

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY SALLY KNOX

## LITERARY GROUP HELD FIRST MEET

Woman's Organization Opened With Musical Program Tuesday

A musical program in the Community House featured the first meeting of the Women's Literary Club, held Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with an address of welcome made by Mrs. Clarence Vliet, incoming president, and then turned over to the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Carl Soderberg.

Plans selections were played by Mrs. Ellen Duke, of Detroit; Miss Virginia Wheeler, of Huntington Woods, who gave four selections on the harp, and later accompanied Mrs. Neva Fassenkomper, of Birmingham, who played the violin. Mrs. Leon Perry, of Pontiac, contralto, sang.

Tea was served in the Ruth Shain room, following the program. The oldest and the newest members, Mrs. Emma Snow and Mrs. Helen F. Wendell, poured.

## FARM AND GARDEN MEETING, MONDAY

The Birmingham Branch of the Michigan division of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its second meeting Monday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. in the Community House. The newly elected president, Mrs. John T. Edeger, will preside. There will be a business session, followed by a program of entertainment.

## Plans For St. James Church Dance, Oct. 25, Being Made

Committees are being formed and active preparations are being made for the dance which will be given by the League of St. James Women in the auditorium of the Community House, on the evening of Oct. 25, in conjunction with the annual two-day bazaar of the organization, Oct. 24 and 25.

Mrs. Pease, as general chairman of the affair, announces the following patrons and patronesses: Rev. Warner L. Forsyth and Mrs. Foyzib, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fresh, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hett, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Benfret, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaff, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whittoway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howarth, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr.

Mrs. T. R. Donovan will be in charge of the refreshments, and has asked Mrs. Pyle to assist her. Decorations will be planned by Mrs. Stove D. Baldwin and her committee, as follows: Mrs. Cecil Clouston, Mrs. John Case, Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mrs. Charles E. Hommedien, and Mrs. Julia T. Edeger.

Members of the ticket committee are Mrs. Francis McKinney, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Thomas Walton, Mrs. Godfrey Streiling, Mrs. Milton Coulson, Mrs. Fran-

## METAMORA SCENE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Informal Parties Given At Club Lodge After Morning Hunts

The opening of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club lodge at Metamora Saturday was the occasion for much entertaining of an informal nature. The hunt, in which more than 80 riding enthusiasts took part, began in the morning and lasted until late in the afternoon when Mrs. and Mrs. G. Lerchen, Miss Mary Taliaferro, Mr. Bernard Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Sibley, and Mrs. Arthur J. Halgren.

Among those who attended the opening were Mrs. and Mrs. G. Lerchen, Miss Mary Taliaferro, Mr. Bernard Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Sibley, and Mrs. Arthur J. Halgren.

From now until late in the fall, the Bloomfield early morning hunts will be held at Metamora.

## A. A. U. W. Observes Tenth Anniversary

DR. ROBERT B. HALL

The tenth anniversary of its founding was observed yesterday by members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, when they gathered for their monthly meeting in the Community House. Charter members were guests of the organization, and a large cake was served during the afternoon.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Community House and guests will be welcome. Hostesses will be Mrs. James Lee Oliver, Mrs. Bessie M. Schuman, Mrs. Orville Ferry, and Mrs. E. A. Farmer.

## DETROIT SOLOIST ON MUSICAL HERE

Miss Beatrice Griffin, Of Symphony Orchestra, On Program Today

A change has been made in one number on the program of the Thursday Musicals for this morning. Miss Beatrice Griffin, of Detroit, a new soloist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will play the viola, accompanied by Miss Vera Richardson, of Detroit, on the piano. Miss Richardson will not play the theremin, as previously announced.

The remainder of the program will be given as planned: A paper on "American Music and Composers" will be read by Mrs. Ward Craikshank, a group of piano selections will be played by Mrs. David Ballentine, and Mrs. R. J. Hetrick will sing.

## Dr. and Mrs. Newitt Will Be Honored By Mrs. Standart

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It is expected that a number of villagers will go in parties to the football game at Ann Arbor, and then return for the dance. Private dinner parties will be given preceding the dance, and a supper will be served afterwards. Reservations must be made for all tickets to Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Pease said, and only a limited number of them will be sold.

## "RUSSIA" TO BE LECTURE TOPIC

Dr. Augustus Record of the First Unitarian Church of Detroit, a former member of Sherwood Eddy's party in Russia, and a well-known authority on Russian economic and social affairs, will lecture, Oct. 15, in the Community House before members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

## DEBUTANTES IN HILLS MAKE BOW

Miss Nora and Miss Louise Glancy became the first debutantes of the season, and the only debutantes this season from Bloomfield Hills, so far as is now known, at a reception held Saturday at "Hilltop," the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Glancy.

The house was decorated with a profusion of gift bouquets of fall flowers, and of autumn leaves, a silver bowl of pink roses, flanked by old blue tapers in silver holders, centered the tea table. Guests at the Glancy home were Miss Katherine Watts, of Baltimore, and Miss Vaughn, Nixon, of Atlanta, Ga., who came earlier in the week for the debut, and Lane Lowell, of Madison, N. J., who accompanied Alfred R. Glancy, Jr., home from college for the event.

## Benefit Bridge For Local Girl Scouts

Reservations at 40 tables for the Girl Scout benefit bridge party all have been sold, and 160 women are expected to attend the event, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Klingler, on Cranbrook road.

Proceeds of the affair, called "Benefit Bridge," will go to the Girl Scout camp on Davis Lake. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Stove D. Baldwin, Mrs. Rolfe Spinning, Mrs. Klingler, Mrs. Rodney Weeks, Mrs. Clara Sears, and Mrs. W. C. Russell.

## Presb. Guild Will Hold Thrift Sale

The Missionary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct a Thrift Sale, Oct. 15, in a store at the corner of Woodward and Lincoln avenues, Mrs. H. Waldrip, 591 Henrietta avenue, chairman of the committee, announces.

All articles of wearing apparel and house furnishings should be sent to Mrs. G. W. Jensen, 647 Madison avenue. There is a great need for these garments, Mrs. Waldrip said, and the funds obtained from the sale of them will be used for missionary work.

Mrs. Charles L. Wittingham spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lucke, of Cincinnati.

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## RACES CONCLUDED AT ORCHARD LAKE

F. S. Strong, III, Wins Club Championship In Final Events

The sailing season on Orchard Lake was brought to a close Saturday when the last of the men's championship races was held. A final tally of points showed that Frederick S. Strong, III, was the champion skipper of the club, and as a result will have his name engraved on the wheel in the clubhouse. Winners in previous years have been F. S. Strong, Jr., and Colin Campbell.

Saturday evening, the annual sail and sailorette dinner dance was held in the clubhouse. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Booth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mook, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Broeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugh Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, and Mr. Jack Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fouse, (Lillian Vhay) will leave a week from today for New York, and which they will sail Oct. 23, from their home in Java. For the past six weeks they have been visiting Mrs. Fouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vhay, of the Hills.

## ART CLASSES ARE RESUMED

Community Arts classes were resumed this week after a long summer recess, and definite schedules will be determined and announced next week.

The following classes will be conducted: Fine drawing and design, by Mrs. Eric Courtis-Stanford; silver work and jewelry, by Mrs. Margaret MacIntyre; pottery and modelling, by Mr. Courtis-Stanford; and wood block cutting and printing, by Mrs. Courtis-Stanford.

## CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN HARMONIC EXPRESSION

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