

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

BY MARGE HALL

## Discuss Secondary School Problems Next Monday

Fourth and last in the series of talks on "Trends in Education" sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, are lectures by Mr. Melvin C. Hart Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Baldwin Public Library is expected to attract an unusually large gathering of village women and guests.

"Some Major Problems Confronting Our Secondary Schools" will be Mr. Hart's general subject. The lecture will be followed by discussion.

Besides being Principal of the Baldwin High School, Mr. Hart is president of the Michigan High School Principals' Assn. He secured his master's degree at Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y. C., where he studied with Dr. Thomas Bridges, Dr. David Snedden and Dr. William Kilpatrick, among others.

No charge is made for admission. The meetings are very informal, and utterly worthwhile. A formal invitation is extended by the educational committee of the A. A. U. W. to all villagers interested.



Melvin C. Hart

## Cranbrook Display Includes Woodcuts

Etchings and woodcuts by Olaf Williams, professor of the Royal Institute of Art and Crafts, Oslo, Norway, will be an exhibition in the Cranbrook Academy of Arts building for the remainder of the month, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. Monday the exhibit opened.

Mrs. Helen McWilliam will give a lecture on "The Willows" at 8:15 p. m.

Betty Stohberg of Riverview avenue entertained 12 members of her Sunday School class at a Tuesday night.

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## COMING "In Time For Easter" LEON WATCH THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

## Poor Richard Dance Planned For Friday

With an orchestra double the usual size, furnishing music, the Poor Richard dance tomorrow night is expected to exceed all previous dances of the organization in popularity.

St. Patrick decorations will prevail on the stage for midnight supper following the dance. Mrs. Robert Clayton of Oakland Avenue is in charge of general arrangements.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. N. Woodruff of Franklin Village will entertain informally at a secretary supper for 20 guests preceding the dance.

## Recreational Enthusiast Tells A. A. U. W. About Camping

Bernard Sterling Mason, for 13 years a director of various camps including Camp Fairwood on Torch Lake at Bellville, Mich., addressed members of the American Association of University Women yesterday afternoon at a session at the home of Mrs. A. D. McWay of Woodlawn drive.

As a liberal contributor to various magazines for young people, treating Indian life, camping, etc., Mr. Mason's writing is well known to youthful camp followers and outdoor enthusiasts. His book, "Camping and Education" has been accepted as a text-book by the camping world. He has been teaching recreational leadership and group work at Ohio State University, and has had years of professional experience in boy work with various organizations.

In Birmingham, Prof. Mason goes to the Pacific Coast as key speaker of the National Camp Directors' Assn. He will be in Los Angeles, delivering four lectures. En route, he will spend a week at the University of California, a guest of his friend, Ernest Thompson Seton.

Mrs. W. S. Schweath, Jr., was in charge of the refreshments committee yesterday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. E. J. McWilliams, Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mrs. Carlisle Fox, Mrs. F. H. McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Beers and Mrs. Clyde A. Heatter as assistants.

## Open Hunt Riders Compete For Trophy

A cup will be given at the end of this month to the horse with the lowest time in the open hunt club at the Birmingham Open Hunt Club at the Birmingham Hunt Club at the end of the month.

Among the entrants standing high are:

Partner, the comparatively recent acquisition of Frank W. Shattuck, which Bob Fitterman is training; Tony Sand, the beautiful grey belonging to Mrs. Robert M. Allan and ridden by Miss Rachel Tait; and Silver Cloud, belonging to H. J. Stringham; Big Mule, ridden by Mrs. Margaret Phillips; and a beautiful hunter belonging to Mrs. Carlton M. Huggins, Golden Promise, belonging to Edgar R. Thong; Fringed, Mrs. De Furey Mott and Greensland, Lopez, and Black Point from the Elliott S. Nichols stable.

Mrs. Allan's mount won the January award and Mrs. Huggins' came first in February.

Mrs. George Bragdon of Cleveland is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Duffield of Lone Pine road. Mrs. Bragdon will remain here about a month.

## WOMEN STAGE PLAYERS Resume Schedule Of 3 One-Act Plays Mar. 21

A Spring Fashion Pageant, sponsored by the League of St. James Women, will be held at the Community House, 1000 1/2 Ave. B, on Friday, March 21, at 8 p. m. The pageant will feature a variety of fashion models, and will be presented by the League of St. James Women.

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Village Players return to their monthly schedule of three one-act plays Mar. 21, presenting "For England"; by Dion Dithridge, directed by George Dudley and "The Ace is Trampled" by H. H. Stinson; in the third play to be offered for Village Players approval a week from Saturday night, W. A. P. John, John Gilray and Mrs. Herbert Zerbe are the players rehearsing their parts now and direction is by Essie Olson, assisted by Robert Grindley.

## Forum Hears Attorney Talk On Money In World Affairs

By shifting investments from Central Europe to her own colonies, England lost her financial supremacy because gold reserves were hoarded. George E. Smith, Ann Arbor attorney, told members of the Birmingham Forum Monday night in a speaking of the "Influence of Money in World Affairs."

"The investment trust of today is a child of the British mind," Mr. Smith, "centrally to the general impression of people of this country."

In answer to a question "Are you in fact making a fortune by debasing the money with which you trade?" Mr. Smith pointed out that "the old one is a debt that cannot be so readily repudiated."

March 23, the last meeting of the Forum for this season will be held, as a banquet in the Community House. All those who have attended the forum discussions during the past winter are invited to attend, and members of the International Relations class conducted by Mrs. Charles S. Shaw have been especially invited to participate. "Gold in Relation to Price Levels and World Depression" will be the special lecture subject for the dinner meeting. Mr. C. W. Lowry will be the chairman for the evening.

Balanced Business  
What we are popularizing our own industrial life by lending money, for example, to Argentina to buy machinery to make shoes, was pointed out by Mr. Smith's pointing out that while the Brockton, Mass., shoe industry was seriously crippled by cutting off the previous Argentine market, the money from Argentina previously spent for shoes was invested in American radios, thus stimulating another industry and balancing general business.

Miss Betty Kingensmith will arrive Sunday from the Bennett School to spend the spring vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingensmith of Orchard Ridge drive.

## Local Art Students Display Work In 'Neighborhood' Studio

While pottery-shaping, sculpturing, drawing in charcoal from life, and other art work progresses by students in their informal classes at the Neighborhood Arts and Crafts Center, Monday night an open house exhibition will also be held at the Community House.

Original designs by the students, on exhibit, will show the interest in art work, and the progress in their informal classes at the Neighborhood Arts and Crafts Center, Monday night, an open house exhibition will also be held at the Community House.



Miss Delphine Vhay was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips in Toledo for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuart of Ann Arbor, Mich., entertained at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. James of Woodlawn drive. Other guests were from Hillsdale, Pontiac, Saginaw and Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Betty Stahelin of Long Lake road entertained 10 friends for a dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Detroit Book Club.

Mrs. D. H. Lewis of Arlington drive has as her guest, Miss Anita Dull of Hollywood, Cal., who arrived Saturday. Miss Dull is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and teaches piano. She will make her home with Mrs. Lewis indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murray of Watkins and Hanna streets, who returned from a vacation at Nantucket where Mr. Murray is superintending the building of an elaborate summer home for a Detroit industry, spent last weekend in New Bedford on business and returned to Birmingham Tuesday.

Charles K. Latham, Jr., of Southfield avenue, has left for Washington, D. C., to spend the remainder of the winter and spring.

Mrs. Max Brock and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brock, of Barbour terrace, left Friday to motor through Florida.

## HYACINTHS WIN GARDEN CLUB RIBBONS

Mrs. Frank W. Lawrence, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Harlow N. Davock won first, second and third prizes respectively, Monday their exhibits of hyacinth plants grown from bulbs, at the monthly meeting of the Birmingham branch of the National Farm and Garden Club. Narcissi and freesia plants had been grown by several of the members, also, but none were suitable for display at the Monday meeting.

"Rock Gardens" was the subject of the afternoon's discussion, under the leadership of R. J. Corwin, in the Community House.

Because of duties as president of the Presbyterian Guild, Mrs. W. T. Cushing resigned as vice-president of the Garden club, and Mrs. H. H. Shuart was unanimously chosen to fill the position. Mrs. Cushing will continue to act for her duties as public relations representative.

Practically all of the garden club members will attend the North American Flower Show which opens Saturday at the Naval Armory in Detroit. Mrs. Edgett, president of the club, disposed of tickets at the Monday meeting. Others are urged to secure their tickets at the Community House.

## Michigan League Lecture Is Monday

"Some Political Observations on a World Tour," by the noted Michigan League lecturer, is expected to attract many new listeners Monday night to the Baldwin Public Library. Mrs. F. E. McKinley notes that single-lecture tickets are available for the remaining lectures of the series which lasts through May 11.

Prof. Everett S. Brown of the department of political science at the University of Michigan in the lecture. Observations were made during his 1929-1930 tour. Each of the lectures begins at 8 p. m. The Monday night address is sixth of the series of 10 being offered by the Michigan League.

## Thoroughly Experienced and Competent Teacher of PIANO

Miss Barbara Stecker of Pittman road who is attending St. Louis College at Bristol, Pa., was a participant in a special program at the Mardi Gras Festival last Saturday, one of the outstanding events of the college season in the school.

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