

Organizations—

# St. Margaret's Hospital Guild To Mark 42d Anniversary With Luncheon, Party Tuesday

Chaparral Writers to Honor Native Director, Wife at Meeting Sunday

The 42d anniversary of the St. Margaret's Hospital Guild will be observed with a luncheon and birthday party at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Special guests will include Mrs. Jessie C. Mullen and Mrs. Hester T. Van Landingham, life members, and Mrs. Preston C. Rubush. Hostesses are to be Mesdames Herbert H. Bacon, Ford Kaufman and L. E. Kinnannon. A short business meeting will follow the luncheon.

The Federation of Chaparral Writers will honor its national director, Lester Clark, and Mrs. Clark at a 2 p. m. meeting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Martha Bishop, 2201 N. New Jersey St. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been touring the country in connection with Chaparral business.

A number of Mr. Clark's songs and poems will be presented on the program, and Irish melodies also will be sung. Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, will be the topic for discussion. Miss Kathryn McPherson will preside. Mrs. Bernice Pruitt will report on the recent Tennessee meeting of the federation there. A prize will be awarded for the poem of the month as well as the best original Irish poem.

The inter Nos Club will observe the 55th anniversary of its founding with a guest day program and tea at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the DAR Chapter House. Mrs. C. E. Roach will present "The Magnificent Yankee."

Roger Riley will direct the Broad Ripple Golden Singers in a group of songs.

PEO Chapter Elects Officers

New officers of Chapter W, PEO Sisterhood, are announced. They include Mrs. Harold G. Freedman, president; Mrs. Lloyd Sanderman, vice president; Mrs. Winfield Sisson and Mrs. James Barr, recording and corresponding secretaries; Mrs. Joe B. Weaver, chaplain, and Mrs. Fred Weigel, guard.

The "329" Club of the YWCA will give its second anniversary dance Sunday in Hollenbeck Hall. Dinner will be served at 8 p. m. with dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Charlie Bowers and the Wilsonaires will play.

Dance acts will be presented by the C. M. Houff Studio and members of the Lincoln Chiropractic College also will entertain. Miss Betty Dungan and James Whitman will be crowned king and queen of the celebration.

Invited guests for the dance will be members of the YWCA Central Branch Committee of Management, the YWCA Young Adult Committee and the YWCA staff. Miss Jean Parker is chairman of the decorations committee, and Miss Norma Wright and Miss Bertha Kenyon are in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Miss Pat Hoffmann and Dick Beaman head the entertainment committee.

The James Whitcomb Riley ITSC Chapter met for luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today in the home of Mrs. Churchill J. Wilson, 414 N. Drexel Ave. Miss Magdalena Fred was the speaker.

Methodist Hospital Guild Units to Meet

Several units of the Methodist Hospital's White Cross Guild will meet next week in the Service Center.

They are Monday—Plainfield and Rebekah; Tuesday—North Church and Southport; Wednesday—Board meeting; Thursday—Irvington, Woodruff, Place and Brookside; and Friday—Brightwood and Victory.

ITSC Unit to Meet

The Stephen Collins Foster Chapter, ITSC, met at 1:30 p. m. today in the 38th Street Branch, Indiana National Bank. Frank Sigafos and Mrs. E. E. Dunlap were hostesses and Mrs. John Thornburgh spoke.

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# Indiana Camping Association Gets Ready For Summer



Getting ready for the summer rush, these members of Girl Scout Troop 205, Ellettsville, do a "clean up, paint up" job of their own. Applying paint to the Camp Dellwood "White House" are Linda Rogers, Elizabeth Ann Sheffer and Joy Hoover (left to right). Dellwood, owned by the Girl Scouts, Inc., Indianapolis and Marion County, Ind., is used in the year round Scouting program.

By AGNES H. OSTROM

SUNDAY MARKS the opening of National Camping Week. Officially its local observance is sponsored by the Indiana Camping Association, one of the youngest (it was formed in 1941) and smallest of the National Camping Association sections.

And, unofficially by the young fry who are asking, "Am I going to camp?"

Last year more than 100,000 Hoosier youngsters attended Indiana camps. While the calendar reads March, it's only a short time until June, according to camping executives and counselors arranging now for an anticipated bigger season.

Over the state a general "face-lifting" process has begun. Blueprints are OK'd for expansion; weeds, underbrush and trees are being chopped down and burned out for new additions and more play space, and the paint and brush are being applied for an annual freshening up.

MANY CAMP folders have been mailed. Blankets are being turned with fees enclosed to assure boys and girls registration. Little and big, Hoosier youths soon will be trying their skill at lanyard and basket weaving, collecting wild life, whipping the water in eras Australian crabs and giving huskily with "Who Put the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder."

It's an experience in wholesome democratic living that's become a part of "growing up" in America, an experience parents and agencies alike are striving to give as many children as possible.

Growing also is the IAC program. Through the Association, for the first time, parents can obtain a directory listing Indiana camps.

ICA OFFICERS are Mrs. Clara L. Hester, president; Herbert A. Sweet, vice president, and Gilbert Collins, secretary-treasurer. The 100 members include privately operated camps, agency camps, educators and individuals interested in the camping movement.

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Mrs. Herbert A. Sweet, Miss Oranda C. Bangsberg (left and right, standing), Miss Margaret Weadick and Harry G. Gorman, representatives of the Indiana Camping Association, stake out the new wading pool of the Julia Jameson Nutrition Camp for Frail Children in Bridgeport. A gift of the late Mrs. Charles M. Malott, the pool will be constructed in time for the camp opening in June.

Photos by Ruth Ann Hamilton, Times Staff Photographer.

Saving logs to clear space for an enlarged play area at Acorn Farm Camps are Mickey Mead (left) and Bob Hansen, counselors for the 1949 season. Located near Carmel, the camps are privately operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sweet, members of the Indiana Camping Association.

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Miss Helen Starost will be feted at a series of bridal parties in the near future. She will be married to William Speicher on Apr. 17.

Mrs. Lyman Eaton, Franklin, will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower at 3 p. m. on Apr. 3 in her home. On Apr. 8 Mrs. Ben Griffin, 1443 Park Ave., will have a crystal shower for the bride-to-be. The assistant hostess at the 6:30 p. m. dinner will be Mrs. Wilbur Bond, Greensford, and Mrs. Allen Heston.

The guests are to be Mesdames John Starost, J. W. Speicher, Louise Pierson, Kenneth Speicher, Eaton, Ted Wasden, Carl Irrgang, Karl Herrmann, Robert Schultz, Leone Grunderman, George Freers, Francis Helkema, Warren Bosworth and Ava Lou Newlin, Misses Lillian Starost, Marian Laut, Jacqueline Freers, Jeanette Orloff, Charlotte Reeves, Grace McNutt, Ann Streightoff, Roberta Trent and Dr. Mary Alice Norris.

Dr. Norris will entertain for Miss Starost at 3 p. m. Sunday in her home, 6395 Washington Blvd., with a crystal shower. The guests are to be Mesdames Starost, Speicher, Eaton, Kenneth Speicher, Grunderman, Robert Pritchard, Freers, John Winn, Basil Dulin, Fred Obenchain and Ben Griffin, Misses Starost, Pritchard, Bernice Vren, Marguerite and Bernice Orndorff, Pauline Rathert, Marian Laut, Mary Spalding, Marjory McBride, Jacqueline Freers and Grace McNutt.

Miss Laut Plans Bridal Shower

Miss Laut will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower at 3 p. m. Mar. 27 in her home, 5270 E. Pleasant Run Pkwy. Mrs. Robert McNulty will be the co-hostess. The guests are to be Mesdames Starost, Speicher, Kenneth Speicher, Eaton, Griffin, Bond, Frederick Lorenz Jr., Miram Brinkman, Emerson Plummer, Clara Swenson and Robert Bowser, Misses Starost, Louise Swant, Bertha Hassel, Ada Hill, Hattie Warren, LaVerne Wagner, Lois Stiller, Evelyn Koopman, Winifred Galvin and Dr. Norris.

On Mar. 31 Mrs. George Reers, 5124 E. Walnut St., will fete the prospective bride with a miscellaneous shower. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. Howard Hoover and Mrs. George Freers Jr. The guests will be Mesdames Starost, Speicher, Eaton, Kenneth Speicher, Helen Reeder, Griffin, John Browning, Marion Mareane, Nick Porten, Andrew Porten, Henry Denk, George Turner, Grunderman, Ed Dobkins, Stephen Fullen, Lewis Davis, John Gibbons, John Gibbons, Ben Thomas, Carl Penno, Herbert Niebergall, Ed McCarty, Hades Smith, Robert Martin and Al Westbrook, Misses Starost, Laut, McNutt, Porten, Marilyn Niebergall, Jo Ellen McCarty, Frances Ann Denk, Jacqueline Freers and Dr. Norris.

Club to Hear School Head

Mrs. Kenneth F. Adair, 4450 Washington Blvd., will be hostess to members of the Indianapolis Alliance of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at a 1 p. m. dessert luncheon Wednesday. Gordon Thompson, director of Orchard School, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Henry G. Schmidt is hostess chairman, assisted by Mesdames Bernard F. Lacey, Donald Dean, H. D. Hooley, Murray DeArmond, Robert B. Plessinger, Robert W. Currie, Homer Dugger, Otto W. Kuehman, Francis G. Sheehan and Ray Bowman.

Man Shortage

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Indianapolis alumnae and active chapters also will be hostesses to delegates attending the Province IV Convention to be held Apr. 1 through 3 in the Athletic Club. Representatives from Indiana and Michigan chapters and associations will convene.

Presiding will be Mrs. Joseph Ettl of South Bend, province secretary. Mrs. Guy E. Morrison is convention chairman.

Speaker for the state luncheon will be Mrs. R. C. Byars of Midland, Tex., second vice president of the national organization. Highlighting the program will be a candlelight service celebrating the founding of Delta Gamma Sorority in 1873 at the Lewis School, Oxford, Miss. Active chapters from Butler, Purdue and Indiana Universities will sing and present the entertainment.

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The living are combined, natural fireplace. This arrangement is possible a furniture around in the winter, reversed for a front of the summer.

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