

Birmingham Branch Of A.A.U.W. Celebrating Its 25th Anniversary, Sept. 19

Teachers' Club Has Picnic-Jamboree

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, the Birmingham Teachers' Club met at the Community House to enjoy a luncheon planned by Mrs. Irene Terrence. At this time the committee chairman were called upon by Mrs. Marjorie Vacey, president of the club, to give plans for the year.

At each place at the luncheon stood an invitation inviting guests to a picnic jamboree which was held at Springdale Park Friday evening, Sept. 7. Each teacher and his family arrived at the picnic grounds with a lunch and enthusiasm for ball games and other entertainment.

Mrs. Hope Linstrath and her program committee made the arrangements and coffee and ice cream were served. The Teachers' Club felt that this provided a grand opportunity for the 23 new teachers to become acquainted.

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Many Successful Undertakings Part Of Branch History

Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will celebrate its 25th birthday with a luncheon meeting at the Community House, Sept. 19, at 11 p.m. Dr. Alice Tarbell Crathern, professor of English at Wayne University and president of the Detroit Branch of A.A.U.W. will address the group, her subject—"Liberal Education."

Mrs. H. G. Wood will be the hostess.

Mrs. W. A. P. John, chairman of the Silver Celebration, has requested a table for charter members of the organization. She has asked for reminiscences from Mrs. Charles Shain, first president, who, with Mrs. Fred Farrar, Dr. May Hall James, and Mrs. E. W. Shattuck, conceived the idea of organizing a branch of A.A.U.W. in Birmingham.

Names of 20 women who were eligible for national or associate membership were found, and 16 of them gathered at Mrs. Shain's home on October 16, 1910 to organize and apply for a national charter of Collegiate Alumnae, as the organization was then called. It was granted the following January.

The first officers were: president, Mrs. Charles Shain; vice-president, Mrs. Leigh Lynch; secretary, Mrs. W. A. P. John; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Shattuck; director of projects, Mrs. Fred Farrar; program chairman, Dr. May Hall James.

Their first undertaking (suggested by Mrs. Leigh Lynch) was to assume responsibility for the Student Loan Fund of Baldwin High School. Since there were no movie theaters in the village, the high school auditorium was rented, a projector and good films were secured by Mrs. Clinton Sears, and Mrs. Shain visited country schools to drum up trade. Tickets at \$2.25 each were always sold out, and that sum, together with proceeds from the sale of "delicious delicatessen temptings"

Mrs. Shain's International Relations club organized the same year as the Branch, has functioned continuously since, and has sought to Birmingham many nationally known speakers. Mrs. Shain was delegate to the International Collegiate Alumnae Convention held in Paris in 1922.

Honored by Hoover

In 1930 the advanced work of the education department of Birmingham Branch under the direction of Mrs. Fred Farrar was so outstanding that President Hoover requested a report at a White House Conference on parental education. Birmingham was one of two communities in the nation to be so honored. A "School of Childhood" study of pre-school, elementary, and adolescent children, and even a toy exhibit to educate parents in providing toys to interest children were some of the projects which filled the place of the still non-existent P.T.A. Mrs. Farrar organized aid to parents of children going to college with information as to courses offered, degrees, expenses etc.

Mrs. Paul Penfield headed a committee for giving vocational guidance to high school girls.

A study course in intelligent buying was arranged by Mrs. Wm. E. Essery.

In 1935 the Saturday Play Club which provided fascinating entertainment and skill training for children was organized with Mrs. Robert Watt as chairman.

Many Other Projects

"Know Your Community" was a project sponsored by Mrs. Franklin Eriker in 1938.

The Community Institute, first held Nov. 8, 1939, was sponsored by the program committee and Mrs. Cleveland Watts also enjoyed the fellowship.

The children and adults participated in contests with prizes awarded and a ball game. Before leaving for home, the group gathered for a period of devotion planned and led by Ila May Shira and May Wadon of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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Mother: He's getting his teeth, dear.

Margery: Well, doesn't he want to have 'em?

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Hutton and Groom

Mrs. George Finch is chairman of Girl Scout Homecoming Day, Sept. 14, at which time Girl Scout leaders, troop committee members and the Council will start the new season. The day is planned to give all leaders and troop committee members an opportunity to see the new Girl Scout Room in the Community House and get information about using it for troop activities.

Mrs. Finch cordially invites all adults interested in scouting in Birmingham to attend any part of the day's program, which is planned as follows:

10 to 12 a. m.—Regular Council meeting with reports by committees.

12 to 1:15 p. m.—Lunch—One day meal to be served giving leaders ideas for using facilities of the scout room.

1:15 to 1:45 p. m.—Songs and games.

1:45 to 2 p. m.—Interviews—Committee chairman at designated spots to answer questions from new and old leaders and troop committee members.

2 to 3:15 p. m.—Crafts training—there will be a volunteer training for Detroit who will exhibit crafts and demonstrate.

3:15 to 3:30 p. m.—Investiture of workbooks in the Scout program by the Commissioner, Mrs. Robert F. Kohl.

Street star Betty Hutton of the hullabaloo singing technique, and Ted Brukin, Chicago business man, give each other a good hug after their marriage in the Windy City.

Hold Style Show

On May 2, 1932, Mrs. Harlan P. Rowe directed the first style show ever held in Birmingham, and in spite of the heavy weather brought about by the heavy advertising banner blew down across Woodward at Maple and a tremendous snow to the car-bus, there was not even standing room for all who wished to attend. A card party at Mrs. John Watling's managed by Mrs. Cecil Charlton, an athletic exhibit, and the sports of such members as Mrs. Clayton Kennedy, swelled the total until, in 1924, \$12000 was raised over to the Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. Leigh Lynch, the second president, suggested a used book sale as a means of raising funds. The plan was adopted doubtfully, but was a success from the beginning and in 1944 raised for the Branch \$652.

Mrs. Harry Bissett is chairman of the luncheon committee and she is being assisted by Mrs. Glenn C. Waggoner, Mrs. Miles W. Robinson, and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri.

Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton will speak on the subject, "The Return of G. I. Joe."

Baptist Women Hold First Fall Meeting

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Following the one o'clock luncheon, Mrs. O. D. Hillman, president, conducted the business meeting and led the program for the day, taking for her subject the theme of the year, "Thy Spirit Kindles the Flame."

The meeting concluded with the bringing of love gifts and devotions, led by Mrs. Peter M. Mackay.

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Mrs. Erik Bergshagen will entertain the Rotarians in her home on the North Adams road, Monday at luncheon.

The newly elected officers Mrs. Paul Grant, 1st vice president; Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, 2nd vice president; Mrs. William Williams, secretary; Mrs. Phyllis C. Waggoner, hospitality; Mrs. Victor Ulrich, treasurer; Mrs. Ross Eldred, crisis children's fund; Mrs. W. H. DeGraft, Community Council delegate; will assume their responsibilities for the coming year at this meeting.

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Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. R. L. GAINER, of Manor road, had as their weekend guest their nephew, Walter Maxmoff, of Evanston, Ind.

KATHERYN BRUMBAUM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum, of Aspen road, and Catherine Olesheimer, daughter of Mr. Louis T. Olesheimer, of Baldwin avenue, left Monday, Sept. 10, for Western College, Oxford, Ohio, where they are enrolled in the freshman class.

MARY ANN MASON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Mason, of Pierce street, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will begin her senior year at Ward Belmont College.

CORINNE GOODWILLIE, of Beverly Hills, and her college roommate, Yvonne Champion, of Flint, who has been visiting here, left Friday for McGill University, Montreal.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES TERRY BEALS, of Brown street, will hold open house Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, from 4 to 7, in honor of their son, Ensign Terry Lee Beals, who is expected home Saturday on Friday leave from Green Cove Springs, Fla.

MRS. HENRY E. EDWARDS has returned to her home on Aspen road after having spent five weeks in the Laramie Mountains and three weeks at Northport Point.

MR. and MRS. YOUNG MOORE, of East Maple, held open house Sunday to celebrate their 25th anniversary. On Saturday evening the office force from Leonard Electrical Co. paid a surprise call on the Moores and presented them with 25 silver dollars in a picture frame.

MR. and MRS. E. L. BIRTHBONG, of Rivenock road, left this week on a trip to Illinois and Wisconsin.

MRS. DONNELL R. MATTHEWS and her small son, Donnell Randall, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road. Mr. Matthews is expected here from Perry, Fla., soon.

KATHARINE SIRENE, of Vinewood street, entertained a group of her friends at a slumber party Friday evening following a dinner and show in Detroit. The guests were Phyllis Jones, Marilyn Kemp, Phyllis Masterson and Barbara Smith.

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Missionary Society To Meet Wednesday

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Mrs. Lucy Pierce has chosen for the devotional subject, "Service Through The Church." Mrs. Edgar Parks is in charge of the program which is "News from the Field."

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