SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

+BY SALLY KNOX+

CASTS NAMED FOR 3 PLAYS

Village Players To Feature One-Act Production, "Checkmate"

Casts of the three plays to be presented Feb. 22 by the Village Players were announced today by Mrs. Arthur J. Halgren, librarian of the society.

The opener, "The Widows," by Herbert Swears, will be directed by Mrs. Robert Tillotson and Mrs. John Gordon, and will be cast as follows: Mrs. Smith will be played by Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky; Mrs. Fink, by Mrs. Carleton Scott; and Mrs. Yobb, by Mrs. Frank Packard.

"The Drums of Oude" will require the heavy acting of the evening, and will be directed by Mrs. Harold Middleton, assisted by Mrs. Verne Burnett and Arthur J. Halgren. The part of Capt. Hector MacGregor will be filled by Waldo Fellows, that of Lt. Allen Hartley by Fletcher Richards, and that of Serg. MacDougall by Cecil Charlton. Other roles in the piece will be played by the following people: Stewart, Charles Loomis; two Hindustani servants, Herbert Zerbe and Ward Cruikshank; Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Loren Stauch; and Private, Harry Klein.

One of the Players, whose name is as yet a secret, is the author of the third piece, "Checkmate." Roles will be filled as follows: Ruth Holcomb, Mrs. Harry Mack; Harry Coleman, Hal Trump; James, Lane Bishop; and Mr. Holcomb, Sam Garber. Directors of this play will be Walter Elliott, and Mrs. Ward Crujkshank.

MUSICALE CLUB TO MEET TODAY

The February meeting of the Thursday Musicale will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Baldwin Public library. Mrs. Bertha Eckhardt Wilkinson will present the fourth in a series of lectures on "Music Appreciation." The subject this time will be "Programme and Pure Music" and will be illustrated on the piano by Mrs. F. W. Boynton and Miss Beryl Haynes.

Mrs. H. J. Stringham will read a paper on the "MacDowell Colony," and Mrs. Robert Preble will give a review of current music events. Mrs. George Dwellev is chairman of the day, and Mrs. L. N. Fyle, Mrs. W. J. Woodruff, and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbert will be hostesses.

LOVELY WEDDING PLANS MADE FOR MISS ELIZABETH LUSCOMBE

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Luscombe to Mr. Charles S. Platz, Jr., of Roger City, Mich., in the home of the bride's parents on West Maple avenue, will be an event of Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. C. McKnight, minister of the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian church, and until recently, of the First Presbyterian Church here.

The wedding march, played by Mrs. Elliott Coryell, will begin at 3 p. m., when the bride and her father, Mr. Thomas Luscombe, preceded by the two maids of honor, Miss Beatrice Bany and Miss Katherine Hubert, and the matron of honor, Mrs. Ben Thirlby, will assemble in the living room before an embankment of ferns and palms between two tall candlebra, where the service will be read.

Miss Luscombe will wear a gown of Spanish lace of egg shell over satin, of the same color, with a close-fitting bodice and long, tight sleeves. Her skirt will extend in front to her toes. The bride will wear slippers to match, and will have a short train in back.

Mrs. Thirlby's dress will be of beige chiffon, with lace insets in front and a long cape at the back, extending over the arms in front. It will be long and close-fitting, with a flared skirt. Miss Bany in gold and Miss Hubert in blue will present a lovely appearance in lace dresses of similar design. They will have close fitting bodices with ruffled skirts caught up to a point in front at the hips. At the waistline, will be belts with jewelled buckles, and lace capes will cover their arms to the elbow.

The ribbon bearers, Ruth and Margaret Luscombe, sister and cousin of the bride, will be in pear green georgette dresses, trimmed with lace ruffles and roses. The sleeves will be of rows of lace, to resemble puffs.

After the wedding, there will be a reception for 40 guests in the Luscombe home and tea will be served in the dining room. The table will be covered with a Mexican drawn cloth. A centerpiece of freesia, baby's breath and yellow rose buds will be arranged in a crystal bowl and four crystal candlesticks will hold yellow candles with white tulle bows on them. At one end of the table the wedding cake will be placed, and at the other end, there will be a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Luscombe is a graduate of Baldwin High School of the class of 1927. For a year after her graduation, she attended the Mt. Ida school. Her engagement to Mr. Platz was announced at a lovely luncheon given by her mother Dec. 21, and a series of showers and parties, given by her many friends, followed the betrothal. On Saturday afternoon, Miss Bany will entertain at a linen shower and tea for Miss Luscombe at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Hostesses at other affairs given for the bride include Mrs. James P. Patterson, of Frank Street, Mrs. Willard Gould Beattie, of Ferndale, Miss Clara Jane Clute, of Detroit, Miss Ruth Busby, of Detroit, and Miss Leone Strong, of Pine Lake. Miss Luscombe will entertain the wedding party at a buffet supper following the rehearsal.

—Photo by Arnold.

MISS ELIZABETH LUSCOMBE

CLUB MEMBERS IN SLEIGH PARTY

A sleigh ride party at Devon Gables was enjoyed Monday evening by about 16 members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, who afterwards returned to the Community House, where they were served supper. All arrangements were made by Thelma Whiting.

At the last meeting of the organization held Thursday noon at the Community house, a vocal solo was rendered by Edna Platte, the newly elected vice-president. Miss Mary Clark Griffith was a guest of the club.

VILLAGE GIRLS AT U. OF M. J-HOP

Eight Birmingham And Hills Girls To Attend Dance, Parties

Among the 700 young people who will attend the University of Michigan J-Hop Friday evening in the Intramural Sports building, the names of several Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills girls are included.

Miss Katherine Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butler, of Oak Knob Farms; and Miss Aimee Lambie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Lambie, of Ferndale avenue, will be guests at the affair.

Miss Mary Kathleen Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley of Cranbrook road, and Miss Mary Adele Shaw, daughter of Mrs. John T. Shaw, of "Whysall," will attend the party, and will be guests for the weekend at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Miss Margaret V. Sabom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabom, of Puritan road, will attend the Acacia houseparty after the J-Hop. Miss Frances Quail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Quail, of Oakland avenue, will be a guest at the Hop and the Theta Delta Chi houseparty.

Miss Dorothy Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gail, of Pierce street will attend the Hop and the Alpha Rho Chi houseparty, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, of Puritan road, will be among the chaperons at the Zeta Psi house party.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colby, of Oakland avenue, accompanied by William Colby and his son and daughter-in-law, arrived last weekend in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Van Every, of Pilgrim road, who had left home a short time before. They plan to remain until April.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Thomas, of Berwyn road, will be hosts Friday evening to members of their bridge club at dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Richardson, of Chicago boulevard, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eaton, of Pleasant Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Cray, of Huntington Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gould, of Monterey avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Lander, of Yorkshire road. A centerpiece of red tulips will help carry out the valentine motif in the decorations.

Mr. Thomas arrived home Monday after a week's stay in Los Angeles.

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Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kent of Pilgrim road, gave a toboggan and supper party at Devon Gables. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Hannihan, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wine, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ghee, all of Pleasant Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Schermerhorn, of Ravine road.

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Mrs. Fred H. Rollins returned Wednesday from a visit to St. Louis, where she was visiting her son Fred, Jr., a student at the Principia school.

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Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin and her troop committee, consisting of Mrs. Leo A White and Mrs. Robert Porritt, will entertain the girl scout leaders Wedhesday at dinner in the Baldwin home.

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Mrs. John Endicott will leave Saturday for a six weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Booth, in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, of Pilgrim road, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chase. After a brief visit at Oakland, Cal., with Mr. Scott's niece, the former Miss Mary Belle Bullard, who was their guest two years ago, they will return to their home.

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The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach and Mrs. Aulenbach returned Sunday from a 10 day visit in Philadelphia.

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To celebrate Mr. William D. Crim's birthday, Mrs. Crim entertained at a surprise dinner party Thursday evening at their home at Wing Lake. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams, Miss Susan D. Copland and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, Jr.

Another successful birthday surprise dinner was given last Saturday by Dr. Eugene Smith, Jr., in honor of Mrs. Smith, when 12 guests were entertained at the Smith home on Abbey Road, Birmingham.

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Honoring Miss Marion Kurchner and her brother Alley, of Grosse Pointe, Barbara Stecker, daughter of Mrs. Anita Stecker, of Pilgrim road, entertained 12 of her friends at a coasting party. Supper was served later at the Stecker home.

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The Orchard Lake Country Club was the scene of a winter sports party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Jr. Sunday afternoon. The guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, III, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou, Mrs. Alger Shelden, Mr. J. Jeness Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tyree, and their guest, Mrs. Ernest J. Adams, of Huntingdon, W. Va., went later to the Newcomb residence, "The Junipers," for tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Glancy, of Cranbrook road, will leave Saturday for St. Simon's Island, Ga., where they will spend several weeks.

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An airplane trip from New Orleans to California is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winningham, of Long Lake road, with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heatey of Philadelphia. The Winningbams arrived in New Orleans from Bloomfiild Hills a week ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan, of "Valhalla," left Monday for a short visit to Melbourne, Fla. Last Thursday, Mrs. Donovan entertained Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols, Mrs. H. A. O'Dell, Mrs. Robert H. Siau, Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro, Mrs. Bert Morley, and Mrs. Stewart Hanley at luncheon following a game of Badminton at Cranbrook school.

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Miss Katherine Butler is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butler, of Oak Knob farms between sessions of the University of Michigan, where she is a student. Mrs. Butler is at home again after a motor trip to California.

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Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynale of Tooting Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vernor, Jr., of Lahser road, plan to leave next Thursday for Melbourne, Fla., for a visit of several weeks.

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Mr. Frederick J. Robinson, of "Overbrook," and Frank L. Bromley are enjoying the deep sea fishing near Miama, Fla. Mrs. Robinson and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Hyde, left Sunday for a week's visit in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington Smith, of Franklin, were hosts last evening to Mr. and Mrs. William Crimm and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle at dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Humphrey, of Yorkshire road, are spending a few weeks in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karel M. Richerson, of Oakland avenue, will entertain 20 guests Saturday at a Valentine party. Members of the Carleton College club in Detroit will be the guests.

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Mrs. Stewart Hanley was hostess at a luncheon in her home yesterday to several of her friends after a Badminton game at Cranbrook.

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Many delightful parties have been given for Miss Constance Learned, of Boston, the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jerome Tone, of Wing Lake. Mrs. Richard Longstreth will entertain at a bridge tea in her home this afternoon.

Friday evening, Miss Lorraine Wendell, of Detroit, entertained a group of friends at her home in compliment to Miss Learned. Mrs. W. Davis Pittman, of Baldwin avenue, was hostess at a bridge tea Monday.

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The Berean Class of the Methodist Church will hold a potluck supper at Bloomfield Township Park Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mrs. D. T. Tate will be in charge.

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Mrs. William Miller, of Knox street, entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening at dinner.

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Dr. Nils Weir Burkman will be host to 12 of his former school friends at a bachelor dinner this evening. Guests will be Dr. G. R. Norton, Dr. John Hassberger, and Messrs. Edgar Sills, George MacKnight, Clinch Croker, Milton Mallendar, Rollin Smith, Edward Smith, Lee Smith, Charles Buck, and John Burkman.

MISS THELMA McQUARTER TO WED DR. N. W. BURKMAN ON SATURDAY

Miss Thelma McQuater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McQuater, and Dr. Nels Weir Burkman, son of Mrs. C. J. Burkman, of Bates street, will speak their nuptial vows Saturday before the Rev. W. C. McKnight at the McQuater home on Chester street.

The bride will be attended by Miss Eloise Carnahan. Mr. John Burkman, brother of the groom, will be best man. Before the wedding, Mr. William T. Meldrum, will render a group of songs. The wedding march will be played by Mr. Norman E. McQuater, of Royal Oak.

The ceremonies will begin at 4 p. m. Following their honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 383 Henrietta street, Feb. 25.

Miss McQuater and Dr. Burkman were graduated together from the Baldwin High School in 1923. Miss McQuater attended the Oakland County Normal School at Pontiac and Dr. Burkman the University of Michigan, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He was graduated last June as president of the Senior Dental class, and has since been partnering in the village.

Miss McQuater's friends who have entertained for her include Miss Carnahan, Miss Claire Gillett, a former classmate, Mrs. William Heidt, and Mrs. Charles E. Buck, of Chesterfield avenue.

SPEAKER GIVES HISTORY OF HOME

Miss Louise Hood Addresses Members Of Christ Church Auxiliary

The history and activities of the Florence Crittenden homes were related to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ church by Miss Louise Hood, superintendent of the Home in Detroit. The occasion of the talk was the monthly meeting and luncheon of the organization in the Guild hall of the Church.

Florence Crittenden was a wealthy easterner's daughter who died years ago at the age of four, Miss Hood explained. Overwhelmed by his grief, the stricken father resolved to found a home in which mothers and babies might be treated, and donated a large sum for the purpose. There are now 60 of these in large cities all over the country, according to Miss Hood.

The Florence Crittenden home in Detroit, situated at the corner of Tuxedo and Woodrow Wilson avenues, is a very successful organization, Miss Hood believes. It is supported largely by the Community Fund, and has numbered among its patients women from all walks of life. Miss Hood was introduced by Mrs. W. G. Harry, president of the auxiliary.

The talk and luncheon followed a morning of sewing by the members. The Auxiliary meets every Tuesday morning for sewing, and once a month holds a business meeting and luncheon. For the past few weeks, garments made by the members have gone to the Crittenden home.

Mrs. Joseph Page and Mrs. Frank E. Werneken were in charge of the luncheon.

BEVERLY HILLS

Mrs. Vernon Lyons, of Fulton place, was hostess at a bridge luncheon for 15 guests Monday. The next day, Mrs. Lyons motored to Grand Rapids, where she will spend two weeks with her mother.

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Mrs. Earle Sutton, of Arlington drive, entertained at a bridge luncheon for eight yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Yates, of Chicago boulevard, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Penberthy, of Arlington drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Penberthy, of Arlington drive, were hosts at a dinner bridge on Saturday evening for 10 guests.

Pythian Sisters Give Luncheon

The Pythian Sisters will give a luncheon at Pythian hall on North Woodward avenue Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. Cards will be played in the afternoon. The public is invited.

The first of a series of card parties was given by the Pythian sisters recently at the home of Mrs. A. C. Adams on North Woodward avenue. On this occasion there were eight tables.

CELEBRATE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hotelling, 187 Merrill street, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Monday evening. A program of music and recitations was arranged for the 36 guests, and supper was served at 11 p. m.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erford Martin, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Morse, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Newcomb, of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprague, of Ithica.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett, of 1136 Villa road, are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Darice, born Sunday morning.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Connor, of 388 Oakland avenue, Sunday.

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Mrs. Beryl Bleiath, of 212 Brownell street, is receiving felicitation on the birth of a son Saturday in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

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A son, William Arthur, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cyrus Dutton, of 1243 East Ruffner avenue.

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Miss Jane Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wall, was the guest of Miss Mary Lou Lipka at the Eta Alphian Sorority house last week end where she attended the Michigan State College J-hop.

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