

Newcomers to Hear Talk by Bud Guest

The luncheon group of the Newcomers Club will have a special guest at their June 18 meeting. Bud Guest, WJR personality, will speak to the group. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 in the Community House. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Browning, Mrs. Bart Mangini, Mrs. F. A. Smith or Mrs. Robert Rennie by June 15.

The Book Review group will meet at Devon Gables for luncheon on June 25, at 12:30. Caroline Thomas Harnsberger, of Winnetka, Ill., author of eight books, including three on Mark Twain and a biography of Robert A. Taft, will speak.

nard Shaw and Beatrice Lillie, and maintaining a twenty-year friendship with Mark Twain's daughter, Clara. She will tell of her long search for quotations, preceding the publication of her latest book, "A Treasury of Presidential Quotations" to be issued in September.

Mrs. Harnsberger, a member of the "Ninety-Nines," an association of women pilots, will give the background of her popular book, "Pilot's Ready Reference" and quote small sections from each of her books.

Mrs. Harnsberger is the sister of Nan Thomas Nulf of Birmingham.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Donald Marrow or Mrs. Robert Eckman by June 22.

HER TOPIC "The Birth Pains of Book Publishing" will give some of her early experiences in finding publishers, working with editors and printers, calling on celebrities, such as George Ber-

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Former Mayor Speaks to Libris

The Libri Club held their final meeting Monday, featuring Mrs. G. Howard Willett speaking on "The Woman's Role in Public Life."

Mrs. Milton Coulson of Berwyn Road, Birmingham, hosted the group. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles H. MacMahon, Mrs. Hopper T. Truettner and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson Jr.

Fouring were Mrs. George T. Trumbull Sr. and Mrs. John MacNeill Burns.

Mrs. Willett, a former mayor of Birmingham, is the daughter of Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, a former president of the Libri Club.

AAUW Marks Year's End

Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women closed the year June 10 at Oakland Hills Country Club for luncheon.

Following luncheon Mrs. Max Mergentime, president of the Detroit branch of AAUW, spoke on "Meet Me, Your Neighbor From South of the Border."

Mrs. Mergentime was born in Monterey, Mexico. She graduated with a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Nuevo Leon and received her MS from the National University of Mexico specializing in fractional

crystallization.

BESIDE HER great interest in AAUW she also teaches Spanish at Herman Kiefer Hospital as part of the rehabilitation program, serves on the Mayor's Register and Vote Committee, is a member of the City Council for Civil Rights, is a delegate to the Intergroup Council of Women and lectures to different groups.

Mrs. Preston Weir, secretary of the Michigan division of AAUW and immediate past president of the Birmingham branch, was chairman of the day.

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Wheels Will Soon Begin to Turn

Although Metropolitan Opera performances are over, locally, for another year, won't be long before Birmingham-Bloomfield women begin planning for next year's season. Acknowledged the largest, single social event on anybody's calendar, it's success depends on an advance operation that's state-wide. In the meantime, parties such

as the Ed Wilsons gave last week are fled away in memory books. Fifty opera people, plus a number of committee people, were guests for luncheon in the Wilson home on Chesterfield Road, Bloomfield Hills. Ed Lerchen was among those greeting the hosts and one of their honor guests, Choreographer Suzanne Ames.

Cruise Down River Benefits HOPE

Three Birmingham area women were in charge of ticket sales for the river boat cruise promoting the HOPE project June 10. They were Mrs. Robert Nixon, Mrs. Howard Feigelson and Mrs. Myron Kaufman. The husband of each has served on the SS HOPE.

Mrs. Nixon took care of the Birmingham tickets; Mrs. Feigelson, Franklin and Mrs. Kaufman, Southfield. Others in Detroit on the ticket committee were Mrs. H. Glenn Bixby, Mrs. Joseph Vance, Mrs. Edward Barr, Mrs. Robert Trege, Mrs. Francis Henning and Mrs. John H. Ganschow.

They welcomed the guests in ante-bellum costumes, the men in dertys and handle-bar mustaches. A steam calliope piped them on board.

MRS. WEBSTER Knight arranged with merchants along Woodward Avenue to decorate their windows proclaiming Project Hope Day.

On board the ship the 35 member "Motor City Chorus" sang barbershop tunes; an orchestra played for dancing and entertainment was constant with can-can girls, hootennannies, artists and many surprises.

Others serving on various committees were the Mrsas. Alexander LaPointe, Allen Neef, J. D. Langstrom, Oliver Frey, Jack Gould, Louis Duenweg, John Seiber, Alphonse Deres, Randall Whaley, Ivan Dunlap, Dwight Dutcher, Russell Bauer and John E. Scales.

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