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*Soapsuds Fashions*  
*are here!*

**Virginia Walsh Engaged to Marry**

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Walsh, 527 Ridgedale avenue, entertained in their home last Saturday evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to Richard James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson of Puritan.

A scene of hearts and flowers carried out in springtime colors revealed the engagement.

The buffet table, centered with spring flowers, stood before the fireplace. Pink tulle streamers led upward from the floral centerpiece to pictures of Virginia and Dick in heart-shaped frames of pink tulle and lace. The photographs were flanked by tall pink candles.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were Virginia's fiancée and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.  
Richard is attending the Detroit College of Pharmacy.  
A late August wedding is being planned.

**Plan Picnic**

The American home department of the Birmingham Woman's Club is planning a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. D. Breaker of Franklin Village on Wednesday, May 26 at 12:30 p. m.

**Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky Entertains Board Members of WILPF**

In Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky, 7441 Bates street, entertained at a bon voyage breakfast Monday for members of the national board of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Among the guests were Miss Helois Brainard and Mrs. Ruth Gage Colby who were house guests in the Hadjisky home during the League's meeting here. Also present at the breakfast were Mrs. Mildred Scott Olstead, Miss Grace Rhoads and her sister Elizabeth, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson and Mrs. Katherine Lee Marshall.

Miss Brainard who has resided in South America for many years has just returned from Guatemala. She told Mrs. Hadjisky that instead of sending badly needed medical and sanitary supplies to the United States is sending guns and ammunition and that the reaction among those countries is most unfavorable.

Mrs. Colby who travels on a diplomatic passport and who represented many child welfare organizations for over 30 years in India and the Hadjisky home had been entertained at the home of Gandhi's son and had just taken the plane en route to visit Madam Sun Yat Sen when the news of Gandhi's assassination broke. She returned immediately to attend the funeral service. She had been Gandhi's guest on her last visit to India a few days before his death.

Mrs. Mildred Scott Olstead was with the Hoover mission in Europe after the First World War. Miss Grace Rhoads just recently returned from a similar mission under the auspices of the Society of the Children's Fund.  
Mrs. Dorothy Robinson is the national vice-president of the League and Mrs. Katherine Lee Marshall is the executive secretary of the League.

**Final Plans Laid For Alumnae Fair**

Going in from Birmingham to the June Fair and June Five rally which will be held at the State Fair grounds last Saturday afternoon

Members of St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary of which Mrs. Vernon is president, are sponsoring the breakfast.  
Mrs. Otto Kern, a former president of the auxiliary, will act as co-hostess with Mrs. Vernon.

The breakfast is the third benefit and the second to be held at Mrs. Vernon's Bloomfield Hills home. The proceeds will help provide a modern laundry for the St. Elizabeth's Home.  
The breakfast will be served at noon on the upper of four terraces.

Those who will appear in summer time outfits in the fashion parade include Mrs. John Palmer Hodges, Mrs. William H. Douglas, Mrs. A. Duane Beam, Mrs. William Abbott, Justice DePetris, Vice Adams, Jane McClure, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Charlton G. Eden and Phoebe Otter.

**Mrs. Robert Watt**

were Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Marcus Cunningham and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington.  
About 50 alumnae from the Detroit area attended the rally, and brought, white elephants, books, toys and other material which will stock the booths.

Plans Discussed  
At the rally general plans were discussed, and space was allocated for the booths.

Mrs. Robert Watt, who is in charge of the book booth, has announced for committee. In charge of sales will be Mrs. Ralph Scheel while Mrs. Charles B. W. Aldrich will take over pricing and marking.

Others assisting are Mrs. Max Tunnell, Mrs. Hobart Anderson, Mrs. Robert Sauer, Mrs. Thomas Adams, and Mrs. Walter Eess.  
Mrs. Marcus Cunningham is chairman of the reception committee and has invited representatives from various alumnae clubs of Michigan to act as hostesses on the day of the Fair.

Collection depots, arranged for by collection chairman Mrs. Robert Kohr, are located at Mrs. Watt's home for the east side, and at Mrs. Sappington's for the west side. Items wanted include books, white elephants, jewelry, toys, linens.

Since the annual alumnae picnic is being held today at Mrs. Sappington's home, it is hoped that along with her lunch each member will bring a box of "attic salvage".

**Officers Elected, Installed at NSDAR Meeting on May 18**

Members of the Three Flags Chapter, NSDAR, entertained their friends at a luncheon and social afternoon last Tuesday after the annual meeting and installation of officers.

Mrs. Frank D. Gouldburg of Santa Barbara road was hostess for the meeting which began at 10:00 a. m.

Annual reports of officers were read and Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom, retiring regent, gave her report of the Continental Congress recently held at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bloom also officiated at the installation of Mrs. Richard M. Larges, regent; Mrs. Robert F. Hopkins, vice-regent; Mrs. Glenn Levey, chaplain; Mrs. Richard Quible, recording secretary; Mrs. Wynan Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Stowell, treasurer; Mrs. Orman C. Davison, registrar; Mrs. John A. Gaydos, historian-librarian; Mrs. Robert Vint, Mrs. Harold Hill and Mrs. Lyle Brown, directors.

Mrs. Larges will announce her committee chairman at the annual picnic the third Thursday in June.

At the luncheon, places were set for 30 guests and the table decorations were in spring colors.  
Mrs. Harmon W. Tanner and Mrs. Orman Davison assisted the hostess.

**MOMS Club to Meet at Community House**

As the order for the plaque of the MOMS Club was in the mail, a memorial clock was put through on the basis of money received to date, the organization is still accepting donations.

The group would like all Gold Star wives in Birmingham to contact Mrs. Niessensfahr, 1812 Cole street, Mrs. Norman Porter, 1035 Pierce street or Mrs. Ralf Crookston, 1771 Birmingham boulevard, in regard to the presentation ceremony which the club hopes to hold this fall.

THE MOMS will meet tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the Community House for the annual election of officers and business meeting.  
Mrs. Vici has announced that no tag day money has been or will be used for the memorial clock.

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**To Give Fashion Show and Breakfast**

A fashion show and breakfast will be held on the terrace of the James Vernon home in Bloomfield Hills, Wednesday, June 3. The affair is for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's home for the aged.

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**Pet Parade This Saturday**

The Pet Parade which is being sponsored by all the guilds of St. James Episcopal Church will be held this Saturday, May 22, at 1:00 p. m.

Birmingham youngsters will lead their pets from Hill School on down Maple avenue with the Baldwin High School band at the head of the procession.  
Children may obtain entry blanks from their various teachers. A board of judges will review the event and prizes will be awarded.

Members of the Men's Club of St. James are assisting in organizing the lineup. They will be in the church basement at 7:30 a. m. for breakfast after which the booths for the plant sale will be set up on the church parking lot near the post office.  
Tickets are already on sale for the pony rides, movies, hot dogs and other attractions which are planned. They may be obtained from Mrs. William DeGraft or by calling the church house.

The plant sale will begin at 10:00 a. m. and is being held in the St. James parking lot.  
Mrs. Wallace DeSef is chairman of the sale arrangements.

**Entertains at Shower**

A large cake inscribed "Love and Milk" centered the table at a prenatal shower for Miss Louise Boils recently, when Mrs. Howard Gillard entertained for 15 bride-elect in her home on West Frank street.

Miss Boils will become the bride of Milton Pearsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall and the late Mr. William Pearsall of Ruffner street on June 12.

Miss Boils is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boils of Maple street, Detroit.

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