

# SOCIETY

## WEDNESDAY PLAN INITIATION

### Masonic Temple To Be Scene Of Ceremonies November 19

Activities of the James S. Hasebarger chapter of DeMolay today took shape with the initiation which will be held Nov. 19 at the Masonic Temple here.

Members of the recently organized DeMolay choir are progressing with plans under way for their first performance at the initiation.

On Tuesday the regular business session will be followed by a chair rehearsal under the direction of Miss Mae Caraway, music director of the Birmingham school. Already 16 persons have joined the chapter and it is expected that the group will number 20 persons by the date of initiation.

A complete rehearsal of the initiatory and DeMolay degrees will be held Nov. 12 followed by choir practice.

Plans are also being formulated for a social evening Nov. 25 to be arranged by the program committee under the direction of Gordon Thurston. Forty members who attended a similar social evening held Tuesday. Games were a feature of the evening.

## MANY AFFAIRS HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Harry S. Nicholson, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is the house guest of Mrs. J. H. Hunter, of Bloomfield Hills, for the past 10 days has been the inspiration of many delightful affairs given in the Hills and in the city.

Last Friday Mrs. Frank Tillotson, of the Hills, honored Mrs. Nicholson at luncheon at her home and on Saturday Mrs. Theodore H. Eaton, of the "White Hill," entertained Mrs. Nicholson at a theater party in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Bromley, of "Upland," entertained Monday for the pleasure of Mrs. Nicholson at a luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Club followed by bridge at her home.

On Tuesday Mrs. David Fitch of Birmingham drove Mrs. Nicholson to her home and on Saturday Mrs. Hunter gave a luncheon for eight guests at her home in honor of the initiation.

Mrs. Hamilton Day, of the Parkhurst, Detroit, is entertaining today for Mrs. Nicholson at a luncheon bridge at the Gros Pointe Country club. Mrs. Nicholson plans to leave for her home tomorrow.

Further plans for the annual fall bazaar of the St. James League of Women will be discussed at the business session and tea for bazaar committee held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Francis C. Bagby. Although no definite date is set for the bazaar it is expected that it will be held early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. F. George and family, of Henrietta street, are leaving Monday by motor for Biloxi, Miss. They plan to take a house there and remain until spring.

Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, of Mohegan road, and Mrs. Fred W. Boynton, of Dorchester road, given among the guests at the tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Osip Gabrilowitch of Chicago boulevard, Detroit, for the members of the Women's Symphony committee.

Preceding the Friday matinee performance of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Mrs. E. D. Ruthcroft, of Greenwood avenue, entertained a few friends at luncheon at the Lone Pine Inn. Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. Francis C. Bagby, Mrs. Milton Coulson and Mrs. A. C. Utter were her guests upon the occasion.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., of Puritans, left last night for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Dickman. Mrs. Gilbreath plans to join her there later in the week.

The home of Mrs. Ernest A. Burrback, of Riverview avenue, will be the scene of the American Legion Auxiliary meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The meeting will be in the nature of a business session.

Mrs. Edward A. Skae and Mrs. Edmund P. Hammond of the Hills will be joint hostesses at a bridge to be given next Thursday at the former's home "West Wind Farms." Members of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit and their friends will be guests upon the occasion.

Following the hunt yesterday at Metamora, Mrs. James A. Blackwood, of Rochester, Mrs. George P. Rasmussen, and Miss Mary Tallner entertained at a supper party for the equestrian set at the former's home.

James Vernon, of Lahser road, was host last week end at his hunting lodge in Eagle Knob, near Metamora to 24 friends for fishing and hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and their son, Jimmie, are planning to leave Friday, Nov. 8, for a week's sojourn at Atlantic City. They will then sail on a month's cruise to Cuba, Jamaica, and Central America, accompanied on the cruise will be Mrs. Andrew Lorimer of Detroit, Mrs. J. N. Jackson of Tyrone, N. C., and her daughters, the Misses Martha and Genevieve Jackson.

Miss Sally Knox entertained

## Social Blandishments Have Failed To Impress Head Of Lobby Inquiry

By ALICE BERNADETTA WALL, Central Press Staff Writer.

Senator Caraway disagrees with Senator Norris.

"Of all the lobbies which infest Washington, Senator Norris considers the social lobby one of the most insidious and dangerous."

"Social lobby" scoffs Senator Caraway, chairman of the committee engaged just now in investigating every form of lobbying in the capital. "The worst thing that can be said about Washington's so-called social lobby is that it is the most awful bore on earth. It consists mostly of Washingtonians—very nice people, no doubt. But what have we legislators—mere mortals—here to do with them? Nothing."

"Perhaps they do try to win us over by municipal policies, and considering that congress is their city council. In fact, I know they are recalling my own experience when I was a member of the District of Columbia committee. Believe me, I got off from it as soon as I could."

**Social Lobby's Influence**

—if there is any such lobby and it has any influence—its influence consists mostly of Washington counters run away as fast as possible."

The sound logic less majesty to hint that a United States senator is mistaken.

Nevertheless, the Arkansas senator's remarks are rather suggestive of the folks who insist that the fashionable Washingtonian of today is dry, simply because their acquaintance happens to be limited to the fact that it is unimpaired of the circumstance that, as known dry, they probably are not invited to the wet functions.

Although Caraway is not susceptible to the great social blandishments, he should not imagine that other members of congress are equally impervious to them.

**Political Climbing**

The truth is that Washington society is peculiarly attractive to a certain type of climber—the social climber, and by paying the price he can get into it, and so can his wife and daughters, and if he personally is indifferent to it, it frequently means a lot to him or their account.

One chance across the dinner table, on intimate terms, in Washington society with many a celebrity who, to the common person,

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN THE HILLS

An announcement of interest to Hills society concerns the engagement of Miss Alice MacManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, of "Stoneycroft," Bloomfield Hills, to William Francis Fox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fox, of Indianapolis, Ind. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Committees Named For Players Dance

With Nov. 30 set as the date for the opening Players' dance at the Village Playhouse, announcement is made of the committee heads. Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, again in charge of the affair as general chairman.

Chairmen follow: finance, Mrs. C. C. Ryan; music, Howard Simpson; decorations, Mrs. John T. Edgerly; stunts, Mrs. D. C. Murray; and refreshments, Mrs. Laurence Thomas.

Miss Kathleen Clifford, of Annapolis, Md., and Miss Ruth Van Tassel, of Ann Arbor, formerly sisters of Miss Knox at the University of Michigan, last week end at her home, Merrybrook. On Saturday evening, Miss Knox and her guests attended the performance of "The Miracle."

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Wood, of west Maple avenue, were in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday where Dr. Wood attended the state convention of Michigan Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Don T. Stanton, of Mohegan road, is expected home today from a three months business trip through England and the continent. On Friday Mr. Stanton's father, R. T. Stanton, of Chicago, will arrive to be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law for an indefinite period.

Herbert A. Schug of Haynes street, was host at a dance and buffet supper Saturday evening at the Bloomfield township park clubhouse in compliment to Mrs. Schug on her birthday anniversary. Autumn colors were placed to decorate the clubhouse and the long tables at which places were marked for the guests from Flint, Hadley, Detroit, Pontiac and Birmingham.

Mrs. Sherman L. DePew, of the Hills, is planning to move into the city for the winter months. She will occupy the home of Mrs. William H. Spicer on Muska road, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Charles K. Latham and her daughter Miss Mary Latham, of Southfield avenue, who have been travelling through Switzerland and Germany, are now located at the Hotel de Bourgoine and Montargis, Paris, where they will remain for the winter months.

## VILLAGERS ATTEND LECTURE SERIES

### Many Interested In International Relations Course In Detroit

Many villagers will greet with interest the announcement of the series of international relations talks which, upon Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Detroit Civic Theater with an Armistice Day program. The series is being sponsored by a federated group of Detroit organizations.

Alanson Houghton, former ambassador to Great Britain will be the speaker at the opening meeting. A Polish choir will be another feature of the program. The meetings are open to the public, those in charge announce.

## GUILD WILL HEAR POLICEMAN

Miss Eleanor Hutzel, who is in charge of the woman's division of the Detroit police department, will be the guest speaker at the all day meeting of the Missionary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church to be held next Wednesday at the church.

The session will open at 10 a. m. the morning being spent in sewing. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 with the following hostesses in charge: Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. W. H. Loudon, Mrs. C. C. Coulter, Mrs. F. W. DuBois, Mrs. Charles W. Stout, Mrs. Harlow K. Davack and Mrs. W. L. Pratt.

## ADAMS STUDENTS HAVE PARK OUTING

Approximately 55 members of the ninth grade at the Adams School met last Friday evening at the Bloomfield Township park. A pot luck supper was served followed by dancing.

Mrs. Vernon J. Lyons, of Fulton place, entertained two tables of bridge yesterday at her home.

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## DELEGATE ATTENDS MUSIC SESSION

Federation Of Clubs, Holds Meeting Today in Detroit

Mrs. Norman Lyle, of Yorkshire road, is in Detroit today attending the all-day session of the State Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs. Lyle is state chairman of extension of the Michigan Federated

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## Holy Name Group Plans Supper

Members of the Holy Name parish will hold a supper Tuesday at the clubhouse of the Bloomfield township park. C. J. O'Connor is chairman of the entertainment which will be staged by the members of the church following the supper.

Mrs. Walter Connelly is chairman of the supper committee. Assisting her are: Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mrs. John Savary, George Tait, Mrs. Henry Foley, Mrs. James R. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. DeBois, and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor.

## SHOWER PLANNED

Members of the Women's Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church are planning a fruit, vegetable and grocer show to be held next Thursday in the church annex. Proceeds of the shower will go to the Esther Hall, the Friendship and Deaconesses homes in Detroit. Mrs. William Blumberg is in charge of the event.

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