

Mrs. Adrienne M. Boissevain to Be AAUW Tea Guest Speaker March 9

On Wednesday, March 9, the AAUW is sponsoring its annual tea for the senior girls of Baldwin, Kingwood, C. W. and Bloomfield Hills high schools. The affair which will open with an AAUW business meeting at 1:30 a guest speaker at 2:00 p.m., to be followed by the tea at 3:00 p.m. will be held in the Community House.

Chairman for the occasion are Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Jr., and Mrs. Robert J. Eade. Junior members of the AAUW are to serve as hostesses.

Mrs. Adrienne M. Boissevain has been scheduled as the guest speaker. An English major at Utrecht University, she is one of many children of a well-known Dutch family and was married to Jan Boissevain, a descendant of a Huguenot family which came to Holland in 1685.

With Underground
During the German occupation, the Boissevains became engaged in underground activities. Jan Boissevain was imprisoned in 1941 and died in Buchenwald concentration camp shortly before Holland's liberation. In 1943 the two oldest boys, 23 and 24, were shot by German authorities and the third son was sent to Dachau.

After having been dragged from one prison to another in Holland, Mrs. Boissevain, in 1944, was sent to Ravensbrück, a camp where she was liberated in 1945 by the Swedish Red Cross under the supervision of Count Folke Bernadotte. She returned to Holland in 1946, located her two daughters and her youngest son and came back to a home stripped by the Germans.

Life Means Unity
Mrs. Boissevain, with the deep conviction that life on earth means unity, has founded the National Skirt organization. This group has made, from remnants and patches, skirts which symbolize the gay and sad events of the past which, until, form the present and encourage a brighter outlook on the future.

Wearing these gaily colored patchwork skirts, thousands of Netherlands women demonstrated their allegiance to the new queen and close friendship, expressed freedom of spirit. Women of America and many other countries have contributed to these skirts. After all she has been through, Mrs. Boissevain is living for the idea of World Unity and is traveling as a lecturer to promote her beliefs.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Washburne Wright of West Hickory Grove road returned Tuesday morning from Southern Pines in North Carolina where she visited her family for two weeks.

Mrs. William A. Alfs of West Long Lake road and Mrs. Arthur W. Lett, of West Maple avenue were co-hostesses at a tea and shower Monday for Mrs. Donald T. Green, the former Mrs. Steinbaugh. The affair was held in the Alfs home.

Mrs. Erich Kurth of North Worth street returned this week from a four-week motor trip with her mother, Mrs. Helen Schmidt. On their way down they stopped off to see a former local resident Mrs. E. E. Scarer in Indianapolis; visited the Richard Flemings, also former residents, in Tucson, Ariz.; went to La Mesa, Calif., to see Helen and Claude Mosher and while in California, met Mrs. Alfred LaBelle, Mr. and Mrs. John Simets and Frank de Piazze. They visited the oldest mission still being used, San Xavier and also went to El Paso, Tex., and Mexico. While in Glendale, they were the guests of Mrs. Kurth's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonal.

The cast and personnel of the Adams school musical show met for dinner and a songfest at the Kingsley Inn last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Kraus of Williamsbury road and Mrs. Mac D. Campbell of Pleasant Ridge returned Monday morning from a two-week's vacation in Sarasota and Miami, Fla. While in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Kraus visited with their son, Mark, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Fox of Ann Arbor who recently returned from a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were the dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Fox of South Blvd. Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Stauffer have just moved here from Buffalo and are making their home at 1685 Henrietta street.

Miss Lois Jean Brown, bride-elect, is being feted at numerous parties, including her wedding on March 19 to Richard W. Eberhard. Mrs. Floyd Franklin with Mrs. Ernest Morrow and Mrs. Everett Allen as co-hostesses entertained at a table top shower recently. Tomorrow evening, Mrs. Charles Butters with Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. Eldred Barton will hostess a shower at a miscellaneous shower and Mrs. John Maynard is entertaining for the honoree at a luncheon on Saturday. That same evening, Mrs. Bronson Brant and Mrs. Ralph Beebe will be co-hostesses at a dinner for the couple.

John F. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mathews of East Brown street returned home last week after a season with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Clark E. Pardee (the former Mary Gardner) arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road. While here, Mrs. Pardee attended a production of High Button Shoes of which she was understudy when the show was playing in Chicago. She expects to leave tomorrow for her home in Chicago.

Plan Fashion Show and Bridge March 9

The women's committee of the American Institute of Banking is sponsoring a fashion show and bridge to be held March 9 in the Elk's Temple, Pontiac at 8:00 p.m.

Among the local girls working on arrangements are Miss Dorothy Owen, Miss Marilyn Knight, Miss Mary Ellen Darval and Miss Lorraine Coggins of the Birmingham National Bank.

Miss Darval will serve as one of the models and Mabel Hodge of the Community National Bank, Pontiac is chairman of the women's committee.

A Good Citizen

Former Resident Engaged to Marry

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rose who are now residing in Clarkson,

have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice C. Rose to Robert Keller Noyes of Detroit, a former Birmingham resident and the son of Mr. Roy E. Noyes and the late Mrs. Noyes of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The couple has set April 23 for the date of their wedding.

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Rose Vetraino Wed in Saturday Noon Ceremony

Carrying a cascade arrangement of white hydrangeas and callias, Miss Rose Vetraino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vetraino of Valley Row, became the bride of Leon Riccioli of Grosse Pointe at a noon ceremony Saturday in St. Hugo of the Hills Church. The Rev. Joseph Canaan officiated at the rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin fashioned with an illusion yoke trimmed in lace giving an off-shoulder effect. The bodice was fitted, with a seed pearl Juliet cap held her fingertip veil.

Miss Concetta Vetraino served her sister as maid of honor in a champagne toned satin dress styled with a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. Her gown was highlighted with a gathered tulle effect which formed a swallow tail in the back. She wore ivory in her hair and carried blue hydrangeas and white tulips set in ivory.

Thomas Bosco of Detroit acted as the best man and the ushers were Pete Pachit of Detroit; Dr. M. A. Noonan of Dearborn and Daniel Bonahof of Detroit.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vetraino wore an aqua crepe dress with a lace top, a flower trimmed hat and an orchid corsage.

Following a reception held at the Vetraino home, the couple left on a trip to New York City. For going away the new Mrs. Riccioli selected a navy blue ensemble with a checked bolero, navy accessories and pinned the callias from her bridal bouquet to her shoulder.

Upon their return, the couple will make their home in Detroit.



By Florence Dugger

Perhaps a bit of history is in order to better acquaint you with the 19-30 age group.

The 19-30 Club had its origin soon after the war when some of the boys began to come home. To be sure, they had trained together, shipped out together, bumped into each other all over the world, and when they got the gang together seemed only natural. Now the question is—*where* and *when* to get the gang together? At the 19-30 Club, of course.

How would you like to take a trip, let's say with Topper? If you would, come down to the 19-30 Club on Wednesday, March 3, and see "Topper Takes a Trip" featuring Roland Young and Constance Bennett, plus an extra added attraction—a cartoon!

The March committee is really doing in these pitching and it are doing a wonderful job. The committee for this month includes, Betty Mann, Ellie Fernie, Bill Mutch and Eddie Marxer.

Miss Lois Brown Names Attendants for Her Wedding

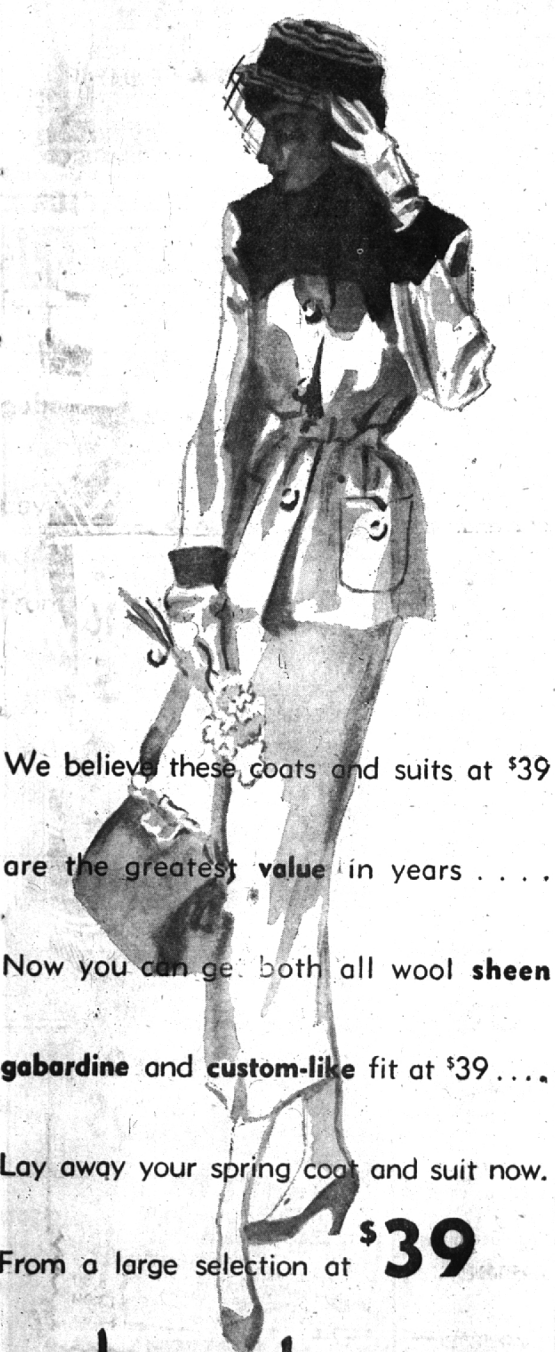
Miss Lois Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown of Floyd street has completed the plans for her marriage on March 19 to Richard W. Eberhard of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris will officiate at the nuptials to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Miss A. L. Y. Brown will serve as her sister's maid of honor and the bride-elect has asked Miss Carol Maxgard of Birmingham and Miss Joan Eberhard, a sister of the bridegroom, to be of Grand Rapids, to be her bridesmaids.

William P. Linhout of Grand Rapids will act as best man and seating the guests will be fraternity brothers of Mr. Eberhard, all of Grand Rapids, David Broderick, David Applebee, Lynn R. Coll and Thomas Finch.

Mayans is to be the setting for the reception and Mrs. Eberhard will be hostess at the rehearsal dinner in Devon Gables.

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