SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY SALLY KNOX

PARTIES PLANNED FOR BRIDE ELECT

Miss Elizabeth Luscombe Feted At Many Social Gatherings

In honor of Miss Elizabeth Luscombe, of West Maple road, a bride-elect of the season, several lovely parties have been planned.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, Miss Ruth Busby, of Chicago boulevard, will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower and bridge party at her home for Miss Luscombe.

Guests will include Miss Beatrice Bany and Miss Helen Shephard, of Birmingham; Mrs. Ben Thirby, of Traverse City, formerly Miss Maxine Taylor, of Birmingham; Mrs. William K. Luscombe, of Royal Oak; Miss Barbara Walters and Miss Josephine Burkit, of Monroe; and Mrs. Walter High, and the Misses Dorothy Walter, Clara Jane Clute, and Margaret Teagan, of Detroit.

The Fox and Hounds Inn will be the scene of a lovely luncheon and linen shower for Miss Luscombe Saturday. Miss Leone Strong, of Pine Lake, Pontiac, will be hostess on this occasion to 12 guests.

Miss Luscombe will be married Feb. 19 in her home to Mr. Charles C. Platz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Platz, of Roger City, Mich. The Rev. W. C. McKnight, of Grosse Pointe, formerly minister of the First Presbyterian church, will read the service.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Thirby as Matron of Honor, Miss Katherine Hubert and Miss Bany as Bridesmaids, and Ruth and Margaret Luscombe, sister and cousin of Miss Luscombe as Ribbon Bearers. The Best Man will be Mr. Thomas Luscombe, Jr.

After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Platz will be at home in Roger City.

MRS. CHAS. J. SHAIN DISCUSSES INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

"The new world of international co-operation is just as challenging to the imagination of today as the new world was 400 years ago to the European explorers." With this as her text, Mrs. Charles J. Shain spoke at the home of Mrs. W. D. Thompson Thursday afternoon to a group of Mrs. Thompson's friends who gathered for luncheon at her home.

"There was, however, this difference," Mrs. Shain elucidated. "That world was a definite, material world of unexplored land and sea, great and boundless. Hence it fired men's imaginations beyond anything that had ever occurred before in the history of civilization. The new world people now are discovering is not material, and is even more boundless in its opportunities for advancing the good of man. It is just as challenging in its limitless possibilities as that world."

"In this new world of internationalism," Mrs. Shain continued, "people have to change the concepts—there must be an entire shifting of emphasis in the public mind. We can no longer pass by people and call them inferior just because we don't know them, nor dub them barbarians because they are strangers. We must reckon with them in our spiritual advancement. The nations are learning now to approach each other more frankly than they did 50, 20, or even 12 years ago. The old diplomacy of insincerity, lies, secrecy and suspicion is now passing away.

"It is the opinion of the speaker that the nations' acceptance of each other as equals is not too hopeless a dream nor too distant a possibility. One of the signs that it will come is the fact that Germany was voted into the League of Nations. A sort of political clearing-house, in which the nations can talk over their little disputes, and settle them before they become great is a fine antidote for mutual suspicion and hatred, and when the historians finally get around to write a dispassionate story of the war, they will see that the lack of a clearing house in 1914 was one of the most important causes of the last war.

"Another great factor which points towards world peace is the very desire for things to go well, which Europeans formerly did not cherish. This desire for international harmony makes the diplomats look a little beyond the needs of their own country, and is making everyone realize for the first time that 'Patriotism is not enough' as Edith Cavell once said. We must put a new element into patriotism, and this element is an advanced idea of law and order and regional co-operation. The person who loves his country unerritically is not doing his country any good," Mrs. Shain declared.

"When enough time passes to give us a perspective of this period, we shall see that the great thing in it was not the World War, but the spiritual and mental attitude that came after the War—of facing our problems, and working out their solutions. This attitude is especially necessary just now because America is very powerful and envy is inevitable. We are a young and pushing nation, having been in the world only about 15 years, and we have not much social intelligence. But we have a wonderful change to progress without having to rid ourselves of 1,000 years of dogma. But to get along successfully in this new world, we must lose our illusions that America, being young, is innocent of political wrong, and being democratic, lacks imperial aims."

Out of these new efforts at co-operations, certain more far-reaching social agencies will come, Mrs. Shain believes. Some of these would be an economic, and perhaps later, a political union of Europe, and a bureau of Truth, which is now being agitated as an adjunct of the League of Nations, to sift propaganda from press reports and eliminate much of the highly spiced news, which, in passing from one country to another, is often responsible for creating bad feeling between the people of different nations, Mrs. Shain concluded.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS IN DETROIT

Political Discussion Of Palestine Will Be Held At Art Institute

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will hold an open meeting next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at the small auditorium in the Art Institute at Woodward and Kirby avenues, Detroit. The discussion will concern Palestine.

Fenner Brockway, M. P., brilliant figure in the peace and labor movement in England, will speak on the subject, "The Attitude of the Labor Government toward the Situation in Palestine." Rabbi Louis Hirschman will speak briefly from the viewpoint of the Zionists, and John Nassar, from the viewpoint of the Arabs.

Birmingham and Bloomfield members of the organization include Mrs. John Gafill, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph Roura, Mrs. Clarence Gail, Mrs. Alex Diack, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. James Barr, Mrs. Frederick Holt, Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky, Mrs. F. P. Reinhart and Miss Margaret Whittemore.

The public is invited. Information of the meeting may be secured by calling Mrs. Walter Nelson, Longfellow 7835, or from the Detroit office of the League at 2127 Witherell street, Randolph 8873.

BADMINTON FANS INCREASING FAST

The Badminton club, organized by village women last month, is growing in popularity and in number of members, according to Mrs. William R. Cavan, one of the founders. Members play on two courts in the Quarton school for an hour and a half every Wednesday evening.

After the game, the players are entertained in the home of a member. Last evening, Mrs. John Storm, of Harmon avenue, was hostess at a bridge and buffet supper.

Husbands are also showing interest in the game, Mrs. Cavan said. New members of the club include Mrs. Storm, Mrs. M. B. Eldred, Mr. R. C. Moulthrop, Mrs. F. B. Dickerson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colgrove.

Shower Is Held For Future Bride

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meyering on West Maple road was the scene of a delightful affair yesterday when Mrs. Meyering's daughter, Miss Dorothy Brabb, entertained at a bridge tea and lingerie shower for Miss Hannah Huyette, a bride-elect of the season.

A heart of purple violets and red roses graced the center of the tea table, at which Miss Virginia Dryden and Miss Christina Muir assisted. Four ivory tapers on the tea table, and spring flowers in beautiful bouquets on the side tables further adorned the rooms.

Bloomfield Hills guests included the Misses Betty Blanchard, Mary Katherine Moldley, Mary Adele Shaw, Delphine Vhay, Adelfide Fellman, Mary Isabelle Davis, Virginia Braun, Molly Harding; Mrs. Carl E. Huyette, Mrs. Walter Morley, and Mrs. Donald Mann.

WELLESLEY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Wellesley club of Detroit, which includes many Birmingham members, held a luncheon at Devon Gables Saturday afternoon, followed by a tobogganing party. Mrs. William Coit Albee, of Henley drive, was hostess at the affair.

Birmingham members who attended were, besides Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, Mrs. Raymond Collins, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, and Mrs. Joseph F. Little.

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WILL ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

"The Personalities of Men at the Naval Conference" will be the subject of a talk which Mrs. Charles J. Shain will deliver to the members of Business and Professional Women's club at their regular weekly meeting at the Community house this noon. The entertainment committee, headed by Miss Eleanor Swayze, is making plans for a feature performance to be staged by the organization at their opening night in the new Community House.

Monday night, members of the club enjoyed a toboggan party, and refreshments, at Devon Gables. Arrangements for the affairs were made by Miss Irene Hanley.

At the last meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club, held Thursday noon, Mrs. Joseph P. Little, chairman of the furnishings committee of the Community House, spoke to the members on furnishing their club room. A letter from Miss Byrdie Kraft, president of the organization, who is making a six weeks' stay at her home in Minneapolis, was read.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen Hunt, 1026 Floyd street, are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, Donald George, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor Loftis, 648 East Lincoln avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Louise, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Smith, 1112 Bennaville avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Lorraine, Jan. 18.

Social Briefs

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond entertained Sunday evening at a bridge dinner at her home in honor of her husband. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Valpey. The occasion was the celebration of Mr Raymond's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun and Miss Virginia Braun left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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The Bloomfield Hills unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Shuell on Lone Pine road.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Meyering, of West Maple road are planning to drive to Florida for several weeks, starting Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, of Baldwin avenue, entertained three couples at dinner Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herdrich, Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillotson.

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Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynale, of Tooting Lane will leave about the middle of next month for Melbourne, Fla.

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Mrs. H. P. Barrows, of New York, and her daughter, Miss Molly Harding, have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Huyette, on Lone Pine road.

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Miss Hannah Huyette will honor Miss Virginia Dryden at a bridge luncheon to be given at her home Tuesday. Her guests will consist of about 20 of the debutante set.

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Mrs. H. W. Gnau, of Aspen road, left Saturday for a three weeks' visit with her father, Dr. M. W. Pickard, of Kansas City, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Barstow, of Messina, N. Y., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Harris, of Hazel street for an indefinite time.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moergeli, of Southfield road, entertained 20 members of the younger set at a tobogganing and skiing party for their daughter, Miss Eileen Barbara, Sunday evening. Later, the guests danced and partook of refreshments.

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Miss Lottie Plotkin will leave for Los Angeles Tuesday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plotkin, of Yorba Linda park, who have been in Los Angeles since November.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fader, of Larchlea drive, entertained Sunday night at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lavigne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson.

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Mrs. Clinton Sears, of Madison avenue, was hostess at the monthly dinner for Girl Scout Leaders, held last evening. After dinner, the group adjourned to the Adams school, where they received instruction in Girl Scout games and songs.

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Mrs. Warren Sterling, of Oak street, will entertain 16 guests at a buffet dinner Saturday evening.

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The University of Michigan League will meet at the home of Bernard Snyder, at 927 Madison avenue. Mrs. Lawrence Thomas will assist.

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Mrs. Norman Lyle will be hostess at an informal bridge and dinner party for 12 guests in her home Saturday.

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The Executive Committee of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will be entertained at a tea, sponsored by Mrs. John Newberry, at the

N. Y. CALLS BURNETT FAMILY, VILLAGE LEARNS WITH REGRET

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Burnett, of Brookside drive, have heard with regret during the past week of the Burnetts' intentions of moving to New York in the near future. Mr. Burnett plans to leave Sunday, and his family will follow, Mar. 1.

Mr. Burnett, formerly in charge of the Institutional work of the General Motors company, in Detroit, has joined the General Food corporation, of New York, where he will head the Institutional and Public Relations division.

Much entertaining is being done this week to give them an opportunity to say goodbye socially to their friends. Friday evening, after the Poor Richards' dance in the Village Playhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were at home to 30 guests.

Fourteen guests enjoyed an informal tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, on Oakland avenue. Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millar, of Franklin, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burnett at dinner. Mrs. Bruce Swaney, of Ravine road, Women's City Club, Birmingham members of the committee are Mrs. Charles J. Burgess and Mrs. Norman Lyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mills, of Bates street, will be weekend hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheetham, of Urbana, Ohio. On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will give an informal buffet supper in their honor.

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Mrs. William C. Rowland, of Rivenoak avenue, was hostess at a luncheon party for eight guests in her home Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braffett, of Buckingham road, will entertain at a bridge-dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Wylie Vilas, who is the house-guest and uncle of Mrs. Arthur Otis, of Buckingham road.

On Friday, Mrs. Braffett will entertain a group of friends in for luncheon and sewing.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buckberrough will be hosts at a family reunion, Jan. 31, when 70 people will gather for dancing and supper at the Bloomfield Township clubhouse.

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A bridge luncheon was given yesterday in her home by Mr. L. W. Porter, of Baldwin avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, of Villa road, at a bridge dinner last evening, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Halla, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewer, Mrs. Ella Brewer, and Mr. Albert Yentsch.

Mrs. Charles Brady, of Madison avenue, and her sister and niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Braun and Miss Rosemary Braun, of the Hills, are leaving tomorrow for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain about a month.

Among the Birmingham boxholders at the "Bal Bizarre" to be given by the Scarb club at the Graystone tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Middleton, of Madison avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Essen Olson, of Adams road.

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will have their bridge club in for a social evening, Friday.

After the Players meeting Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Middleton will have a buffet supper in their home on Madison avenue, where they will be hostess to 14. Miss Katherine Burnett, a student at the Adams school, will entertain 10 of her friends at dinner in her home tonight.

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