

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY MARGE HALL

"Civic Life In Suburbs" Will Open Post-Holidays Lecture

"Civic Life in the Suburbs," expected to be unusually stimulating by members of the Michigan League scheduling the lecture, delivered by Prof. E. A. Wood of the University of Michigan, will open the post-holiday intellectual offerings in Birmingham, at the Baldwin Public Library, 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 5.

Ten lectures have been scheduled by the Michigan League, which is to be delivered every week by some faculty member of the University of Michigan, each famous in his special line of research.

Mrs. Frances F. McKinney, Mrs. Lee A. White, and Mrs. Bernard Snyder compose the lecture committee, in charge of ticket privileges. Advance reservations are necessary. Proceeds of the lectures will be divided between the Birmingham Scholarship Fund and the Women's Fair-Play Fund for Ann Arbor students.

Complete schedule of the 10 lectures follows:

Jan. 5—"Civic Life in the Suburbs," by Prof. E. A. Wood.

Jan. 12—"The Modern Student," by Prof. Robert Agass.

Feb. 2—"How and What to Read," by Prof. C. D. Thorpe.

Feb. 16—"Your Child's Different," by Prof. H. Y. McCloskey.

March 2—"The Humanistic Attitude," by Prof. E. A. Wood.

March 9—"Some Observations on a World Tour," by Prof. E. S. Brown.

March 16—"The Future of Literature in the South," by Prof. H. M. James.

April 6—"The United States and Spanish America," by Prof. A. J. Ayton.

April 13—"Current Political Issues," by Prof. Paul A. Cannon.

May 11—"The Policeman's Maxims," by Prof. John White.

Edison Contest Hero Spends Vacation Here

Willie Hinton, winner of the national Edison contest last year, arrived in Birmingham Tuesday to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. F. F. McKinney of Greenwood avenue. He is a sophomore student in Boston, Tech. His home is in Seattle, Wash. Several days of the vacation period will also be spent with his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Butterworth, of Lincoln avenue, in Detroit.

Father will play much part in the boy's entertainment, as he is a quiet sport, staid, and not fond of social gatherings. His acceptance of the honor in connection with the national Edison contest last year was widely commended on account of his modesty and appreciation of the importance of general study and research.

Expect Elaborate A. A. U. W. Dance

Revering the glory and glamor and full-regal hospitality of their annual Christmas dances, the American Association of University Women, according to Mrs. Joseph P. Little of Dorchester avenue, in charge of arrangements, expects to have a most elaborate affair, night is expected to attract an unusual attendance of social unitaries, according to Mrs. Joseph P. Little of Dorchester avenue, in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Louis Kahn, in charge of decorations, plans very beautiful and elaborate innovations.

Proceeds will swell the Fellowship Fund of the A. A. U. W. Tickets can be reserved by phoning Mrs. Little, at 1738.

Plan Tea-Time Dance For Next Saturday

A tea-time dance, from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will replace the usual Saturday night dance for young people at the Community House this week, since the A. A. U. W. organization has engaged the hall for their annual Christmas dance-party for the night of Dec. 27.

While many of the High School students who usually attend may be kept away by the change in time, it is expected that a good many more of the young people who are visiting here during the holidays may be able to attend the tea.

Delivered X-Mas Morning

"Christmas Ice-Cream Molds" help make the dinner a more festive affair. Santa Claus shapes, snow globes, whistles and BRICK Ice-Cream with the colored centers, showing Christmas trees and clouds, etc., is especially "care" for the children.—A. A. U. W.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mallard of Ridgedale avenue, to spend the birth of a baby daughter, Mrs. Louise, Wednesday evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tothogian of South Bates street, announce the birth of a son, Alita Roe, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Southfield road, a daughter, Grace Anne Lucille, Wed. Dec. 10.

Young's Shoe Store Wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Christmas Shoe Sale

We are still selling good shoes at a big reduction during this special sale closing the first of the year. Buy at reduced prices.

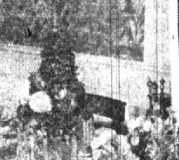
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Dinner Overshadows Gift-Unwrapping

Dinner on Christmas is the big thing about which all other activities center. Even gift-unwrapping does not overshadow dinner in importance!



Canapes, Fruit Cup, and Cocktail to Start

Centerpiece and Linens Lead Atmosphere—

Fruit and flowers form the centerpiece of the table, pictured here, with an elaborate cloth of Florians and Venetian lace over gold satin. The centerpiece in the middle is filled with fruit, and tucked among the fruit may be bits of holly and mistletoe. Matching the complete holders on each side hold flowers. Holly or poinsettias could be substituted for the flowers used in the setting.

Now for the dinner. Shall we have a turkey, fruit cup or cocktail to start? An ice cold tomato juice cocktail is ideal. It stimulates the appetite, instead of satiating it, better than anything else. If you are fortunate enough to have several children at your Christmas celebration, make a simple tomato juice flavored with a little onion juice and serve them. Serve it cold, but not with ice in it.

Turkey or goose or both, if the company is large, will prove a piece of resistance. Duck may be substituted or sucking pig, or for preparing the turkey apply to the duck or goose, with variations in the dressing. Sage and onion is a good dressing for turkey and oyster dressings always please the palate. Dressing is important in the holiday dinner.

To give a special flavor to turkey breast meat, you may place the breast end in a hot oven for the first hour of the roasting time. In this way the juices run down the sides and the breast is given a special flavor. In this case, it is not necessary to plate the strips of bacon over the breast.

Use Simple Salads, Cranberry Appetzizers—

Cranberry currant jelly gives the right amount of tartness for the dinner, while celery, olives, salad, etc., add the necessary crisp touches to make the balanced roast beef or pork. The same rules apply. A Waldorf salad or cold slaw for the salad, something simple, usually proves best.

Vegetables and Desserts Depend on "Extra Space"

Crabapples, cranberries and desserts usually is overshadowed by other tastes, and a large amount of roasted lamb and beef are expected in these phases of holiday dinners. They're usually "leftovers."

Young People Of Today Are More Honest, Says Dr. Rasey

Selling milk, and horse-radish in the milk, and fruits in season, as the only opportunity to "make money," and rallying night to play checker or bridge with the whole family joining in, and mint-iced-cream, made a far different set of conditions for youth to cope with than the present environment hazards, according to Dr. Marie A. Rasey, who led the discussion of the A. A. U. W. group at their open meeting in the Baptist Church Friday night, for their sixth and concluding round-table.

Children today are more honest in expressing themselves, instead of hiding and hating everything as we did in the older days," Miss Rasey said. "They show better judgment in their decisions for themselves than the older generation was capable of."

A better understanding of young people was urged all through the discussion, which centered around the topic "Human Relations With Particular Reference to Adolescence."

Lack of ethics in money-making was deplored by the speaker, and also the fact that money is used universally as a measure of success.

"Interpretations of the goodness or badness of certain acts of young people vary a great deal," said Miss Rasey.

More than 19,000 boys and girls have come under my observation during the course of my work in Detroit and taking everything into consideration I feel very optimistic about the adolescents of today," Miss Rasey concluded.

As head of the Child Welfare work in Detroit and associated with the Merrill-Palmer school and Detroit Teachers' college, Miss Rasey has a number of opportunities to observe children of all ages in their reactions to environment.

GOING AWAY? COMING BACK HOME? ENTERTAINING?

Each one of the above activities makes its mark on the festive and interesting in the show which makes it. That's why we are very grateful when you telephone, or send in, social items, your own family's activities each week. The record telephone numbers are 31, 12, and 13.

WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

More Village Briefs on Next Page and on Page Six.

Miss Claudine Craig, daughter of Mrs. Suzanne Craig of Maple Avenue, is home from Olivet College for the holidays.

Carl Hill, son of Mrs. Joseph Stouff of Elm street, arrived home Saturday from Towe School at Fort Deposit, Md., to spend the holidays.

Freud Hicks Rollins, Jr., a student at the University of Michigan, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rollins of Red Gables.

Mrs. Virginia Thomas returns tomorrow from Queens University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, to spend the vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Thomas of Madison avenue.

Mrs. George Coleman (both of Cranbrook road, and their sons, Frederick and Randall, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harty at their home on Lone Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yule of Cranbrook avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Gaston (host of Annapolis during the holidays.

Mrs. Latta Porter will entertain Friday at a luncheon for her daughter Marjorie, (Mrs. Edward M. Tyler) who arrives home tomorrow from Columbia University to spend a few days during Christmas with her parents, on Baldwinsville.

Tonight Mrs. L. W. Porter is entertaining at dinner in honor of Miss Grace Holson, sister of Mrs. Whig Raymond, who is here from Indianapolis for the holidays.

"Interference," given by the Grosse Ble players, club Friday night again, will be repeated in Birmingham on the night of Jan. 10, under the auspices of the Village Players. Among those from Birmingham viewing the play Friday night before the island Parent-Teachers Assn. were Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, Jr. of Cranbrook road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wesley Combs of Glenhurst avenue, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rhoads in Miami, Fla., over the holidays, spending some time at their yacht, Aranel II.

Miss Josephine Talliferro, assisted by Miss Jane Wingham and Miss Nancy Wallace, form the committee in charge of the dance to be given by Theta Sigma Epsilon society Saturday night at the Book-Cadillac.

Sunday night Miss Nora Glancy and Miss Lane Glancy of Lone Pine road were honored at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ewald, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Nora to Mr. Richard Lous Hall of Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 2.

Miss Doris Cox is entertaining "classmate" from Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., for the holidays—Miss Elizabeth Nave of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barbour of Briarhurst were among the guests attending the Thursday evening concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Arthur Plant of Brookside recently entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday night preceding the second dance of the Village Players series.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle, Williams road will leave soon after Christmas for Clearwater, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Page of Birmingham had as their week-end guest, Mr. Henry Gardner of Wrentham, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klingensmith of Orchard Ridge drive have as their guest, Miss Cora Myers of Chicago, Ala., sister of Mrs. Klingensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Vaughn road have Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Vernon Griffith of Indianapolis as their holiday guests.

Miss Theodora MacMannis of New York City, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacMannis of the Hills.

Mrs. W. T. Topping and little daughter, Patricia, of Bardonia drive, will be in Birmingham for the winter. The Toppings are spending Christmas with relatives in Youngstown, O.

Mr. H. D. Smith and her son, Clark, of Birmingham, will be guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. William H. Traub at Indianapolis on Christmas.

Among the numerous families who are entertaining in their homes on Christmas Day are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bromley and Mrs. Gustavus Pope, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Stone, and Mrs. Theodore F. MacMannis, Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newcomb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Talliferro, Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Sarrin, Miss Marjorie Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linton, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shull.

Mrs. Sherman L. Depew and her daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Valerie who are home from cast.

Home-Made Bread Many of the best loaves in Birmingham are made in the home. The Birmingham News says that the best bread is made in the home.

Christmas cookies made in the King's Pastry Shop are the most popular. They are sold at 30c a dozen.

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Noted Isolator-of-Electrons Talks Tonight At Cranbrook

Awarded the Nobel prize for isolating and measuring the ultimate electrical unit, the electron, and for his photo-electric researches, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of Pasadena, who will talk at Cranbrook tonight, holds international interest.

For an hour preceding Dr. Millikan's lecture, the carillon will be played and voices will be heard in Christmas carols to accompany the lecture.

Race Devotes Revive Flagging Interest In Sport

Providing facilities for training and schooling for races on its own grounds, the Bloomfield Hunt Club, under a new plan of organization headed by Mr. C. C. Wingham, will join with the Cranbrook Club activities to be led by Mr. Nichols of Long Lake road, in an attempt to revive the attention of race devotees. With the Detroit Tuling and Hunt Club and the Grosse Pointe Association, the two clubs in this section will cooperate in four race meets in August, one at each club and two weeks apart. Uniform conditions are to prevail at these races, with at least one race of each type for local horses, and one race to be open.

After the fall meeting at the Oakdale Farms, the need of a club in the sport was generally recognized to revive the flagging interest of the past few years. For years the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club has held the exclusive attention of race devotees during the fall season.

Social workers assembled in the Community House Thursday night for a dinner and to hear Judge Frank L. Covert discuss results of the recent welfare conference in Washington, agreed that a state conference for welfare workers to be called by the governor would be beneficial. Such state conferences are recommended by President Hoover during his tour of the Washington conference.

Result of the work of 1,200 workers engaged in research following appointment of committees by the President a year ago, crystallized in the Washington meeting recently, were outlined by the Judge in his Thursday night address.

Stress was laid on the clarification of rights—what a child is entitled to, in the next issue of the Eccentric, preceding New Year's Eve, in which points in this "clarification of rights" will be outlined.

Judge Outlines "Child Rights"

Legionnaires Hold Christmas Party

The Prince of Wales, President Hoover, and former President Calvin Coolidge all will be in Detroit in 1931 for the American Legion convention, according to the state commander of the Legion, Charles Schantz of Amasa, who attended the Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party and dinner at the Michigan Township Park clubhouse Wednesday night.

Boy Scouts of Troop B-3, 34 boys and 2 Scout leaders, were guests at the Christmas party, and Mr. Lloyd Stanley in his talk emphasized the fact that it is on the good work and standing of the troop that the Charles Edward Post last year won first prize in the American Legion state contest of Boy Scout activities sponsored by the various posts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linton will entertain Frederick Riebel III, and Miss Alice Cleveland, both from Ann Arbor for as a measure of their home on Lone Pine road.

Of course, we all know and celebrate Christmas, a day of gifts and good cheer and a wonderful dinner and good fellowship, but we should not lose sight of the fact that the deeper significance of Christmas is religious in nature.

Surely, it seems to us, the birthday of One who came to save the world is worthy of a reverence that should be in the hearts of us all.

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