

Discussions on School Expansion Planned by League

"Cracker-barrel" discussions on the school expansion program by the League of Women Voters will be held Oct. 10 and will lead up to a general discussion of this problem on Oct. 17. These unit discussions are the first of a series in which there will be morning, afternoon and evening meetings on the second Monday of each month.

Mrs. Charles Blunt, new unit discussion chairman, announced at the League meeting Monday the three discussion leaders and group chairman.

The Oct. 10 morning will be held in the Baldwin Library conference room at 9:30-11:30, the discussion leader will be Mrs. Jack Benner, the chairman of arrangements, Mrs. W. P. Kennedy. The afternoon meeting will be held at 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ogden Vogt, 615

Puritan, who will be chairman of arrangements. The discussion leader will be Mrs. Charles Gilford. The evening meeting will be held Wednesday Oct. 12 at 8:00-10:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Blair Swartz, 2512 Dorchester, the discussion leader is Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley and chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Dick Reimer.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, chairman of the education committee and League members who are assisting her are Mesdames Peter Loomis, T. Hollister Mabley, Blair Schwartz, E. F. Hyde and John St. Clair will be present at all of the discussion meetings to supply any needed factual background information. People interested in the discussion groups are asked to come and to contact Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Blunt or any League member.

Have You Met? . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Smith, formerly of Detroit and now of Birmingham, and their sons, Otis, Jr., and Eugene! Mr. Smith is manager of Tom McDonnell, Inc.

Membership Tea Given by League of Women Voters

At the membership tea held Monday afternoon by the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Alan Letts explained the handling of background committees work and spoke on issues in local affairs such as the proposed parking plan, the asphalt plant, the power line towers and the Detroit Edison Company wishes to erect and the amendment to the school law passed by the legislature in June were discussed by Mrs. Robert G. Silbar, local government chairman.

County government was the topic of Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, chairman of that division for the League and Mrs. E. B. K. Burr, the voters service chairman, gave a resume of work done by the legislative committee which is headed by Mrs. W. H. Selmeier.

The League's national platform was discussed by Mrs. Stanley Culp as well as the part the organization plays in the United States. Mrs. F. G. Garrison, international relations chairman, brought out that local, state and national affairs were important but none would survive unless our international relations were successful.

Here and Abroad
Main speaker of the affair was Mrs. Howard Livanace who spoke of the part the League plays in varied fields and already a League in Japan and several others starting up in Europe. She spoke of the work being done by the group in Italy and in Germany. "There does exist a living memorial to the women of the suffragette movement. And that is the League of Women Voters," Mrs. Livanace said.

According to Mrs. E. W. Gaffill, chairman of the children's Literate Nation's campaign has announced that 196 pupils in the lower grades of St. Pierre, Adams, Quaker, Bloonfield and Walnut Lake have asked for "pen pals" in foreign countries. A Kalamazoo of the Foreign Student Association at Ann Arbor is contacting families abroad to secure names and addresses for this correspondence. Requests for correspondence were made after children heard the UN story with the Orange Crate theatre last spring.

Committees Named for Baldwin PTA Tea on Oct. 6

Mrs. Walter Bodie, president of the Baldwin PTA and Mrs. Dwight Ireland will pour at the annual mother and daughter tea to be held on Oct. 6. They will be assisted by the presidents of the various girls' clubs.

Mrs. G. W. Trishel is program chairman and working on her committee are Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Minor and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. R. H. School is the tea chairman and assisting her are Mrs. George Cutler, Mrs. Hugh McLesse, Mrs. Harvey Bushnell, Mrs. Willis Mallory and Mrs. E. W. Averill.

Mrs. L. A. Hyland, hospitality chairman, has on her committee Mrs. W. A. Kintley, Mrs. J. Roehm and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mrs. A. S. McCall and Mrs. Will Adams are in charge of the membership and Mrs. Stuart Schultz with Mrs. W. F. Carey and Mrs. Baker are on the gift committee.

Fashion Show to Be Presented This Coming Wednesday

WALNUT LAKE—Mrs. Parker Rockwell is chairman of the Walnut Lake Woman's Club fashion show which will be held Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 1:00 o'clock at Devon Gables.

The latest in styles will be presented by a Birmingham store and localities modeling will include Mrs. Charles Thomson, Mrs. Walter Carey, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. James Mellish, Mrs. William Stead, Mrs. George Osterbeck, Mrs. George Fritz, Mrs. Robert Braun and Mrs. Robert Adams.

Committee members working on the arrangements include Mrs. E. Fierman, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Mellish, Mrs. Braun and president, Mrs. R. C. Banker.

Ruth Schowalter Becomes Bride of Walter Welsh

Following a wedding trip to northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welsh will make their home in Detroit. The couple were married Sept. 22 in Holy Name Church by the Rev. Loras Welsh, an uncle of the bridegroom.

The former Ruth Ann Schowalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schowalter of Fairway drive chose white slipper satin for her nuptials. The gown was styled with a fitted bodice with seed pearl trim and a small Peter pan collar and the long fitted sleeves came to traditional points at the wrists. Her finger tip veil of illusion was caught by a cap of lace taken from her mother's wedding dress and the carried a bouquet of baby mums centered with a white orchid.

Miss Mary L. Welsh attended the bride in gown of rose velvet distinguished by a sweetheart neckline and the carrying a skirt was bouffant and her flowers were gold chrysanthemums in a basket arrangement.

Mr. Welsh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Welsh of Elk Rapids, Mich., had his brother, James as best man and ushering were Frank J. Schowalter and Francis M. Welsh.

Mrs. Schowalter wore a hunter green crepe of street length with matching accessories for the ceremony and the reception which followed in the Schowalter home after a breakfast at Devon Gables. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Plum colored suit with matching accessories. Both had gold chrysanthemums pinned to their shoulders.

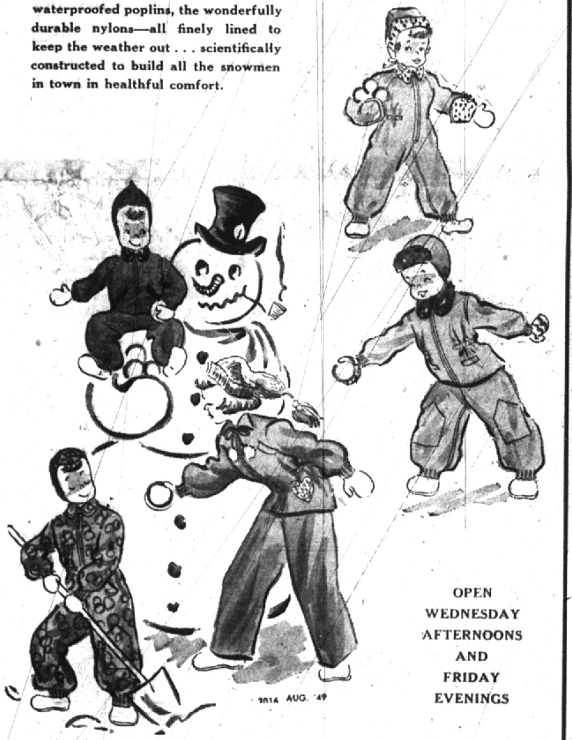
For traveling, the new Mrs. Welsh selected a navy blue suit with a contrasting toad toed hat.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.



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WITH THE Collegians

Four Birmingham area girls have returned to Bradford College, Bradford, Mass., for their senior year. They are: Anne Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett of Westwood drive; Eloise Day, daughter of Mrs. Vance H. Day of Henrietta street; Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller of Fairfax road and Jean Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc T. Patten of Bloomfield Hills. The Misses Bennett, Day and Patten were members of the welcoming committee when the college opened recently for its 147th year. This year Miss Bennett is president of the choir at Bradford. An president of the Christian Union, Miss Day was in charge of the freshman reception.

William B. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Woodruff, 815 Puritan, has been pledged to the Hamilton College chapter of Sigma Phi social fraternity.

CLUB NOTES

Eastern Star
The Birmingham Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 5 in the Masonic Temple.

AAUW Child Study
Members of the AAUW Child Study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Calvin Patterson of Foxcroft at 8:00 p.m. on Oct. 6. Roy Robinson, instructor of clinical psychology at Wayne University, will speak on "Frustrations and Conflict of Children and Techniques of Adjustment." Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Heitberg and Mrs. John Vander Roest. Visitors are welcome and may call Mrs. Kenneth Ryden, 212 Bird, for reservations.

Kappa Delta
Members of Kappa Delta sorority will hold their annual Founders Day dinner at the Rackham Building in Detroit on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mott of Beverly road announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Mary on Sept. 27 in Harper Hospital. Mrs. Mott is the former Barbara Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McAlpine of Fernald announce the birth of a son at Harper Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 27. Mrs. McAlpine is the former Helen Brown of Birmingham.

A daughter, Marilee was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Taylor of Detroit on Sept. 27 at the Ford Hospital. Mrs. Taylor is the former Ruth Navin of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clark of Ann street announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Ann on Sept. 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Patt Rossmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward S. Rossmann of Larchdale drive, has returned to Ann Arbor to continue her studies in dental hygiene at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. McDonald of West 16 Mile road held an open house Sunday for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. States and their son, Ira Paul of Elko, Nev., who have been visiting here the past two weeks. Mrs. States is the former Florence McDonald. Approximately 33 people attended the affair, coming from Tecumseh, Pontiac, Dearborn, East Detroit and other adjacent towns.

Willard Halted, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Halted of Dorchester road, left last week for a year at Pomfret School in Pomfret, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bradley, former Birmingham residents who are now living in Greenwich, Conn., were honored Tuesday at cocktails by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Daley of Henrietta street. The Bradleys were in town visiting friends for a few days.

Among those from Birmingham planning to attend the Kappa Delta sorority Founders Day Dinner Wednesday, Oct. 5 at the Rackham Building, Detroit, are Mrs. Clarence Bieman, Mrs. R. O. Mange, Mrs. Richard Stites and Mrs. C. I. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Williamsbury road have returned home from a ten day trip by boat to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Blunt of West Lincoln have returned from a motor trip to Long Island, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Stewart in En route they were houseguests

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Meyer, Scranton, Pa., and at Waterloo, N. Y., they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payson. Miss Adeline Haslow of Washington, N. Y., Mrs. Blunt's sister, has returned to Birmingham with them.

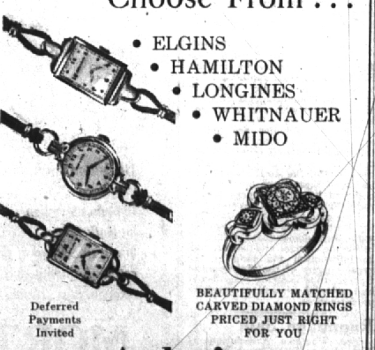
Mrs. Joseph C. Beh opened her Lakeview avenue home last week for the first meeting of the year of St. Rita's Guild of Holy Name Altar Society. Mrs. Bernard Shannon, guilds chairman, outlined the program for the 1948-50. Among those present were Mrs. J. L. Conroy, Mrs. R. J. Sanders, Mrs. Melvin Kordonack, Mrs. Bradley Springer, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. William R. Hefferan, Mrs. Anthony Forster, Mrs. K. E. Dickinson, Mrs. James C. Fenwick, Mrs. Bertha Pool, Mrs. James M. Crabb, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. J. W. Garry, Mrs. Gregory Frederick, Mrs. B. W. Bogan, Mrs. John Brivney, Mrs. Robert Koster, Mrs. Walter Kadell, Mrs. Bernard Lourim and Mrs. George S. Scott.

Mrs. Julius Hugner entertained recently at a surprise dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preece of Orchard Ridge road on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. James Sidway and Mrs. Kenneth D. McGregor have invited their Wing Lake neighbors for breakfast and a resin party tomorrow. The affair is being given in honor of Miss Margaret Pittman. The affair will be held at the McGregor home on Wing Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mallerder of Aspen road are expected home some time next week. They drove their son, Fred to Yale University and from there they went on to New York, continuing to Washington where they were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bowman.

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