

Woman's Club Ends Season with Annual Luncheon Meeting

Winding up the season, the Birmingham Women's Club will hold its annual luncheon and business meeting on Tuesday, May 3, at 12:30 p.m. in the Birmingham Country Club. The junior women of the club are in charge of the

luncheon arrangements with Mrs. Norman Clark handling tickets and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Ray Detmers and Mrs. L. M. Randall in charge of table decorations. Mrs. Z. M. Bricker will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Franklin, chairman of the day, will introduce Mrs. John H. Abbott who will play several piano selections. Mrs. Abbott is an active member of the Birmingham Musicals and has appeared as soloist before many groups in Birmingham and vicin-

ity. She was counselor for the Junior Musicals for three years.

We Heard It Said By:

Chief Ralph W. Mosley, of the Birmingham police department: "When people leave their cars unlocked, they are inviting theft. No car is theft proof that I know of, but locked doors and the keys removed from the car make it harder for the professional thief, and usually too hard for the amateur."

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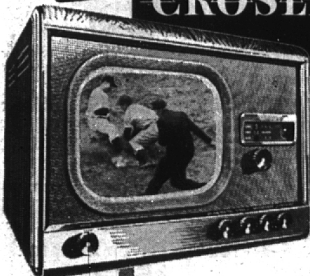
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Patriotism and National Defense Theme of DAR Continental Congress

(Special Story From Detroit Bureau)

WASHINGTON—Michigan delegates from the 62 chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution had a busy, colorful week here at their 58th continental congress. Patriotism and national defense is the dual theme this year. But Detroit's part was a busy, energetic one. Toward raising the \$250,000 building fund of which only \$25,000 was pledged at the opening of the session.

One novel fund-raising plan resplended in corsages of dollar bills instead of flowers. (Many confessed to a hope this would cut down on the vices about the "invisitable orchids" worn on shoulders of DAR officers.)

State Officers Attended One of the first to arrive was the president general Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Indiana. Another was state regent, Mrs. Chester F. Smith of Saginaw who is candidate for vice-president general.

She designated Tuesday as "Michigan Day" celebrated with a luncheon in the Mayflower. The luncheon speaker was Esther Van Wagoner Tuft, Washington correspondent of the Birmingham Eccentric, who spoke on the topic "What's going on in Germany?"

Nearly all the state officers attended: vice regent, Mrs. Walter Pomeroy of Ann Arbor (who became state regent on Friday); recording secretary, Mrs. Marvin Hoakland of Dearborn; corresponding secretary, Miss Blanche Avery of Pontiac; registrar, Mrs. Arthur W. Smith of Ann Arbor; historian, Mrs. Horace Z. Wilber, of Ypsilanti; director, Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker of Birmingham.

On the new income tax engaged attending the congress were vice regent Mrs. John A. Cook of Lansing and Mrs. Ray L. Johnson of St. Joseph, a state director.

Unable to Accept Not present and very missed was "the best friend of Michigan DARs" Hazel Vandenberg, who for years always gave a reception at her apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel. The Senator's wife was unable to accept any invitations to the DAR sessions or functions.

The coming of the 5,000 or more DAR women each spring is a Washington saga that began here one October day in 1890 when this largest of patriotic

women's organizations came into official existence.

Who is Eligible? Eighteen ladies signed the first charter, put \$33 in the treasury and after some general politicking elected the First Lady... Mrs. Benjamin Harrison... the first DAR president.

Today, the membership has swollen to some 164,000 with 25,000 chapters scattered all over the United States and even some abroad.

Who is eligible? Any 18-year-old American woman with a great grandfather, who served in the Revolutionary Army is in... if she can prove it! Provided, of course, "the applicant is personally acceptable to the society".

The DAR employs 16 expert genealogists to check applications.

Village Players to Open Performances to the Public

Mrs. Edward Reid and Mrs. Lane Bishop will be in charge of make-up when the Birmingham Village Players present "Another Part of the Forest" on April 29 and 30, and May 6 and 7. All performances are open to the public and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. George Howard Fox of Lake Park drive.

Sixteen members of the Romeo Players of Romeo, Mich., will attend the Friday and Saturday performances and the afternoon on Friday night for the players and guests will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

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Jon Barrie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of North Woodward avenue took fourth place in the shot put at the opening of Wardman Academy's track season on Brown Memorial Field April 20.

Miss Nancy Laming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laming of Chesterfield road was recently initiated into Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio.

Miss Sue Hastreiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hastreiter of Hanna street, a freshman at Centenary Junior College in Hackettstown, N.J., was the decoration committee for the Freshman spring formal dance held last Saturday.

Miss Suzanne Ackerman Burdick of Lakeview avenue ranked in the upper three per cent of University of Illinois students and will be accorded college honors at the annual Honors Day observance being held at the school tomorrow.

A banquet honoring 71 Michigan State College all "A" students was given by John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, yesterday in the NSC Student Union. Included among honor students attending was Miss Carol E. Parker, Birmingham junior.

Hear Report on the Chicago Council of Foreign Affairs

Mrs. Charles Shain and Mrs. Philip Pretz, who attended the Chicago Council of Foreign Affairs last weekend gave reports of the meeting at Tussey's Ruth Shain International Affairs Class. They will continue the discussion at the May 3 meeting of the class.

At the council there were 14 men from the State Department, leading economists and business men who led the seminar which was attended by approximately 85 people from six states. Matters of foreign policy past, present and future were the main topics of the meeting.

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