Bride-Elect Honored At Evening Shower

Mary Ellen Haack, of Twelve Mile road, entertained last Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Shirley Chaminade, whose engagement to Lt. Bill Oraban, USAAF, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chaminade, of Westwood drive.

Guests included the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Chaminade, her sister, Mrs. Peter W. Schwab, Jr., Eloise Lawler, Marilyn McIntire, Gertrude Rogerson, Patricia Schooley and Marguerite Shimmel.

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Mrs. J. C. Callister to Speak At Missionary Institute on Monday

Mrs. Jennie Cartland Callister will be the speaker for the day when the Annual Missionary Institute meets Monday at the First

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Methodist church. This institute is sponsored by the Michigan Council of Church Women.

After the Council of Women and the Men's Council merged in 1941, Mrs. Callister was appointed Assistant Secretary of the new Home Missions Council of North America with special responsibility for publicity. She writes pamphlets and leaflets, edits manuscripts and speaks on the various phases of the Council program.

During two of the classes on Monday, Mrs. Callister will speak on the subject, "The Church Among Uprooted Americans," and in the third class she will speak on the subject, "Africa."

The program for the day will be as follows: 9:30, worship period; 9:45, first class; 11:15, second class; 12:15, luncheon (served by Methodist Ladies); 1:30, third class; and 3:15, closing.

Mrs. Earle Gunningham, president of the Birmingham Council of Church Women, announces that Mrs. Perrin Shattuck will be in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. G. D. Hillman will lead in Devotionals.

Community House Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 27
2 p. m. Planned Parenthood Meeting.
6 to 7:30 p. m. Family Dinner.
7 p. m. Oakland County Council V. F. W. and Auxiliary.
6:30 p. m. Soroptimist Club Dinner.
8 p. m. Scout Committee Meeting.

Friday, Sept. 28
2 p. m. Unity Meeting.

Monday, Oct. 1
12 Noon. Rotary Luncheon.
6:30 p. m. Hi-12 Dinner.
8 p. m. V. F. W.
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Tuesday, Oct. 2
12 Noon. Exchange Club.
1:30 p. m. Birmingham Woman's Club.
8 p. m. Pythian Sisters.
8 p. m. Troop Committee Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, Oct. 3
12 Noon. Superintendents' Luncheon.
7 p. m. Lions Club Boys' Dinner.
7:30 Sea Scouts.

Thursday, Oct. 4
9:30 a. m. Musicale Practice.
10 a. m. Red Cross Sewing.

BIRTHS

Robert J. Martin, M.O.M. 2/c, and Mrs. Martin announce the arrival of Dawn Elizabeth Martin, Aug. 28. Mrs. Martin is the former Peggy Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Martin reside at Oceanside, Calif., where Mr. Martin is stationed.

Garden Club Makes Plans To Resume Christmas Show On December 10th

Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr was hostess at the first fall meeting of the directors of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at a luncheon Monday in her home on Bedford road. The color motif was green and white, developed in white gladioli and white baby mums.

Plans for the coming season were discussed. Mrs. Henry J. Beam, program chairman, Mrs. Walter A. Anderson, social chairman, and Mrs. E. W. Brehm, hospitality chairman, are combining some very interesting plans for the coming meetings that promise to make them most enjoyable and profitable.

Having discontinued the Christmas flower show because of the war, plans are under way to have it again this year on Dec. 10. Every effort will be made to help prepare the members for successful exhibits in the December show. In anticipation of the show Mrs. Ernest Knoblock, of Detroit, will be first to give a lecture on "Flower Arrangements" at the next regular meeting of the club at the Community House Monday, Oct. 8, at 12:30 o'clock. A luncheon will precede the meeting. Mrs. Knoblock would like to have members bring arrangements as well as containers and materials for arrangements, which she will use for demonstration purposes.

Mrs. Otto Millbrandt will be chairman of the day. Assisting her will be Mrs. T. W. Widenmann, Mrs. W. A. Sisney, Mrs. Charles E. Rebert, Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mrs. Harry B. Coen and Mrs. Robert Atkinson. Assisting Mrs. E. W. Brehm, hospitality chairman, will be Mrs. Albert J. Scriven and Mrs. Lett R. Eis.

The War Service committee, under the direction of Mrs. William McCallum, Monday gave a report and the directors voted to continue the war activities.

The conservation committee, directed by Mrs. Robert Ball and assisted by Mr. F. H. McKinney, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton and Mrs. Dwight T. Dickinson, reported on the success of the "Elimination of Ragweed" campaign.

Mrs. Hugh Backus, exhibits chairman, reported on the exhibit at the South Oakland Harvest Show held in September.

Mrs. Harry Cooley, membership chairman, read the names of the new members.

Members are requested to bring rockgarden plants, vines, shrubs and bulbs to the next regular meeting on Oct. 8. These are to be used by Mrs. Elmore F. Wollering in the club's project of landscaping the service men's club at Selfridge Field.

The Board elected Mrs. Derwood Gamble to be second vice-president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. William C. Howe who has moved to Milwaukee. Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, president, conducted the meeting.

WITH THE COLLEGIANS

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Marilyn J. Wheeler, daughter of Roy E. Wheeler, 691 Oak street, has returned to Lake Forest college, Lake Forest, Ill., for the fall semester and is included in the increased enrollment on the campus, according to Miss Marie J. Meloy, registrar.

Mary Jane Sidway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sidway, Wing Lake road, was formally inducted as a member of the Stephens College Legislature at a Civic Association mass meeting.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass.—Students who returned this week for the 67th academic year at Northfield School for Girls included Elizabeth Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Hanna, of Buckingham road, Birmingham, Mich.

Marjory Brenkert, student at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, is one of 16 women serving as junior advisers to freshmen women for the current academic year chosen on the basis of leadership and scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brenkert, 128 Covington.

P.T.A. Board Fetes Mothers and Teachers

The members of the board of the Quarton PTA entertained the mothers who are new to the school, and the teachers at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Theron Van Dusen, on Pilgrim road, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Mosby, Mrs. Sydney Oldberg, Mrs. P. E. Cardell, and Mrs. Brooks Marshall assisted Mrs. Van Dusen. Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum and Mrs. Karl Seiffert poured.

Women In Service

Betty Steffee P. M. 3/C, of the Waves, has returned to her duties at the Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho, after spending two weeks leave with her mother, Mrs. Harry Steffee, 1011 Hazel street.

Judging of Gardens Course Opens Oct. 16 At Rackham Building

A national certificate in judging of gardens will be the ultimate aim of Birmingham gardeners when they enroll in the Judging School of Michigan next month.

The first year's course will open in the Rackham Building, Farnsworth avenue in Detroit, Oct. 16 and will run through Oct. 18.

Dorothy Biddle, garden club editor of the Flower Grower, has been chosen to give the flower arrangement classes in the morning of the first two days of the series.

During the afternoons of those days, university professors will preside at horticultural classes.

The series of instructional lectures is sponsored by a committee of representatives appointed by four co-operating organizations.

The Michigan Horticultural Society, the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Michigan Division, the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and the Detroit Garden Center are participating.

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Many Birmingham And Hills People To Attend Opera

The Detroit Opera Guarantors will present the Third Gala Grand Opera Festival by the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, the week of Oct. 1. Eight different operas will be presented before music lovers during the week.

Among the many famous personalities being brought to Detroit are Grace Moore and Lawrence Tibbett. Winifred Heidt, a former Birmingham girl, who got her start in Detroit, will appear on Tuesday evening singing the lead in the opera "Aida."

Among the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills people who will attend the opera next week are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood and Mrs. Farrington Holt.

Dr. and Mrs. Milo Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marvel Hubbard and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Raymond and Laura Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milbrand, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaney and Jane.

Mrs. D. L. Tate and Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Marquis, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Rehn, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll M. Bostelle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Lund, Mrs. Donald S. Bell and Kitty, Janet Walker and Martha Bostwick.

New Principal To Be Presented To P.T.A.

The first regular meeting of the Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the school Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at 8:15 o'clock.

Following a brief business meeting, Dill Stewart and his Fellow Melody Men will offer musical selections. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland will present the new principal of Pierce school, Gerald Whites, and the teachers of the staff.

All members of the executive Board are being requested to meet promptly at 7:30 in the library so that routine business can be completed before the general meeting at 8:15.

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