



Theme of Newcomers' Program, 'Artistic Table Settings'

Mrs. John F. Green, vice president, took office as president of the Birmingham Newcomers club at the January meeting Thursday at the Community House.

Elected to serve for the next half year were Mrs. Max Morden, vice president, of Pleasant street; Mrs. Wendell Butler, treasurer, of Burnley drive; and Mrs. John R. Morris, secretary, of Cedar drive.

She told a little of the history of china and crystal and displayed several table settings. She mentioned that platinum bands in formal modern settings were replacing gold bands on china in order to better match flat wear. But, she cautioned the group "It is not necessary to match exactly a pattern on china, crystal and silver."

Mrs. Smiley said that the trend in color is away from pink and toward the blues as far as china is concerned. She also displayed linen and said it was important to fold a napkin for a correct place setting.

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Back to the college classrooms with the last contingent, after spending the holidays at home, went Susan Parkinson, daughter

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WELCOMING NEWCOMERS to Birmingham for the next six months will be officers of the club, Mrs. John Green, president, (seated and from left), Mrs. John R. Morris, secretary; Mrs. Wendell Butler, treasurer; and Mrs. Max Morden, vice president.

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Sorority Hears Mrs. C. C. Layman
Mrs. Charles Layman of South Greenbriar road, Franklin, spoke on "What the AAUW and League of Women Voters Have to Offer You," at the January meeting of the North Suburban group of Alpha Gamma Delta.

'Newcomers Coffee' Honors New Charing Cross Estate Residents
Many new residents of Charing Cross Estates were welcomed at a newcomer coffee at the Haddonington drive home of Mrs. James Watt, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Wallace poured at the attractively decorated table, set in a Valentine theme. Assisting Mrs. Watt with the 30 attending were Mrs. Edward Butler and Mrs. Raymond Long.

Mrs. Wendell Butler, Mrs. Alfred Kenefick, Mrs. Robert Busce and Mrs. Robert Borden of the area's hospitality committee also assisted the hostess.

Among newcomers moving into Charing Cross Estates this past few weeks are the Joseph Gesslers of Wattle road, formerly of Detroit.

Their three grown children are Thomas J., living with his family in Madison Heights, Wilfred residing in Detroit with his family, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Ingram, a resident of East Detroit.

Mr. Gessler is a superintendent with a Detroit engineering concern. Bowling is one of the family's favorite sports.

The Paul Graham are new residents on Waddington drive. Their move was from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Graham is affiliated with General Motors. They have two children, Bonnie, 15, a student at Birmingham high and Bill, 10, who attends Adams school is very much interested in hockey.

Another newcomer is the Wilbur Pierce family of Charing Cross road, former Ferndale residents. Mr. Pierce is with the Detroit Edison Co. and belongs to the National Purchasing association. Their son, Michael, 11, attends Pembroke school. Sewing takes top priority on Mrs. Pierce's hobby list.

The Walter Ellis family are getting settled in their new home on Charing way. Mr. Ellis is an engineer with the Schulze and Burgess Co., Highland Park. Their children are Walter, 8, Charles, both attending Vaughan. Mrs. Ellis is daughter of den 11 cub scouts pack 35. The family formerly lived in Detroit.

Hickory Heights have newcomers in their area. The Richard Clements moved into their new home on West Orchard Hill drive, Dec. 21. Mr. Clement is an industrial designer with General Motors. The family are members of the Northminster Presbyterian church, Troy.

Last week the Emerald Schenks moved into their new home on Spur Hill from Berkeley. They have two sons, Craig, 5, attending Pembroke and Bryan, 3. Mr. Schenk is with General Motors in the styling department. They are members of the Greenfield Presbyterian church, Berkeley, and enjoy photography.

PACK 34 CUB SCOUTS
Cub scouts of pack 34 attended their pack meeting at Pembroke school gym the evening of Jan. 14, wearing space helmets they had made during the previous month.

The helmets were the "latest" in space attire, varying from cardboard helmets with protruding curled wires to lane caps with antennas. The parents attending enjoyed the display of ideas.

Many of the Cubs were awarded wolf and lion badges and gold and silver arrows. Games presided by Lynn Hudler made a big hit with the Cubs at the close of the pack meeting.

Easter school is holding its PTO meeting in the school's multipurpose room on Feb. 4. Speaker for the evening will be Richard

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