

SECRETLY BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

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Thanksgiving again proved itself the day of reunions and family dinners in Birmingham. There was little of the social gaiety and mad uproar of the Christmas holidays, rather villagers settled down to a day of visiting and eating.

With all business places closed Birmingham spent a quiet day. Churches throughout the village had special services which were well attended.

PLAVERS GIVE HOLIDAY BILL

With the close of the football season the Village Players have once more chosen Saturday nights for their productions at the playhouse.

The December program which is scheduled for Saturday night again offers three one-act plays by Constance Nancy McKay and the Winged Bear, a comedy with a Christmas theme, coming out the holiday spirit.

Rehearsals are running smoothly and all is in readiness for the raising of the curtain at 8:45 p. m. Saturday.

A fantasy, "Council Retained," by Constance McKay is the opening number which is directed by Mrs. Sedley Brown.

She is assisted by Mrs. Rolfe Spinning. Mrs. Brown also appears in the part of actress in the play.

The next vehicle, "The Valiant," a drama by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemas includes six characters, as follows: Warden Hoyt, J. F. Woods; ruff; Father Bailey, H. G. Trump; James Dyke; James Oliver; Deputy Grindley; and Josephine Milton Coulson; and Josephine Mrs. Spencer Withers. Mr. Woods is also directing the number and is assisted by Mrs. Edwin Shattuck.

Kenneth Sawyer Goodman is the author of the third play, "Ephraim and the Winged Bear." The part of Ephraim Burnesteer is taken by Walter Elliot.

The remainder of the cast follows: Bertha Burnesteer, Mrs. William Chamberlain; maid; Mrs. Ryan; Edward Sheet, Dr. George Raynal; and Fostling Lane, Mrs. C. H. Weatherhead; man in silk hat, Howard Simpson; and the bear, A. J. Lang.

Mrs. George Taganale and Mrs. Leigh Lynch are directing the production.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hal Roosevelt and their two young daughters, of Chicago, have moved to Birmingham to make their home on Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were formerly of Detroit.

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had as their guests over Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Sharp and their daughter, Mrs. Edna Sharp Anderson, Dr. H. J. Brunk, Dr. Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Brunk and Mrs. Martha Kimball, of Orion.

Elizabeth Briggs To Marry Charles Fisher, Jan. 23. A date has been set for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher, of the Hills, to Charles Fisher, of the Hills. The wedding will take place Jan. 23.

Miss Briggs returned Monday from a brief sojourn in New York City.

SLOSSON SPEAKS ON FUEDAL TIMES 75 More Members Needed To Assure Continuance Of League Of Nations Program Talks.

Professor Preston Slosson, of the University of Michigan, will speak at 8 p. m. at the Baldwin High School Dec. 20 in relation to present day world politics.

This is the second of a series of lectures being sponsored by the League of Nations non-partisan auxiliary of Michigan given at alternating meetings.

The January program includes foreign authorities on World Politics lectures being given by Mrs. Clarence V. Averill, a member of the committee sponsoring the course, said, at least 75 more persons will have to enroll in the course before we can be assured of its continuation. The speakers are of such great worth that we can not secure them unless an audience of at least 200 persons is present.

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LIBRARIAN WILL ADDRESS GROUP Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas To Speak Before Women's Literary Club On Worthwhile Books.

Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, will speak to the Women's Literary club at their meeting to be held Tuesday in the Baldwin Public Library.

The program which is devoted to literature. Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, of Oakland avenue, is program chairman for the day.

Further plans for the annual budget party for the benefit of the student fund and to be held in February will be discussed. Mrs. Elmer Huston is in charge of the affair.

At the meeting of the club held last Tuesday it was voted that the bureau House should use the Community House as an information center for all their future charity work.

Reports from the department of Detroit Federation of Women's clubs was given by Mrs. Clarence V. Averill, of the development of art.

Mrs. C. Todd, who has been a club member for 10 years, resigned because of absence from the village and Mrs. John S. Lambie of Floyd street, was elected to membership.

Mrs. Robert W. Chissus, president, reported on the County Federation of Women's Clubs in Pontiac and announced that the next year's meeting will be in Ferndale.

The spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday was observed by the presentation of a play, "Love Will Take You Out the Way." Parts were taken by Mrs. James W. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. C. Floyd Smith, and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Thanksgiving music was sung by the choir with Mrs. Clarence V. Botsford as soloist. Mrs. Alfred E. Fox accompanied on the piano.

PLAYERS TURN TO GREENWICH The Village Playhouse is to be transformed into a Greenwich Village for the costumed pageant scheduled for Jan. 12.

Mrs. David Ballentine, chairman of the affair announced.

This will be the second of the Players' series to be held in this village this season, the first being last Saturday evening.

Proceeding Saturday's dance many Players entertained at dinner parties. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woodruff, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murray were hosts at dinner preceding the function.

Subscription dinners also were popular with the members attending one at the Lone Pine Inn; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Neekren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kalbfus, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steadman, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hadley.

CIVIC LEAGUE BACKS TREATY The Woman's Civic League has joined the many other village organizations in the endorsing of the Kellogg Multilateral Treaty.

A resolution to this effect was passed at the Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Community House.

It was further voted that the League should write to their senators asking that they work toward the acceptance of the treaty.

Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt reported on the treaty and also on the work of the landscaping committee of the club.

A resolution endorsing the plans of the landscaping committee was defeated, but will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the League Jan. 15.

Mrs. Henck Brusse reported on the work of the representative organization which met Monday afternoon to discuss the motion picture program of Birmingham Reports from League members, who had attended the commission meeting, were also read.

LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS MOVIE A Christmas theater party for the American Legion Children will be given Dec. 29 at the Kusky Birmingham Theater by the Legion Auxiliary. "Alice in Wonderland" is to be shown here on that date.

Plans for the theater party were discussed at the meeting of the Auxiliary held Nov. 27 at the home of Mrs. Harold Corson, on west Maple road.

Reports concerning contributions from the Birmingham Legion to the Crisis Welfare department of the Auxiliary were read. A membership drive is being conducted with the hope of surpassing the membership quota assigned to the Birmingham Unit by the district committee, Mrs. Corson said.

PLAN MUSIC RECITAL AT CHRIST CHURCH Mrs. Evangeline Heasley will give an organ recital of Christmas music at 10 a. m. at Christ Church, Cranbrook, one week from today. She will also accompany the Thursday Morning Chorus.

Cars will be waiting at 9:30 a. m. at the Community House for those in charge automobile.

Christ Church CRANBROOK Corner Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads BLOOMFIELD HILLS SUNDAY SERVICE Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M. Vesper Service 5:00 P. M. Rector in Charge of Both Services

David Fitch ANNOUNCES the opening of a GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS and SPORT WEAR STORE in the Wabeek Building

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kephale, of Cranbrook, had as their house guest last week end, Paul Thompson, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, of Brown street, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran and their daughter, Patricia, of Chicago.

Dr. G. R. Norton of Birmingham has returned from Kirksville, Mo., after a consultation with Dr. George W. Layton, orthopedic surgeon. He was away eight days. Dr. Norton is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

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