

Donor Dinner on May 2 Soroptimists, Venturists Attend Regional Conference

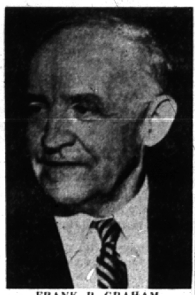
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Sharing honors with the Honorable Frank Porter Graham, former U.S. Senator from North Carolina and now a member of the United Nations Panel for Mediation, will be Mrs. George T. Hendrie, of Metamora, formerly of Birmingham, when the Michigan Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom celebrates the League's 40th anniversary with a donor dinner.

The event is scheduled for Monday, May 2, at the Veterans' Memorial building, Detroit. The birthday observance will climax a year of intensive activity in its forty-year policy of working toward universal disarmament.

DURING this year, Mrs. Hendrie and her fellow members of the WILPF have seen several hopeful developments which they have long advocated, namely: a ceasefire in Indo-China, the call for an international scientific conference to be held in Geneva in August, plans for negotiation at a high level meeting, a unanimous vote in the United Nations General Assembly on the holding of the current disarmament talks in London, and the appointment of a Peace Secretary with Cabinet rank.

In 1916, the far-sighted women who met at The Hague to found the WILPF stated their belief that



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an international organization was one of the prerequisites to the attainment of a peaceful world. This dream has been realized in the reality of the United Nations, and to stress this aspect of their work, Michigan Branch has invited the Honorable Frank Graham to be the featured speaker at the birthday

The Regional governor, Miss Helen Larkin, and ten members of the Soroptimist and Venture clubs of Birmingham will attend the 43rd conference of Midwestern Region to be held in Erie, Pa. Conference headquarters for April 29, 30 and May 1 will be the Lawrence hotel.

Conference theme will be "Our Challenge is Growth" and guest of honor will be Mrs. Gertrude Huit. The activities will begin Friday night with a dinner for the Venture and Soroptimist presidents and vice-presidents. Following will be a workshop, including forum on extension and a panel discussion on classification. There will also

be a film on the UNESCO program. BUSINESS sessions all day Saturday will be followed by a 6:30 p.m. reception and banquet. On Sunday morning, delegates and members will be guests at breakfast hosted by Venturists. Soroptimist delegates and mem-

bers attending from Birmingham besides Miss Larkin are Mrs. May Dewey, president; Mrs. Marion Schmidt, treasurer; Mrs. Nina Noble, Venture chairman; Mrs. Marie Sorenson, Miss Nan Dugan and Mrs. Maxine Lascoskie. Oakland County infirmary.

DR. HENRY Hitt Crane will act as Master of Ceremonies, and a special tribute will be paid to Mrs. Hendrie, a Michigan founder of the League, who still devotes her time and energies to the League ideal as expressed by Jane Addams—Peace and Bread. Mrs. Hendrie, long a resident of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, has recently vacated the little yellow house on Willets street and has taken up year-round residence in Metamora, but is always in attendance for regular meetings and special activities of the Oakland County Branch of the League.

The list of 40th anniversary sponsors includes the names of Mrs. A. D. McRay and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Birmingham. Other local residents planning on attending the donor dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. William But- ton, Mrs. Tove Gerson.



VIRGINIA PECHA

Teacher Awarded WNFG Scholarship

Miss Virginia Pecha, of Darramoor road, fourth-grade teacher at the Walnut Lake school, is the recipient of a scholarship from the Walnut Lake division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. The award entitles her to attend the Higgins Lake Conservation training school during her summer vacation. The school is not a nature camp, but teaches conservation concepts and principles, with classes indoors and out, and field trips to see various conservation practices and problems.

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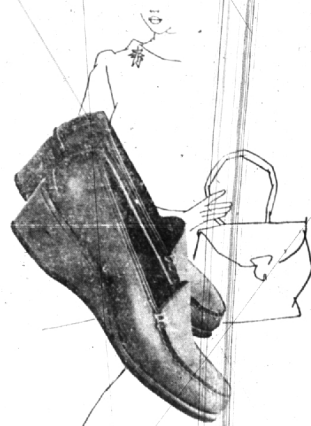
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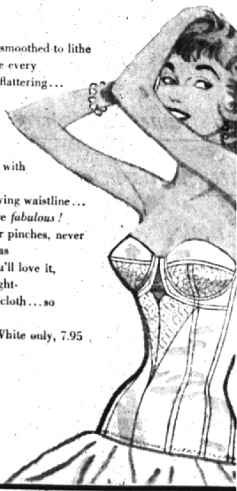
JEAN SIBELIUS' MUSIC, a talk on Finland by Sara Robbins Stren gall, Finnish teacher of theater, and a new travel film on that northern European country, will take the place of bridge games for a sizeable group of University of Michigan alumnae and their friends. Because they do not play bridge and yet want to support the telephone bridge event for scholarship funds, Mrs. Norris Host and Mrs. Tom Evans have planned the Finland program for April 28. Mrs. Evans is shown with Mrs. Stren gall, at right, trying out posters for decor to be used the night of the event. The telephone bridge is set for May 10, with hostesses still being accepted.

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