

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

—BY MARGE HALL—

## Bridge-Benefit Helps Community Fund

Next Wednesday night the bridge-benefit for the Community House Fund, for maintenance, will attract more socially prominent Birmingham and Hills people than any mere social event could summon.

Contract bridge will offer entertainment, and a contract expert will be on hand to give advice to all who wish to participate. Prizes will be offered for each table.

Mrs. E. M. Pyle is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Charles J. Burgess and Mrs. Norman Lyle. Membership of the ticket committee include Mrs. Harold S. Gray, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. H. J. Klinger, Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mrs. Horace P. Shaw, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. F. H. Grant and Mrs. H. E. Listman.

## Cuban Clime Attracts Glancys



Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glancy are spending a month in Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Glancy left their Lone Pine road home last Wednesday to join Mr. Glancy who preceded her.

## Garden Enthusiasts Hold Meeting Monday

Monday the Bloomfield unit of the National Park and Garden Club will meet at the Fox and Hounds Inn, with a breakfast at 12 noon preceding the annual business meeting and election of officers. The "question box" queries by members will be answered by Mr. Frank Campbell, horticulturist of Royal Oak.

Miss Addie Sty entertained the meeting of the Fox and Hounds last Thursday morning, with Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Henry S. Hootch, Mrs. A. Anastas O'Dell, Mrs. Walter G. Morley and Mrs. John T. Shaw attending.

For the February meeting the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham units of the National Park and Garden Club will have speakers for a lecture on dahlias, at the Christ Church Guild Hall, Cranbrook.

## "Friend Of Court" Talks

Business girls, at their regular luncheon meeting in the Community House Wednesday, heard Miss Anne Reiss, "friend of the court" in Pontiac, give an interesting talk about her work in connection with the divorce courts and supervision of the children of divorced parents.

## Parish Men Enjoy Dinner

Men in St. James parish met Tuesday night for their monthly dinner in the church, with 75 attending. Cards were enjoyed along with other pastime, afterward in the parish house.

## Spanish-American Attitudes Are Discussed By U. of M. Lecturer

"United States and Spanish America," problems as viewed by Prof. Arthur Aiton of the history department of the University of Michigan, interested those attending the Michigan League series at the Baldwin Public Library Monday night. While Prof. Aiton's lecture was advanced from its scheduled date, Apr. 13 to Monday night, because Prof. Robert Angel was unable to make his appearance, the surprise element in the event added to the interest of the historical and interpretive lecture.

"The Modern Student," Prof. Angel's lecture, will be given later on the schedule, perhaps on the Apr. 13 date allotted to the Aiton lecture on Spanish America, not on the next scheduled lecture night, Feb. 2. Definite word for the series of evening lectures which will extend through May 11, being given every other Monday night.

## Mrs. Stevens Has Tea For Piano Students

A piano recital by thirteen students of Miss Sylvia Moulhondin, of Ravine road, was given at the home of Mrs. William O. Stevens, Bloomfield Hills, Sunday afternoon, for friends and parents. Tea followed with Mrs. Nichols pouring.

Students in the recital were the Misses Jane Dickinson, Mary Louise Kern, Ruth Cross, Barbara Smith, Martha Thompson, Elizabeth Robinson, Marchal Vernon, Alice Ostermann and Barbara Horton, and Mason Stevens, Louis Gillette, Richard Kern and Frederick Dickinson.

## Entertains Guild



Mrs. L. N. Pyle entertained members of the Guild of St. James church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Euclid avenue. Assistant hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. Fletcher Plant, Mrs. E. W. Hiett, and Mrs. H. J. Conine. Officers were elected at the meeting: Mrs. C. G. Heinmiller, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Thomas Walton, treasurer. Mrs. L. N. Pyle was re-elected as president.

## Players Will Dine And Dance Saturday

Saturday night the Village Players will dance at the Playhouse. Mrs. George Salisbury has charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Irving Babcock, Mrs. Will Salisbury, Mrs. W. S. Hillis, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. F. J. Wurster, Mrs. Harold A. Dick and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles J. Koppel will be dinner hosts in their home on Lone Pine road preceding the Saturday night dance. The guest list includes: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Edgerly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LeFebvre, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Strachan, Mrs. Ruth Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. D. Colton Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Shaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mr. J. Rodney Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John.

Three plays will be presented in the playhouse the Saturday night. The first, "The Sign of the Cross," O'Neill, directed by Eugene O'Neill, will be given at 8:30. The second, "The Sign of the Cross," O'Neill, directed by Eugene O'Neill, will be given at 8:30. The third, "The Sign of the Cross," O'Neill, directed by Eugene O'Neill, will be given at 8:30.

## Young Married People Dance Next Friday

Kirst of the young married people's dances will be held a week from tomorrow night in the playhouse at the Community House social service. Young married people not affiliated with other dancing clubs, according to the announcement, are invited to the dance.

Harvey Whalen, a member of the Community House board who has sounded out the possible possibilities of the dance.

Details will be handled as with the Saturday night dance for young people of high school and college age, with the orchestra and the great receipts, use of the Community House auditorium being donated to the board.

At the dance, a committee will be chosen to decide on the frequency of the dance and on other details of procedure.

## GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Mothers' committees from Troops 2, 6 and 7 of the Girl Scouts are giving teas this week for the mothers of the troops, each troop putting on a demonstration of its work. A letter explaining the ideals and aims of Girl Scouting will be given to each mother at the tea.

Yesterday, Troop 2 had a tea at the Adams School, with Mrs. Stowe Baldwin and Mrs. C. R. Paton of Larchdale drive as the committee in charge.

Troop 6 of the Pierce street school met at the Community House yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Victor O'Connell as committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. O. A. McCune, Mrs. Lillian Muehle and Mrs. J. W. Hayman. Miss Vivian Boyer is the new captain of the troop.

Today at the Community House, Troop 7 has its tea, Mrs. V. J. Snyder is committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie.

Tonight the leaders and assistants from each of the seven Birmingham troops met again with Royal Oak leaders for the training class. Close study of a great variety of material is required in order to adapt material to the needs of the Girl Scouts entrusted to teach and according to Mrs. Richard Fowler, Birmingham commissioner for the Girl Scouts.

"Girl Scouting is a peace movement, strictly," says Mrs. Fowler, who has been in the Community House for almost two years. "Study of the activities undertaken during the training of Girl Scouts has led to 18 years old, shows that training covers every phase of well-rounded common sense, including vocational angles as well as home-making and the social sciences of the millitary and boydenish enters into Girl Scouting," says the local Commissioner.

There are 220 Girl Scouts in the Village, included in seven troops, which meet once a week in the Girl Scout room of the Community House or at the homes of members of the various school buildings.

Mrs. Lee White was prime mover in the organization of Girl Scouting in Birmingham, in 1927, and was the first Commissioner. Mrs. Eric Corrie is now in charge of the social life of the Village and is the Commissioner that sponsor the troops, with their assistants are recruited from among well-to-do teachers in the village schools and from among mothers of the Scouts.

## Prominent Golfer Plays In Florida

Mrs. Stewart Hanley of Vaughn road left Friday with her husband to spend two months in Naples, Fla., including golfing proivities. Mrs. Hanley is one of the most prominent women golfers in the United States.

Mrs. Hanley will enter the Florida Championship Golf Tournament at Palm Beach, Feb. 16 to 20, and will also participate in the play at Ormond Beach during the South Atlantic Championship Tournament, Feb. 24 to 28, and at St. Augustine during the Florida East Coast Championship match, Mar. 3 to 7.

## Pythian Sisters Meet Again Monday

Monday night the Pythian Sisters will meet as usual, with a few surprise numbers on the program, in Pythian Hall. Mrs. D. W. Adams was installed as Most Excellent Chief at the most recent meeting, instead of Mrs. A. C. Adams, who is moving to California. Mrs. Dale Carter was installed as Excellent Senior; Mrs. Mild G. O'Neil, as Excellent Junior; Mrs. Bert (H. A.) Schug as Manager; Mrs. Dessie Hoelting as Excellent Young Lady; Mrs. Anna Parks, Guard.

As Past Chief, Mrs. George Dawson, presided and presented a check to a young man in appreciation of her services for the Birmingham chapter.

## Village Players Give Three "One-Acts"

Casts for the Jan. 31 production of the Village Players have been announced by Mrs. Cecil Charlton, librarian of the group.

Mrs. Warner Forsyth, Mrs. Maurice Cochran, Mrs. F. Farrington Holt and Fred Farrar will be seen in "Dreamy Kid," by Eugene O'Neill, directed by Mrs. Raymond Reilly and Cecil Charlton.

In "Thank You, Doctor," written by Gilbert Emery, the parts will be played by Leigh Lynch, Kenneth Bingham, Dr. George Raynole, Mrs. Harold Middleton and Mrs. William T. Hoshing. Direction is by Mrs. Robert Diercks and Mrs. Karl Herrick.

Mrs. William T. Hoshing will be taken by Mrs. Julian M. Case and Mrs. Hattie Manning. Mrs. Leigh Lynch is directing the play, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

## 1930 Books Reviewed By Literary Club

Tuesday afternoon the Women's Literary Club studied the reviews covering the outstanding productions of 1930, with reports by Mrs. Eugene O'Neill's "Green Pastures" by Mrs. J. S. Lambie, and Admiral Byrd's "Little America" by Mrs. Deoxy McKeen.

Mrs. Caroline Litograf reviewed Elizabeth Roberts' "The Great Meadow"; Mrs. Fred Crawford and Mrs. M. J. Schooley also gave reviews. Mrs. Arthur Peck was chairman of the meeting.

Lists of the best books written in 1930, compiled by Prof. Thomas Rankin of the University of Michigan, will be given in English Literature is so well known, were passed to members of the Literary Club in future reference.

Most of the books are available in the Birmingham Public Library, according to Mrs. Lyle Thomas, librarian, and a few of the Rankin mimeographed lists are also available in Detroit.

Another list, covering 1930 books of consequence in several fields of literature, were also passed to members of the club by Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

During 1931 the Women's Literary Club will operate along the same lines as they have in the past year, with Literature, Art, American Home, and World's Work departments alternating in arranging special programs for meeting dates. Mrs. Norman Lotie has charge of the next program for the art department.

Two piano numbers were played for the club members, Tuesday afternoon by a Rochester pianist, Miss Irene Haselwood.

## St. James Church Elects Vestrymen

At the annual Parish meeting of St. James Episcopal church last week, Mr. D. T. Stanton, Mr. Arthur P. Plant, Mr. Norman James and Dr. E. H. Moore were elected vestrymen to serve for three years, succeeding Mr. George T. Eddy, Mr. A. C. Utter, Mr. J. J. Gaffill and Mr. E. W. Hiett whose terms had expired. Other members of the vestry of the church are Mr. C. E. Buck, Mr. G. E. M. Whittlesy, Mr. L. M. Womack, Mr. H. H. Shuart, Mr. C. G. Eden, Mr. I. L. Triax and Mr. C. G. Heinmiller. Resolutions of sympathy for the death of a former vestryman, Mr. Wm. G. Wall, were adopted, together with an expression of sympathy for the family.

## Art Class Draws 20

Twenty youngsters enrolled for the art classes in the Community House Saturday at the first meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Eric Corrie-Stanford of Vinewood avenue. Every Saturday morning the class will meet for creative art work.

## Reception Honors Young Newlyweds

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. N. Huff of Cole street, newlyweds of Jan. 10, were honored at a reception given by the young wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Cleveland of Frank street, and by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Aslett, and other relatives and friends of the young couple from Pontiac, Detroit, Battle Creek and nearby cities were present.

Mrs. Huff (Helen McClelland), 20, was graduated from the Birmingham high school last year and is now employed as a bookkeeper in the village.

Huff is manager of the Oakland Cleaners of Pontiac, 20, and a graduate of the L. L. Cook School of Electrical Engineering. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Huff, live in Sulliton, Ind.

Engagement of the young couple had been announced to friends in August, 1928, but it was not until Jan. 10, 1931, that they slipped away to be married in the Berkeley Community Baptist church at 2100 1/2 St. Clair, Rev. Van Loan, Mr. Paul E. Stewart of Little Creek, a cousin of the bride, was officiating. Mrs. Margaret Sundeland of Detroit was bridesmaid.

## Mesdames Braun And Briggs Assist



Mrs. Joseph Braun and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs of Bloomfield Hills, as members of the advisory board of the Michigan branch of the women's organization for national prohibition reform, are deeply interested in the new membership plans for the Sixth Congressional District, as outlined by Mrs. Stuart A. Frisett (above) of Detroit; newly elected chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, state chairman of the organization, has announced a concerted campaign to educate voters regarding the evils she declares to be direct results of the present lack-of-enforcement of the national prohibition laws.

## Rebekahs Will Enjoy A Luncheon Party

Rebekahs will enjoy a luncheon party and pot-luck dinner next Wednesday noon, with Mrs. Carrie Harris and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams as hostesses.

## St. James Women Elect Officers

Monday afternoon the League of St. James Women, meeting at the church, elected officers: Mrs. Robert Preble, president; Mrs. O. L. Andrews, Mrs. John and Mrs. H. S. Sibbey, second vice-president; Mrs. George Reed, secretary; Mrs. William Block, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ada Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Baker, secretary of religious education; Mrs. Fred Sargent, chairman of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Charles Burgess, financial secretary; Mrs. A. Utter, in charge of social service. The was served by Mrs. Warner Forsyth and her committee.

Next Thursday and Friday in Detroit, at the St. James church on Woodward avenue, represents ties from all the women's organizations of the Michigan diocese will meet to talk over religious education, missionary work, Girls' Friendly activities, work of the auxiliaries etc. Delegates to this "House of Churchwomen" meeting were appointed at the Monday meeting: Mrs. Warner Forsyth, Mrs. O. L. Andrews, Mrs. H. H. Shuart, Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mrs. Mary Unger and Mrs. L. G. Welch.

## Eastman Potter Returns

Eastman Potter who has been in Atlanta, Ga., since last June, returned Tuesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Potter, Long Lake road. The Junior Potter will be associated with the Campbell-Ewald advertising agency in Detroit, continuing the work he started with the agency on field research and contact service, in Atlanta during the past year.

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Receipts in Detail—  
From Village Treasurer 12,083.64  
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Librarian and Assistants 7,057.30  
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Miscellaneous Expense 144.60  
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Reserve in Savings Accounts—  
Birmingham Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1930 \$ 1,009.00  
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