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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lauren Stuch, of South Woodward avenue, entertained several guests at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home last Saturday. It was one of the very attractive fall luncheons given this season.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips and A. R. Reading have been spending several days in Birmingham. Mr. Phillips is from Tennessee and Mr. Reading is from Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Buhla King, who is training at the Nurses school in Harper Hospital, Detroit, was in Birmingham Tuesday as the guest of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin, of Aberdeen, Washington, arrived in Birmingham Tuesday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miner, of Ferndale avenue, for several days.

Mrs. Annie McElwee, of Brown street, has moved into the residence of Mrs. E. A. Abbott, of Greenwood street, for the winter.

Mrs. J. Allen Egleston, of West Maple avenue, was hostess to the members of the Women's Literary Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Harris, of South Woodward avenue, has returned to Bir-

mingham after visiting her son John at Ann Arbor, and her daughter, Betty, who is a student at Hadden Hall, Tenney, Ala.

Dr. N. T. Shaw, of South Woodward avenue, will entertain the members of the Oakland County Medical Society at the Oakland Hills country club at dinner the evening of November 4.

Mrs. Valney Nixon, of South Woodward avenue, has been seriously ill after having for several weeks, but is now recovering and planning to leave with Mr. Nixon for Florida the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Perkins and family who have been residing several miles outside of Birmingham have moved to Baldwin avenue for the winter.

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F. B. Davis, of Birmingham, who has been traveling during the past summer months, returned to his home last week to remain several days, but left the early part of this week for Rockport, Ohio, where he will spend the week.

Mrs. Maude Camp, of South Woodward avenue, who has been seriously ill at her home during the entire last summer, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sadie Sly, of North Woodward avenue, has been ill at her home for two weeks. She is reported to be slightly improving.

Mrs. Samuel Dunlap, of Rochester, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Flint, of Birmingham, spent Wednesday in Detroit with friends.

Mrs. Celestine Purdy, of Purdy street, is able to be out of doors again after a serious siege of the winter fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baker, of West Maple avenue, have gone to Los Angeles for the winter months.

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University Regent James O. Murfin, says: I am against the proposed amendment for a number of reasons:—first and foremost—it appears to me it is dishonest.

University Regent Benjamin S. Hanchett, says: I am earnestly opposed to any proposition that would result in the closing of Parochial or any private schools that maintain a proper standard of instruction.

University Regent Frank B. Leland, says: I think it is Un-American and in my opinion its incorporation into the basic laws of the commonwealth would be unwise.

President Charles McKenny, of the Michigan State Normal School, says: This amendment, if carried, would shut out thousands of children because of no public schools to accommodate them.

Former Regent Chase S. Osborne, says: The movement against the Parochial Schools is unwarranted, unwise, misdirected effort and, in so far as it destroys something of good and supplants it with nothing, is unjust.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas F. Johnson, says: There is a very grave question whether the proposed amendment would not put up a legal barrier to prevent the use of the State Institution for the Feeble Minded, the State Institution for the Epileptic, the State School for the Deaf and State Schools for the Blind.

Prof. H. C. Vaughn, Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Michigan, says: I do not believe the amendment is wise. I do not believe that the State should interfere with parents in selecting the school to which their children shall go.

Superintendent Frank Cody, of the Detroit Public Schools, says: The public school men of Michigan are unanimous against the proposition. The influx of the parochial and private school children into the public schools would swamp our schools.

President Stringham of the Detroit Board of Education, says: The enactment of such a law would be a mistake and a calamity.

Dr. Delos Fall of Albion College, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction, says: The State Department of Education already possess ample power to visit and supervise these schools.

President Frank Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural College, says: I am not favorable to the Anti-parochial Amendment.



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