

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

—BY MARGE HALL—

Club Women Look Forward To Year Full of Accomplishment

Presidents and other officers of the numerous women's clubs in Birmingham and the Hills, express themselves rather unanimously in regard to aims in club achievement during the coming year. International affairs have interested many of the local women, and it is the hope of many that a new education for peace may be made possible through the projects of the year, through club cooperation.

Realistic readjustment of the economic situation throughout the country, to the end that such conditions of distress as have experienced during the past few months, can be prevented in the future, is the major wish of club women.

Lectures, by the expert wish of better understanding on human relations, and child development problems, will be the central stay of still other clubs. Lectures by experts with these subjects prominent have been planned.

With the state legislature in session soon in Lansing, many of the local women will be decidedly interested in social legislation which will be introduced. Individual clubs will study measures individually, when asked to endorse bills, and not jump at the proposals just because they are urged by this or that faction of organization.

To take out waste and discontent in governmental affairs will be the special effort of many club women. Birmingham's clubs are recognized for their constructive activities, because this section is considered by many to concentrate more socially-conscious and intelligent men and women, active in club and social work, than any other similar-sized home community in the country.

Many feel that the age of both spiritual and un-bridled expression has been hurdled, and that a new spirit of concentrated helpfulness, cooperation and understanding, has been achieved.

In Birmingham and the Hills every club has contributed in the past month to the comfort of hundreds of their homeless cheerless homes; groups of children have given money in other ways to help Christmas cheer for others; telephone girls provided two families with everything from

Miss Barbara Potter Children Enjoy Weddings

Screams and whoops and gasps of surprise and glee greeted Santa Claus' appearance at the Lion's Christmas party for 225 youngsters at the Community House, Candy, toys, and fruit were distributed generously to Sainthood to all the children. A decided resemblance to Mr. Arthur Wiegarden, general chairman of the children's party arrangements, was noted by Lions in attendance.

Reading of Christmas stories to the children was arranged by Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball, and Miss Frances Stephenson, director of physical education at the Baldwin school, conducted games which were spiritedly played by all the youngsters. Songs with the holiday spirit and sentiment were sung by the Birmingham Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Welch. Mr. Emerson Brown donated the huge Christmas tree, and engaged subscription activities, assisted by Mr. W. Light Moreland and Mr. Bud Morrow. Lighting effects were managed by the Detroit Edison Co.

Since the party many of the youngsters have been taken to the Lions and the Community House to express thanks for the Christmas enjoyed with the Lions as generous hosts.

Names of 87 families that might not otherwise have their children in the Christmas party were secured from the hostesses of the Community House, and invitations were mailed by the Lions by the gala event of the year. Santa's personal appearance, which was a great success, broke down every barrier to the winter the Lions furnished transportation for one family of children and in some instances for the parents as well. Lions enjoyed the Christmas party. These small guests, and children were enthusiastic in their appreciation of every detail in the arrangements.

Plan Colton-Keenan Wedding For Early Celebration

Engagement of Miss Carol Clark Colton, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Widner Colton of South Cranbrook road, to Forest Launce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keenan, was announced. Miss Keenan is a graduate of Michigan State University. The wedding will be held at the home of Mrs. Keenan on New Year's Eve.

On New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Booth of Long Pine road will celebrate New Year's Eve with a supper party for 25 friends, at their home, Edgewater, on Long Pine road. Bridge will furnish the evening's entertainment, and supper will follow at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette will keep open house for their neighbors at their Wing Lake home on New Year's Eve to watch the old year out.

At Westview, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern will have a group of friends with them to celebrate the coming of New Year's day, with bridge and supper.

Mrs. Dwight Cook will be hostess to a small company of friends on the same evening.

Mrs. Don M. Daron will entertain 14 at dinner on New Year's Eve in her home on Yorkshire road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman both of Cranbrook road will be hosts at a New Year's Eve party for friends at their home.

Mrs. C. A. Lett Cray of Wing Lake will entertain at Logan party, bridge, and midnight supper at their home on New Year's Eve. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gause.

Young Edison-Contest Winner Likes His Winter Sports

Wilbur Brimberton Huston, here until Friday, visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Francis F. McKinley of Greenwood avenue, confessed to liking outdoor sports, which are at their best in Birmingham. His young winner of the first Edison scholarship 18 months ago, has been representing his college, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the national student conference which opened Saturday at the Book-Cadillac in Detroit. He was born in Detroit and lived there for the first four years of his life.

Saturday afternoon three ballet performances will be presented, including "Les Petits Hommes," "Tower With Turrets" and "Krazy Kat." Next week on Friday night and Saturday afternoon, the same performances are to be repeated.

Take Part In Puppet Shows

Mrs. Lillian Stebbin of Bloomfield Court takes part as one of the puppeteers in the presentation of the Marionette performance, "Pink Plugs" Friday evening at the Flood Imperial in Detroit, under the direction of Mr. Paul McPharlin, also of Birmingham. The Victorian pieces, "Sweetheart" and "A Quoque," will also be presented.

Honor Miss Frances Pingree Dewey, Debutante

Among the debutante luncheons this coming week will be a particularly interesting one, when Miss Frances Pingree Dewey will be honored by the Country Club, next Monday, at the Colony Club.

Last Tuesday night the great ballroom at the Country Club was the scene of a ball honoring Miss Dewey, given by her grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Warner.

Miss Dewey is a lovely blonde, and wore a tulle Chanel gown of sapphire blue, fashioned of tulle in graduated sizes, edged with silver. She wore matching silver slippers and gloves, and a necklace of pink roses and jets.

A dinner and theater party will be given by Mrs. Alexander Copeland, and Miss Susan Copeland, on Friday, honoring Miss Dewey.

Glancy-Hull Marriage Will Be Solemnized Saturday

Saturday Miss Nora Glancy's marriage to Mr. Richard Hull of Atlanta, Ga., will be celebrated in Christ church, Cranbrook, with the Rev. S. S. Marquis reading the ceremony. Miss Louise Glancy will be maid of honor, attending her brother as best man. Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Hull of Atlanta will attend. The ceremony will be at 11 o'clock. There is to be a bride's reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glancy on Lone King road, following the wedding.

Luncheon Given In Atkinson Home

Miss Nancy Atkinson of Tiverton road entertained at a bridge luncheon yesterday for 46 guests. Talisman roses centered the luncheon tables where places were marked for:

Mrs. George Fink, Miss Dolphine Whay, Miss Betty Endicot, Miss Ruth Endicot, Miss Mary Latham, Miss Mary Isabelle Davis, Miss Serena Allee, Miss Barbara Traub, Miss Nancy Atkinson, Miss Elizabeth Groves, Mrs. William F. Blake, Miss Elizabeth Cady, Miss Josephine Prentiss, Miss Josephine Levine, Miss Mary Kathleen Morley, Miss Louise Fisher, Miss Lily Prentiss, Miss Mary Buick, Miss Betty Sackett, Miss Betty Blanchard, Miss Winifred Grindley, Miss Frances Sackett, Miss Sally Knox, Miss Frances English, Miss Virginia Braun, Miss Marian Horton and Miss Adelaide Fellman.

May 1931 Be The Happiest Ever!

MEASURED in new friendships we've made and old ones we've kept, the year has been a happy one, indeed, for us. And now, with 1931 almost at hand, a warm sense of pride, grown from your confidence in us to serve, prompts us to extend a hearty thanks for your patronage during 1930.

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DeMolays Hold Holiday Prom

DeMolays from Birmingham, with about 75 guests, making a total of 110 attending the affair, held their seventh annual holiday prom Friday night in Northwood Auditorium, Detroit. Royal Oak, and Pontiac were well represented in the gathering. Christmas streamers and bills, dim overhead lights, and two beautifully trimmed and lighted trees, furnished a delightful holiday setting for the party.

Are Dinner Hosts Before Club Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little entertained at dinner Saturday evening in their home on Darchester road, preceding the A. A. Lett dance. The dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Koppel, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collier Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Edgerly, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Stingham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Letebauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Shuffner and Mrs. M. S. Miles, St. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rueland were also present. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Koppel, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collier Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Edgerly, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Stingham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Letebauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Shuffner and Mrs. M. S. Miles, St. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rueland were also present.

Telephone Operators Enjoy Party And Gift-Giving

Telephone operators in the Birmingham exchange enjoyed their Christmas party and gift-giving yesterday evening. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged, and a hand-drawn Christmas tree, featuring the gift-giving half-hour. Santa Claus appeared, as a complete surprise, also the party dramatized by Mrs. Gertrude Barton, evening chief operator. Bunco was the chief game played during the evening, and refreshments were served. Numerous gifts were received from subscribers, and greatly appreciated. The party was planned by Miss Leona Gilbert, Miss Phyllis Rice, and Miss Doris Lidgey, and was held in the girls' recreation room of the local exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, of Fairfax road, entertained a few guests at a buffet-dinner in their home Saturday night. To meet their guests, Mr. Frederick Libbey of Washington, D. C., who is head of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Luman G. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Honore, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Gray, Mrs. Frederick H. Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Halgren, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and Henry Hart.

Women Lobbyists Go to Lansing

Clubwomen lobbyists will be on legislative tour to Lansing Friday. Carous bills having to do with the removal of legal disabilities of women, are being sponsored by the National Woman's Party. First on the bill list is married women the right of contract will be introduced again. Prof. Evans of the University of Michigan, Michigan, will address the Judiciary committee of the House and Senate to explain the working of the bill, which has been recommended officially by the faculty of the University of Michigan as a measure that would clear up the property rights of women.

Family Parties Feature Christmas

Christmas was, of course, a gala day in Birmingham and the Hills. Many parties and gatherings of very close friends, to celebrate the intimate spirit of the Yuletide.

Among those who entertained with family parties Christmas was Mrs. Thomas F. MacNanna, Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hendrie, Mrs. Dorothy Curry, Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Whitteley, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Travers, Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Frank L. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacNanna, Mrs. Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klingenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Elad Saarinen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern and Mrs. G. W. J. Linton.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We have resolved, at the outset of 1931, that our service to you will come up to our high standards throughout the year—that we will do everything to continue to merit your confidence—that we shall follow the path we mapped out for this institution at the beginning of a better quality, better values and better service. Greetings to you all!

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Winter Sports Intrigue Society

Winter sports on the beautiful snow-capped hills that abound near Birmingham, are engaging the attention of all pleasure-bound society folk and young people home from college. The Intrigue Society, just having its Christmas festivities and preceding New Year's gala offering in a meet. The Intrigue Society, just having its Christmas festivities and preceding New Year's gala offering in a meet.

Enjoy Progressive Dinner

A progressive dinner on New Year's Eve will be begun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donal D. Bathrick on 10th street, then to the home of Donald Mann Hanna street, and ending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodruff in Franklin Village. Other homes to be included during the evening are those of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitelaw of Linden road, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wheeler of Terrace, and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sharpe of Safford road.

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