

SOCIETY

Volunteers Hear Recovery Program

Representatives of the Women's Service committee of William Beaumont hospital attended a meeting of the Greater Detroit Area Council of Hospital Auxiliaries on Tuesday, May 19, at the Wayne County Medical Society.

The program was a panel discussion led by Mrs. Treasure Rice of Beaumont hospital. Those present attending the meeting were Mrs. Howard S. Christie, Mrs. Walter A. Plumb, Mrs. Watson Schofield, Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton, and Mrs. Vincent VanFleet.

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Painters, Viewers Pleased with Exhibit

Art enthusiasts thronged to the BAA Saturday for the opening of the 15th annual exhibit of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters. Mrs. Ralph Skinner, 443 Greenwood, and Mrs. F. C. Smith, 1836 Oak, admire the huge canvas painted by fellow-member Mrs. Harry Denyes, Jr., (left), wife of Birmingham's mayor. The women have painted under the direction and criticism of Emil Weddige for the past five years and with Frances DeEdly and Sarkis Sarkisian

prior to that time. Paintings have been produced on a weekly studio basis by women from Birmingham, Bloomfield and surrounding areas. A committee of the group is presently working on plans for next year. Weddige, their present instructor, will leave soon for a year to work and study in Paris. The show, a good example of painting in the American school today, can be seen at the Bloomfield Art association headquarters on Woodward.

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Thursday, May 21, 1959

Providence Guild Plans Luncheon at Botsford Inn

The Junior Guild of Providence hospital will hold its annual luncheon honoring new officers and members at Botsford Inn, Farmington, Wednesday noon, May 27.

Mrs. Robert N. Comer will turn over the gavel to Mrs. Robert E. McKnight, seventh president of the group. Mrs. John M. Tracy of Lathrup Village will be vice president in charge of the service cart. The first vice president in charge of fund raising will be Mrs. Alfred F. Welton. Recording secretary is Mrs. Edward J. Braniff. Corresponding secretary is Mrs. James A. Rieden. Treasurer for another year is Dr. Ruth McNair (Mrs. Donald R.). Our hospital staff advisor is Sister Denise.

Presently only Mrs. John Raymond of Bloomfield Hills, news letter chairman and Mrs. Clyde H. Mulhern of Birmingham, publicity committee positions will be filled and the new members will be announced at the membership luncheon.

Maplebrk' WNFGA Meets May 27

Members of the Maplebrook branch of WNFGA will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. W. E. Krough, 127 S. Williamsburg road. Mrs. F. M. Currier will be co-hostess.

Program for the day will be a spring flower show featuring arrangements of blossoms from members' gardens. Judges will be Mrs. Donald James and Mrs. Harry Klein. Mrs. Joseph Mooney is program chairman. Dessert and coffee will be served after the business meeting.

Starr Commonwealth Luncheon Is Slated

The annual luncheon and meeting of the South Oakland county auxiliary to Starr Commonwealth for Boys will be held at Orchard lake country club Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Honored guest will be Mr. Floyd Starr, director of the school, who will give the program. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. O. to Bear, of 2708 Sherandoah, Royal Oak, by Sunday.

DAR 25-Year Club Holds Luncheon

The Twenty-Five Year club of Fort Pontchartrain Daughters of the American Revolution met last Monday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Holmes, of George street.

All have been members of DAR for twenty-five or more years. State Regent of DAR, Mrs. Roy Barnes gave a talk on Tamassee, a DAR school in South Carolina.

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Franklin Man to Wed This Summer

Major and Mrs. Edison Bert Lerch of Delafield, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Carroll, to Malcolm Ward Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Charles Foote of Franklin village.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Sidney Thomas Smythe, founder of St. John's Military academy. Her fiancé is a graduate of the academy.

The wedding will take place late in this summer at the academy's Memorial chapel.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale 'Over the Top'

Community co-operation set the recent Girl Scout Cookie sale way over the top, according to latest figures released from Southern Oakland Girl Scouts, Inc. Last year Girl Scouts sold 110,000 boxes of cookies. This year's goal was 125,000. Total sold this year: 132,788 boxes, or 22 per cent increase over 1958 sales.

Without cookie income the council would be unable to provide and maintain such items as camping equipment for troops to borrow, equipment for neighborhood day camps, and equipment and facilities for Camps Narrin and Indianwood. Profits from sales benefit all phases of Girl Scouting, especially camping.



Ladies of the Press

When the ladies of the press met recently in Detroit for the annual Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity, breakfast, four Birmingham area newspaper women held their own conference with Marie Torre, guest speaker for the day. Miss Torre, who was sent to jail for refusing to reveal the name of a source, chats with Patricia Yaroch (left), vice president of the group; Gerri King (center), chairman of the breakfast; Myra MacPherson and Neve Meyer.

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