

Past Presidents of The Present Day Club Attend Local Meeting

The Present Day Club anniversary dinner held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Crouse on Tuesday evening was attended by past presidents, Mrs. Michael Miller of Washington, Mrs. Harvey Musselman of Farmington, Mrs. Theodore Kaarburg of Ann Arbor and Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Horace Barrett, Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mrs. Arthur Kane, and Mrs. Floyd Crouse of Birmingham.

Others attending were Mrs. Joseph Blais, Mrs. Clyde Baidon, Mrs. P. J. Parkyn and Mrs. S. Forman Wilson.

The club color of green and white were carried out in the decorations. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Isaac Kidd, president, included an original verse written by Mrs. Arthur Kane and talks of past activities of the club.

Eight Divisions Of Women's Union Meet

The Division meetings of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian church will be on Wednesday, April 3. Luncheons will be followed by sewing and programs at the homes of various members.

Mrs. C. S. Adams' group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bergeon on West Lincoln avenue; Mrs. Bronson Brant's at the home of Mrs. Herbert Masters on Ann street; Mrs. E. W. Sealhorn's, at her home; Mrs. J. F. Zoullin's, with Mrs. J. S. Curley on Bedford road; Mrs. C. M. Knights, with Mrs. P. H. Mellinger on Southfield road; Mrs. E. J. Barney, with Mrs. H. H. Gilbert on Mehan road; Mrs. Karl B. Lutz's with Mrs. Nelson A. Miles on Woodland avenue; and Mrs. Donald K. Plumstead's with Mrs. W. J. Daeschner on Berwyn road.

Community House Calendar

Thursday, March 28
 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 6:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
 8:30 p.m.—Sociologist Club
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Camera Club

Friday, March 29
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Games Room
 10:00 p.m.—Cooking Class
 1:30 p.m.—Child Study AAUW
 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 7:30 to 12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room

Saturday, March 30
 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 7:30 to 12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 8:00 p.m.—Horticultural Society

Monday, April 1
 12:00 noon—Rotary Club Luncheon
 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Club Dinner
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts
 8:00 p.m.—V F W
 8:30 p.m.—V F W Auxiliary
 8:30 p.m.—Unity Meeting

Tuesday, April 2
 10:00 a.m.—International Relations
 12:00 noon—Exchange Club
 1:30 p.m.—Birmingham Womens Club
 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 7:30 p.m.—Moms Dinner
 7:30 p.m.—Wing Scouts
 8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters
 8:00 p.m.—19-30 Age Group

Wednesday, April 3
 12:00 noon—Superintendents
 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
 7:00 p.m.—Rotary-Ladies Night
 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
 8:00 p.m.—Scout Leaders Class

Thursday, April 4
 10:30 a.m.—Fund Drive Meeting

Mrs. Gropper Tells A. A. U. W. About Home Planning Idea

Mrs. Geneva Gropper, fashion coordinator at Crowley Milner's in Detroit was the speaker at the March 20 meeting of the A. A. U. W. interior decorating class. She spoke on "Making the Most of What You Have—4 or How to Plan Without a Decorator."

The importance of giving children attractive rooms was the first point stressed by the speaker. "For the benefit of the child, consider his or her room even before your own," she said. "An attractive child's room does so much for mentally that his health is even affected by his surroundings and comfort. For example, each child should have a lounge chair in his room to curl up in for reading comfort."

"A new idea is that of a Home Planning Center in a store, in addition to the interior decorating department. The interior decorator does extensive pieces of work while the home planner will meet you in your home where she will become acquainted with your family and its needs, as well as with the house itself. After this visit she may be consulted in the store about the purchase of anything for the home. She is willing to work on a small scale as well as on larger assignments and will help in the coordinating buying for the home."

Mrs. Gropper discussed in detail color schemes for all types of rooms, the selecting of curtains, draperies, bedspreads, lamps and all accessories in order to make the most of the surroundings.

Publications Are Listed By League Of Women Voters

In summary, the educational materials the League of Women Voters' members and contributors received from the national office in its efforts to keep citizens informed of current issues to stimulate intelligent participation of citizens in government are:

1. Liveness, president of Birmingham's League, listed the publications of the national office of the past year.

"Action," a monthly magazine, is received by all members through subscription paid out of their dues.

"Trends," a bi-weekly digest of thought, activities and measures on the national and international level, is distributed by subscription. Ten "Memos," information of a background nature, giving pros and cons on subjects of timely interest, have been published this year. Amongst these was material on the United Nations Organization, British Woods agreements, and on education. Two "Broad-sides" have been sent to local members from the national office—one on Dumbarton Oaks and another on atom control. Six "Briefs for Action" have come. Each contains information on the issues involved in a major problem such as atomic energy, labor issues, the British loan and so on.

Seven bibliographies and discussion outlines have been distributed—one on food for Europe, another on international relations, a third on problems of social security, etc. Under the title, "League

Romance Reported



It looks like wedding bells for actress K. T. Stevens and actor Hugh Marlowe, her leading man in the play, "The Voice of the Turtle." They say they'll marry after the road company runs closes in San Francisco June 22.

Jeanette Soulis Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Soulis of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Donald Rabbun McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster McNeill of Pittsfield, Mass.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Emma Willard School at Troy, N. Y., and she is now attending the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiancé is president of Sigma Nu at the same school and is completing his studies after spending three and a half years in the Army. He was overseas with the 45th Division in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Germany and Austria. The couple will be married in the fall.

All kinds of household goods are readily sold by use of Eccentric Classified Ads.

Birmingham Woman's Club Features Dr. Herbert B. Hudnut

The Birmingham Woman's Club will hear Dr. Herbert Beecher Hudnut at their general meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 1:30 p. m. at the Community House. His lecture will be "The American Tradition."

Dr. Hudnut, of Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, is also director of the Detroit Council of Churches.

Mrs. E. S. Clark, chairman of the day, will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Erik Bergsjogren will play a group of Lyric pieces by the Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg.

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Receives Red Cross Certificate of Merit

Mrs. Henry S. Sibley of Willets street celebrated her 90th birthday on March 19 with a family dinner party.

Recently Mrs. Sibley was awarded a certificate of merit from the National Red Cross in recognition of her constant work with the knitting centers for war relief. She is continuing her work of knitting for refugee children.

Pythian Sisters Plan Meeting In Detroit

The Birmingham Pythian Sisters of Temple No. 94 are planning on visiting the City of Straits, Detroit, Tuesday, April 2, for dinner and their meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Madaras, Mrs. Theodore Kelley and Mrs. Willard Estes are in charge of the special program for the evening.

The meeting usually held here will be postponed until Thursday night, April 4.

Clinician To Speak Before Adams P.T.A. On Monday Evening

An educator of note will be the speaker at the Adams School P.T.A. meeting Monday evening, April 1, when Mr. T. Smalzer, clinician at the Children's Center, Detroit, addresses the group on the subject, "To What Extent Should a Child's Activities Be Directed?"

This is the same topic which was the feature of the panel discussion at the March meeting, under the leadership of Gordon Davis.

Officers said that discussion aroused such lively interest that members are anxious now to hear how the opinions of an expert compare with those of the layman. They indicate that Mr. Smalzer's wide experience qualifies him to speak authoritatively on the subject.

The meeting, called for 8 p. m. at Adams School, will be followed by a social half-hour. The hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Richard Sneed, will serve refreshments.

Backgrounds and Tools," have been published 15 handbooks for members and chairmen. One of these is a 32-page history of the League, entitled "Twenty-five Years of a Great Idea."

Amongst four miscellaneous publications issued, there was one on Dumbarton Oaks and another on "Know Your Town." Certain Congressional material has been made available, amongst it an outline of the organization of the U. S. Congress and an explanation of how it works.

These publications are all prepared by the professional staff in Washington which seeks the advice of experts in the special fields about which it is writing. All are for sale at a nominal fee to anyone interested, either at the League office in the Municipal Building or through Mrs. Philip H. Pretz, publications chairman.

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