

West Beverly Hills News

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EDITOR'S NOTE—For the next several weeks items for the West Beverly Hills column will be prepared by Kathleen Madonia, Phone MI 4-1162.

Marjorie Bell of Seattle, Wash., former resident of Mayfair Lane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry Hill of Mayfair for several days. On May 16 the Hemphills met Miss Gene Bybee of Portland, Ore., at Willow Run, en route to New York City. Miss Bybee spent the week-end with them. On May 20 Mr. and Mrs. Holt Murray, of Trenton, N.J., visited two days while attending an electrical exhibit in Detroit. Mrs. Robert L. Elmers, Devonshire road, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. G. R. Stebbins of North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Stebbins will be here for an extended visit.

Mrs. N. G. Lackey of Buckingham road, secretary of the West Beverly Hills sewing group, reports that the first meeting was held on Monday, May 19 in Mrs. Alvin Knatz's Bedford road home. The ladies worked on kimonos and girls' skirts which will be added to the supply held by the Birmingham Needlework guild. Mrs. William Crist and Mrs. James Forbes are on the membership committee. Mrs. W. T. Read will open her Birchwood road home to the group on Tuesday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Detwiler of Kirtshire road have named their new baby girl, Virginia Jane.

Mrs. Arthur Desjouis of Bedford road, entertained on Wednesday with a farewell luncheon and bridge in honor of Mrs. James Copners, who is moving to Auburn, N.Y.

Ruth Kalmbach, Bedford road, celebrated her 11th birthday on Thursday, May 21. Attending her party were Janet Johnson, Barbara

Newcomb, Sharon Dittrich, Marion Gilman, Judy Palmer, Janet McGee, Susan Napier, Madeline Brown and Mary Ann Drinkard. All celebrants received poetic coronas as favors.

Girl Scout Troop 207, with Hazel Ditzrich as leader, recently visited the wooded section in back of the 13 mile Road residence of Mrs. George Goodwin.

Mrs. Frank Webb, president of the Birmingham Garden Association accompanied the girls on the trip and gave them a nature lesson in the form of identifying wild flowers.

Visiting here from Granville, Ohio, is Mrs. Mattie Stalaker. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Griffin, of Kirtshire road.

Mrs. Gay Pitts of Kinross road, newly elected president of Birmingham University of Michigan alumnae, held a coffee hour for her board of directors and committee heads on Tuesday, May 26. Mrs. Norris Host has been appointed to a three year term and will serve as publicity chairman during the coming year. Four meetings are slated this year and will probably be held at Havenhill and Lake Anghosia University of Michigan observatory. One meeting will be a "husband night." Several scholarship students at the University are being sponsored by the local group, and one woman student is being helped financially with her education.

Miss Gertrude Haase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haase of Devonshire road, with Miss Joan Reiss sponsored a spinach dinner in her home on Friday, May 29, when 18 guests gathered to honor bride-elect, Mary Ellen Haack.

Home Gardeners Gather
The Home Gardeners of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will hold their first in a series of monthly meetings throughout the summer at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, June 8, at the home of branch president, Mrs. Frank Webb, 925 Arlington avenue.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, birthdays, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.



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EARLY JUNE WEEKS are annually reserved for the graduates. As in other years, Birmingham is represented on campuses throughout the nation; at colleges, universities, junior colleges and career schools. To the graduates the Eccentric extends its heartiest congratulations.

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Katharine Gibbs Alums To Gather

Graduates of Katharine Gibbs schools in Boston, Providence, New York, Chicago and Montclair, N. J., will gather Saturday, June 6, at Devon Gables for a 1:30 p. m. luncheon.

Luncheon conversation will center around plans for the formation of a Detroit alumnae chapter, with election of officers and a program of activities scheduled for fall.

Those working on the organizing details include Mrs. Kenneth S. Drake, Marion Siau and Raya Weber.

Pi Phi's Will Picnic At Orchard Lake Home

Picnic fare in an outdoor setting awaits local Pi Phi Tuesday, June 9, when they gather on the shores of Orchard Lake for their annual picnic. Miss S. W. Frythall of 4858 Willow, Orchard Lake, will be the hostess.

Assisting Mrs. Frythall will be Mrs. Andrew H. Madson and Mrs. Berton H. Miller. All Pi Phi are welcome and may contact Mrs. Henry Merker or Mrs. Richard Featherstone.

June Graduates Receive Diplomas

It's sheepskin time around the country again and a number of Birmingham students will be the recipients of degrees at annual June commencement exercises. Birmingham names are scattered from New England to the far West.

Leading East today for the June commencement ceremonies at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Walding of Henley drive whose daughter Barbara will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

BARBARA, a graduate of Kingswood School, is a member of American literature at college, and was a member of Delta Delta sorority. She was on the staff of the college year book and newspaper, and belonged to the Women's Forum.

Also on hand for the graduation will be another daughter, Beverly, who just completed her freshman year at Middlebury.

Thirty-three students will receive the degree candidates at Yale University 252nd commencement Monday morning, June 8, when Fred Arlington drives, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree.

ALREADY A June graduate is Joyce Thomas, daughter of R. O. B. Mognahan of Bonnie River road, who received a certificate from the Tobe-Coburn School in New York Tuesday. Embarking on fashion careers is a graduating young woman who attended a luncheon held in the Sereno room of the Waldorf-Astoria. Joyce, having completed the one year course, plans to visit in Europe from July 1 to September before beginning an executive training course at a Detroit department store.

Cornell University's 85th annual commencement will take place at Ithaca, N. Y. Monday, June 15. Local graduates include Clifford H. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunn of Birmingham boulevard, who will receive a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering; and James E. Strub, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Strub of Sheridan street, bachelor of architecture.

A FOUR DAY commencement convocation stressing the importance of the liberal arts college will conclude with the June graduation ceremonies at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., graduating with a bachelor of arts degree in economics will be Clayton Joyce, son of Robert C. Joyce of Leering road.

A guard on the W. and J. football team for three years, Clayton won "Little America" recognition in 1952, and was a varsity baseball player for three years. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

SWINGING SOUTH to Durham, N. C. Duke University's 101st commencement exercises were held Monday morning, June 1. Among those receiving degrees was John E. Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curley of Bedford road, who was awarded the Ph.D. John, a dean's list scholar while at Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor fraternity.

Among the midwestern schools also choosing June 8 for commencement is the College of Wooster, Ohio, where Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, will deliver

A member of the 1953 graduating class is Donna Hammill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Hammill of Country Club drive, who will receive her associate in arts degree. Donna has been active in Phi Delta Delta, Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Phi Gamma, the French club, riding club, popular music club and the international relations club.

CONTINUING farther West finds Sue Lynn Hershey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn N. Hershey of Franklin road, receiving the bachelor of arts degree June 8 at the University of Kansas.

Closer to home finds the 101st commencement exercises at Hillsdale College slated for Sunday, June 7. Joyce Post Stirling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Post of Norchester road, will receive a bachelor of science degree and a secondary teaching certificate. Mrs. Stirling, a member of Chi Omega sorority, majored in home economics.

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