SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE BACKS WOMEN IN VILLAGE POLITICS

Women candidates for office in the coming elections occupied the attention of the members at the Civic league meeting, Tuesday.

Candidates for office are Mrs. James L. White, active in civic affairs, whose petition has been filed for township clerk, Mrs. Iva Marlotte, who plans to run for the office of township treasurer and Mrs. Hope Halgren, who has served for the past year as the only woman member of the village commission, and is candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Marlotte has been active in civic enterprises and has served for several years on the Library board. The league expresses itself as wishing to have a women representative on the commission and places its hopes in Mrs. Halgren's re-election.

The absolute necessity of registering on the township books by every woman in Birmingham, who wishes to take part in the township election and also of being recorded on the village books, was impressed upon the civic members by Mrs. Hendrick Brusse, the president. She urged them to notify everyone to participate in the two elections, village and township which many do not realize will take place on different days in March.

Legal procedure necessary for the placement of markers on the location of the first house, the first brick residence still standing on Hamilton avenue, and a 100 year old tree on Adams road, was reported by Mrs. Harvey Whalen, chairman of the committee for marking historical sites. A map dated 1850 had been discovered according to Mrs. Snyder, a member. Other members mentioned the site of an Indian battle on the original Saginaw trail east of Woodward avenue and on the banks of the River Rouge.

It was decided to make the meetings for the balance of the year, luncheon affairs. The next gathering of the organization will be held on the first Tuesday of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Erford Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin of Lansing visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. Reford Martin is a sister of T. C. Hoteling of Merrill street and an aunt of Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson of Stanley avenue.

Color Galore Planned In Fair

Hurdy-gurdies, Elephants and Street Singers Part of Annual St. James Spectacle

Hurdy-gurdy men, white elephants and Italian street singers will come to town again this year, ushered in by the Annual St. James Street Fair committees to be part of the attraction of the annual street fair the St. James Church is sponsoring on June 23.

There will be a carnival, too, and street races for the youngsters, fortune tellers galore, wegaing machines, real movies and a hundred other things that make up an Italian fair.

All of this is planned to take place on west Maple avenue, between Chester and Bates streets. The block will be roped off and in the evening there will be street dancing on the pavement in front of the St. James Church.

A committee has been named to form plans: Mrs. F. W. Boynton of Dorchester road; Mrs. Charles J. Burgess of Baldwin avenue; Mrs. C. E. Buck of Puritan road; Mrs. L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue; Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road; Mrs. Francis C. Bagby of Dorchester road, Dr. Harriet Hawkins and Miss Louise Peppers, both of Redding road.

LITERARY WOMEN ATTEND PLAYS

Some of the members of the Women's Literary club were present Wednesday at the staging of the three prize plays by the drama division of the Detroit Federation of clubs at the Bonstelle theater, Detroit.

In the group were: Mrs. Leland J. Bunyan of Oak street, Mrs. Retta M. Barr of north Woodward avenue, Mrs. Earl G. Potter of Rivenoak avenue, Mrs. W. H. Upegraf of Oakland avenue, Mrs. Clarence Vliet of Brown street, Mrs. J. W. Parry of Oakland avenue, Mrs. Alice Hartwell of Brown street, Mrs. Claude Bowlus of Bates street, Mrs. Milton R. Schatz of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. John Marlotte of Pierce street.

MUSICAL GROUP HEARS TENOR

Detroit Man Pleases Villagers In Recital; New Members Elected to Club

The program which was sung Thursday by Richard Rolph, Detroit tenor, for the Thursday Musicale of Birmingham in the auditorium of the Baldwin Public Library was varied and well balanced, not only offering the members of that organization an entertainment which they thoroughly enjoyed but also giving inspiration to the students of music. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Evangeline Blessly.

To his first group of songs, a madrigale from the Italian Renaissance by Pietro Florida's "Vaimement, ma bien-aimee" from "d'Ys Le Roi" by Lalo and "Mattinata" by Leoncavello, was added by request "La Reve" from "Manon" for encores. The second group, in English, included "My Lovely Celia," "Since First I Met Thee," and "In the Garden" by Marc Turner Salter, "Last Hour" and "Clouds" by Kramer, "Mist of the East" and "Blue Are Her Eyes" by Haring.

Mrs. Herbert Gardiner preceded the last group with a short paper treating the history of the negro spirituals and the meaning found in them. Mr. Rolph singing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Little David Play on Your Harp," by Burleigh, "Steal Away to Jesus" and "Goin' to Shout," by Manney, following with "Scandalized Mah Name" and "Standing in the Need of Prayer" by Reddick, for encores.

During the business meeting which preceded the program, Mrs. Herbert F. Prescott, of the Woman's Committee of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, asked for the co-operation of the club in securing friends for the Symphony Orchestra and arousing enthusiasm for it. Six women were elected. Mrs. Hoyt Gilbert for active membership, Mrs. Louis Hascall, Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Mrs. Hugh Higginbotham, Mrs. Joseph Little and Mrs. L. M. Baker for associate membership.

Six amendments to the constitution and by laws were submitted and will be voted upon at the next regular meeting one extending the membership limit, one increasing the dues and another placing the election of members in the hands of the membership committee and executive board and eliminating the balloting on candidates names in the club assembly.

PLAY BY BIRMINGHAM MAN ENJOYED AT VILLAGE PLAYERS PERFORMANCE

Birmingham's Village Players, local amateur theatrical organization, held its monthly meeting last Saturday night at its Playhouse here and, after two hours and a half, during which time three one-act plays were given, went home thoroughly satisfied that its talent is equal to any demand which the footlights may incke upon them. With scarcely a slip or a flaw to mar the scenery or the acting. The three plays were run off before a crowded house and the event was one of the most successful ever staged by the Players.

"The Samum Wind"

In "The Samum Wind," written by G. Esen Olson, of Adams avenue, the audience was given a flash of the weird and the foreign in a theme that revolved around the religion of Mohammed and his people. The curtain parted and revealed one of the prettiest and most realistic scenes ever set on in the Playhouse. Picture a gay colored tent, made of various silk patterns, draped within by the use of fantastically worked cloth tapestries; it is located in the Algerian desert, where a clump of palm trees stand out in bold relief on a huge scenic drop. A terrific wind called "Samum" by the natives, and held in superstitious terror as an avenger of wrongs, sweeps over the desert.

Kneeling within the tent, and praying to Allah for revenge upon her soldier betrayer, the fair form of Buddir, acted by Dorothy Holt, bends up and down. She beseeches Allah to cause the death of Gilmer, her erstwhile soldier lover, and she sets her hope for the realization of her prayers through the agency of the Samum Wind.

Mohemet, one of her own people and in love with her, acted by Eugene E. Smith Jr., attempts to console Buddir. Suddenly there appears in the tent the form of Gilmer, dressed in the uniform of the French Foreign Legion. He is acting strangely, swaying back and forth, dreaming "things," the victim thus far of the Samum Wind. Then for 10 minutes Gilmer and Buddir engage in an occult conversation during which he confesses to an unfaithfulness to his wife and child, yet denouncing his wife's apparent infidelity with a lover whom she has made in her own country, Mr. Olson who wrote the play took the part of Gilmer. He revealed in an excellent manner the injustice of man and his use of a double standard of morals, of course, as the play comes to a close, Justice triumphs, Gilmer dies as the result of his exposure to the Samum Wind, and Buddir sees in her betrayer's death the answer to her prayers to Allah.

Although a most difficult play to act, the three characters did a very worthwhile bit of acting. Mr. Olson not only wrote and directed the play but designed the settings; he is an artist by profession, and his part Saturday evening proved one of many reasons why the Players are so successful in their venture here.

"The Florist Shop"

In "The Florist Shop," written by Winifred Hawkridge, directed by Kate Dwelley and Betty Morgan, five of the Players provided a quantity of mirth which at times, fairly shook the rafters of the Playhouse. As the florist's bookkeeper, Bette Penny did a clever piece of work for her boss, Slovsky, acted by Ed Tieman.

The bookkeeper, desiring to carry out the wishes of her Hebrew employer, was allowed to send gratis quantities of flowers

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Mrs. M. C. Ferguson of Boston, Mass., formerly of Bloomfield Hills, was hostess at dinner Saturday night to 20 guests in the garden room of the Lone Pine Inn.

RECTOR SPEAKER AT P. T. A. MEET

Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of the St. James Episcopal Church is chief speaker at the Hill School P. T. A. meeting today at 5:30 p. m. at the school.

Founders' Day of the Parent-Teachers association will be celebrated at a birthday tea. Mrs. Fred Johnson of Adams road will speak on the origin of the parent-teacher association at this time.

LIBRARY PLANS HOUR OF STORIES

Under the management of Miss Gertrude Melody, new assistant in the Baldwin Public Library, story hour for children up to and through the sixth grade will be conducted every Saturday at 10:30 a. m. beginning Feb. 25 it is announced by Mrs. Nancy Thomas, librarian.

Three stories will be told on the first Saturday, to suit the needs of children of various ages. This procedure will be followed every story hour until a definite program is worked out.

Story telling will last about half an hour, Mrs. Thomas said.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 16—Business Girls Luncheon 12 M.; Miss Kingsland's Dancing Class 2:45 to 5:45 p. m. Business Girls Party, 8:00 to 11:00.

Friday, Feb. 17 — Miss Smith's Dancing Classes 1:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 18—Boys' Club Room Open 10:00 to 12:00; 1:00 to 5:00. Community House Party, 8:00 to 11:00 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 19 — Church School, 11:50 to 12:00.

Monday, Feb. 20—Benefit Bridge Party. By Literary Club, 2:00 p. m. Night Classes 8:00 p. m. Scouts 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—Mrs. Shain's Class 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Miss Smith's Dancing Classes 1:00 to 7:00 p. m. American Legion 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSITY STUDY CLASS MONDAY

The pre-school study group under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women will have its first meeting in the study room of Baldwin Public Library next Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bruce Millar of Yorkshire road will have charge of the subject under discussion, "How Children Build Habit."

The A. A. U. W. is also interested in starting an elementary study group for mothers of children from 6 to 16 years of age, announced Mrs. Verne Burnett of Brookside drive, in charge, said.

Woman To Treat Kiddies To Show

Playing Good Fairy to 200 children is the role Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Lone Pine road is assuming for one day when she takes all children in the village under 12 years of age who have never seen a movie to the Birmingham Theater Saturday afternoon.

"Its surprising how many children there are in Birmingham who have never been inside the Birmingham Theater and still more surprising to know how many have never seen a movie at all. These latter children are the ones I want to treat Saturday," Mrs. Robinson said.

A block of 200 seats was bought by Mrs. Robinson at the theater so the children may sit together.

Tickets for the movie will be held at the Community House where Mrs. Robinson will hand them out.

As a token of appreciation of good work done during office, three retiring officers of the Community House board have been presented with artistic Scrolls in parchment by their colleagues in the Community House service.

The three members are Mrs. John H. Marlotte of Pierce street, Mrs. Seymour D. Adams of Adams avenue and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly.

The scrolls are hand lettered, having been executed with the help of Mrs. H. R. Kidder, supervisor of art in the Baldwin High School, and carry the following message:

"Your colleagues of the Community House board wish you to know in the years to come that their close association with you has been a great privilege. Friendship based on trust proven in this way is priceless."

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Shinnick of Stoney Creek entertained Tuesday at their home at a Valentine dinner party.

Mrs. Stowe Baldwin of Dorchester road entertained her bridge club at luncheon at the Lone Pine Inn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester H. Wilkinson of Stanley avenue entertained at dinner last Friday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoteling of Merrill street. The occasion was the twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of the Hotelings.

Dr. Harriett Hawkins and Miss Louise Peppers, both of Redding road entertained yesterday at a bridge luncheon at the Lone Pine Inn honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDuff of Kennesaw street. The McDuffs are moving to San Francisco, Cal., early in March.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Wright of Bloomfield Hills leave Saturday for a sojourn in Naples, Italy.

Mr. Sam M. Garber of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., of Puritan road entertained jointly at a Valentine party and bridge luncheon at the Lone Pine Inn last Tuesday.

Miss Margarte Bell of east Maple avenue was a guest at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Palmer Seeley of Pontiac at the latter's home on west Iroquois road. The occasion was the complimenting of Mrs. Nathan Shields of Lee Crest apartments, Detroit, a recent bride.

Mrs. Earl G. Potter of Rivenoak street was hostess Tuesday at luncheon at her home for a small group of friends.

Mrs. G. W. J. Linton of Lone Pine road entertained 12 small guests at luncheon at the Detroit Institute of Arts Saturday in honor of the eighth birthday of Mistress Susan Bulkley.

Mrs. Linton will extend hospitalities to a number of friends at a bridge luncheon at her home tomorrow.

Peter D. Aristos, and C. L. Misenet, officers of the Charles Baird Post of the American Legion are back today from a trip to Lansing where they attended a meeting of Legion officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Townsend street announce the arrival Sunday of a nine pound daughter, Nancy Mae.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Adams road entertained eight guests at dinner at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Hiatt of Highland Park was hostess last Friday at dinner and bridge at her home to several Birmingham people. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby of Adams road, Mr. and Mrs. James Farry of Oakland avenue, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker of Ridgedale avenue, Mr. and Mrs. George Steelman of Rivenoak street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs., Thomas Schooley, both of Adams road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Healy of Lake Park drive are moving to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson of east Maple avenue are leaving today for a sojourn at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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