

News About GIRL SCOUTS

On March 12 Girl Scouts everywhere observed the 39th anniversary of the founding of their organization. It was on that date in 1912 that Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop in the United States and started the nationwide movement which has grown until today membership is more than a million and a half. There are Scout groups in rural, urban and suburban communities in every state and possession of the United States.

To commemorate the anniversary celebration, the F. J. Mulholland Company, official Girl Scout outfitters in Birmingham, is presenting to each Girl Scout and Brownie who calls at the store this week a birthday souvenir.

On March 8, the Girl Scouts and Brownies at Pierce School participated in a Boys and Girls' Activity Program for the P.T.A. Each of the troops in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades contributed entertainments for the program. Later, Mr. Robert Fortune, Vice-President of the P.T.A. presented each Scout and Brownie troop with a troop flag. Scout Susan Tabor gave the order for the Color Guard, and Mary Miner was the announcer for the remainder of the Girl Scout program.

Troop 26
Troop 26 at Pierce sent delegates Joan Barrell and Carol Stevens to the Juliette Low Birthday Party on March 12 at the Community House. Scribe Susan Brundage reports that the Scouts in this troop have prepared decorated bulbs and have given them to their mothers for Easter plants.

Brownie Troop 8
The Brownies in Troop 8 at Terry recently had a hayride at Blanchard's Hayride Lodge in Rochester. After the ride they played games, sports, danced and then had supper. Rebecca Farr and Crystal Letero represented this troop at the Girl Scout Birthday Party. Elaine McKenny is moving to Wisconsin for a short period, and her name is being held open until her return.

Troop 18
Pontiac Motors opened its doors for a visit from Troop 18 at Adams School on Friday March 9. Mrs. R. G. Yingliff, Mrs. T. H. Mabley and Mrs. F. R. Doherty accompanied the girls. Sue Carpenter and Julie Hoover went to the Girl Scout Birthday Party.

Brownie Troop 38
The Brownies in Troop 38, Adams School, visited Reception WEXL in Royal Oak. Mr. Jack Erig conducted them through the studio, where they attended the broadcast of George Cross. On last Saturday, Mr. Erie, Master of Ceremonies of the Sunitie Serenade daily program, dedicated a portion of his program to his guests. It's very likely that some of these Brownies will appear on Mr. Erie's program at a later date.

Eighteen Girl Scouts, all members of Holy Name School's troop 29, visited Marygrove College last week to fill some of the requirements for their international badges. The girls were guests of Marygrove's international club which boasts a membership of students from many countries as well as the United States.

Celine Castellino, club president from Karachi, Pakistan, directed the program. Regina Sturdivant and Agnes Jasaitis from Lithuania and Valentina Tropas from Latvia did several folk dances for the group wearing their native costumes. Alta Martelino of the Philippines and Gladia Chiari of Panama sang several Spanish songs and Gislaine Pieters of Belgium sang a French song. As a Belgium prize, the scouts received small handkerchief projects from various foreign countries. Accompanying the scouts were Mrs. Henry Schlachter and Mrs. Jack Conley.

The March meeting of Children's Theater of American Association of University Women will be held in the Community House Wednesday March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

To round out the plan of programs covering every phase of play production, Mrs. George F. Green will discuss the problems of costume. Mrs. Green has been a college instructor in costume history and design and has had an important part in the planning and execution of the costumes for the children's theater production for the past seven years. There will be simple participation by the audience to illustrate the methods used in design and sewing.

In addition to her talk Mrs. Green will show some interesting foreign costumes from a collection of Mrs. R. F. Aldrich. These costumes were acquired on a world cruise and are authentic in every detail.

Children's Theater will bring the third play in the annual series for children of Birmingham on March 28. There will be a morning and afternoon performance. The production entitled, "Caliph Stork" is done by Meredith Bixby and the Babby Marionettes of Saline, Mich. It is an Oriental fairy story about magic and witchcraft. Information about tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Blennan.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor should tell.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Birmingham Woman's Club held election of officers at the last meeting held March 6 at Baldwin Library. Those elected to serve as officers for the year 1951 to 1952 are: Mrs. Paul E. Grant, president; Mrs. P. A. Lockhart, recording secretary; Mrs. John E. Wilson Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Holts, treasurer; Mrs. H. D. Harris, director for 1951 to 1952; Mrs. E. E. Waterman, auditor; Mrs. Frank Kurtz, program committee chairman; Mrs. Matthew Cammarere, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul C. Grant, delegate to the state convention; Mrs. Paul C. Grant and Mrs. Matthew Cammarere, delegates to the 1951 eastern district; Mrs. James Cobb and Mrs. B. B. Burrell, delegates to the Detroit Federation; and Mrs. E. H. Cunningham, delegate to Birmingham community council.

The departmental meetings will be held on March 20.

THE AMERICAN HOME DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. R. A. Morrow 439 Merrill street at 1:00 p.m. Dessert luncheon will be served by Mrs. Loveman, Mrs. W. Blumberg and Mrs. Norman Porter. A program on home decorations will follow.

THE ART DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. Charles Woodall at 1515 Fairway, for a luncheon. Mrs. Ira Brownell and Mrs. F. A. Steele are on the luncheon committee. The program of the afternoon will be a talk by Mr. William Whitney on "Jewelry Making".

THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT will meet for a luncheon with Mrs. Anona F. Gregory of 1216 Dorchester. Those serving on the luncheon committee are Mrs. P. G. Burnett, Mrs. Claude Morrow, Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. Harry Allen. The program chairman will be Mrs. Lewis Morley who will introduce the speaker Dr. A. F. Kunzler. His subject will be "Women of the Bible".

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Troth Revealed



Miss Patricia Capling

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Capling of Watkins street recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to Pvt. Robert C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown of Cherry Court.

Pvt. Brown is stationed at the Marine Corps base at Parris Island, S. C.

No wedding plans have been announced.

Kirk In The Hills Scene of Ceremony

On Saturday, March 10, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Leslie A. Sechtel read the single rites that united in marriage, Sarah Elizabeth Phelps to Donald Chamberlin (grand, of Philadelphia, Penn.)

The bride selected a gown of white satin, with a medium-length train. It had long sleeves and was trimmed here and there with heron-lace. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a sweetheart shaped hat of heron-lace. She carried a small bouquet of white carnations and callulias. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

ROXA ANN PHELPS received her sister by being maid of honor. She wore an off the shoulder gown of orchid tulle, an orchid velvet band around her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of purple violets with pink rosebud in the center.

Paul Beard came from Schenectady, N. Y. to be his brother's best man. Mr. Clinton W. Beard, father of the bridegroom and Claude Phelps, Jr., the bride's brother, seated the guests.

U. of M. Alumnae Association To Present 'Go West Madam'

For the reception that followed the ceremony, in Devon Gables Mrs. Phelps chose a gown of rose silk, crepe. Her small flowered hat matched her corsage of pink carnations. She wore long white gloves.

Mrs. Beard chose a gown of electric blue. She too wore a flowered hat, pink carnations and white gloves.

The couple will live in Philadelphia, Penn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Phelps of Fairface road. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton William Board of Fredericksburg, Va.

Deadline for society club news is noon each Monday.

Top thought in the minds of the University of Michigan Alumnae Association of Birmingham concerns the forthcoming annual U. of M. Night to be held this year at Minge Hall in Detroit on the nights of April 12 and 13. As they did last year, this Birmingham group will back the sponsoring University of Michigan Club of Detroit in bringing to town the thirty-first Michigan Union Opera for this year's program.

The alumnae opera has gone western this year with a gay musical comedy about Hollywood, Colorado, a town which has become wild and woolly for not having seen a woman in twenty years.

Appropriately the production has been tagged, "Go West, Madam."

WILLIAM HOLBROOK, director of last year's opera, succeeds

Mrs. Richard Strickland and Mrs. Robert Watt. All the proceeds of these performances of the Opera are for the benefit of the University of Michigan scholarships.

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