

SOCIETY IN THE HILLS

Forum Finds Unemployment Due to "Machine-Age" Causes

"Basic Causes of Unemployment" discussed by the Birmingham Forum Monday night in the Community House led by Mr. Harold Gray of Fairfax road, were termed mainly as "technological."

"Because of the machine age, people are not reabsorbed into new industries as fast as they are being let out of employment by basic changes in machine operations," Mr. Gray pointed out. "Glass blowers whose expert blowing into glass molds formed so many intricate glass shapes not so long ago have been largely replaced by machinery to do the blowing, for example. Iron puddlers have been replaced in the steel industry, due to new methods of making steel, which cut costs of production but at the same time put many men out of employment and decrease their ability to contribute to the general volume of purchases made in the country, unless they are speedily reabsorbed into new industries or new branches of the old industry. Many instances of 7 men now doing the work of 40, and 2 men now doing the work of 14, etc., were given by Mr. Gray in leading the discussion.

"Uneven distribution of wealth" was pointed out by the speaker as being a very serious cause of the present unemployment wave. Increasing inheritance and income taxes was pointed out as a possible solution of the problem, provided the receipts from such tax increases are used properly for business developments along approved modern lines of efficiency and practicality.

"This is the first depression when there has been a surplus of capital," Mr. Gray noted. "Banks are flooded with capital which they cannot loan out at advantageous interest rates, or at any rate at all. Banks are embarrassed by this condition. Those who need the money do not have safe collateral to offer as security."

"There is overproduction, more properly called under-con-

NEW A. A. U. W. GROUP FORMED

To organize the work of subsequent meetings of the Birmingham Forum, a new branch of A. A. U. W. Monday night activities, committees were appointed Monday by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, general secretary.

January—"Unemployment and Government Control of Industries," Mr. Harold Gray, chairman; Mr. T. S. Parker, Mr. W. T. Norton, Mr. R. W. Reilly, Mr. J. M. Johnson, Mr. W. Debes, and World Trade, Mr. W. T. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. G. T. Henrich, Mrs. A. D. McLeay, Mr. T. K. Arnold.

March—"Prohibition," Mr. C. W. Loomis, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Bryant, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mr. W. S. Gilbreath.

Jan. 12 will be the next meeting night for the Forum, which will lead study forms of social insurance and cover all main social controversial topics. Fifty members form the discussion group of the new organization at present.

FRANKLIN PING-PONG TEAM WILL BE HOSTS

Franklin Village ping-pong players will entertain the Birmingham ping-pong team (including James Kelly, Dr. J. B. Hasberger, William and Al Melroy, and Irwin Self) next Monday night at the home of H. Ledyard Towle.

WAUGHAN-GUTHRIE WEDDING, DEC. 13

Ceremony to Be in Bride's Home; Many Parties Precede the Event

Saturday afternoon the wedding of Miss Bernice Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn of Fairfax road, to Mr. Albert Guthrie of Baldwin road, Birmingham, will be celebrated at two o'clock in the bride's home. Attendants will be the bride's sister, Miss Bess Vaughn, and the groom's brother, Mr. Walter Guthrie.

Tuesday night Miss Katherine Guthrie here Miss Edna Vaughan entertained 15 guests at Bloomfield Park in honor of the bride-to-be, as the last of a series of parties preceding the wedding.

Saturday Mrs. Everett Glasgow gave a dinner for the bride and a dessert-bridge for the bride at the Glasgow home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn and Miss Hazel Shanks of Detroit entertained at a bridge-luncheon for Miss Vaughn on Thursday.

VILLAGERS BEGIN SOUTHWARD TREK

Several Birmingham And Hill Families Already in Florida Homes

By JOHN LODWICK

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 10.—(Special.) The annual trek of Birmingham and Bloomfield villagers to the southland for recreation has started. Golf courses and facilities for the lovers of tennis, rowing, lawn bowling, shuffleboard, miniature golf, checkers, chess, fishing, bicycling, fishing, bathing, and any outdoor hobby of a winter visitor may be desired, are plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson, 184 West Maple avenue, Birmingham, are back for their tenth winter and have reopened their home at 515 Seventh street south. Margaret and Barclay Taylor, 2252 Yorkshire road, Birmingham, are making their third season here for their third season and are making their home at 521 42nd avenue, south.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Todd are back for their eighth winter here. This is their eighth winter here.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Pythian Sisters elected officers at their Monday night meeting in the Temple Hall, 1015 Chestnut Adams, Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Lulah Carter, Excellent Secretary, Mrs. Renaiah Carter, Junior; Mrs. Jennie Scher, Manager; Mrs. Adelaide Hoover, Misses of Finance; Mrs. Robert C. Houghtaling, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. Margaret Showers, Mrs. Sarah Symons, Guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Installing Officer; Mrs. Jane Robinson, Flanier.

Mrs. Hoover was elected as First Representative to the Grand Temple, with Mrs. Elizabeth Adams as Second Representative. Two alternates elected were Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Houghtaling. Mrs. Carter was named Pythian respondent. Delegates to the district convention in May at Lapeer were appointed: Mrs. Renaiah Adams, and Mrs. Ida Dawson, past chief.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Clark in Big Beaver, Saturday, Miss Margaret Seman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Seman, and Mr. Russell G. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, all of Rochester, were married with the Rev. Robert J. Chose officiating. Dinner was served to the bride party following the wedding, at the Clark's Woodcrest avenue home in Big Beaver.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Mary Emily, was born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crandle Gravin, of Mrs. E. W. Crandle road.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern D. Robinson, of 1375 Raffner avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Philip Charles, on Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Fisher, of Wibleton drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Carolyn, Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Home-Cooked Dinners

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THURSDAY-DINNER, 50c
Vegetable soup, hot rolls, pork roast, mashed potatoes, fried chicken, peas, kidney-bean salad, apple pie.

FRIDAY-LUNCHEON, 45c
Cream-of-Tomato soup, hot rolls, baked potatoes, fried chicken, salad, delicious home-made pie, coffee.

FRIDAY-DINNER, 50c
Cream celery soup, hot rolls, roast beef, brown potatoes and gravy, Boston-baked beans, tomato salad, french-fried salad, cake, coffee.

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Direct Feature Play

MRS. H. M. ZERBE

"Pink Locomotives," one of the three plays to be given by the Village Players Saturday, was written by a member of the players, who remains anonymous for the present. Mrs. Fletcher Richards, Mrs. D. C. Murray, W. S. Hamrick, and Jackhammer, Arthur Plant and Arthur J. Brandt, portray the parts, directed by Mrs. J. Stringham. The rights, above, assisted by Mrs. Herbert M. Zerbe, at left, above.

Floyd Dell's play, "King Ar-

MRS. H. J. STRINGHAM

thurs' Sox," is the first play on the Saturday night program at the Community House, directed by Mrs. G. M. Dweley and Mrs. E. W. Shattuck, and played by Mrs. C. H. Weatherhead, Mrs. Harold R. Roehm, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, and Cecil F. Charlton.

"Julius and Romeo," by Harry W. Grubb, will be enacted by Mrs. Raymond Reilly, Mrs. John Gaff, R. L. Towle, Fred Woodruff, and George Buckley, directed by Mrs. F. Farrington Holt and Mrs. Frank S. Packard.

Contract Bridge Losing In Popularity To Badminton, Ping-pong In Bloomfield

35 ARE EXPECTED AT MUSICAL RIDE

Badminton, ping-pong, volleyball and backgammon have been giving contract bridge a close race for popularity as the winter season progresses.

Playing badminton on Tuesday and Thursday mornings are Mrs. H. Gillette, Dr. M. Frank W. Werneke, Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Mrs. Joseph H. Page, Mrs. R. D. Bennett, Mrs. Elliott Nichols, Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves, Miss Mary Talliferro, Mrs. J. M. Brewer, Mrs. Frank Nicol, and Mrs. H. A. O'Dell.

Several other congenial teams have been formed in Bloomfield and Bloomfield for ping-pong. For example, have been holding open house on Monday evenings at their Franklin Village home for ping-pong enthusiasts.

Brookside School in Bloomfield Hills has been the scene of enthusiastic volleyball playing for several weeks. One of the groups playing includes: Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon V. Kellett, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron VanBusben.

Gazier-Smith Nuptials Dec. 13

On Saturday, Dec. 13, at eight o'clock the marriage of Miss Julia Gazier, of Detroit, and Mr. Edward G. Smith, of Lincoln avenue, will take place in the chapel of the Detroit Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Rice officiating.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mabel A. Smith, of Lincoln avenue, entertained last Saturday in honor of the bride.

Miss Gaudin, of the shower and bride party, guests were Mrs. Edgar Sells, of Mrs. Carrie Miller, of West Maple avenue, Mrs. M. A. Austin and her daughter, Margaret, of Chester street, Mrs. Wilkinson of Lincoln avenue, Mrs. Howard Jones of Kenton, and her daughters, Catherine and Florence, Mrs. O. S. Case, of Palmer Park, and the daughter, Margaret, of 1150 Ardick, of Pontiac, and Miss Edna Green, of Detroit.

Miss Gazier is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, and for the past two years has occupied a position as nurse in the operating room at Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of Baldwin High school, has for the few years been chief radio announcer for station WXYZ, Detroit. He recently accepted a position as manager of station WQAD of Grand Rapids.

"Stonestree" Scene of Dinner Party

Celebrating their wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., entertained at dinner in their home, "Stonestree," on Lasher road Monday evening, and guests at five tables enjoyed bridge afterward. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, Mrs. Egbert H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hovette, Mrs. C. W. Williams, G. Lerchen, Dr. and Mrs. Hermon H. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loomer, Mrs. Susan Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dean.

ELECTED FROSH HEAD

Miss Betty Breda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Breda, Jr., of Lakeside drive, has just been elected president of her Freshman class at Holliston College, Va. Miss Breda attended Baldwin, High School last year.

STUDENTS START HOMEWARD TREK

Village Youths Returning Soon For Christmas Holidays In Birmingham

Miss Bertha Luback, studying horticulture in Ambler, Penn., will be home Sunday, this week, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric M. Luback, of Brookside Drive, and her sister, Martha Luback.

Charles Klingensmith, studying at the University of Virginia, is expected home Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Klingensmith, studying at the Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y., will be home Dec. 13 or 14 holidays, at Orchard Ridge drive.

Miss Frances Pingree DeLew, daughter of Mrs. Sherman L. DeLew, Hickory Grove Farm, will be home for the Christmas holidays. On Tuesday night before Christmas, Mrs. Frederick F. Weir DeLew will be home for the Country Club for Miss DeLew and for Miss Harriet Warner.

Miss Mary Pyle, freshman at Fairfax Hall, will be home next Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle, of Euclid avenue.

PROF. FLEISCHMAN ADDRESSES CLUB

Birmingham members of the American Association of University Women heard Prof. F. Fleischman of the University of Michigan, as guest speaker, at their December meeting yesterday in the Community House, followed by tea. Members and guests donated gifts to the welfare work of the Community House. Mrs. J. J. Roura, chairman, presided, assisted by hostesses including Mrs. Arthur B. Otis, Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. C. C. Coulter, Mrs. T. W. Wiedemann, Mrs. Walter Hedrich, Mrs. Angus D. McLeay, Mrs. Helen Wright, Miss Mary Unger, and Mrs. Brown.

"Disciplined America" is scheduled for discussion at the Jan. 14 meeting. "Challenge of Politics to Women" was the November subject. Reading of "The Brown's Book" by the U. of M. presided over the meeting yesterday, turned the discussion to literary rather than social-economic themes.

INTEREST TAKEN IN INDOOR POLO

New Sport in Hill Advances As Winter Ends Hunt Season

With the gradual decline of hunting in the Bloomfield country, horsemen find need for a new recreation. Local polo has started, largely because of the efforts of E. P. Hammond, and Louis Palmer.

Between the close of the fox-hunting year and the beginning of the winter horse show season, indoor polo promises an interesting interlude with interclub matches. Local polo matches are gradually developing a new departure which augurs development of a new polo center.

Joseph A. Brant, Roger Manwaring, Guy S. Green, O. C. Frost, Don Plinterman, C. L. Wingham, F. M. Sagner, and K. K. Martin, are among the best players who have been drilling in fundamental polo under the guidance of Louis G. Palmer.

Bloomfield's Open Hunt Club, Team A, met the Fergus Pointe Team A Monday night for an exciting match, and further polo matches will be played during the winter.

Rebekahs Elect Six New Officers

The Order of Rebekahs elected officers at their last Thursday's meeting, Dec. 4, ready for examination next Thursday and installation at their first meeting in January.

The installation was held in the Oddfellows Temple.

New officers elected are: Mrs. Mabel Norand, Noble Grand; Mrs. Carrie Adams, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alice Fournier, Treasurer; Mrs. Lena Green, Trustee.

At the January installation meeting, several other assistant officers are to be appointed by the new "ulers" of the lodge organization—right and left supporters of the Noble and Vice-Grands, conductor, warden, chaplain, inside and outside guards, and a pianist-musician.

First of Charity Parties Is Given

Mrs. James E. Stone of Harrow road entertained Monday afternoon at the first of a series of charity parties for the benefit of the poor, given by a group of young women including Mrs. Walton J. Barnes of Yorkville, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, and Mrs. Robert S. Hays of Abbey road will give other parties in the charity series.

Mrs. Shain Talks At Colony Club

"International Aspects of Reparations and the Debt Settlement," and consideration of the economic principles of foreign trade, formed the basis of Mrs. Charles J. Shain's talk before the Colony Club Monday afternoon. Exchange and transfer problems were considered, and elementary economic principles of foreign trade were discussed by the speaker for the benefit of her audience.

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WHAT GIFTS DO YOU PLAN FOR FAMILY?

What are you going to give members of your family for Christmas—without giving names of course—will prove interesting to other readers of The Eccentric. And you may receive suggestions from their tentative list, giving some idea of the kind of person each gift is for. A good deal of fun may be had with this idea. Send your "blind" lists to the Society Editor, in care of The Eccentric, before Saturday.

Child-Caring Agencies of Oakland County will be studied at the Tuesday meeting of the Oakland County Council of Women in the Community House, 19 s. w. Judge Dan A. McGaffey will speak.

Initial Playing Cards for Christmas
One Deck, in gift box... 80c
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