

Birmingham Musicales Preparing Special Events For Annual Music Week

Metropolitan Girl Scouts Raising Fund For Bigger Program

To help provide more Scouting for girls in the Metropolitan area, the Detroit Girl Scouts are engaged in a membership campaign to raise \$10,000.

Women from 11 Girl Scout districts—from the Grrosse Pointe communities to Trenton and from the Down River communities to Birmingham—are cooperating in this project. Memberships are of two types: sustaining at \$5 and contributing at \$1.

Former Girl Scouts, Scout leaders and others interested in the youth of the community are being asked to become members of this youth organization. The Girl Scouts are financed by the Detroit Community Fund and membership fees.

Engagement Told At Family Dinner

At a family dinner held recently in their home on Woodland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Partlan announced the engagement of their daughter, Sallie Marie Partlan, to Gordon P. Deneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Deneau of Chester street.



Sallie Marie Partlan

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Royal Oak and attended the University of Detroit.

Her fiancé graduated from Baldwin High School and received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps at the first of this year, after three years of service. He was on duty in the Pacific area with the First Marine Division for two years.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

Rep. Estes Tells Exchange Club of Work in Lansing

Howard Estes, representative to the State Legislature from the third district, spoke to members of the Exchange Club of Birmingham at their noon luncheon meeting in the Community House Tuesday.

Rep. Estes told of the various bills before the State Legislature during the last session, chiefly those affecting the returned veterans, in which he was actively interested.

Next Tuesday the Club will be entertained by Dr. Harold Furlong, who served in Europe as senior medical officer in command of the 16th Army Corps with the rank of colonel. He also is a veteran of World War I, having been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Michigan, My Michigan

The Birmingham Musicales, as a part of its observance of annual National Music Week, which Birmingham residents learn and sing the following Michigan song, considered by many as Michigan's own state song. It is said the words and the tune are to be "Michigan's Own," having been written by Douglas Mallock and W. Otto Miesner, both Michigan boys.

A song to thee, fair state of mine,
Michigan, my Michigan;
But greater song than this is thine,
Michigan, my Michigan;
The whisper of the forest tree,
The thunder of the inland sea,
Unite in one grand symphony
Of Michigan, my Michigan.

I sing a state, of all the best,
Michigan, my Michigan;
I sing a state with riches blessed,
Michigan, my Michigan;
Thy mines unmask a hidden store,
But richer thy history is long.
More great the love thy builders bore,
Oh, Michigan, my Michigan.

How fair the bosom of thy lakes,
Michigan, my Michigan;
What melody each river makes,
Michigan, my Michigan;
As to thy lakes thy rivers tend,
Thy exiled children to thee send
Devotion that shall never end,
Oh, Michigan, my Michigan.

Thou rich in wealth that makes a state,
Michigan, my Michigan;
Thou great in things that make us great,
Michigan, my Michigan;
Our loyal voices sound thy claim,—
Upon the golden roll of Fame
Our loyal hands shall write the name
Of Michigan, my Michigan.

Club Notes

(NOTICE: It is now impossible for us to publish any club notes which are submitted by phone or otherwise, after Monday noon of the week of publication. It is again urged that club publicity chairmen send their news, if possible, before the week end so that we may use their material to the best advantage.)

A.A.U.W. Child Study Group meets at 1:30 p. m. Friday, May 3, in the Ruth Shain Room at the Community House.

The regular meeting of W. C. F. U. will be held Friday, May 10, at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist church house. "He Ran a Race," an educational film in color, will be presented by Mrs. Elsie McCullough. Tea will be served in honor of missionary societies of the various churches.

The Pythian Sisters will meet May 2 at 8 p. m. for practice at the Community House. May 3 at 10 a. m. for an all-day convention at Liberty Temple, Clawson, May 7 at 8 p. m. for the regular meeting and initiation at the Community House.

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The Present Day Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Bleakley, 412 Catalpa, for the annual meeting. Mrs. L. M. Edwards of Clawson will give a group of readings following the meeting.

Mrs. John W. Griffin, president of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the honor guest at the May luncheon of the Birmingham Women's Club on May 7 at 12:30 at Rotunda Inn. Mrs. Nelson C. Miles is in charge of tickets for the event.

The regular monthly meeting of Rotemore Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will be held in the church lounge Thursday evening, May 2, at 8:30. Final plans will be made for the annual spring dinner. Mrs. H. P. Olsen and Mrs. Herbert Seldin will be hostesses in the group. The pastor, the Rev. Theodore Wugstager, Jr., will continue his story of the Protestant Church Denominations.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Composers' Congress, being held in Detroit, who is the Michigan representative on the Convention Committee and who is responsible for much of the planning and arrangements, will address the Birmingham Musicales membership soon and outline some of the events.

Public Invited To Baxter-Schooley Rites Solemnized At Detroit Church

As its contribution to National Music Week, May 5 to 12, when special musical programs are being planned throughout the entire

At an afternoon ceremony, performed by Dr. Roger Eddy Treat, in Bushnell Congregational church, James Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter Baxter of Detroit, spoke her marriage vows to James Bartram Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley of Riveroak road, on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a slight train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of lace, and she carried white roses.

Mrs. Douglas Cunningham was her sister's matron-of-honor and Martha Donnelly of Detroit and Mrs. Howard P. Estes of Birmingham acted as bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of taffeta with matching hats, the matron-of-honor's in peach and the bridesmaids' in heavenly blue. All three attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Schooley asked his brother, Dr. Thomas F. Schooley, to be his best man and seating the guests were Douglas Cunningham, Dr. William White of Detroit, Austin Besche of Ann Arbor, and Louis Randall, Jr., and Howard P. Estes of Birmingham.

Following a reception at the Botford tavern, Mr. and Mrs. Schooley left for a trip through the South and East. Upon their return they will be at home in Royal Oak.

Mr. Ross, Professor of violin and head of the department of stringed instruments at the University of Michigan School of Music, came to Ann Arbor from Smith College where he was a member of the faculty for seven years, having been on the Cornell faculty previous to that time.

Learn Michigan Song

As a further emphasis on music during the week, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, public school music chairman of the Musicales, is endeavoring to start a campaign for the singing in the schools and churches of the city of "Michigan, My Michigan," set to an original tune.

"For too long," says Mrs. Bartholomew, "Michigan has been singing its 'Michigan, My Michigan' to the tune of Maryland, My Maryland, which in turn was taken from the old German 'Tannenbaum.' Now that this original composition has come to light, it seems to me that we should discard the old tune and familiarize ourselves with this new one."

"Incidentally," she went on, "there is a story connected with its composition. In 1911 at a public school music festival held in the Northwestern University, the response to roll call was to be by the singing of each state's song. The Michigan delegation of fourteen students realized the day before that they would be the last of following the Maryland delegation, singing the original tune. It was too much for them, and one of the group set himself the task of composing an entirely new air for the song, with the result that the Michigan new song was triumphantly launched."

The reason for the particular stress on the song at this time lies in the fact that next spring when the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs will be held at the National Biennial Convention in Detroit, every Michigan Music Club is expected to sing this original "Michigan, My Michigan."

Plans are already under way for the Biennial Convention, Mrs. Frank Coolidge of Detroit, who is the Michigan representative on the Convention Committee and who is responsible for much of the planning and arrangements, will address the Birmingham Musicales membership soon and outline some of the events.

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GEN REINHART HOME

Maj. Gen. Stanley Reinhart, recently returned from his long tour of war duties, was the speaker at the Monday dinner meeting of the 114th Twelve club at the Community House, Monday evening, his topic was "Military Training and Citizenship." He told of many of his war experiences.

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in Detroit, Michigan, on the 20th day of March 1946, the following was presented:

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of the Estate of Dorothy M. Clark.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy M. Clark, administratrix of said estate, having filed a petition for partition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said decedent and her estate.

It is Ordered, That two months from the date of this order, to-wit: the third day of June 1946 at five o'clock in the afternoon at said Court House, the estate be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

OLIVER H. SISK, Attorney at Law, Birmingham, Michigan.

Barbara Erickson To Marry June 15

Announcement is made of the engagement of Barbara Crane Erickson, daughter of Mr. Arthur Robert Erickson, of Detroit, and

Russanne Spirel, the bridegroom's sister, will be the maid-of-honor and Barbara has asked Shirley Overmyer of Franklin, Mrs. Raymond Foulkard of St. Clair Shores, and Nancy Boyd of Columbus, Ohio, to be her bridesmaids.

Bill's brother, who will be best man, and the ushers are Bill Keitt, David Nethercott, and Andy Spirel, a cousin of the bridegroom.



Barbara Crane Erickson

formerly of Pine Lake, and the late Dr. Erickson, to William Semple Spiegel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Semple Spiegel of Chesterfield road.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School and her fiancé graduated from Baldwin High School and is attending Michigan State College. He was recently

ly discharged from the Army after two and a half years with the Army Air Force.

Barbara has chosen Saturday, June 15, as the date of her wedding. The Rev. W. Glen Harris will officiate at the ceremony in the First Presbyterian church at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

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HOME FROM INDIA

Sec. Don Doughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thornton of Crooks' wood, returned recently from Agre, India, where he was stationed at the Central Indian Air Depot. He was discharged from the Army at Camp McCoy, Wis., after 34 months of service, 18 of it overseas.

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