

### Girl Scout Spring Rally Held May 17 In Barnum School

More than 400 Girl Scouts, Brownies and their leaders held the annual Spring Rally at the Barnum School on Friday evening May 17th.

The rally was opened with a greeting of the president, Mrs. Robert P. Kohn who introduced Dr. Dwight H. Ireland and thanked him in the name of the girls' scout organization for making the schools available for meetings of the girls. Dr. Ireland responded, congratulating the Scouts and Brownies on their observance of "Be Prepared" and stated that such

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### Mary Alice Harvey And Lt. R. H. Gaarde Married In Florida

Mrs. and Mr. J. Elmer Harvey of East Maple avenue announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Lt. Richard H. Gaarde.

The wedding was held at 11 o'clock on Sunday, May 27, in the chapel at Sannan River, Florida, Naval Air Station, with Chaplain Thompson officiating. The couple was attended by Lt. and Mrs. George Bailey, and the ushers were Lt. (j.g.) William H. Sears and Lt. (j.g.) George Leach.

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**Have You Met . . .**  
Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Tino and their son, Michael David, 6 1/2 months old, who moved to Birmingham in January from Royal Oak? Mr. Tino is employed by the city.

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### Presbyterian Women Hold Last Meetings Of Year On June 5

The divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday, June 5, for business and business. This will be the last meeting until September.

Division two, Mrs. Bronson Brans, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Robert S. Porritt on Latham road, with division three, Mrs. E. W. Seasholtz, chairman, will have a potluck picnic at Springdale Park.

Division four, Mrs. F. J. Zoellin will be the guests of Mrs. W. M. Miller on North Woodward avenue and division five, Mrs. C. M. Knight, chairman, will meet with Mrs. M. J. Deer on Rivenock avenue.

Mrs. Stuart M. Allen will be hostess to division six, Mrs. E. J. Smith, chairman, at her home on Harmon avenue and division eight, Mrs. Donald K. Plumstead, chairman, at her home on Lake to the home of Mrs. John H. Rosso for a potluck luncheon.

**WITH THE COLLEGIANS**  
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**THE HEADS FRATERNITY**  
Bill Merrill, formerly of Birmingham, now a student at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H., has recently been elected president of the fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, and initiated into "Caste and Gammett," senior honorary society. He and his wife, the former Virginia Kalfus, are living in Fayweather Hall, a dormitory for married students.

Jane Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eckenrode, 248 Argyle boulevard, will play Mr. Darcy, the leading male role in "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. The play will be produced June 15 by the senior class of the Emma Willard School in Troy, N. Y.

Beverly Grier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grier of Fairfax road, who is attending the University of Vermont, has been named a member of the Junior honorary society, Staff and Sandal.

Watts Wacker, A.S. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wacker of Sufield road, was being initiated into the Omega chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity at Northwestern University.

Nancy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders of Bloomfield Hills, a student at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., will take part in "The Maker of Dreams." This play will be given on June 8 in connection with the 1946 commencement activities at Bradford.

John F. Zoellin, 758 Hazelwood, Birmingham, Mich., is enrolled at Indiana University this semester, according to the I. U. registrar's office. A total of 7,999 students make up the university's enrollment this semester, which is the largest in the history of the school.

### Women Thanked For Assisting In Office Of Veterans Council

Appreciation for their splendid support given the Veterans Council during the forced absence of Mrs. Fred Samuelson, who was off duty two weeks because of illness in her family, was expressed today by Howard Estes, chairman of the Birmingham Veterans Council.

"We certainly appreciate the helpful effort of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women and the MOMS Club on whom we called for assistance during the recent emergency," Mr. Estes said. "I wish you would convey our thanks to them."

Among the workers who assisted in the office during the emergency period were:

MOMS CLUB—Mrs. Charles Mintz, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Edward Appell, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Linton, Mrs. William Shughnessy, Mrs. Clyde Koons, Mrs. S. Bird, Chairman of the committee to arrange the work was Mrs. Ralph M. Hofmaier.

A.A.U.W.—Mrs. Ralph Beebe, Mrs. Charles Agnew, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Stuart Gasten, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Ray Palmer and Mrs. Leslie Stauffer.

**STATIONED IN KOREA**  
Corporal Robert Warren Gibson, who received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., is now stationed in Korea, according to a recent letter. He is with the 75th Tank Battalion. Bob is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Gibson of Ann Arbor and formerly of Birmingham. He finished his high school studies and graduated from Ann Arbor High School in June, 1945.

### Splendid Program Being Arranged For Town Hall Season

Detroit Town Hall is announcing 14 celebrated speakers for the Friday Morning Lectures at the Cass Theatre, the 18th consecutive five season, according to Mrs. Whiting Raymond of the Birmingham committee.

Marion Harrow, author of "See Here, Private Harrow," will open the series in October in the humorous lecture, "I Should Have Been a Soldier"; two editors, John Mason Brown, dramatic critic and editor of The Saturday Review of Literature and Edward Weeks, editor of The Atlantic Monthly, are included.

Others are: Walter H. Judd, member of Congress from Minnesota on "Unloving the Chinese Puzzle"; Alaska's governor, Ernest Gruening; Stanley High, roving editor of The Reader's Digest; Mrs. Raymond Clapper, author of the best-seller, "Raymond Clapper Watching the World" and "Washington Tapestries"; the British scholar and soldier of fortune, Colonel R. V. C. Bodley, who wrote "Wind in the Sahara" after his seven years with the Arabs, with the subject "The Truth About the Arabs."

Also listed are: Dr. Pennington Halls, authority on the problem of peace, who served as assistant director of the League of Nations and of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace; Carl Taylor, professor, banker, business executive and farmer, discussing "What Makes America a Great Country"; Emile T. Jacobson of London, England, journalist, actress, stage director and humorist; and Robert Norton, authority on world affairs, commentator on American problems with his lecture, "1945-1950: The Critical Period."

Among the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills women who have already made reservations for the lectures are: Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. Graham John Graham, Mrs. R. M. Knox, Mrs. Richard English, Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. LeGrand Daly, Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs.

George H. Heideman, Mrs. C. W. Moyer, Mrs. W. J. Lambert, Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagener, Mrs. T. W. Eustis, Mrs. Clayton Gray, Mrs. S. F. Baker, Mrs. Hugh D. McLessee, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Thomas Purves, Mrs. W. A. Lincey, Mrs. Raymond Reilly, Mrs. W. M. Milligan, Mrs. H. E. Vinton, Mrs. B. R. Winborn, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer, Mrs. William B. Plate and Mrs. E. W. McCall.

### Society of Women Painters Exhibit

(Upon the invitation of Miss Clawson, director of Art Education for Birmingham schools, a number of the members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters have hung examples of their oil paintings, pastels and water colors in the foyer of the Hill school.

The artists represented in the exhibition are Alice Tharber, Dorothy Evans, Deborah Gull, Art Schneider, Kathleen Birch, Grace Manley, and Carrie Johnson.

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