

Monday Club to Observe Anniversary

The Monday Club will celebrate its thirty-second anniversary Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the D. A. R. Chapter House, 824 N. Pennsylvania St., with a party having as honor guests representatives of clubs affiliated with the Seventh District Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. M. D. Didway will present a pageant "The Style Show, Now and Then," and "Millinery," a musical monologue. Miss Marietta Coval will give interpretive dances.

Old styles will be shown by Mrs. W. H. Craft, Mrs. W. C. DeMiller, Mrs. Henry Von Grimmelstein, Mrs. O. T. Behymer, Mrs. Wayne Reddick, Mrs. William R. Sieber, Mrs. Henry McCoy and Miss Lucille Stewart. The new styles will be displayed by Mrs. T. W. Engle, Mrs. Frank McCaslin, Mrs. W. B. Parker, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Victor Hintze and Mrs. Charles Carlyle.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. M. H. Wallack, chairman, are Mrs. J. M. Branson, Miss Madge Brokaw, Mrs. Edward Ferger, Mrs. George W. Hardisty, Mrs. Noble Higgenbotham, Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Mrs. Robert Pyle, Mrs. William H. Welch and Mrs. Cora Young Wiles.

Each member may invite one guest.

MARYE and 'MOM' THEIR LETTERS

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES Dear Mother:

I'm glad you told me about Betty. I didn't know. The girls and I don't correspond much. Of course I'll send the layette and ask Alan to send a check. I don't want him to think he has to be sneaky about it and with things as you say they are I know he wants to help.

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I shall wait until we can afford a nursery and a nurse and then our children will be real blessings. Such children are much higher types than those who are brought up haphazardly. Everyone knows that.

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Some of my friends go so far as to say that eugenics should be compulsory but I'm inclined to think that the difference between man and animals will always interfere with that. But even if we do still mate for love we can refuse to bring up our children like guinea pigs. And if there's anything that robs motherhood of its beauty it's the sight of a broken down woman with a bad mannered brat at her heels.

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Girl Scout News

New candidates are: 14, Mary Martin and Allie Speitel; 43, Isobel Wertz, Jean Hornaday and Phoebe Jacobs; 21, Elizabeth Myers and Shirley Buck; 26, Gwendolyn Piper; 28, Thalea Eby; 37, Mary Brooks, Evelyn Williams, Ruble Hammon, Mildred Waters, Elsie Jordan and Mary Brooks.

Those invested are: 47, Helen Louise Davley; 11, Corinne Leonardi; 15, Maxine Adams, Gertrude Winkleman, Mildred Whittlin and Marjory Hadley; 18, Jane Snyder, Lois Lauter and Jerry Steck; 7, Bobby Jo Vestl and Martha Peek.

The next meeting of the Leader's Association will be held Tuesday evening, March 6, at the Children's Museum, twelfth and Meridian Sts. Prof. Stanley Cain of Butler University will give a talk on trees. He will also show slides illustrating each.

Members of Troop 39 entertained Boy Scout Troop 41 with a Valentine supper. Rev. Forrest Reed spoke. After the supper the girls challenged the boys to a knot-tying contest and won. Games and stunts followed.

Eleven members of Troop 10 had a picnic lunch at the home of their leader before being guests at the meeting of Troop 7.

Week's Activities of Y. W. C. A.

Blue Triangle Hall

Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten will give a talk on "Books" Monday evening at 7.

The executive committee of the hall met Monday evening to perfect plans for a spring program.

Industrial Department

"Transplanting Our Beds" will be the theme of the setting-up conference for old and new members of the industrial council to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday. Devotions will be led by Miss Toy, followed by brief reports.

New council members will be first assigned their special duties. A discussion will follow on "How We Might Make Our Department More Effective During the Coming Year," led by Miss Mary Ruth Sipple, newly elected department president.

Miss Alice Reynolds, New York City national secretary, will give a short talk on "Leadership." The conference will close at 6 p. m. what tea will be served to conference members.

Miss Violet Van Note and Evelyn Seward will be hostesses to the student and industrial groups at the Central Y. W. C. A. Monday evening at 6:15. Legislation will be the topic for discussion. Every member is urged to attend. Following the meeting the industrial group will meet to make final plans for a bunco party to be held Thursday evening at 8.

The South Side industrial department will meet for dinner at 6:15 at the South Side Y. W. C. A. Following the dinner Miss Violet Van Note will have charge of recreation. Miss Katherine Harrod will meet all girls who are interested in dramatics. A bunco party will follow. Reservations are in charge of the social committee. Miss Mary Jewell, department president, will preside.

Pirates will be seen all over the Y. W. C. A. building Wednesday evening, when industrial department members will forget the factory and all their responsibilities and for one evening will go adventuring as pirates. All activities will be carried on in the basement of the association building. There will be pirate dances, songs, games and a treasure hunt.

Student industrial committee members will have a bunco party at Social Hall Thursday evening at 8. Misses Violet Van Note and Evelyn Van Hook are in charge.

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TWO INDIANAPOLIS BRIDES OF FEBRUARY



Back row left to right: Miss Mary Neir, Miss Maude Stanley, Miss Marie Hastings, Miss Osgood Case, Miss Pauline Starke. Front row: Mrs. Paul A. Weir, Miss Betty Lou Davis. At right: Mrs. Carl S. Jones.

PLATT PHOTOS

Novel Program Will Be Offered by Monday Guild

An Entertaining and Novel Program is Planned by the Monday Guild of the Woman's Department Club for Monday afternoon at the Club House, 1702 N. Meridian St.

The following skating parties will be held next week in addition to the regular public parties Tuesday and Saturday nights: Junior Aid Society of the First United Brethren Church, Monday at 8:15; Brookside Park M. E. Church, Thursday at 8:15 p. m.; and Beville Evangelical Church, Friday at 8:15 p. m.

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News of Indiana D. A. R. Chapters

Miss Edna Kitchell, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Hansen, was hostess for the Abijah Bigelow Chapter, Michigan City.