:45 Wednesday morning, May 9, followed by a breakfast to be served at Devon Gables. Mrs. Charles Obermeyer and Mrs. William Shultz are taking reservations.

Mrs. Ralph E. Martin, 789 Willets, will entertain the Westminster Guild May 4 at 8 o'clock.

The A.A.U.W. Evening Book Club meets May 7 at the home of Dorothy MacLellan, 174 Glenview road, Mrs. E. C. Coil will receive. "Square Feet in Square Feet" by Waverly Woodley.

The Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will meet in the church lounge Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock. Plans for the June 10-12 convention will be discussed. Mrs. Paul Stocker will be the general secretary.

The Sororist Club of Birmingham held its May party at Devon Gables Wednesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. The guests were the guests of the local group.

WITH THE COLLEGIANS

EAST LANSING, Mich.—June Wheaton, Franklin sophomore at Michigan State college, has been elected vice-president of South Campbell dormitory. It was announced here this week. Miss Wheaton is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wheaton, Franklin. She was elected vice-president when members of the college's 18 women's dormitories, student and cooperative houses organized for the spring term. Student officers aid their mothers in maintaining quiet hours, planning social events, holding fire drills and administering other activities in their residences.

Suzanne Burnside, daughter of Mrs. K. A. Burnside, 824 Lakeview, will win college and class honors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois May 4 in the university's twenty-first annual Honors day convocation.

Dorothy Grubbs, daughter of Mrs. D. E. Grubbs, 787 Vinewood avenue, a student at the Traphagen School of Fashion, New York, has just won the honor of having her design selected for honorable mention in a contest conducted for students of the school by B. Blumenthal & Company, prominent manufacturers of high-style buttons.

FOUR WIN SCHOLARSHIPS
Four Birmingham high school students have been awarded the 1945 Regents-Alumnae Scholarships by the University of Michigan. They are: Frank W. Allen, 456 Park street, Polly Elizabeth Hanson, Walnut Lake, Route 1, and William W. Kimbrough, Jr., 78 Pierce street, Balfour High School and Miss Yvonne Foxenkemper, 811 Vinewood, Birmingham, Kingswood School, Bloomfield Hills.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.
—All incoming and retiring student officers at Skidmore College took part in the installation ceremony in College Hall, a ceremony which means much to the students as recognition of past services and formal presentation of new officers to the student body. Frederick DeVault, a freshman, center of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVault of Wimbledon, Birmingham, received recognition as incoming president of Spring Street House.

William B. Cole To Marry In Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cloud, of 2308 2nd avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Marie Cloud Dunn of Phoenix, Ariz., to William B. Cole, of Phoenix, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, of Martin street, Birmingham.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents Monday, May 7. Mr. Cole is a graduate of Baldwin High School and Mrs. Dunn graduated from North High School, Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole's daughter, Betty, will leave Saturday to attend the wedding. The young couple plan to make their honeymoon in Huntington, Ind., where Mr. Cole has accepted a position in the circulation department of the Farm-City Guide.

Two Clubs to Have Banquet on May 15

On Tuesday evening, May 15, the Sororist Club and Business Women's club will be hostesses at a mother-and-daughter banquet at 8 o'clock in the Community House.

Lillian Beach Hicks, gifted actress and soprano, will give a character portrayal of "Dolly Madison." Miss Hicks has acquired unique fame in her character portrayals of women who have a special place in music, history and literature.

On the committee planning the affair are Miss Irene Hanley, Mrs. Vera Mayfield, Mrs. Robert Gahm, Miss Margaret Greer, Mrs. Roy Hawthorne, Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mrs. Ruth Church.

T.H.E.O. Club Plans For "Cotton Ball" On Saturday Night

Members of T.H.E.O. club are busy with plans for their dance, the Cotton Ball at the Community House Saturday May 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The affair will be informal and made up of their dance. The Cotton Ball at the Community House Saturday May 5, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

General chairman is Barbara Davies. Other committees are: publicity, Adele Birely; refreshments, Nancy Burns; tickets, Lee Bommer; finances, Alice Grant; refreshments, Martha Gauber.

A few names from the date list are: Barb Davison, Bud Greig, Eleanor Smith, Bill Lippos, Pat Skuse, Dick Kadell, Nancy Burns, Larry Smith, Bill Smith, Gene Atke, Mary Jane Stephens, Howard Gans, Mary Ann Cabral, Lloyd Harvey, Alice Grant, Watters, Bill Martin, Max J. La Tourette, Earl Jagger.

Methodist Women To Meet On Wednesday

The executive board of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday, May 9, in the Church House at 8 a. m. There has been a committee appointed to serve a luncheon at noon.

At 1:15 the general society will meet at the church. The Kate Wagner group is to serve a silver tea. The proceeds to go to the Young Interest group. Mrs. Eleanor Carter will lead in devotions.

Mrs. Edna Peterson, vice the young people's director of the district, will tell of her experiences with young people. Special music will be furnished by a clarinet quartet, consisting of Bob Martin, Lloyd Harvey, Mary Jane Kemp and Ralph Dunbar.

ALL SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. CLUB NEWS must be in by Monday noon, at usual. This advance in "deadlines" is intended to insure manpower problems.

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
Thursday, May 3, 1945
PART ONE

GIRL SCOUTS

By LEE KASS
Brewster Troop 19, at Pierce School, enjoyed a visit to the first station. The group learned many interesting things about the first Girl Scout, and the Birmingham, Mrs. P. J. Gallagher entertained Troop 19 at a winter social recently. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Troop 9, at Adams School, is busy getting ready for the month of awards, May 18, to which mothers and fathers of the Girl Scouts are invited. Most of the girls in the troop have completed their second class activities and eighty special badges have been finished. These cover the fields of arts and crafts, nature and dramatics. The Dramatic Patrol will present an original play. A recent cook-out was enjoyed by the girls.

The Girl Scout talks to be held on May 20 at Barnum school. The program will include the presentation of the colors at the presentation of the colors at Barnum school. Mrs. Carl Kasper will receive the Juliette Low contributions from each troop and Miss Elizabeth White will read stories. There will be folk dancing under direction of Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., with leaders of troops assisting.

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