

**Poppleton PTA**

New officers will be installed at the April 5 meeting of the Poppleton PTA in the school beginning at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Cerville Mason will preside at the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Noldrett will speak on "Membership and Active Participation in the PTA" following the installation. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening by the room mothers.

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**Public Invited to Girl Scout Fair Scheduled for April 1**

Birmingham's Girl Scouts and Brownies, 685 of them, will present their second annual Girl Scout Fair, Saturday, April 1, in the Community House. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. George Hale is general chairman of the affair and is being assisted by Mrs. James Abbott and Mrs. Fred Meyer who are in charge of the program. Each of the thirty-three troops will have a display table on which there will be varieties of handicraft, posters, log books and record charts. In addition there will be a camping exhibit.

The Fair, which opens at 3:00 p.m., will continue until 5:30. The program beginning at 4:00 p.m. will be opened by Mrs. Cassius Miller, president of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council. Patty Jackson, first class Scout and holder of the Curved Bar, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Troop 32 of Pierce, Mrs. Robert Kenley, leader, is to have charge of the dag ceremony to be followed by an Easter Dance given by Troop 40 of Holy Name School. Mrs. F. J. O'Rourke, leader of the latter group.

The Easter Brownies, written and produced by Troop 23 of Pierce school, Mrs. Charles Hunt, leader, will next appear on the program. Mrs. Lawton Taylor's Troop 28 of Pierce has planned a folk dance which will be followed by the singing of Girl Scout songs by the troops of Holy Name school under the direction of Mother Collette.

Troop 11 of Franklin, under the leadership of Mrs. Ford Ritter, will close the program with a folk dance. Punch and Girl Scout cookies will be served at the refreshment table.

**Alpha Omicron Pi Plans Open House**

The Birmingham alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi will have their annual open house for their panhellenic colleagues on the local campus on Thursday, April 1, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Bain, 1804 Willow lane, Mrs. Bain, as hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Shirley Kincaid, Mrs. LeRoy Vandever and Mrs. Marvin Kaufman.

Last year Alpha Omicron Pi invited Miss Mabel Petersen, assistant counsellor, woman from Michigan State College to speak to their guests and this year Mrs. Mary Bromage who is assistant dean of Women at the University of Women will address the group on "In Step with our Undergraduates."

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, 604 Baldwin, announce the birth of a son, Pat Case on March 14. Mrs. Lewis is the former Patricia Burke.

A daughter, Kathleen Joan was born on March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Link of Henrietta street. Mrs. Link is the former Virginia Partlan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Felton Aldridge, 1919 Stanley, announce the birth of a son, James A. V. Aldridge on March 1. Mrs. Aldridge is the former Violeta Andrade.

A son, Neil Charles, was born on March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Herring of Lennoxville, Quebec. Mrs. Herring is the former Margaret McMich.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Eberly, 844 Ruffner, announce the birth of a son, John Thomas on March 14 at Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Eberly is the former Dorothy Sandoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfert A. Cole of Fort Wayne, Ind., announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanette Louise on March 1. Mrs. Cole is the former Phyllis Meyer.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Brownies of Troop 25, Walnut Lake, invited Troop 9 of that area to hear a native Latvian woman speak about her country and customs. The Brownies of this troop are going to collect used clothing and furniture for distribution to displaced persons arriving in this country.

Franklin Troop Troop 11, fifth and sixth grade Scouts at Franklin, is planning to travel by bus to Chicago the last weekend in April. In Chicago, they have arranged to be present at the "Welcome Travelers" show and to take in the "Amateur Hour" and "Vaudeo Varieties" on TV. Also scheduled is a tour of the city and museums. To raise funds for the trip, the troop recently put on a big dinner and plans a bake sale for the near future.

Troop 33 Pierce New patrol leaders elected recently are: Patrol 1, Sandra Trathen; Patrol 2, Rosemary Jantao; Patrol 3, Jan LeMessurier; Troop treasurer, Lenore Aldred. Scriber Marilyn Van Schoick reports the troop busy painting wastebaskets for girls. Each Brownie in this troop has completed a log book of the year's activities and these will be on display at the Girl Scout Fair. Attendance at the display table of Troop 33 at the Fair will be Sandra Trathen, Jan LeMessurier, Susan Eberly, Carol Stephens, Judy Sterling, Nicky Parsons, Sue Benscoter, Ilene Dorey, Barbara Cooper, Sarah Blunt and Lynn Islette.

**Birmingham Musicale Presents Life Memberships**



MRS. HERBERT GARDNER AND MRS. D. L. TATE Are honored with life memberships to Musicale. (A Joe Wheeler Photo)

The Birmingham Musicale, at its recent meeting, voted to honor two of its veteran active members, Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Asphor road and Mrs. D. L. Tate of Westchesterway, with life memberships to the organization.

Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Gardner have given long and continuous service to both the Birmingham Musicale and the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, both having served on the state board of the Federation. Mrs. Tate held the office of junior counsellor for the latter peninsula for four years. Mrs. Gardner has served as state Treasurer and for the past three years, as ways and means chairman.

To the local Musicale group they have given years of detailed service. The club was organized on Oct. 18, 1926 and was federated in 1927. Mrs. Gardner became a member in the fall of 28 and has been active as a choral member for twenty-two years.

In 1929 she held her first office as publicity chairman and the following year was corresponding secretary. Subsequently she held the social chairmanship and later was club treasurer for three years and served as president of the group from 1943-45. She is also a member of the Tuesday Musical in Detroit, a member of the advisory council of the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and serves on the Women's committee for the La Scala Opera Company.

A Member Since '33 Mrs. Tate joined the Birmingham Musicale in 1933 and was a member of the choral ensemble for six years. She has held various posts including the chairmanship of the program and membership committees.

After serving as vice-president for two years, she was elected president in 1939, serving also for two years. During that time she recommended to the club that it organize and sponsor two music clubs for young people in the community.

The first group to organize was the Junior League of the Birmingham Musicale, a group of high school age musicians who meet once a month to further their musical interests, to improve their art and enjoy social activities together.

The second organization was made up of junior high music students who called themselves the Moment term as president, was instrumental in organizing a still younger group of fifth and sixth graders called the Merry Music Makers.

These clubs have continued to flourish since their beginning with many fine artists developing from them. For the past three years Mrs. Tate has been the counsellor for the Junior League and through her leadership they have had exchange programs with similar clubs in Flint, Royal Oak and Rochester and have also taken part in the state Junior Music Clubs conventions.

**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mrs. Robert H. Skillman of Hickory Grove road is expected to return to her home in the second week in April. She has left Winter Park, Fla., for a brief stay in Daytona Beach before starting back.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clark of Willets street have returned from a three-month vacation at Winter Park, Fla. While there, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clark.

Dr. Charles B. Edwards entertained at the bachelor dinner for his son, Martin Keith Edwards on March 22 preceding the latter's marriage to Mary Lewis Booth on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stuffer have returned to their home on Poppleton avenue after having spent a month vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Moran, Jr. of Lone Pine road left Saturday for California and called Monday for a vacation in Hawaii. They expect to be gone from Birmingham for a month.

The Misses Nancy Neumann and Joan Lane are planning to leave April 18 on a two-month school age musicians who meet once a month to further their musical interests, to improve their art and enjoy social activities together.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road is expected to return home this weekend from a vacation in California.

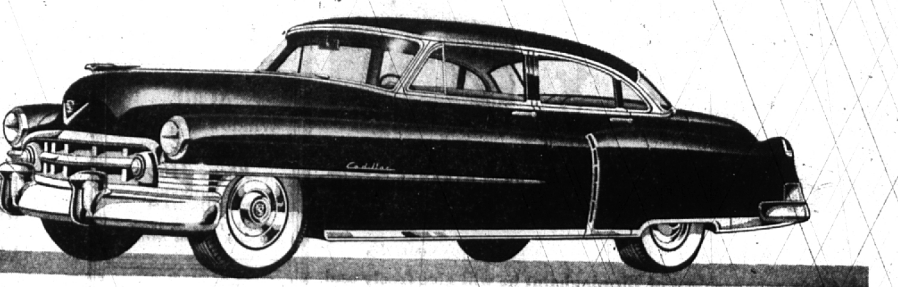
Mrs. E. J. Hall of Birmingham is vacationing at her winter home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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