Mrs. Rae Ballard Chosen by Council

Mrs. Rae Ballard of Main Street was elected Senior Vice-President of the Westchester County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, at meeting in White Plains Monday evening.

Mrs. Ballard, a past president of the local auxiliary, for many years has held important offices in the Tarrytown Post and the County Council, where she was junior vice-president last year.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Anne Seckler, Mamaroneck, president; Mrs. Bessie McGinley, Mount Vernon, junior vice-president; Mrs. Irene Perry, Yonkers, chaplain; Mrs. Esther Ingraham, New Rochelle, treasurer; Mrs. Peggy Potter, White Plains, conductress; Mrs. Faith Johnson, Tuckahoe, guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Kummerer, New Rochelle, first trustee; Mrs. Mary Foster, Mount Vernon, second trustee, and Mrs. Carmella Wolff, Silver Lake, third trustee.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bartal of 33 Meadow Street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Theresa, to Robert Kemp Baxter of Concord, N. H. The wedding is scheduled to take place on June 28.

May Day Festivities Set at Marymount

At the traditional May Day festivities, to be held at Marymount College on Sunday, May 25, Miss Joan Buckley, Urbana, Ill., will be crowned Queen of the May by Miss Margaret Cunningham, Joliet, Ill., president of the Student Council. Elected by student vote, Miss Buckley is the 21st queen to preside over the Westchester campus. Her attendants include the entire senior class.

A selection of college songs has been arranged by Miss Helene Zimmerman, president of the Glee Club. In addition to the traditional May-pole and group dances, the program lists "Fantasy" by Miss Marita Ryan, Jackson Heights, and a duet by the Misses Elda and Clementine Smith, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

The ceremonies will be concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the outdoor altar, followed by a procession of the graduates to the Butler crypt, where the queen will place a wreath on the tomb of the late Very Rev. Mother Butler, Marymount's foundress.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis W. Walsh, president of the College of New Rochelle, will deliver the baccalaureate address after graduates have received their hoods. This ceremony will follow the High Mass, which faculty and students will attend at 8:30 A. M.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph T. Casey of Red Bank, N. J., will preside at the class day exercises to be held at Butler Hall on Monday, May 26, at 3 P. M. Extra-curricular awards will be presented to graduates who have participated in community service, mission and club activities. The following seniors have been named to officiate at the traditional program: Presentation of Class Tree: Marianne McCarthy, New York City; Class Poem: Nancy Gibbons, Chicago, Ill.; Phophecy: Joan Robinson, North Tarrytown; Will: Marie Sieber, New York City; History, Sheila Boarman.

Other Senior Week activities are the Senior Ball, May 25, faculty tea to the graduates and Sophomore Lantern Chain, May 27.

The 24th commencement exercises will be held at 4 P. M. on Wednesday, May 28, with Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, presiding. Preceding the exercises, the Cardinal will bless Gailhac Hall, recently completed dormitory, which provides accommodations for over 200 students. Located on the south end of Castle Ridge, overlooking the Hudson, the hall bears the name of Rev. Pierre Jean Antoine Gailhac, founder of the Congregation of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. The opening of Gailhac Hall marks the completion of the second of a series of projects planned to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the Congregation. Centennial celebrations will open June 1, 1948.

Methodists Will Attend Conference

The Rev. James A. Brimelow, D.D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, K. Herschel Purdy, lay-member, and Elliott B. Hunt, reserve-member of the New York Annual Conference, will attend the 148th annual session of the conference which will start tomorrow at Trinity Methodist Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Among the important matters of business which will be presented at the conference will be the Reserve Pension Plan, which was adopted a year ago and which will improve the support of retired ministers of the conference. It is expected that approval will be given for a campaign in all churches of the conference to secure a total of a half million dollars for this purpose. The date for the campaign is set for the month of October.

The conference will be opened at 10:30 A. M. with Holy Communion. Bishop J. Bromley Oxnam of the New York District will preside. The Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, D.D., of Christ Methodist Church, New York City, will deliver the memorial sermon which will be followed by the roll call and organization of the conference.

Mrs. Brimelow and Mrs. Purdy also plan to attend and be present at the anniversary meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Brimelow will also attend the ministers' wives' conference Friday morning.

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Thursday Club Plans for Circus

The recent meeting of the Thursday Club took the form of a picnic lunch on the grounds of Philipse Castle in North Tarrytown, and was followed by a guided tour by Arthur Lord through the Restoration.

During the short business meeting after lunch, Mrs. Dwight Mills of Tarrytown, Thursday Club Circus chairman, appointed the following committee heads:

Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Irvington and Mrs. Charles Stover of Ardsley-on-Hudson, chairmen of tickets.

Mrs. Addison B. Hastings and Mrs. Charles James of Irvington, chairmen of program.

Mrs. James Ingram and Mrs. Edward H. Luckett of Irvington, patroness chairmen.

Mrs. T. Wylie Kinney of Ardsley-on-Hudson and Mrs. William LaVenture of Irvington, finance chairmen.

Mrs. Lewis F. Shrady of Irvington and Mrs. Mowton LeC. Waring of Ardsley-on-Hudson, grounds chairmen.

Mrs. Henry Dunn of Ardsley-on-Hudson and Mrs. Ward Van Alstyne of Irvington, chairmen of ushers.

Mrs. Albert Shaw, Jr., of Hastings and Mrs. Frederick L. Moore of Ardsley-on-Hudson, publicity chairmen.

The dates for the circus will be Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, afternoon and evening.

Reception Held By OES Chapter

One of the largest reception on record in the annals of the Sunnyside Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held last night in Masonic Hall, when 300 persons from all parts of Westchester County honored Miss Claire M. Cooper, district grand matron, and Henry Shaffer, district grand lecturer, who made their official visit to the Chapter and witnessed a Rainbow Drill presented by the officers.

Introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, junior past matron and patron, they were welcomed by Mrs. Mildred Bruce Staffiera, worthy matron, and John Bruce, worthy patron, who in turn presented Miss Cooper and Mr. Shaffer with gifts from the Chapter.

The next meeting, to be held on June 3, will be a reception to the marshall, Mrs. William Donald.

Ladies Aid Plans For Bridge Party

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church of Pocantico Hills is sponsoring a military whist and bridge party in the Parish Hall Friday evening.

The committee includes Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. Otto Sempell and Mrs. John Stanley.

Church Calendar

Thursday

Asbury Methodist Church—Annual Church Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Poughkeepsie.

Hebrew Congregation — Annual meeting of the Westchester Woman's Auxiliary at Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale at 2 P. M. Junior Rifle Club meeting at 4 and 7 P. M.

Hebrew Congregation—Services at the Jewish Center at 8 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Society—Reading room open from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Christ Episcopal Church—Intermediate Choir rehearsal at 5 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church — Men's Work Project Night at the Church at 8 P. M.

Waste Paper Saving is necessary. Do it every day.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Protote of 80 Sunnyside Avenue announce the birth of a daugher, Sarah Marie, on May 15 at the Tarrytown Hospital.

Allan S. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Marshall of 103 North Broadway, was initiated into Chi Chapter of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity recently at Syracuse University. This June he will complete his first year of a predental course.

The Women's Society of the Asbury Methodist Church will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Charles Steurer, Loh Park. The morning session will include White Cross sewing for the Tarrytown Hospital, and will be followed by a box lunch and meeting.

Robert Beckham and J. Robert Morse, YMCA officials, returned yesterday from the annual New York State YMCA Conference held in Syracuse. Beckham, a member of the board of directors and chairman of the boys' work committee and Morse, boys' secretary, were empowered to cast representative votes for the Tarrytown YMCA at the convention.

A preview of a few acts of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," now in rehearsal, and which is scheduled for a Fall opening on Broadway by a New York producer, will be witnessed by the Rev. Howard C. Schade and members of the First Reformed Church on Saturday. The producer, having seen the account of the Old Dutch Church in the "New York Times" recently thought that it might be of interest to the church, in anticipation of the 250th birthday of the Old Dutch Church, which takes place this Fall.

Margaret Davenport Will Become Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Davenport of 15 Hillside Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson, former North Tarrytown residents, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Herbert Otto Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruger of Jackson Heights, L. I.

The ceremony will take place at Christ Episcopal, Tarrytown, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. Kenneth Ackerman, rector, will officiate.

Attending the couple will be Miss Jane Davenport, sister of the prospective bride, as maid of honor and Richard Hengst, Bronx N. Y., a cousin of Mr. Kruger, will be best man. Ushers will be Francis Davenport of Croton-on-Hudson and Edward Kriete, also of the Bronx.

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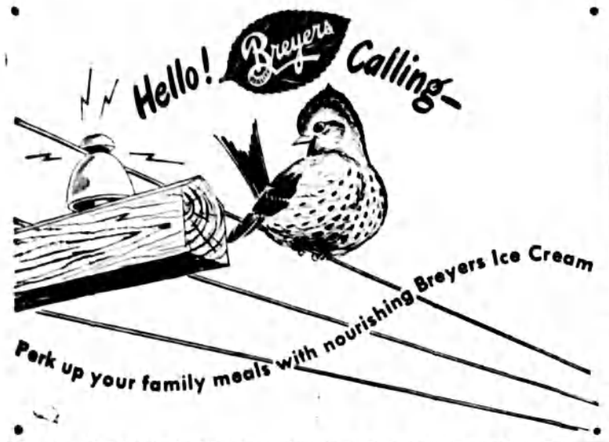

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