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GIRL SCOUTS

New Office Hours
Effective today new hours for the Girl Scout office in the Baldwin Library will be: Monday, same as before, 1 to 5 p.m.; Thursday 10 to 12 a.m.

Surprise!
The two leaders of Troop 17 at Holy Name school, Mrs. J. H. Sayre, Jr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggs, were completely surprised at troop meeting last week by the appearance of a birthday cake decorated with "37th Birthday Girl Scouts". Two sixth grade scouts, Elizabeth Murawsky and Hilda Skelly, discovered a recipe for a chocolate cake made with miniature and the resulting cake was so delicious that this unusual recipe is being fled away for use in other important occasions.

To accompany the surprise cake, Scout Nancy Jane Dowd brought

ice cream. After a flag ceremony, the Scouts all sang "Happy Birthday, dear Girl Scouts" and the leaders were so pleased by this surprise birthday party, they say they will remember Girl Scouts' birthday a long time.

Bean-hole Beans
Outdoor training to campcraft for troop leaders is on the calendar for Wednesday, April 13, at the Girl Scout cabin at Springdale Park. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and there will be instruction in trail making, and preparation of a bean hole. The "beans do resistance" will be served for lunch.

Fair Rehearsal
Rehearsal for Girl Scouts Fair will be held, Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m. at the Community House.

Troop Dramatics
Leaders meeting last Wednesday, March 16, was emphasized by a novel presentation "Troop Dramatics" by Mrs. Deane Coffin. Mrs. Coffin demonstrated the use of "Orange Crate Theatre", which is available for loan from the Girl Scout office by any interested group.

CLUB NOTES

Minnesota Women
The April meeting of the University of Minnesota Women's Club has been changed from a potluck dinner to a dinner at the Detroit Edison Company on April 11 at 6:00 p.m. Later there will be a tour of the Delray plant and a short movie. A minimum fee will be charged for the dinner. Members are asked to bring friends.

Past Chiefs
Past Chiefs of Birmingham Tennis will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Baird, 416 Park, tomorrow, March 25 for initiation and business meeting at 8:00 p.m.

RANCH ROOM ROUNDUP

The Ranch Room committee was on its toes last week as those who came down noticed. The club is holding a membership drive and those who didn't have membership cards were asked to pay a guest fee.

There's been plenty of entertainment and there's still more to come. For instance, tomorrow night there'll be a full length movie, "Fit For a King" starring Joe E. Brown. Saturday night, there'll be music and still more fun and entertainment.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Recently returned from their winter home in Pass-A-Grille, Fla. are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knox of Lake Park drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road arrived home Monday following a vacation at Palm Springs, Fla.

From April 7 to 10, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kelly of Auburn will be in Hollywood, Fla. on an insurance company conference there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Charlton of North Adams road opened their home Sunday evening to a meeting of United World Federalists.

Last Monday, Mrs. Seth B. Rice, F. J. Waterbury, Robert M. Lett, R. E. Raymond Smith, Carl Rice, F. J. Wood, James E. Goodman, Seth B. Slawson, Eli Alexander, Edward S. Walcott, Robert Chisum, Dale Miller, Henry J. Beam, Lloyd S. Linton, Frank Webb, H. C. Cook, Norman Clark, Taylor Creighton and Lewis C. Dibble.

Miss Joan Newman is arriving by plane tonight from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman of Fairfax avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have just recently returned from a month's vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Selmeier left Tuesday morning after a weekend visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Selmeier of Buckingham road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Sharp of Penitons road are planning a supper party for their neighbors on Sunday, April 3.

Miss Martha Fox of Lake Park drive left recently for Denver, Colo., to visit her fiance, Gerald Dick, and his family and to be a bridesmaid at his sister's wedding.

Yesterday evening, Mrs. Richard Newton was hostess at a spinster dinner honoring bride-elect Miss Betty Taylor of Detroit in her hometown.

Miss Patricia McGinnis arrived Monday from Michigan State College to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis of Shirley drive. She will be here a week.

Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, Mrs. Harold S. White, Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker, Mrs. Walter Kleinst, all members of the Piety Hill chapter of the State DAR are planning to attend the State DAR convention tomorrow and Saturday in Flint, Mich. Mrs. Kleinst is the special speaker, the four good citizen winners, Miss Sally Buck, Miss Joyce Barnett, Miss Nancy Crossman and Miss Phyllis Collins.

Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Baldwin avenue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Potter, Jr., at a pot-luck this Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Kay Smith of Buckingham road is spending spring vacation with a group of friends at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They drove down in a motor coach and will return to school on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. White of Gardiner cross road left by plane Sunday for Sea Island, Georgia. They will be joined by friends from Grand Rapids and will spend a week there before going on to Savannah.

Miss Barbara Strehlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strehlow of Bates street is spending her spring vacation from Northwestern University visiting friends in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yoder of Glenhurst drive are leaving tomorrow for Gulfport, Miss., where they will spend 10 days.

Mrs. Walter Anderson of Lake Park drive will entertain the executive board of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association number home March 28. Mrs. Fred Zedlin will be co-hostess and among the guests will be the Misses William McCallum, Alvin Knorr, Frank Webb, Robert Watt,

To Make Their Home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eileen Booth was united in marriage to Richard Edwin Harmon Saturday, March 19 in St. Dunstan's Chapel, Christ Church Cranbrook. Miss Booth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eric Booth of London, England.

and Mr. Harmon is the son of the late Mrs. and Mrs. Milton U. Harmon of Bryan, Ohio.

A wedding breakfast followed the noon ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carson B. Harmon of Glengary Circle.

The couple left by plane for Washington, D.C., and after a brief trip, will make their home there.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To The Voters of Birmingham

Because I sincerely believe I can make an important civic contribution to Birmingham's future I have permitted friends to file petitions on my behalf in the coming April 4 election for the City Commission. My name will be one of three you as a voter must decide upon. I hope you will favor my candidacy with a "Yes" vote.

As a voter in past elections, I always wanted to know something about the men for whom I voted. I feel that you will want to know something about me. I never held public office. I am not a candidate because I have an axe to grind. I happen to believe that every citizen owes an obligation to the community he has selected in which to make his home.

I have been a resident of Birmingham for 13 1/2 years. I chose Birmingham for my home over all other communities because I liked the friendly, neighborly atmosphere—because I wanted to become identified with the things Birmingham stands for. During the next few years it is inevitable that Birmingham will grow rapidly. Already it suffers from growing pains. As an engineer and business executive I can well appreciate many of the problems we all face. I would like to have a hand in helping guide our community along sound business principles.

I happen to be a graduate of Yale, trained as an engineer, and associated with a nationally known firm that it has been my pleasure to represent for the past eighteen years. My work has carried me into many Michigan communities, giving me an opportunity to observe and compare city governments elsewhere with that of Birmingham. I think our City Commission needs engineers on its staff as well as lawyers. An engineer can be of invaluable assistance in the problem of road construction, sewage and water supply which we face in the expanding period ahead.

As a business man I intend to apply careful, sound business principles to the expenditure of your tax money.

For several years I have been on the board of governors of the North-east Home Owners Association, giving me an insight into a wide number of community problems. I have been active in Cub Scouting and in civic affairs.

I realize the sacrifices that a job of a city commissioner entails. I believe you wish dignified, sound representation on the commission. I intend to work hard . . . to do a job that will satisfy you. If elected, I intend to serve to the best of my ability, without prejudice or special interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
JOHN S. O'GORMAN, JR.

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