

Musical To Greet Its New Members

New members of the Birmingham Musical will be greeted at their first meeting this afternoon by Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, membership chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Robert Connor, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Lett B. Eia, Mrs. Orelle Foster, Mrs. John E. Horton and Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese. The group will meet at the Community House at 7 o'clock.

A program of all-American music, featuring Lois Johnston Chapman, soprano, and Mildred Bastian Bradley, pianist, has been arranged for the members and their guests. Dorothy H. Lind will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, last year's president, and Mrs. L. B. Spappington, president, have been asked to pour at the tea which will follow the program.

Electrical Appliances Are Needed for Vets' Hospital

The Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross are requesting old or no longer needed electrical appliances to be used in the Percy Jones Hospital electrical "fix-it" shop. These appliances are to be used in the rehabilitation program at the hospital for training the returned veterans in practical handicraft to fit them for post-war work.

The following articles have been requested: Electric iron toasters, door bells, light switches, lamps; clocks, waffle irons, curling irons, and also typewriters.

For the arts and skills department, these following articles are requested:

Zippers up to 9 inches in length, removed from old clothing; remnants of new silk and rayon suitable for lining purses; new cotton and wool yarn in light-colored silk floss for fly tying; nut picks and dental tools for leather tooling; fishing equipment; radio record players, both hand and electric; and new phonograph records both popular and classical.

These articles are being collected by the War Service Committee of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. They can be left at the Indian Craft Shop, 81 West Maple. If it is desired, articles will be called for. Telephone Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, 2296.

Lt. Charles A. Dean Married In California

Lt. (i.g.) Charles A. Dean, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, and Laurette Anne Udwig, of Minneapolis, Minn., were married Sept. 1 at a nuptial high mass at St. Mary's church in Arcata, Calif.

Mrs. Dean attended the University of Minnesota and Lieutenant Dean attended the law school at the University of Michigan before entering the service. He is with Bimbo Squadron 32, Moffett Field, Calif.

The young couple is planning to reside in Birmingham when Lieutenant Dean receives his discharge.

Church Group Plans Big Halloween Party

The Keystone Class of the First Methodist church will have a Halloween masquerade at the Methodist church house on Monday evening, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock.

Serving on the planning committee are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davy, Rev. and Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dutton.

Floran E. Minton Becomes Bride Of John W. F. Thomas

At a candlelight service Friday evening, Oct. 5, at the First Baptist church, Floran Elaine Minton, of Purdy street, and John B. Minton, of Royal Oak, became the bride, attended as matron of honor, wearing a yellow suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white and pink roses.

The bridegroom wore a suit with black accessories and Mrs. Thomas chose a black suit with court-train veil.

Following the service a reception for about 50 guests was held at the home of Mrs. Minton, 105 Draper avenue, Sylvan Lake, Pontiac.

Mrs. Thomas has recently accepted a position with the Veterans' Council here in Birmingham. He requests his discharge from the Air Corps soon.

The J. O. Backeridge Family Joy Reunion

A family reunion was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Backeridge, 507 Brookside, to celebrate the return home of their son, Justin, Army gliderman, from the E.T.O. and his honorable discharge from the army at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Among the war souvenirs brought home by Pfc. Backeridge by a sizeable shell fragment from a German 88 which struck and knocked him down during the Battle of the Bulge last January. The fragment pierced his metal mess kit but was stopped in the folds of his blanket which had frozen hard during the night.

Justin is making his home with his parents. He was in charge of all personnel records of the 17th Airborne Division and had been commissioned to write its war history. He plans to resume the printing and advertising work which was interrupted by his induction into the Army more than three years ago.

The Backeridge reunion also celebrated the 20th birthday of his brother, Francis, medical student of Wayne University. Stephen Backeridge came in from Michigan State to join the family festivities.

Mrs. Baldwin Hostess At Benefit Tea Today

Mrs. Ernest Baldwin will entertain Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, at a tea in her home for the benefit of the Save the Children Federation.

Mrs. Herbert Fisher is in charge of the tea and assisting her will be Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. W. Hickman and Mrs. Clarence Hartsuff.

Labor Situation to Be Theme For Talk By Dr. H. B. Fagan

Dr. Harrison B. Fagan, professor of economics at Wayne University, will speak on "The labor situation" at the Community House, Monday, Oct. 15, at 1:30 p. m.

The Birmingham League of Women Voters, which is holding a regular monthly meeting, cordially cordially invites everyone to attend any part or all of its day-long program, beginning at 10:30 a. m. to be devoted to the subject. There is no admission charge and business men are especially welcome.

To Dr. Fagan, the question and answer period is so valuable that he expressly stated, according to Mrs. E. G. Garrison, program chairman, that he would allow plenty of time for questions from the floor and their free discussion.

During the morning session the labor committee, according to Mrs. Peter Loomis, chairman, will present a short history of labor unions in the U. S.; a resume of recent labor legislation beginning with the National Labor Relations Act of 1935; labor techniques for conciliation in Australia and England; and a short statement of the League's stand in the past on national labor legislation.

League members and visitors will lunch informally on sandwiches, which they will bring themselves, and coffee served by the social committee from 12:15 to 1:15 p. m.

Baldwin High P.T.A. Entertains At Tea

Once again Baldwin was the hostess of the annual mothers' and daughters' tea, given by the Baldwin Parent Teachers Association Tuesday, Oct. 9. Refreshments were served after a program and a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Anna Gregory, president.

The tea was held under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. H. Staley. Girls' counselor, Mrs. Carol Dalling, acted as program chairman and Jan Cook as student chairman.

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Club Notes

All mothers of boys on the Baldwin High School football team are invited to attend a meeting in the Ruth Spain room of the Community House at 8 p. m. Monday evening, Oct. 15.

The Past Matrons club of the O.E.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Herman, 1422 Catalpa drive, Berkeley, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 1 o'clock. Following a potluck luncheon the group will work on cancer pads.

The first fall meeting of the Tuesday Supper Club will be held at 7 o'clock at St. James church. Reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Hadsell Smith, 4514, or Mrs. Edwin V. Clarke, 4032-J.

The Oakland County Association of O. E. S. will hold a meeting Friday, Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock at Rochester.

The A.A.U.W. Book Sale will open in the lobby of the Detroit Edison building Monday morning, Oct. 15. Sale hours will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily on Monday and Tuesday, ending at 9 p. m. on Tuesday. The sale will continue until Saturday, Oct. 20, at 5 p. m.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the Community House Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock Friday, Oct. 12.

The next dinner of the Pro-Sbyterian Men's Club is announced for 7 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 18. James McDonald will officiate as the master of ceremonies for an annual entertainment program.

The Soroptimist club will hold its monthly business meeting at the Community House Thursday evening, Oct. 11, at 6:30 o'clock.

Church Women Hear Missionary Talk By Miss Mary Murray

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the First Baptist church was held Thursday, Oct. 4, beginning with its White Cross work at 10:30.

Luncheon at 1 o'clock was served by group one and hostesses were Mrs. R. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Cora Austin, Mrs. F. D. Gouss, Mrs. Allen McGirr, Mrs. Carroll B. Griffin, Mrs. William C. McPhail and Mrs. James Olson. Mrs. Melvina W. Crump, who led the program for the day under the theme of "The Spirit Kindles the Flame of Sacrifice," introduced the speaker, Miss Mary Murray, who gave an interesting talk on the subject of trailer evangelism.

A solo by Mrs. Virgil L. Lockwood, with Mrs. Raymond H. Peck at the piano, preceded the business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. D. Hillman; and Mrs. Peter M. McKay led the closing devotions, accompanying the bringing of love gifts, in furtherance of the greatly enlarged missionary program of Baptists throughout the world.

Embury Church Plans For Harvest Supper

The Embury Women's Division will meet at the home of Mrs. V. R. Ogden on Smith street Wednesday, Oct. 17 to complete the plans for the annual Harvest Supper at the church Oct. 18.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by the chairman, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. J. W. Hayman is ticket chairman.

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