

State MOMS Convention Is Being Held Here This Week

Birmingham is the scene of the fifth annual state convention of the Mothers of Men in Service organization, which began yesterday and is being continued today. Meetings are being conducted in the Community House, and the hostesses are members of the local unit.

Local delegates to the two-day affair are Mrs. Norman Porter and Mrs. Half Crookston, while Mrs. Lloyd Burns of Pontiac is general chairman.

Yesterday the first events on the calendar were the registration, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Clark of Oxford, Mich., and the "mixer" held from 10 to 12, followed by luncheon served at the Baptist Church.

Delegates Welcomed

The opening session of the convention began at 1:30 p. m. at the Community House, over which Mrs. Kenneth Post of Dearborn, state president, presided.

Mrs. S. H. Jenson, president of the local MOMS, welcomed the delegates and guests, and following was a regular business meeting which closed with a memorial service, conducted by the Rev. Harold McDonald of the Dearborn First Baptist Church.

Last night at 6:30 a banquet was held at the Community House. Community singing was led by

William Sprucey, and accompanied by Donald Perry, both of Birmingham. Toastmaster Mrs. Alton Hewitt of Ann Arbor introduced speaker Milton Kallenster, who officially welcomed the convention to the city.

Lois Johnston Chapman of Birmingham, soprano, sang a group of songs and Val Clara, radio commentator for station CKLW, spoke on "What Price Victory?"

This morning is to be an election of officers, to be followed by a luncheon served by ladies of the First Methodist Church. A tour of Cranbrook, to be handled by Mrs. Earle Shelby and Mrs. L. J. Shaver, is scheduled for this afternoon.

About 200 delegates and guests are in town for the meeting. Among them are Mrs. Luther Imbler of Baltimore, Md., national president of the MOMS, accompanied by Mrs. Joanna Palms, also of Baltimore. Another guest is Mrs. Elmer Chaffee Gaylord, Mich., past national president and one of the MOMS organizers. Mrs. J. S. Coulter of Dearborn, program chairman; Mrs. Rex Benson of Detroit, hostess chairman; Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Birmingham is in charge of housing; and Mrs. Mildred Hewer of Plymouth in charge of properties.

Mrs. Hugh A. White Wins Quiz Contest Held at Monday's Meeting of the AAUW

Guests and members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters learned a bit of what an "expert" must feel when Mrs. Graham Shinnick, membership chairman, unveiled the carefully guarded surprise promised for Monday's tea.

Furrowed brows and chewed pencils were natural accompaniment for the 35-question quiz on local, state, and national subjects handed out to everyone, while two tickets to a current musical at a Detroit theatre awaited the winners. Against keen competition, Mrs. Hugh A. White, League member, claimed the duce for the most right answers.

Programs Outlined

Presenting the quiz program, Mrs. Howard Liverance, League president, presided over the brief meeting to acquaint newcomers with League activities. She introduced the various committee chairmen and asked a thumbnail outline of their programs for this season. Each chairman asked members to volunteer for membership on the committee in which she is interested.

Mrs. Peter Loomis spoke for the economic policy committee; Mrs.

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The topic of Mr. Lemler's address will be "Visual Aids in Classroom Teaching," a subject which has been associated for many years.

Also at the dinner, the sound projector purchased by the P-TA for the school will be presented by Mrs. Karl Seiffert. A project to buy a projector was started in 1942, but because projectors were not obtainable during the war, the purchase was not completed until recently. It will be used in connection with Mr. Lemler's speech after the dinner.

Baldwin Seniors to Hold Football Dance After Friday Game

A celebration of the first home football game, a dance will be presented by Baldwin high school seniors at the Community House immediately after the Birmingham-Mt. Clemens game Friday night.

Baldwin alumni, fans, friends and students will be admitted for a small fee, either stag or drag.

The dance will begin the minute the last whistle blows at the game until 1 a. m. Saturday.

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St. Dunstan's Guild Opens New Season Friday With Play

St. Dunstan's Guild will open its 1946-47 season Friday night with the presentation of Noel Coward's play, "Blithe Spirit," repeating the production on Saturday evening.

The cast of seven includes Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. Zoltan Sepszy, Fritz Hyde, Mrs. Jones B. Shannon, Mrs. David Lee, George Miller, and Mrs. E. A. Proctor.

The evening will mark the first use of the new St. Dunstan's Theatre, formerly the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lone Pine Road. Additions and alterations are not yet complete but plans of the new stage will be on display and construction work has already been started.

Members assisting in the production include Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, on the Property Committee; Mrs. Sheldon Noble and Mrs. Fred Booth in charge of make-up, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W. Meyer who have designed the setting and supervised the technical details.

Benefit Tea Will Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow the 10th annual Starr Commonwealth Benefit Tea will take place at the Community House at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith is chairwoman of the afternoon affair, and Mrs. Latta Porter is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Gordon and Mrs. Robert Porter.

Mrs. Whiting Raymond is ticket chairwoman. Draper Allen is in charge of the tea itself, while Mrs. F. J. Coulson is handling the production on Saturday evening.

Pouring will be Mrs. William D. Buick, Mrs. Leslie C. Allman, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, and Mrs. Howard Finck.

Additional patronesses are Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. F. J. Mot, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Stiffler, Mrs. Seno Knudsen, Mrs. C. E. Holzworth, Mrs. J. R. Adams, and Mrs. Rodney Weeks.

Among those who have subscribed to tables are Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mrs. H. F. Klein, Mrs. Mrs. Perry Peritt, Mrs. Leroy Austin, Mrs. Alan G. Louvroure, Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Harold Chapel, Mrs. Max B. Tunncliffe, Mrs. Richard Mead, and Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger.

Serving at the tea will be Laura L. Raymond, Marianna Wilkins, Nancy Allen and Louise Thompson.

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Known Visual Education

Mr. Lemler is a graduate of Indiana University, where he received his A.B. and A.M. degrees. Following his graduation, he was placed in charge of visual education at Indiana and also served as chairman of the visual instruction section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association. Mr. Lemler also spent some time with the University of Chicago Press assisting with the establishment of a visual education program. In 1937 he was appointed head of the bureau of visual teaching at the State College of Washington.

In charge of the dinner will be Mrs. Orrie Mobber, chairman of the membership committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Richard Mead, and Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger, and Mrs. B. F. Hort. Table decorations are being planned by Mrs. Joshua Mills, chairman of the hospitality committee and the P-TA board.

Quarton school teachers will act as table hostesses to the parents of children of their respective rooms.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graves, Jr., of Des Plaines, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Stuart McLane, Aug. 24 at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Graves is the former Olive Clarke Dickson of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. LeMessurier of Memphis, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn, Sept. 24 at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. LeMessurier is the former Betty Brown of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth, Sept. 8. Mrs. Thompson is the former Betty Erwin of Birmingham.

Oakland Hills Women To Hold Luncheon

Ladies of Oakland Hills Country Club will gather for luncheon, a fashion show and card party next Wednesday at the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m., followed by the other events. The fashion show will be presented by a Detroit lady.

Chairman for the day is Mrs. R. Tanner, and assisting her will be Mrs. L. V. Brown, Mrs. Fred D. Keller and Mrs. Clayton H. Maurice. Social chairman is Mrs. Damon S. Gall.

Reservations have already been made for Mrs. Arthur F. Plant, Mrs. James L. Dostal, Mrs. W. E. Welsh, Mrs. Edward S. Hines, Mrs. C. H. Jones, and Mrs. G. H. Angle.

Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer Hostess to Quarton School Mothers

An informal breakfast followed by a meeting of room mothers of Quarton School was held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Kiefer of Willow Lane.

At the meeting, the program for the coming year was planned and there was a discussion of how the mothers may aid the teaching staff.

Room mothers present were Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. James Abbott, Mrs. Irvin White, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Quincy Crater, Mrs. Charles Hawley, and Mrs. Charles Kass.

Others were Mrs. Clement Penrose, Mrs. Edwin Deer, Mrs. Ludwig Emde, Mrs. Raymond Scolaro, Mrs. Jonathan Ball, and Mrs. Madison Twier.

Ranch Room Opened With Big Party

The grand opening of the Teen Canteen was last Saturday at the Ranch Room in the Community House. Miss Nancy Wilcox presided at the opening and Miss Marion Weaver and Miss Bebe LaBelle inspected and held membership cards at the door.

Photographers snapped a picture of Henry Digger, first person to enter the Ranch Room after 8:30.

Ranchburgers, hamburgers, pop, and ice cream were the refreshments. Cards and the juke box downstairs and dancing in the ballroom upstairs furnished entertainment.

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