

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

HOUSE PLAY TO BE STAGED

Hills Homes Scene of Presentation for Community Drive

The crowning social event of the week is to be the presentation of the play "Abracadabra" in three Bloomfield Hills homes in conjunction with the forthcoming drive for the new Birmingham Community House.

Tonight it will be given at the home of Henry S. Booth. Monday evening it will be given at the home of C. A. Newcomb and Tuesday evening at the home of Walter O. Briggs.

Residents of the Hills and village folk who are to work in the campaign in Bloomfield Hills have been invited.

The play is based on a similar drive in another community. It was adapted to play form by Miss Helen Oshand of Pleasant Ridge from the story which appeared in a general magazine by Frederick Orin Bartlett.

Those appearing in the play are: Mrs. T. R. Donovan, and the Misses Jane Thompson, Josephine Talferro, Jane Wittingham and Betty Brede, George Wayne, Walter Elliott, Ernest Mann, E. B. Newton, Rodney Weeks, Dr. George Raynal, David Gaffill, Elton Buck and Douglas Reinhardt.

The play is directed by Mrs. Harrison Stringham and Mrs. George Raynal.

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and her son are spending the month in Indianapolis as the guests of Mrs. Carolyn Hobson, Mrs. Raymond's mother.

SAARINEN PRAISES CONTEST; STUDENT POSTERS DISPLAYED

Mothers and fathers are invited to attend the exhibition of the hundreds of posters now in progress at the Community House on west Adams avenue. The posters were made for use in the drive for funds for a new Community House and are entered in the contest, the conclusion of which awards will be made for the best posters.

Children in the elementary grades of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills schools made the posters during the past few weeks. Some of the posters represent probably the finest work done in that line by the younger pupils in recent years and it is said to be an indication of the progress being made in the schools.

Saarinen Praised Contest Commenting upon the contest and the exhibition, Eijo Saarinen, noted architect, who is responsible for the beautiful buildings erected at Cranbrook for the new school for boys, said the contest is a wonderful inspiration to the pupils and a great help in developing their minds as well as their ability.

"While the sport of competitions is extremely valuable," he said, "I think that a child or an adult learns much faster as a result of these competitions, than by mere schooling and instruction.

"A pupil to win a prize must utilize every bit of his imagination and then carry his work out on paper. With so many other doing the same thing, he knows that his work must be of the highest order, if he expects to win one of the prizes.

"Everyone learns by overcoming mistakes. A child should be allowed to start drawing early in life. Pencils and paper should be made easily available. It is natural for a child to draw, but it

Colos in Exhibit at the Baldwin High School is entered in the contest for high school students.

The students have combined their original ideas in making the posters and a variety of subject matter is on view among many posters at the house.

A committee at a later date will judge the posters submitted by members of the junior and senior high school classes.

MOTHER-SON BANQUET HELD

Following the success of the third annual mother and son banquet held Tuesday night by the James Hasseger Chapter of the "Dolores" chapter of the "Dolores" chapter are being taken today to have the affair adopted as a regular feature of the clubs internationally.

Seventy mothers and sons were present at the banquet, listened to talks on the organization, witnessed the conferring of medals on past masters, were entertained by a program of music and games, and strengthened the ties that naturally bind them together.

The master's jewels were presented to A. Shary, Roscoe and Clifford F. Harper by Burnett J. Meow and Charles A. Bingham respectively.

Mr. Meow pointed out in his presentation talk that the success of the chapter was largely dependent upon the mothers' members. He said the chapter brought the banquet annually because of the interest in contact with the men their sons associated with.

Mr. Roscoe referred to DeMolay as a sound investment. "A little time invested in the chapter brings big returns in intrinsic value," he said.

The history of the seven jewels of the order was explained by Mr. Bingham and in accepting the jewel, Mr. Harper pointed out to members the importance of things well. He urged attendance at the meetings, declaring all egoism necessary to make the wheel go.

The side of the mothers was presented in a talk by Mrs. C. J. Burkan who told members of the chapter that "small things" remembering if birthdays, occasional visits to the theater, by mother and son and other things happy.

Her son, John C. Burkan, praised the chapter as a great incentive during the formative years of young men.

Miss Myrtle Kraft sang and slight-of-hand tricks were performed by M. E. Cecil.

Social Briefs

The May meeting of the Woman's Missionary Guild of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison of Hawthorne road.

Cranbrook School will entertain the parents of the students at one of its monthly teas, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the south lobby of the dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Davis had a supper-bridge at their home Sunday evening for friends who had just returned from abroad. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bromley and Walter Brown, T. R. Donovan, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Neff and Mirimer Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Micou, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Morley and Miss Kathleen Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley are moving into their new home on Cranbrook Road this week.

Mrs. John E. Giam, Kenesaw road, returned Sunday from a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Edna Wilson, returned from a week's visit spending the winter at their Florida home in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon returned last week to their home "Stonestown" in Bloomfield Hills, after spending the month in St. Petersburg, Fla., May 2.

Mrs. D. T. Stanton, 701 Yorkville road, and her small daughter, Margaret, are expected home from South Carolina early next week.

Mrs. F. A. Westrook and Mrs. Frank E. Parker were joint hosts to about 100 guests at a bridge-luncheon in the Bloomfield Hills country club Tuesday. The favors were of various gay colors and the spring flowers decorated the tables.

BETROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Claire M. Heineman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strauss of New York city was announced at a luncheon Saturday at the Bloomfield Hills country club. Miss Heineman is a graduate of the Liggett school in 1925 and attended Bradford Academy in Massachusetts.

Mr. Strauss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strauss of Chicago. An early fall wedding is being planned, although no date has been set as yet.

30 VILLAGERS WINTER IN SOUTH

Many Birmingham Folk Spend Cold Months in St. Petersburg, Survey Shows

By JOHN LODWICK (Special to The Eccentric) St. Petersburg, Fla., May 2. More than 30 Birmingham residents were winter visitors during the season now drawing to a close. Of that number, most of the Birmingham tourists returned to their northern homes by automobile and by rail, planning to come back here in the fall.

Completion of new state highways was responsible for the heavy increase in the number of automobiles here this year, and indications point to the setting of a new record when the southward move starts next September with the closing of summer resorts.

Included among the Birmingham residents who sojourned here were: L. D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, 228 Park street; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowers, 222 Ridgedale avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Dubois, west Maple avenue; Mrs. Florence Ewara and daughter, Elma, 513 Brown street; Mrs. Emma Ford, 327 east Maple avenue; Mrs. Mary A. Ford, 522 Oakland avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mellen and Catherine Mellen, 205 Fernside avenue; Mrs. Garner M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Moore, 304 Oak avenue; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson, 404 west Maple avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pezay, 514 Lakeview avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, 425 Ridgedale avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, 297 Oak street; Mrs. Charles Stout, Margaret and Barbara Stout, 356 Yorkshire road.

Mr. Robert F. Moore and Mrs. C. K. Bartow will be joint hostesses at a bridge-luncheon at Lone Pine Inn next Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson returned to her home on Willets avenue from Florida Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patricia McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGraw, of Short Hills, N. J., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie of Bloomfield Hills.

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens, of Oak Knob, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock, of Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stevens entertained for Mrs. Pollock at a neighborhood tea.

CHURCH CLASS MEETS IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The regular meeting of the Young Married People's class of 52 issues of The Eccentric \$1.50

ATTENTION LADIES!

AND now the greatest forward step in Beauty Culture—an individual skin for your individual need. Have your skin analyzed by a process that has required 30 years to perfect and a cream made for your particular need.

Madame Barbee of Paris will demonstrate "Luzere's Special Formula" Monday, May 7th and Monday, May 14th. All those who wish to preserve or regain nature's greatest gift to womankind, that "school-girl complexion," are cordially invited to attend this most up-to-date demonstration in this most up-to-date shop.

Make Your Appointment Early Marguerite Marcel Shop

145 S. WOODWARD PHONE 105



A Timely Suggestion

Soon you will have a permanent wave. But why wait until the height of the summer season when a permanent now will assure you glorious hair freedom all summer long?

Visit the Salon of Drab's—then you'll understand why so many of Birmingham's fashionable women have chosen this salon for their permanent.

DRAB'S HAIRDRESSING SALON

2 FIELD BUILDING PHONE 9063 WHERE BEAUTY LINGERS



SALE Smart New Hats

Thursday - Friday - Saturday May 3rd, 4th and 5th

This sale includes hats for Spring and Summer—hats of every new fabric and trimming in the latest color vogue. Former Price, \$6.00. Special price for this week-end—

\$3 THE IRENE HAT SHOP

Birmingham Theatre Building

Mother's Day Stationery AT WOODWARD PHARMACY

for MOTHER'S Enjoyment Send Stewart's Own Make Candy

Chocolate Shells Tinselled all chocolate shells filled with bonbons and tied with pink ribbon. \$1.75

Chocolate Hearts Heart shaped all chocolate container, tinselled and filled with sugar cream wafers. 75c to \$1.25

Large Heart Boxes Pound and one-half of candy in beautifully pearled pink box. \$2.00

2-lb. Mother's Day Box Sender's card and dainty silk handkerchiefs included in pink pearled box. \$4.00

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