# Women's Clubs Social and Civic Activities

## Women of Moose Chapter Celebrate Bi-centennial In College Point

### Hundreds Attend Affair; Varied Program of Entertainment Presented in Moose Hall

The celebration of the Bi-centennial of Washington's birth sponsored by the College Point Chapter, Women of the Moose in Moose hall Thursday night, attracted a crowd of several hundreds among them being guests from many North Shore communities, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The women were aided in their well arranged and pleasing program by several organizations of the community, principal among them being the Oscar Ammann Post, Drum and Bugle corps, and the Patriotic Order of Americans, Camp 15. The Children's Community Chorus also took a prominent part.

Following the invocation pronounced by William Billings, chaplain of Oscar Ammann Post, Mrs Anna M. Schermerhorn, deputy grand recorder of Queens and Nassau chapters of Women of the Moose, welcomed those present.

The event was opened by a selection by the Drum corps which also rendered a second later both being enthusiastically received. The Corps was accompanied by Commander Philip Hauseman of the Post whose scholarly and interesting thesis of the character of Washington drew many parallels with conditions of the present. "He was a good citizen with an infinite capacity for taking pains. He typified the spirit of America in his determination to improve and grow in the purpose to win," said he.

**Posthauer Speaks**

Alderman Charles Posthauer was another speaker of the evening and cited Washington's humility and faith in God as powerful components of his character.

A framed portrait of A. Weidonbach's Washington, which recently hung on the walls of the Virginia home of Mrs. Lavina Stevens' grandparents, was presented by Mrs. Stevens to the chapter and Mrs. Eleanor Walls presented an embroidered satin bookmark for use on the altar. These were received by Mrs. Carl Murero, senior regent, who presided during the evning and introduced the numbers.

Two solos by Mrs. William Nebgen, soloist of the Union Evangelical Church, accompanied by Mrs. Carolyn Steiner Marnie, were well received and Mrs. Marnie's directing of the Children's Chorus brought out the beauty of the young voices in two offerings, "Our Own United States" and "Dreaming of the Days of Childhood."

A violin solo by Helmut Otto pleased the audience as did the professional attitude of the young artist while the piano solos of Eileen Knollin were offered with the precise touch of a much older musician.

The patriotic drill of the Patriotic Order gave a colorful touch when 24 members in white regalia with sashes and liberty caps in the national colors exhibited intricate figures and formed on the floor while Mrs. Elizabeth Geidel recited two appropriate poems. The team was directed by Mrs. Sara Norden.

The alderman also eulogized the members of the chapter for the efficient work they have been doing during the recent months in aiding the unemployed and needy.

**Rabbi Addresses Group**

Rabbi Max Wohlberg of the Temple Agudas Achim gave several instances of Jews aiding Washington during the Revolutionary War and said that a direct forebear of Judge Cordoza, recent U. S. Supreme Court appointee, who was a rabbi of a synagogue in New York, closed that place of worship bidding his congregation to follow him to Philadelphia lest any give aid to the British soldiers.

One of the popular features of the program was the work of the newly organized drill team of the hostess chapter, this being its first public appearance. The costumes of white and cherry red offset by tams of the same shade served to attract many compliments. The floor work of the team was snappily presented. It was captained by Mrs. Katherine Kalmusz.

Two solos by Miss Anna Schwemer accompanied by Mrs. Hanna Martini who also served as official pianist for the drill work, were dedicated to the German-American population of the community and received prolonged applause as did the "Americans Come" sung by Mrs. Murero.

## Temple Center Group Plans Palestine Tea

A Palestinian tea and bridge will be held February 29 at 2 o'clock in the Temple Center of the Temple Gates of Prayer, Roosevelt avenue, Flushing.

Mrs. M. Lester Mendel is chairman of arrangements. On the committee will serve Mrs. H. I. Wolowitz, Mrs. M. M. Stein, Mrs. Benjamin Goldsmith, Mrs. Leon Warren, Mrs. P. D. Zinn, Mrs. Maurice Stolzman, Mrs. I. G. Schwartz, and Mrs. Benjamin Rudikoff.

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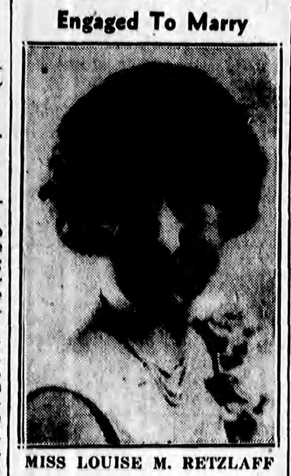
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## Engaged To Marry



MISS LOUISE M. RETZLAFF

The engagement of Miss Louise Mildred Retzlaff, popular member of the North Shore younger set, to Herbert Arthur Alkier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alkier of Brooklyn and Brentwood, was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Retzlaff of Westmoreland, Little Neck. Miss Retzlaff is prominent in charitable work with the Junior League in Lennoxville hospital, New York. Mr. Alkier was graduated from Adelphi and the Pratt Institute and from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Theta Zi fraternity, of which he was president in his senior year.

## Raetzer Women Plan To Change Meeting Place

### V. F. W. Auxiliary Holds Session In Bayside West; Plans Party

Raetzer Shapiro Post Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, made plans to change its meeting place, at the regular business meeting Thursday evening in the Marowac Democratic club.

The Auxiliary's next meeting on March 10 will be held in the new Legion headquarters, Cross Island and Willets Point boulevards, Bayside.

Members will cooperate with the Post in a pork and beans party which the men are giving on March 5 in the Post building as a house-warming.

Mrs. Philip Totten, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. John Sleter was appointed the color bearer to the Auxiliary. Mrs. Warren Abbott, who was named Hospital chairman at the last meeting, gave her monthly report on a visit to Wards Island.

Delegates and alternates, who attended a Queens county Auxiliary meeting Wednesday evening in Jamaica reported. In the delegation were Mrs. Philip Totten, president; Mrs. Fred Stegmeier, Mrs. Herman Kramer, Mrs. Warren Abbott and Mrs. Herman Ortmann.

## 'Y' Mothers Hear Talk on Crime

### William Freeman Explains Manner in Which Prevention Bureau Handles Cases

How the Captain Kidds and Jesse James' of this generation are caught young and diverted into lawful channels was explained in a real human document by William Freeman of the Crime Prevention Bureau, Flushing Precinct before Flushing Y.M.C.A. Mothers' club Thursday afternoon.

Most of Mr. Freeman's talk was a relation of actual cases, suppressing names, and an explanation of how they are handled by the Crime Prevention Bureau.

Many of the boys coming under his hands are not vicious. They want something to do, said Mr. Freeman.

It was not the criminal instinct which set three Flushing boys night after night robbing stores for revolvers and ammunition, he explained. They had it all planned to go to Africa to the diamond mines and bring home a bag of diamonds. They found an old map which they studied like seasoned explorers. When they had amassed a good-sized arsenal of small arms, they came to the conclusion they would need for the success of their enterprise a real big gun.

They stole one. Then came the start. Off they went, their guns wrapped up in brown paper parcels. They got as far as Newark, but the big gun betrayed them. Its big muzzle sticking out of the end of the paper caught the astonished glance of a New Jersey "cop," and their rainbow came to an end.

Poor, ill-adjusted homes are the cause of many boys going wrong, said Mr. Freeman. With no attractions at home, they go abroad in search of Adventure, and find it in the streets, hanging around pool rooms or mixing with neighborhood gangs. Mr. Freeman told how he keeps a sharp lookout around poolrooms and gambling halls. It is possible for a young lad to get gambler's fever at an early age, he said. He told of a North Shore boy who caught it in a pool room and altered the figures of his weekly pay envelope to find the wherewithal to play with. The place was tabled and closed down.

The Crime Prevention Bureau in Flushing was opened two years ago and its operations extend from Long Island City out to Bayside. In 1931, the cases handled totalled 1,263. At present he has on his list, 27 boys and girls, mostly boys. The first step is to make friends with the young offenders, get them to talk and find out what is actuating their conduct. They report to him weekly until a proper adjustment has been worked out.

Out of 200 cases he had handled, only one boy went back to his old bad ways, Mr. Freeman said. This was the boy who tied a rope to the fire escape and got into the cloakroom of a local theatre.

Mr. Freeman told of a plan he hopes to put into force this summer by which he hopes to provide recreation for about 200 boys who do not go away during the summer vacation, and are likely to get into mischief through idleness. In this way he hopes to avoid repetition of the epidemic of burglaries of shut-up houses experienced last summer. Several of these were traced to four school boys, he said. A local club is cooperating with him in this project.

Mr. Freeman told also how the Y. M. C. A. cooperates with the bureau. Flushing Y. M. C. A. has received at various times about 40 under-privileged boys who had no vicious strain and helped in their adjustment. Mrs. Gustave A. Cooper, president, conducted the business session. The club voted $50 to pay for "Y" membership for boys whose parents could not afford to pay. The choice of selection was left to Joseph A. Van Schoick, secretary of the Boys' work department.

Three club members, Mrs. August Plishker, Mrs. Harry M. Thayer, and Mrs. James Scarpulla, volunteered to entertain delegates to the pre-college conference opening at the "Y" today, following an appeal by the president.

Mrs. Paul E. Besio reported that $50 had been raised at the club's recent luncheon, towards payment of the Indian chief's salary. The chief has charge of the Friendly Indian groups.

The president read a letter from the North Shore Public Health Nursing Association asking for aid in the drive by enrollment as dollar members. The club voted to send a letter to Miss Clara Allen, secretary of women's and girls' work, who is convalescing after an operation.

Mrs. Cooper read a letter from the Flushing United Association inviting the club to be represented at the mass meeting on February 26 in Flushing Town Hall to protest against overcrowding in Flushing subway and ask for express service. The club was also invited through the president, to attend the unveiling of the tablet in honor of Miss Eliza Macdonald in the League building next Tuesday by the Good Citizenship League.

Jean D'Ardis, guest-singer, member of the Paulist Choir was guest-artist. He gave a brilliant song-recital, singing two groups of songs. He was accompanied by Mrs. G. Tacker.

## ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Marie Brown of 59-15 155th street, Flushing, entertained Mrs. J. Hessler and children of Astoria on Saturday.

Members of the W. E. Club of the First Methodist Church formed a theatre party Thursday evening. They saw "The Cat and The Fiddle."

Los Angeles is the immediate destination of Harry Bergerman of Flushing, who will sail from there on a tour of the Orient.

Harvey T. Beriell, who spent several days at his home in 149-44 Cherry avenue, Flushing, last week, has resumed his studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, where he is enjoying the skiing.

George E. Valley, Jr., of 149-60 45th avenue, Flushing, a freshman at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been elected to the Literary staff of "Technique," the year book of the Institute.

Joseph Holahan, Sr., of 147-30 41st avenue, Flushing, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

H. Ginsberg, of 157-04 35th avenue, Broadway-Flushing, is in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Matthew Arnold of 160th street, Beechhurst, has returned from a week-end visit with her daughter, Mrs. David J. Kidney, at the Hotel Westover, Manhattan.

Mrs. James McHugh and daughter, Georgiana of 38-09 Parsons boulevard, Flushing, have gone to Waterville, Me.


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## 'Y' Session Causes Cancellation of Trip

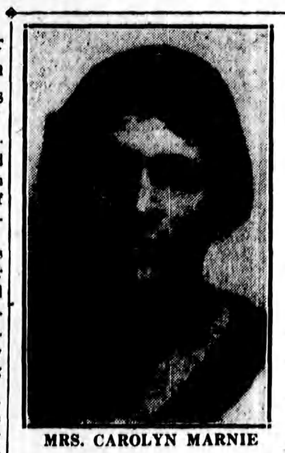
In view of the Pre-College conference which is being held at Flushing Y.M.C.A. today and Saturday, the trip to the steamship Bermuda Saturday has been cancelled.

There will also be no meeting of the Jolly Juniors on Saturday.

## Musical Program to be Given at College Point Tomorrow

### Former Opera Star Among Singers to be Heard at Home of Mr., Mrs. Marnie

### Nine-Year-Old Daughter of Hostess to Entertain With Piano Selections



MRS. CAROLYN MARNIE



Mme. AIMEE CORNER

A program with an extraordinary wealth of talent is promised guests at the musicale to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Marnie of 119th street, College Point, Saturday evening.

Chief among these is perhaps Mme. Aimee Corner, former star of the Chicago Opera company and also a recent member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Mme. Corner has been acclaimed in many cities as one of the outstanding artists of the day.

Mme. Corner is a native of England, having her birthplace on the border of Wales. Her rich, sonorous contralto has been developed by arduous preparation and a sympathetic understanding of her art which enables her to sing opera arias, oratorios or ballads with equal ease.

Roy Hortness of Flushing, a tenor, will make his debut at the event. He is a pupil of Mme. Corner.

Mrs. Iona Fleischer, a soprano; Mrs. Walter Coleman, mezzo-soprano; Walter Olsen, tenor, and H. Scotty Lemmon, baritone, all of Jackson Heights; Mrs. Joseph Brace, soprano, of Grantville, College Point, and Mrs. Alice Agnew, soprano, of Stewart Manor, and Mrs. Arthur Gale Johnson of Robinwood, coloratura soprano, are other well-known singers who will be on the program.

Mrs. Harold Wile of Astoria and Mrs. Carolyn Steiner Marnie, the hostess, will be featured in piano selections, while Mr. Marnie will be heard in several tenor numbers.

A special feature will be that of the playing of Georgene Marnie, nine years old, whose mastery of the piano has occasioned much favorable comment. She will play Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" among other selections.

## Beechhurst Women Plan Session

### Garden Talk Will Feature Meeting

The Beechhurst Women's Club will hold its next meeting at the Community House, Beechhurst, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Battle, president, will conduct the session.

The social hour will include a detailed talk on general gardening, especially arranged for the instruction of members. The program has been planned by Mrs. Eleanor Davis, chairman. Mrs Genevieve Ullman will report on the progress of a covered dish luncheon to be given by the club at her home on March 9. Mrs. Carolyn Rapp and Mrs. Louise Spielman are the committee. Mrs. Eden Evans will be hostess during the social hour.

The board of directors will meet at the home of Mrs. Battle Monday at 10:45 o'clock.

## Troop 125 Elects Patrol Leaders

Girl Scout troop 125 of Broadway-Flushing elected its patrol leaders at the weekly meeting in School 107, Franconia avenue and 168th street, for the current season.

Eleanor Westervelt was elected patrol leader of the "Scaramouche" patrol, and Helen Grube was named corporal. Alberta Paxman was elected patrol leader of the "Enanon" patrol, and Helen Miller, corporal.

New registration cards were distributed, and scout songs were sung. The meeting was closed with "taps."

Scouts Doris Nisbet, Eleanor Westervelt and Margaret Heywood represented the troop at the service held on Memorial Knoll, Kissena Park, by the Bagley Block Garden club on Washington's birthday. The service was held around the tree planted by the club a year ago in memory of Washington.

## V. F. W. Women On Dance Group

Mrs. Ruth M. Murphy, president of Flushing Auxiliary, V. F. W.; Mrs. Delia Esposito of Corona Auxiliary, and Mrs. Marguerite Totten of Bayside West Auxiliary have been appointed members of the Women's Committee which is cooperating with Queens County Council, V. F. W. in arranging for the military dance to be held under the auspices of the council at Triangle Hall, Richmond Hill, April 28.

The proceeds of the event will be devoted to the maintenance of the central relief bureau conducted at Borough Hall, for needy, unemployed ex-service men and their families.

Borough President George U. Harvey and his aide, Frank L. Donaghue head the Honorary Citizens' Committee which is assisting the veterans' group.


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## Jewish Council Postpones Reading Session

Owing to the complexity and great range of Jacob Wasserman's book "The World's Illusion", scheduled for discussion Thursday, the Reading group of the North Shore section, National Council of Jewish Women, postponed it meeting for a week to give those presenting the program a longer time for preparation.

The meeting will be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George X. Levine, 33-29 150th street, Flushing. Mrs. S. M. Rothberg will lead the discussion.

## Murray Hill Club Repeats Affair

### Kitchen Cabinet Band Makes Big Hit

A highly successful repeat performance of "The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" was given by Murray Hill Mothers' Club at the auditorium of School 22, Sanford avenue and Murray street, Flushing, Thursday evening, by request. Proceeds will be devoted to the club's work for the school.

The show had its premiere a week ago at the club's "Father's Night" and had an instant success.

Those in the cast include: Miss Josephine Walsh, who coached the production and led the orchestra; Mrs. Charles B. Wagner, Mrs. Herman Horn, Mrs. J. F. Zorn, Mrs. Edward Standfast, Mrs. Frank Fristen, Mrs. Emanuel Calo, Mrs. John Geissman, Mrs. Richard Biederman, Mrs. Herbert Treat, Mrs. J. R. Polak, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Boyle. Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. E. W. Strickland, Mrs. Charles D. Meschter presented the program. Mrs. Carl E. Sawyer is president of the club.

**Marriage Licenses**

Miss Josephine Pinarcik, 19, of 110-40 Sandol street, Corona, and Michael A. De Vito, 23, of Port Washington.

Miss Gladys Shore, 21, of 33-38 168th street, Flushing, and George Loruas, Jr., 27, of 32-26 153rd street, Flushing.

## St. Andrew's Club Gets New Members

### Mothers Plan Monthly Card Party

The Mothers' Club of St. Andrew's school welcomed three new members into its ranks at its monthly meeting held in the Joyce Kilmer Council, Knights of Columbus clubhouse, on Northern boulevard, Broadway- Flushing, Thursday afternoon. The new comers, Mrs. William F. Halloran, Mrs. L. O. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. John J. Burke.

Mrs. J. J. Reilly, vice-president, conducted the session in the absence of the president. Mrs. Austin Lawrence, through illness. It was decided to hold the March meeting on March 15, instead of the usual date.

The monthly card party will be held March 14. Mrs. William J. McNicol was appointed chairman. Mrs. Joseph Glennan reported on the Flushing Council of Women's Organizations.

The history and life of "Mother Seton", who established the Order of Sisters of Charity and the progress made with the movement for her canonization was the subject of an interesting address by Mrs. Chester B. Haynes guest-speaker.

The guest-artist was Mrs. Joseph V. Carroll who sang a group of songs in delightful style. She was ably accompanied by Mrs. Alfred J. Reeves.

## Girl Scout Council Needs More Women For Troop Leaders

### Mrs. George U. Harvey Presides at Session Held In Flushing Hall

Need for young women who will come forward to train as troop leaders was the outstanding thing stressed at the monthly meeting of Flushing District Council Girl Scouts, held Thursday morning in the district headquarters at Flushing Town hall on Northern boulevard.

Mrs. George U. Harvey, chairman of the district presided. There were present the following district members: Mrs. S. Meredith Strong, vice-chairman; Miss Lillian Parrish, secretary; Mrs. Charles B. Williams of Whitestone; and Mrs. Rodney Derby, of Little Neck, representatives of Flushing district on the Queens Council Girl Scouts; Mrs. F. C. Burgess, Little Neck, Mrs. John Edgar McKee and Mrs. Edna M. Green of Bayside; Mrs. Harry Rippin, Mrs. Jay W. McCloy and Mrs. John C. London, Flushing; Mrs. George Seibert, and Mrs. Charles Schneeman of College Point.

**Training Class to Start**

An invitation was extended to all women who would like to become scout leaders to attend the training class for leaders, starting March 7 in Flushing Town Hall and continuing every Monday evening for 10 weeks.

As an instance of the urgent need for leaders, it was pointed out that troops 73 and 120, Flushing, had been meeting together as one troop. Hence forward they will meet separately, troop 120 meeting at the Moose Hall, Murray Hill, Monday evenings.

Hope that it may be possible are long to do Brownie work in Flushing was expressed at the meeting. Brownie work is done with little girls from 7 to 10, and groups are known as "picks" instead of "troops". It was introduced into Queens last year. There are two Brownie packs in Little Neck, and two in Douglaston.

Mrs. H. C. Burgess of Little Neck, in charge of camp work, reported that two groups had gone to Camp Quidnunc this month, one on February 12 and one last week-end, for leaders. North Shore leaders who went up over the week-end included Miss Dorothy Derby Little Neck, leader of troop 68, who is also Brownie field captain for Queens; and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, also of Little Neck, who captains two troops.

A "caravan" or "pioneer" unit will go to Camp Quidnunc the first week-end in March. This unit is formed of older girl scouts, who go up as a preparatory unit for the camping season.


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