

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

'BIRD' FLIES IN BUSY MATCH AT OPEN HUNT

Bloomfield and Birmingham players surrendered the palm of victory to the Detroit Badminton Club in a close won match played here for exhibition, then for points at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club last Wednesday evening.

Bloomfield lost by three points in the final score, which totaled 8 points for the Detroit club and five for local players. The match included three sets of women's doubles, four of men's doubles and seven sets of mixed doubles.

Mrs. Wilfred V. Cragman and Mrs. D. L. Hunt, representing Bloomfield, defeated the Detroit Club players in the opening match of the women's doubles with a score of 11-15, 15-8, and 15-4.

Mrs. John S. Sweeney, Jr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols won over their Detroit opponents in the second set of the women's doubles, with a score of 11-15, 15-2, 15-2. In the third set, Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald and Mrs. Harry G. Muehlen, playing for Bloomfield, defeated Detroit.

Bloomfield players among the men did not fare so well as did the women of Bloomfield. In the opening set of the men's doubles, Frederick C. Row and Mortimer Nett were defeated by two of the Detroit Club players with scores of 15-9, 15-12.

Likewise in the second set of the men's doubles, George Coleman Booth and David E. Peck were defeated by the Detroit Club on a score of 15-15, 17-11, 15-10. And again in the third set of men's doubles, the mixed offered defeat when William R. Cavan and Carleton E. Ashby lost to their Detroit opponents on a score of 15-12, 15-13, 15-12.

The only set in which Bloomfield won was that of the men's doubles when Charles H. Wells and H. J. Lauer defeated Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. John S. Sweeney, Jr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols won the mixed doubles and lost to Detroit on a score of 15-9, 14-17, 15-11.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt, representing Bloomfield, defeated the Detroit Club in the mixed doubles on a score of 15-10, 15-11, 15-11.

Thursday Musicales Concert At Cranbrook

To the music lovers of Birmingham and the Hills, invitation is extended by the Thursday Musicales of Birmingham to attend an open meeting which will take the form of an evening musicale and will be held in Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday at 8:15 p. m.

One of the features on the program, "The Slumber Songs of the Madonna" is a cantata written by Miss May Strong, a Michigan woman, who with this composition, was the winner of a recent contest conducted by the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

The cantata will be sung by the chorus of the Thursday Musicales under the direction of Mr. Frederick A. Brotherton, with violin and cello obligato, by Miss Esther Johnson, violinist, and Miss Laura A. Dudley, cellist, and accompanied by Mrs. Howard Tugsey. Solo parts in the cantata will be sung by Mrs. Frederick Curtis.

Mrs. James L. Oliver, soprano, will sing a solo, "With Verdure Glad" from Haydn's "Cantata, 'Creation'." Mrs. Oliver will be accompanied on the organ by William Bell.

Two groups of organ players will be played by Miss Marion Van Lee, Detroit organist. Mrs. Gerald McMeekin is in charge of the program, arranged by assisting an actress with Mrs. Henry S. H. Booth, Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Mrs. George Link and Mrs. Robert W. Knapp.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Ladies Club played a social at the Bloomfield club where Mrs. Casagray and Mrs. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

IN VARIED PROGRAM



Violet V. Vincent

A varied program of impersonations including French and Spanish numbers new to local audiences will be given at the home of Violet V. Vincent (Mrs. C. A. Newcomb) in the auditorium of Brookside School, 1515 Brookside, on Tuesday, April 22, at 8:15 p. m. The program to be given at Brookside will include five new numbers, two of which are French, and three Spanish.

Mrs. Fox Entertains For Son To celebrate the seventh birthday of her son, James Widdow Fox, Mrs. Carleton Fox, Ripston and Kensington drives, has invited a group of small guests to a party at her home, Ave. 22, on Monday.

The guests will include "Sunny" and "Buddy" Gordon, Karin Larson of Pontiac, Gordon and Mrs. Craig, Shirley Craig, Michael Zeamer, Irving and Robert Davidson, Susanne King, Nell Farnough, and John Stealy.

Mrs. Donald Stanton of Moreau avenue left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the wedding of her brother.

Mr. Elmer Scudlough of Kensington avenue returned this week from Harper Island where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Anna May Hansford of Royal this is spending several days this week as the guest of Mrs. Bernice Allen of Duane avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson of Madison avenue returned this week from the South where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carter of Ann Street and their son, David, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. London Wilson of Fernside.

Blythe Birmingham Group Tap-Dances To Merry Tunes For Springtime Exercise

When the spring rain does a tap dance on your window, you know that all the world is tap dancing, you suddenly discover that you've "got rhythm."

You are not alone in your discovery. Once a week at the Community House nimble feet tap out the irresistible measures of rhythmic tunes. They are the nimble feet of a sprightly group of young Birmingham matrons and Bloomfield dames who under the instruction of Miss Evelyn Smith, are learning the art that made George Forman famous.

Clad in gaily colored beach pajamas, with arms locked and feet tapping, the Bloomfield girls line up for their tap dancing class every Monday at 1 p. m. When their hour comes, the Birmingham group, comfortably but not so colorfully clad, in loose skirts and stevedead blouses, line up for their hour of taps.

The Bloomfield class has been in session somewhat longer than has the Birmingham group. Some of the Bloomfield tappers who started with the class are not members now, and others who did not join the class at first, are now busily tapping away their shining heels with the others.

Among this group can be seen each week, Miss Mary Adele Kouturek, Miss Mary E. Smith, Miss Virginia Braun, Miss Betty Blanchard, and Mrs. George W. Smith and Mrs. Robert Woodruff. The Birmingham group, consisting of Franklin, Grounded Gas, they dance, a swinging line of color in the gay beach pajamas. They might be reflecting rainbows on parade.

Then at 2 p. m. each week, the Birmingham group dances. Some a strenuous day for members of this class who take swimming lessons at the Barnum School every morning. After one has spent

The Delphian Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Parré of Adams road. The topic was "French Fiction."

The Barnum school Parent Teachers Association will hold a supper and complimentary bridge party at the gymnasium Thursday evening, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferguson of Freehold, Mich., spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Ferguson of Kerdale avenue.

Mr. William Lee, director of the Presbyterian Church, who was host Wednesday evening at a party which he gave for the members of the choir of the home of Mr. Norman Grubb of west Maple avenue. A short program was given for the entertainment of the guests.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Purdy street spent last week-end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kerne Steubner of Grand Lodge, Mich.



Mrs. R. E. Anderson

The morning swimming and the afternoon tap dancing, should find the Bloomfield girls served dried beef of sardines for dinner.

Mrs. Irving Babcock was the enthusiast who was instrumental in organizing the Birmingham class. Its membership now includes Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. William C. Salisbury, Mrs. George F. Salisbury, Mrs. W. S. Hillis, Mrs. S. D. Hendrick, Mrs. Ray Collins, Mrs. Theodore Meyer, Mrs. Harold D. Dicks, Mrs. E. M. Stone, Mrs. E. M. Zehner, Mrs. G. H. Fox, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, and Mrs. John Mitchell.

The Monday classes for the Bloomfield and Birmingham groups will continue through May, Miss Smith announces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Main of Ravine road, will leave tomorrow for a 10 day tour to Washington and Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brode of Lakeside drive, returned Saturday from a visit to New York and Virginia.

Miss Virginia Thomas will arrive in Birmingham from Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., today. She will bring as her guest, her room mate, Mrs. Rosemary Baker of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory of Manistee, will be guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wedemeyer of Yorkville. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are returning from a winter's sojourn in Florida.

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INFORMAL TEA POPULAR AMONG WOMEN WORKERS

Lancheon and teas have added their note of festivity to the usual drive for the maintenance fund of the Community House and have served their purpose in bringing captains and workers together.

These events were especially popular with the women's aid and a number of delightful affairs have been given since the opening of the drive.

Mrs. Harold Gray was in charge of the tea for women captains and zeans, given at the Community House Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Herbert W. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Klinging, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. Brown, and Mrs. H. J. Klinging.

Working with Mrs. Babcock her team are Mrs. G. R. Ather, Mrs. Milton Coulter, Mrs. Mear Hart, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Edmund Kully, Mrs. A. Listman, Mrs. G. J. McMeekin, Mrs. George S. Hillis, Mrs. George Salisbury, Mrs. W. S. Hillis, Mrs. George Salisbury, and Mrs. James Stoen.

Mrs. Clarence G. Hemminger oversaw the team including Mrs. Charles C. Hood, Mrs. D. H. Hay, Mrs. Oren L. Andrew, Mrs. Perry C. Hill, Mrs. C. Rutt, Mrs. Burton Phant, Mrs. Harold Brook, Mrs. Frank Cavan, Mrs. John Bloomstream, Mrs. A. O. Kuehnstedt, of Hinsdale, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Hood, who also is a guest at the luncheon.

An informal luncheon for workers was given Monday at the Revere Club in Detroit by B. McDonald.

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... must remember to pay our bills!

We quarreled that morning... After a few more digs, I got my Irish up and told him what was what about this "bill" business.

I muttered, "Oh, bills... must remember to pay them!"

"What's the hurry? Let 'em go for a while. What's the good of credit if you don't string it out a bit?"

"Bob! You should be ashamed of yourself! After a few more digs, I got my Irish up and told him what was what about this "bill" business.

"Don't you realize that our creditors have to eat, too? If everybody put off paying bills, we'd all soon cease to have doctors or grocers or stores or anyone who is good enough to give credit. How would you feel if the company 'put off' paying your salary for three months?"

"Not so good!"

"And another thing! Remember when I was in the hospital? It was credit that pulled us through, what? It's now that we're on our feet again, it's only fair that we play square and pay promptly!"

I stopped for breath and Bob got his chance.

"Aw, I know all kinds of people who let their bills slide..."

"I know the ones you mean! But, Bob, people talk about them! Actually, they're being supported by their creditors. Why, the poorest family that pays their bills every month is better than they are."

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