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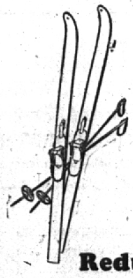

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Thursday, Feb. 24
1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
2:00-5:00 p.m.—St. Agnes Guild Book Review and Tea
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Soroptimist Dinner
7:30-8:30 p.m. — Arthur Murray Dance Class
8:00 p.m.—Club 1930
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Interior Decorating Class

Friday, Feb. 25
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. — Ranch Room
8:00 p.m.—Red Cross Meeting
8:00 p.m.—A.D.A. Group

Saturday, Feb. 26
7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. — Ranch Room.

Monday, Feb. 28
10:30 a.m.—Musicale Board
Noon—Rotary Luncheon
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
2:00-4:00 p.m.—Bridge Class
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
8:00 p.m.—Stamp Club
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bridge Class
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics

Tuesday, March 1
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Ceramics Class
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Junior League
9:30 a.m.—All day meeting — Standard Oil Company
10:00 a.m.—Children's Theatre
10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class
Noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
2:00-3:00 p.m. — Slip Covering Class
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
3:45 p.m.—Scout Troop 19
5:30 p.m.—Standard Oil Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
7:30-10:00 p.m.—Clothing Class
8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters
8:00 p.m.—Club 1930
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Dance Class

Wednesday, March 2
9:00 a.m.-Noon—Silver Class
10:00-11:00 a.m.—French Class
Noon—Lions Luncheon
1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
1:00-4:00 p.m.—Silver Class
2:00-3:00 p.m.—French Class
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
4:00 p.m.—Troop 7
6:30 p.m.—Cub Scouts Lad-Dad Dinner
7:00 p.m.—American Medical Ass'n Wives' Dinner
7:00-10:00 p.m.—Silver Class
7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts
7:45 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce
8:00 p.m.—Batendorff Lecture

Thursday, March 3
9:30 a.m.—Musicale Practice
10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. — Hooked Rug Class
10:00 a.m.—Children's Theatre
1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
1:00 p.m.—Newcomers' Bridge

Newcomers Hear Local Merchants

Approximately 150 attended the monthly Newcomers' luncheon at the Community House last Thursday. In keeping with the season, Valentine hearts and cupids were hung an frosted white branches by Mrs. W. Scott Purvis, Jr., and her committee in charge of table decorations.

After the luncheon, a report was made by Mrs. Robert R. Wesdels, president of the organization. It was also decided that a dinner, followed by movies would be held for newcomers and their families on March 31.

Mrs. James C. Gray, bridge chairman, reminded members that they and their husbands will be welcome at the Duplicate Bridge Club which meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m., and every other Friday at 1:00 p.m.

After the meeting, the program "What's New For You" was presented by 12 local merchants. Many new products were exhibited in the Ruth Shain room and each merchant explained his product or device.

Winners of the original ideas and gadgets contest for members were Mrs. William H. Burlingame for a bell pull decorated with scout awards, first prize; Mrs. J. R. Worthington won second place for her enameled flower pots made from tin cans, and other prize winners were Mrs. A. D. Slotkin, Mrs. H. H. Gilbert and Mrs. W. H. McManus. Mrs. Howard Liverance, Mrs. Velma Elsler and John Ball of McClellan-Ball served as the judges.

CLUB 1930

By Florence Dugger

Hail! hail! The gang is all here.

To you all who have a touch of the west in your soul. The 19-30 Club is giving a hay ride Thursday evening Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m. Everyone meet at the Community House. The committee of this month has been working mighty hard, so come on you all let's take a ride. As we go . . . so goes the west.

Both last Tuesday and Thursday evenings were very well spent on making plans for the present and near future. The three P's still hold a commanding lead.

Last Sunday, Feb. 20th some of the gang went horseback riding. L. L. Sutton, Dotty Selts, Bill Mutch and Lois Tracy. At 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening quite a few came in to bowl—Chuck Roberts, Nell Wakefield, Del Fons, Dotty Selts, Johnny Day, Don Leslie, Frieda Green, Marie Kozlowski, and our one and only Jeanne Gibbs.

New Labor Bill Before Congress is Subject of Women Voters Discussion

The proposed labor bill, otherwise known as the Administration Bill or the Thomas Bill, seeks to revise the injunction provision of the present Taft-Hartley Law, according to Mrs. S. James Duncan and Mrs. Harry Markle, chairman of the League of Women Voters labor committee.

At the League workshop meeting last Monday morning, Mrs. Duncan stated that this bill, if passed, will reduce the injunctions available to the government from its possible 80-day duration to 30-60 days.

Both Mrs. Markle and Mrs. Duncan said that the injunction has been management's greatest weapon against labor. Labor feels, and somewhat justly, that the injunction has been only a weapon against them.

For example, during the first nine months of the Taft-Hartley Law a total of 1,299 cases charging unfair labor practices were filed with the National Labor Relations Board.

Even though 989 of these cases were complaints against management, the 109 cases given priority attention by the Labor Board were all against labor, none against management.

Other Provisions

Other important provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law which would be eliminated with passage of the Thomas Bill include: the provision requiring union officers to file affidavits before they can have access to Labor Board services; the provision banning the closed shop; the provision forbidding political spending; the provision allowing employees to refrain from union activities, yet remain free from union coercion; the provision requiring unions to bargain in 'good faith'; the provision making labor's general counsel independent of the Labor Relations Board.

At the same time that labor has often seemed demanding in its requests, it was pointed out by both Mrs. Markle and Mrs. Duncan that, basically, all its demands have stemmed from an overwhelming need for greater living security—a home, food and clothing expenses, and pension money for old age unemployment. Labor's greatest worry has always been threat of unemployment, said Mrs. Markle, and during the last decades of the 19th century, legislation which limited immigration, regulated property, increased security, all came about as an answer to the existence needs of the working classes.

Women's Influence

Mrs. Markle further pointed out that women, even through the years when they did not have the vote, greatly influenced legislation on the side of labor, because they saw the unfair conditions under which many worked, and because theirs was not the financial stake alone. Women and labor also took opposite views on such issues as 'equal work—equal pay' and entrance of women into all the trades.

Important in the history of management-labor relations were The Homestead Act, the Chinese Exclusion Act, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in 1890, The Clayton Act in 1914, The Norris-Laguardia Act in 1932; the Walsh-Healy Act in 1936, and the Wagner Act which was Washington's gift to Labor. Finally, as the Congress swung to the right again, the Taft-Hartley Law was passed and is now in affect.

An Answer

The four requirements Mrs. Duncan quoted as answer to the question "What must a labor law do?" were, first, it should create the best possible conditions for management and labor to settle their differences, always protecting labor's right to organize and the workers' rights to democratic choice within the unions. Second, it should maintain a strong federal mediation and conciliation service. Third, it should limit both management and labor from use of "unfair labor practices". Fourth, it should provide some lever for public use in case of endangerment to public welfare.

Finally, Mrs. Markle urged that since neither management nor labor could overlook public opinion, neither would try. Therefore, it is up to all voters, especially those who are not involved in the close give and take of either side, to learn the facts and vote intelligently, unemotionally, for sound social legislation to benefit both management and labor.

"Life and Taxes" Explains State's Fiscal Problems

A booklet, "Life and Taxes", telling the story of Michigan's fiscal problems in laymen's language had just been published by the League of Women Voters of Michigan. Mrs. James Dunhe of Walled Lake, state taxation chairman, with the help of Mrs. Otto La Porte of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Howard Liverance of Birmingham, edited the booklet. Cartoons illustrating the various tax problems were drawn by Mrs. Winston Kellogg, another localite.

"Life and Taxes" does not propose solutions for Michigan's tax problems. Rather, it presents the facts in such a way that the average citizen can understand them and decide for himself what should be done to improve Michigan's tax structure.

Copies of this booklet may be obtained from the local League of which Mrs. F. G. Garrison is president.

Two new refrigerator accessories are a plastic divider for ice cube trays that is described as non-sticking, and a plastic, stain-proof vegetable tray with hinged lid.

GIRL SCOUTS

Twenty-six fifth grade Girl Scouts of Troop No. 7 at Pierce School held a Valentine party honoring their mothers, last Thursday. There were jobs for everyone in the troop: skits well organized and presented, a vocal trio, piano solo, and a tempting tea party. The purpose of the party was to collect funds as the troop's contribution to the March of Dimes.

Two Scouts were appointed a committee to visit the post office and exchange the precious dimes for a money order and speed it on the way to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. James McGuire is leader of this troop and she was assisted by troop committee member Miss Elaine Wells.

Architecture Badge

From an article in The Tennessee Architect about the Girl Scout Architecture badge we quote J. Frazer Smith, a member of the American Institute of Architects: "We don't know who is responsible for setting up this course for the Girl Scouts, but we do know that 12-year-old Nancy Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., who showed us her Architecture scrapbook, knows more about architecture and town planning than a cross section of 80 per cent of the adults in Memphis. She has also exploited the theory as to how the automobile has changed the streets and buildings in twenty years and how the airplane may affect the planning of our town in the future".

Holy Name Troop

To assist them with their work on the Design Badge, 13 Girl Scouts of the sixth grade Troop 17 at Holy Name visited the current display of textiles and ceramics at Cranbrook on Thursday, Feb. 17. There they saw examples and learned to know the differences in the various forms of design. Assisting troop leader Mrs. J. H. Savage, Jr., on this field trip were assistant leader Mrs. D. M. Bigge and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Girl Scout Pin

Mrs. Hal G. Divine of Oklahoma City, has written an article for the February issue of the Girl Scout Leader entitled "What My Girl Scout Pin Means to Me."

Plan Benefit Bridge

Members of Alpha Chi Omega are planning a benefit bridge on March 23 to be held at the home of Mrs. George H. Heideman on Henley drive. The affair is being given to raise funds for cerebral palsey, the sorority's national altruistic program.

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