

# SOCIETY WILL BRING AN END TO THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

## Silver Tea To Aid Missionary Box At St. James Church

Mrs. Robert S. Preble of Abbey road will be hostess at a silver tea for the benefit of the missionary box in St. James Episcopal Church, at her home Friday afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Preble as hostesses will be Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Charles Elton Buck and Mrs. George Sargent. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Marietta Mills, Mrs. Sophia Case, Mrs. E. O. Eastman and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

In the group of young matrons serving the guests will be Mrs. Charles C. Hood, Mrs. George Howard Fox, Mrs. John R. Mitchell, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. Donald Bay, Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Mrs. Charles E. Asper.

Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff will play a group of piano solos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carter of Ann street entertained at a bridge party Sunday evening. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Manning of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Wilson of Ferndale, Mr. Frank Moore of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bird of Royal Oak and Mr. Alfred B. Pote of Pleasant Ridge.

The Delphin Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Seymour Manning of Detroit. The object for discussion concerned the history of Egypt.

## Village Mart Closes With Record Sales, Attendance

With the combined profits in excess of \$1,000, the Village Mart, Birmingham's first community bazaar, held at the Community House, Friday and Saturday, closed with the expectation of the committee in charge fully realized.

"We are well pleased with the success of the venture," Mrs. Verne Skillman, general chairman, declared. "Each of the 15 organizations participating has expressed itself favorably. We believe our dual object of bringing local churches and groups together in closer community spirit and enabling them to benefit financially as individual enterprises, has been accomplished."

The White Elephant Booth conducted to cover expenses for the Mart, with Mrs. Irwin Neff in charge, showed a profit of \$120, of which only \$50 was used to cover the expense of the Mart. The remaining \$70 will be added to the Christmas welfare fund of the Community House.

About 1,200 Attend

Assisting Mrs. Neff at the White Elephant Booth were Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. William H. Elcock, Mrs. Fred J. Robinson, Mrs. William G. Leichen and Charles Kligenmuth.

Although no tabulation was made, the attendance Friday was estimated at approximately 500, with between 600 and 700 visitors on Saturday. Community House records show that 400 dinners were served on the two evenings of the Mart.

In addition to the 15 booths of the participating organizations, which offered daily and practical gifts for sale, other attractions, at the mart, included a continuous vaudeville performance, midway novelties and dancing.

**Award Contest Prizes**

A door prize of a basket of fruit, donated by Mrs. L. N. Pyle, was won by Billy Wall. Other prizes awarded Saturday evening were those given to the winners of the poster contest conducted among Birmingham school children. The decisions were made by popular vote, each visitor to the Mart casting a ballot.

Howard Whalen received the first prize in the contest; Jules De Haubert, second, and Elizabeth White, third. All prizes were cash, and were drawn from the fund realized by the White Elephant Booth.

The holiday atmosphere of the Mart was enhanced by myriads of gifts, which adorned the aisles, and which were donated for the occasion by the Corvill Nursery Company.

**Groups Listed**

The church groups and other organizations taking part in the Mart included: St. James Episcopal Church, represented by the league of St. James Women under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. G. Welch; the Methodist Episcopal Church, represented by the Suzanne Wesley Society, with Mrs. H. T. Elbery as chairman; the Young Men's Christian League, represented by the Women's Guild with Mrs. Horace Barrett, chairman; the Lutheran Church, also represented by the Women's Guild, with Mrs. W. G. Faish as chairman.

The Holy Name Chapel, represented by the Altar Society with Mrs. Harry Mack as chairman; the First Baptist Church, represented by the Missionary Guild, with Mrs. Walter T. Elliott as chairman; the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, chairman; the Senior Washington Group of Baldwin High School, under the chairmanship of W. S. Toothaker.

The Girl Reserves under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold S. Gray; the Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Lee A. White as chairman; the Beta Phi Alumnae Association, with Mrs. C. H. Ranney as chairman; the Adams Junior High School, with Betty Loz Sillman as chairman.

The Student Loan Fund, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. McKimney; the White Elephant Booth, with Mrs. Neff in charge; the Community House dinner, under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. F. Halgren; and The Town Club, with Mrs. J. L. White as chairman.

## Hills Group Will Attend State Meet

Among those from Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham planning to attend the luncheon conference of the Birth Control League of Michigan at the Hotel Statler in Detroit Friday, are Mrs. Frederick H. Holt, a member of the state advisory committee; Mrs. George G. Booth, Mrs. Gustavus D. Pope and Mrs. Edgar Thom, who are patronesses; Mrs. Harold S. Gray, Mrs. Harry I. Winston, Mrs. George T. Hendrix, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar and Mrs. R. B. Grippman of Pleasant Ridge.

Speakers at the conference will be Mrs. Walter Bradford Cannon (Cornelia James) author, Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild of the Department of Sociology of New York University, and the Rev. Alfred W. Washart, pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist Church of Grand Rapids.

The luncheon will be open to the public.

## Christmas Scene To Be Enacted At Cranbrook

The annual Festival of Gifts, symbolizing the offerings laid at the feet of the Babe of Bethlehem on the first Christmas, will be observed at Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ceremony is an impressive one, with all the children and adults of the parish participating. Preceding the gift procession, the Christmas story is told in song, gospel and special liturgies. Members of the church are lowered, the procession forms in the rear with the shepherds and wise men leading the way to the altar. Following is the choir bearing caskets with lighted lamps. The gifts of the church are lowered, the procession forms in the rear with the shepherds and wise men leading the way to the altar. Following is the choir bearing caskets with lighted lamps. The gifts are laid to be distributed among the needy.

## Council To Discuss Plan To Close County Sanitarium

When the Oakland County Council of Women convenes at the Community House at 10 A. M. Tuesday, it will be to consider a resolution tabled until Dec. 22, by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors to close the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanitarium in June.

Mrs. Albert P. Peppers of Pleasant Ridge, president of the Council, who attended the Supervisors' meeting with members of the supervisors committee of the Council, announced that the matter of maintaining a sanitarium for tubercular cases in Oakland County will be considered by the women as an economic problem.

"We feel the point at issue is to consider how such cases may be cared for adequately with the least expense to the county," Mrs. Peppers explained.

The State does provide such care in counties where there is no other institution, but it charges \$2.50 for each patient given treatment. This is a serious problem and one on which the Council believes its members should be informed.

"As few of the women are fully informed on the question, we shall discuss it thoroughly Friday every viewpoint at our meeting Tuesday. Our next step will be taken as individuals rather than as a body."

"Instead of passing a resolution, which would mean little and have less weight with the Board of Supervisors, the women will be asked to take up the matter personally with their supervisor in each township. We find direct contact with the supervisors a much more effective means of accomplishing the ends which we as a Council of women believe to be right."

Following Mrs. Shain's address, a presentation of the pageant, "Your Court and the World's," was given by members of the Peoples Open Forum of the Legion, conducted by Mrs. Shain and members of the Women's Literary Club.

## Birmingham Sends Delegates To Conference

Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were delegates from the Birmingham Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary to the conference of presidents and secretaries of the Legion Auxiliary held in Bay City, Mich. and Saturday. Mrs. Bailey attended the conference on Club Welfare held Saturday evening.

Among those who attended from Birmingham were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, E. A. Burtraw and David Levinson.

Representatives of the Charles Edwards Post in Birmingham who attended a meeting of the executive board of the Legion include Messrs. Burtraw, Levinson, Bailey, MacGregor, and Greene.

The Misses Phyllis and Thelma Goldsmith of Greenwood avenue were guests Saturday evening at a swimming party at Webster Hall given by the Royal Oak branch of the Legion. The 12 guests returned late to the home of Allan Woodward of Royal Oak where they danced and dined.

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**Local Women Assist In Sale**

In accordance with the program of the "Green Door Show" sponsored by the Women's National Park and Garden Association, members of the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham branches of the Association are assisting in the sale of Christmas greens at the market on Fair avenue in Detroit.

The project is to enable the farm women in the more isolated sections of northern Michigan to dispose of Christmas greens, trees, wreaths, and other wares.

Mrs. William E. Galt, with 1515 Third street, was in charge of the shop Tuesday, assisted by Mrs. George W. Stredinger and Mrs. Charles Elton Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street have as their guests this week, Mrs. James Sherrod of Butler, Ind.

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Another father and mother moved to Birmingham and joined the church. Their boy was sent to Sunday School but for themselves the parents considered exercise of greater importance than worshipping. Actually the boy was dropped from Sunday School before he grew into the Church. Now are his companions primarily those of his Christian character.

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## Fellowship Club To Give Dance At Bloomfield Park

Jess L. Thornberry is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for a dance to be given by the Fellowship Club of Birmingham at Bloomfield Township.

In addition to dancing the entertainment will include cards and refreshments. Mrs. E. S. Thornberry on the committee are Harvey Musselman, Elmer Houseworth and William Schwalbe.

## Chorus To Be Heard Today

The chorus of the Thursday Musical will present its annual winter program at the First Baptist Church at 10 A. M. today. Assisting the chorus as soloists are Mrs. Olive Jeanette Protheroe, Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn, Miss Mildred Green, A. A. G. O., and Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff.

Accompanying the chorus in one number will be Mrs. Dorothy Hester Park and Mrs. Helen E. Atkins, violinists, and Mrs. Donald Stanton, pianist. Mrs. C. H. Barnes will provide the accompaniment. Mrs. F. W. Boynton and Mrs. William H. Higgins will serve as ushers.

## Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz of Purdy Street Had as Their Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz of Purdy street had as their guest over the week-end, Miss Lorena Staedler of Oak Park, Ill.

The members of the C. O. D. T. Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Carter of George street at a pot-luck dinner. A centerpiece of fruit, orange tapers, favors, orange and white nut baskets, and turkeys cleverly fashioned from large pine cones by the hostess, lent a gay holiday air to the dinner. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McQuater, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. Shain of Crooks Road Entertained the Lady Macabees

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shain of Crooks road entertained the Lady Macabees on Friday at a Christmas dinner. The regular meeting followed.

Mrs. Bayley Edwards of Watford, Ont. is the guest for several days at the home of Mrs. Ada Waley of Southfield avenue.

Mrs. Emmet Deheny of Pine Lake will be hostess at a benefit bridge party Friday afternoon, the proceeds to be for village welfare work.

## Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Barden of Dorchester Road Entertained at a

bridge dinner last Wednesday evening. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

The Present Day Club met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harvey Musselman of Smith avenue. There were 14 members present to take part in the repair and mending of clothing for the welfare work.

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