

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS

FOLK DANCES TO INTEREST SOCIAL SET

High School Scene of International Group's Party Saturday

WHIP DANCE FEATURE

The most important event in village society for many months is the entertainment of national dances and folk songs to be presented at 8 p. m. Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School by the Folk Art society of Detroit. The program

is being sponsored by the Oakland County branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of which Mrs. J. N. Hadjilias is chairman.

The Ukrainian whip dance is outstanding among the numbers on the program as is the Ukrainian sword dance. A Russian Cossack solo dance, Slovak numbers and folk dances and songs from Ukraine, Rumania and Sweden comprise the remainder of the program. Native costumes worn by the performers lend a realistic atmosphere to the numbers.

American square dances directed by J. Lovett of the Henry Ford orchestra will follow the program. Music has been donated by Mr. Ford with the suggestion that the international program be closed with the typical old time American dances. The public is invited to participate in the square dances, those in charge announce.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair include: Mrs. George T.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Broker, of north Woodward avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Lillian Broker, to Wendell Greene, of Pontiac. The wedding will take place in June.

Hendrie, state chairman of the W. L. L., Mrs. Frederick Holt, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Book, Mrs. Jesse Bonstelle, Miss Edith Rhett, Mrs. Norman Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beilly, Mrs. B. J. Bremer, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Helen Neff, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vary, Mrs. T. B. Donovan, Mrs. Mattie Walburn, Mrs. Leroy Pelletier, and Mrs. Alex S. Diack.

Curtain Falls On Plays Ending Successful Season

Once again the curtain has fallen on the closing bill of the Players season and once again enthusiastic audiences have dispersed for the summer, but never in the history of the organization have as many sensational productions been crowded into one year.

Second only to the nicely finished production of "Aunt Wren" were the three act feature of the March program, was the bill presented at the Playhouse last Friday and Saturday night.

Particularly outstanding was the acting of James Oliver in "The Valiant," a number directed by Fred Woodruff. The play itself was fitting with its dismal oppression, cast from the shadow of the gallows. Mr. Oliver portrayed the role of the harried prisoner on the last night of his life in the Connecticut prison with an awful realism. There was feeling in his acting that placed it ahead of any of his previous successes. The audience was fully supported by Mrs. Spencer Withee, as Josephine Paris, the sister distracted by the fate of her brother, confessed murderer.

But in spite of the splendid acting of Hal G. Trump, as chaplain of Woodruff as warden, of Karl Herrick and Robert Grindley without the carefully attuned portrayal of Mr. Oliver the play would have been a failure. It was a wonderful production and that no man made it a success.

Siva

It was a bill heavy with atmosphere, highly pitched drama, whether it was the tense spell of the prison or the dreadful curse of Siva the audience was constantly held in expectation. The opening number, Ben Hecht's "The Hand of Siva," centered about the card game conversation of three officers stationed in the East. There was the sultry atmosphere written into the very lines, depending alone upon the dramatic interpretation of the actors. The terse speech of G. L. Jensen Olson as the suave French captain afforded a sharp contrast to a listless circle stood out vividly as an artistic bit of acting. It was a play carefully keyed to a hidden mystery and in such a manner it was interpreted, Olson doing a spectacular work and showing talent far above the general amateur run.

Richard Fowler in the role of captain Ashby was well cast. He read the lines intelligently, subordinating the character to the atmosphere. Leigh Lynch, person another success, as the haunted Major, stolid in his silence, George Dwoley and J. N. Hadjilias completed the cast. It was an atmospheric effect rather than a dramatic one. As a word picture it was written and as a picture it remains in the minds of the audience, but behind this effect there was acting of a nearly professional nature.

Lighter

Something of the farcical nature was brought to the bill by "Virtue's Dividend" and "Put Morsem." The latter, featuring witty lines centering about an about bridge game played by two burglars and the owners of the home they attempt to burglarize, was received with the same hearty applause afforded at the previous performances. Beautifully designed interior sets which were especially provided for last week's

CLUB COUNCIL HEARS BREWER

County Auditor Asks Advice in Equipping Buildings

Advice of the Oakland County Council of Women was asked by Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the county board of auditors, in the equipping of the buildings now being constructed for county well in the Community House.

Mr. Brewer told of the constructive program for the welfare work and asked the cooperation of the council. He mentioned the new detention home for children, the additions to the Contagious Hospital and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium. He also briefly outlined the work of the auditors.

A report was read by Mrs. Otto Schuch, representing the county women in the county outside of Pontiac write with the committee in the survey.

RECITAL TO CLOSE DANCING SEASON

A recital at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Community House closes the season for Miss Freda Livingston Smith's dancing classes. Movies of the dance recital last year at Cranbrook will be shown while dances by Miss Smith's pupils will feature the evening.

The children participating in the recital include: Yvonne and Genevieve Gay, Barbara Stecker, Jean Neger, all of Birmingham, Mary Kellemeey, Stella Tring, Mary Margaret Kohler and Miss Hester Benick, assistant teacher, all of Detroit.

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JUNE WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

First Nuptials Of Bridal Month To Be Held In Village

The first of Birmingham's June weddings will be that of Miss Ruth Moody daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Moody, of Hammon avenue. On June 8 at eight o'clock Saturday evening Miss Moody will become the bride of Walton Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane, of Janesville, Wis., at a simple wedding in the Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. Rev. Floyd E. Logee, pastor, will read the service.

Margaret Heindel, of Youngstown, O., will attend the bride as maid of honor while Miss Lettie Hesse, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Robert King, of Pontiac, will be bridesmaids.

Lawrence Bennison, of Chicago, will act as best man. Merle Hanson and Robert Jacobs, both of Janesville, Wis., as ushers will complete the bridal party.

Following the wedding there will be a reception at the Loew Pine Inn for the bridal party and a group of friends. The couple plan to live in Janesville, Wis.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Moody is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and the groom of Theta Chi fraternity.

Many functions given in the village and Pontiac. Today Mrs. Robert King, of Pontiac, is complimenting her at a tea, while tomorrow Mrs. E. B. Rutherford, of Greenwood avenue, is giving a luncheon bridge in her honor.

VILLAGERS WED IN TOLEDO, O.

Announcement is made today of the wedding of Mrs. Mabel Taday and Fred Alfred, Saturday, Toledo, O. Mr. Alfred is a village employe in charge of the building inspections.

The couple have returned to their home at 4815 Republic avenue, Oak Park.

LANSING SHOW DRAWS CROWD

Hill: Horses Entered In Annual Competition May 29-30

The annual Lansing show is to be held May 29 and 30 in a grandly commanding the interest of Hills equestrian circles.

The show's enthusiasts are planning to attend, while already several members of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club have entered horses.

Among the entries are: Mrs. T. R. Donovan's "Preakies Sister," "Roland," and "Elr Albert"; Miss Peggy Ainsworth's "Kilnline"; Mrs. Florence H. Skae's "Gift Girl"; Mrs. Robert M. Allan's "Marshall Ney"; Bloomfield Open Hunt Club's "Evolution" and "Salamalia"; and Mrs. George P. Raynale's "Brown Thresher."

Golfers, Attention!

THROUGH a published statement made by parties outside of the Directors of the Elizabeth Lake Corporation the impression has been created that the Elizabeth Lake Golf Club has been closed, and will be subdivided. The Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Lake Corporation wish to correct that statement. The Elizabeth Lake Golf Club will be operated by Mr. Ernest J. Shipman, who is solely responsible for the operation of the golf course. Mr. Shipman constructed and financed the golf course as an individual, and will continue under the same conditions to play the course under the same conditions as heretofore. The daily fees being \$1.50 week days and \$2.00 on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Signed, G. L. DIMMICK
Secy. of the Board of Directors Elizabeth Lake Corporation.

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SUNDAY SERVICE
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Vesper Service..... 5:00 P. M.

Rev. S. S. Marquis, D. D. preaches at the 11 o'clock service.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

St. Margaret's Guild meets next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Buck, of Puritan avenue, to sever for the St. James Circus and fair June 22.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain was the speaker last Tuesday at the meeting of the Guild at the home of Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, of Wibleton drive. She told of her recent travels in Hawaii.

PHILEMON CLUB MEETS

Announcement is made of a meeting of the Philemon club at 2 p. m. next Monday at the home of Mrs. F. E. VanBlack, of 425 east Maple avenue.

CLUBS

A bridge luncheon Monday, June 3, will open the season of monthly bridge parties at the Oakland Hills Country club. Mrs. Frank Bladon, entertainment chairman, announced.

Similar luncheon bridges will be held the first Monday of each month throughout the season, Mrs. Bladon said.

A golf dinner dance will be held Decoration Day at the Oakland Hills Country club for club members and their guests. Simplicity will mark the affair, which comes as a culmination to the 18 holes of match play scheduled earlier in the day, those in charge announce.

DINNER HONORS DANCE WORKERS

Mrs. F. P. Reinhart, of Brown street, was hostess last evening at a dinner at the Oak Hill Tea Room honoring the ticket committee for the dance symposium being presented at the Baldwin High School Saturday evening under the auspices of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Places were marked for the following: Margaret Wygant, Katharine Mann, Dorothy Gail, John Winborn, Charlotte Whalen, Jane Voss, Hal Smith, Jack Gaffin, Eriol Saarinen and Douglas Reinhart.

Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Alex Diack, and Thomas Parker were also guests upon the occasion.

Mrs. Hoover Holton, of north Woodward avenue, will entertain Mrs. Ray Burlingame, of Balboa, Cal., over the week end. They plan to leave soon on motor trip to Boston, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Rose Gleason, of Los Angeles, Cal. They will return by the way of New York and Washington, D. C.

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