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League of Women Voters Studying The Labor Issues

Labor issues and local and county government held the attention of League of Women Voters study groups this week.

Notice of future meetings of these and other League committees will be posted in Club Notes for the convenience of anyone interested in attending for active study or observation. Those who are not members of the League will be as welcome as members.

Special plans are being laid to bring Dr. Harrison R. Egan, professor of economics at Wayne University, to address the afternoon session of the League general meeting Oct. 15, according to Mrs. Peter Loomis, chairman of the labor committee.

Dr. Tuesday, Oct. 2, this committee met at the Community House to consider issues before both houses of Congress with a view to planning special background information on labor legislation to present to the general League meeting in October during the morning session, preceding Dr. Egan's talk.

Invited were Mrs. W. T. Cushing, Mrs. S. James Duncan, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. E. Mayne, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Frank Rising, and Mrs. C. W. Moyer. At meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mainland, to begin the study of county and local government were Mrs. E. V. Clarke, Mrs. John F. Gordon, Mrs. Shirley Johnston, Mrs. A. S. McCall, Mrs. Edward Proctor, Mrs. B. K. Swartz, Mrs. R. G. Silbar, Mrs. Leg A. White and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

At this meeting individual committee members assumed responsibility for the study and report of various phases of county and local government. Mrs. Shirley Johnston will report city commission and county board of supervisor meetings. It is the tentative plan of the chairman that these individual studies can be combined into a single mimeographed report at the year's end, so that League members and others who are interested will have available a definitive study of local government.

Monday, Oct. 8, League board members will make final plans for the Oct. 15 meeting of the League as a whole.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, Mrs. Howard Liverance, president of the local League, will attend the Michigan League meeting in Flint to discuss policy and program of the National League of Women Voters.

Have You Met . . .

Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Fremont, who have recently moved to Birmingham from Detroit? The Fremonts, with their three children, have taken up residence at 311 Lakeview. Mr. Fremont's business affiliation is with the U. S. Treasury Department. Their son, Jimmy, age 11, and daughter, Ann, age 9, attend the Quorton school. Their other son is Joseph, age 4.

Mr. Fremont's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fremont, reside at 911 Fairfax road and Mr. Fremont's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson, reside at 220 Wallace street.

Austin Grant to Speak To University Women

Austin Grant, news commentator will address the American Association of University Women, Birmingham Branch, in the Baldwin library auditorium on Oct. 4 at 1:30 p. m., announces Mrs. William Jackson, program chairman. Mr. Grant's subject will be "New Thoughts for Old." Before coming to Detroit he was associated with Jed Harris, producer, by New York. Members are welcome to bring guests.

Benefit Tea To Be Held Tomorrow

Five women have been asked to pose at the Starr Commopwealch benefit bridge tea at the Community house tomorrow afternoon. They are: Graham John Graham, Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Mrs. Howard Flint, Mrs. Leslie C. Alms and Mrs. William C. Harris.

Mrs. W. L. Graham, chairman of the prize committee, has had the following women assisting her: Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, Mrs. Robert P. Grindley, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, Mrs. John S. O'Gorman, Jr., Mrs. William T. Cushing, Mrs. F. H. Chastell, Mrs. Wm. C. Ailes, and Mrs. William C. Spruell.

Still more patronesses for the affair include Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, Mrs. James B. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. George T. Trumbull, Mrs. Arthur B. Brantley, Mrs. Elmer Huston, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. Walter B. Cary, Mrs. Charles E. Casey, Mrs. Cecil Billington, Mrs. J. D. Candler, Mrs. Neil C. McMath, Mrs. John L. Lovett, Mrs. Howard Flint and Mrs. R. Rose Mack.

Floyd Starr, founder of the institution for underprivileged boys at Albin will be present at the tea. Mr. Starr will bring with him the boys' quartet, which will give several numbers.

Players Tell Cast For 'Blythe Spirit'

The cast for "Blythe Spirit," Noel Coward's three act play which will be presented the evenings of Oct. 25-26 for the Birmingham Community Program Series on Oct. 27 for members of the League, is announced this week by the director of the vehicle, Mrs. Margaret F. Stringham. Mrs. Stringham is being assisted with the direction by Mrs. Charles D. McCall and Mrs. Lane Bishop is holding lines while Mrs. Hans Scholten is in charge of properties.

The cast is as follows: Elvira, Mrs. C. G. Edges; Ruth Condomine, Mrs. John P. St. Clair; Madame Arcati, Mrs. J. E. de Bruyn; Mrs. Bradman, Mrs. Chester A. Hard; Mrs. Gladys Conning, F. Dean Burnett, Dr. Bradman, Thomas H. Adams and Edith, Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr.

If you have something to sell, let the Eccentric Classified Ads Do the Job!

Dinner Is Planned By Quorton P.T.A.

The P. T. A. of Quorton School will hold its annual social and dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Community House at 6:30. The guest speaker will be T. Luther Purdon.

Dr. Purdon was director of personnel for four years at the University of Missouri. There was devoted one day a week working with the teachers in Kansas City on personnel problems, conducted the work being organized for the pre-school child with one hundred and seventy-five mothers in Kansas City, and was consultant psychologist at two private military schools.

As is customary, there will be a teacher hostess at each table. This gives the parents a chance to meet and talk with their children's instructors.

Mrs. Gordon Baker will be in charge of the program, Mrs. C. Theron Van Husen in charge of decorations and Mrs. Earl Pierce in charge of membership.

Piety Hill D.A.R. to Hear Address On "Freedom of Press"

The Piety Hill Chapter, D.A.R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest R. Baldwin, Lakeview, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. George Ray, editor, publisher of The Birmingham Eccentric, will speak on "The Freedom of the Press."

Mrs. Baldwin will be assisted at the meeting by Mrs. Walter A. Kleiner, Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Gladys Conning and Mrs. Newell Allen.

The new officers for the year are Mrs. Sieck R. Selvin, president; Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, vice president; Mrs. Harold R. Chapel, chairman; Mrs. Robert K. Kehr, recording secretary; Mrs. Hollis P. Halladay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter A. Kleiner, treasurer; Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, registrar; and Mrs. Joseph W. Bowen, historian. Mrs. Selby Bryntson and Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese are directors.

State chairman for the Piety Hill chapter National Defense is Mrs. William H. DeGraff. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Wm. Wacker, Americanism; Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, American Red Cross; Mrs. W. E. Hall, approved schools; Mrs. Gibson H. Coley, correct use of flag; Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, D.A.R. citizenship pilgrimage; Mrs. William J. Lambert, Ellis Island; Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, genealogical record; Mrs. Clifford L. McArthur, national defense; Mrs. Ernest R. Baldwin, national historical magazine; Mrs. John R. Ackerman, membership; Mrs. Warren Pease, J., press relations; Mrs. Newell Allen, War Bonds and stamps and war service; Mrs. Charles L. Lawson, scrap books.

The program committee for the year is Mrs. Thomas Navin, chairman; Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Charles L. Lawson; Mrs. Glenn H. Coley and Mrs. R. C. Cole.

Methodist Women to Meet on October 10th

After the summer vacation, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will start the remaining part of the year's work Wednesday, Oct. 10. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock, the executive board will meet in the Church House.

At 1:15 p. m. the general society will be served a luncheon in the church, sponsored by the Mary Utter group. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. A. F. Runyon will lead in devotions and Victor Ulrich will sing several selections. The speaker is to be Mrs. T. M. Warren, whose address is announced to be "Christian Home in China."

Oakland Hills to Have Women's Bowling

With October come the final meetings of the Oakland Hills women golfers. The last business meeting of the Women's Golf Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Reiver on Santa Barbara drive, Birmingham, Oct. 3, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Luncheon and presentation of prizes will follow at 1:30 p. m.

The final general meeting and election of officers will take place in the club house on Park Oct. 6, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Luncheon and presentation of prizes will follow at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. James Grier will officiate at a meeting in the afternoon to organize the Oakland Hills women's bowling league. All women members have been invited to attend.

Miss Adeline Cooke To Preside at Library Association Meeting

Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian, Baldwin Public Library, and president-elect of the Michigan Library Association, will be the presiding officer at the last of the October 18-20 meetings of the M.L.A. conference in Detroit.

At 10 a. m. Oct. 20 Miss Cooke will introduce Mrs. H. A. Overstreet who will speak on "Library Orientation for Community Service."

Miss Cooke has been librarian of the Baldwin Public Library since 1934 as well as an active member of the Michigan Library Association. M.L.A. expects about 1,000 to attend at the Rackham Memorial Building beginning October 18.

Advance registration may be made with the chairman of the registrations committee, Miss Helen Condon, McGregor Library, 12344 Woodward avenue, Detroit 3.

A person is injured in a home accident every 6 1/2 seconds, says the National Safety Council. That means that injuries from home accidents total more than 13,000 every day in the year.

Jane Macauley To Become Bride Of Capt. E. R. Breech

Announcement is made of the engagement of Jane Littlepage Macauley to Capt. Ernest Robert Breech, Jr. Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Howard Farrell, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Birmingham and Edward R. Macauley, of Detroit. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. and Mr. Ernest R. Breech, of Manly road.

Jane is now studying in Boston but is expected soon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Macauley, of Grays Point. She attended Kingswood School and is a graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington.

At present Captain Breech is stationed at the Victory Army Air Base in California. He returned to the states in June after having served three years in England with the Eighth Air Force. Captain Breech is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

"Buying a home?" Look in the Eccentric Want Ads for a Good Bargain!

Over One Hundred Attend First Baptist Fellowship Dinner

One hundred and twenty-five members and friends of the First Baptist church attended the first fall fellowship dinner and business meeting last Wednesday night at the church.

The meal was prepared and served by Group Three of the Women's Union. Mrs. C. E. Colton was in charge of decorating the banquet hall.

After the church business reports were read, Dr. Melvin W. Champ, pastor, introduced special guests.

Miss Muriel Lockrow, newly appointed youth people's adviser and other officers of the church and Sunday school, were also introduced. Ben H. Grump was appointed reporter for the monthly meetings.

Feature event of the evening was an address by the Rev. Wilbur Bloom, new executive secretary of the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, on the subject of "New Challenges to the Church."

Similar meetings are to be held the last Wednesday night in each month throughout the winter season.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

It is now time to order your personal Greeting Cards. Our collection is not as complete as in previous years, but we know, of course, you understand. Wish there was something we could do about it, but another year we hope, with the war over, that we can render better service.

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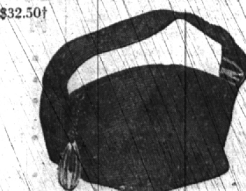
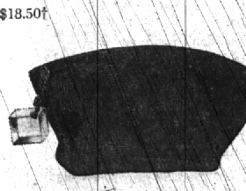
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OCTOBER and the tang of Autumn fills the air . . .

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Look around you! Would a new lamp in that far corner; a smart new wastebasket near the desk; the latest novels and non-fiction on the reading table—would these help shake away that jaded look of a by-gone season within your home? They would! The come in, see our well-chosen collection of new and beautiful things for the home for the new season!

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