

# Fraternal, Clubs, and Personal News-Notes

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## Birmingham Group To Visit Ford Village

More than 200 members of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom from Birmingham and Detroit are planning to visit Greenfield village, assembled by Henry Ford at Dearborn, Friday afternoon.

Many women's organizations are accepting Mr. Ford's invitation to visit the village and view his collection of Americana.

Mrs. George T. Hendrie and Mrs. Alexander are in charge of reservations in Birmingham. "As every member of the party is expected to wear a badge, those desiring to go are asked to inform Mrs. Hendrie or Mrs. Dick, if they are preferably, by return of a letter from their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ford, of Madison avenue, are spending a few days in Chicago.

## Metamora Proves Success Of Year-Round Hunting Season

Winter hunting in Michigan was tried for the first time this year and proved successful at Metamora in the Oxford Hills. In the past, hunting enthusiasts in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills have journeyed southward soon after the first snowfall.

The Bloomfield and Metamora hunts were formerly shipped to Tennessee and the hunters were turned out or left to hibernate in cozy stables.

Last autumn, Elliott S. Nichols, master of the Bloomfield pack, determined to try out the experiment of establishing year-round hunting at Metamora. Through the winter months of December, January and February, the pack was hunted three times a week.

When hunting opens next fall, 28 of the 45 pups raised last year from Bloomfield and Metamora will be part of the regular pack. It was found that pups could be

raised as successfully in Michigan as in Tennessee, by reason of keeping the pack at home this year.

Although the field was small during the winter months, those who braved the weather were those sincerely interested in the sport, rather than those who hunt because it is the fashionable thing to do.

The success of this experiment adds another chapter of progress to the history of Metamora. Opening in 1927, the hunt has reached the goal set by its sponsors. Five thousand acres of additional country are now being planted, making about 40,000 acres in all.

Now that winter hunting is possible, new interest has been stimulated in breeding coon. It is possible that a hunter breeder's show will be held this season.

With the number of horses now being raised in Metamora it will be a matter of a short time only until good mare hunters can be produced in Michigan as well as in Virginia.

## Golf Club Gives Bridge To Open Season Here

The first of the Friday bridge luncheons of the season at the Birmingham Golf Club will be held May 15, when Mrs. Floyd C. Hitchcock, of Detroit, will be hostess. Mrs. L. N. Pyle is chairwoman of the Friday afternoon bridge parties.

Other hostesses for these affairs will be Mrs. George E. Hopkin, Jr. on July 24, Mrs. George Averill on July 24, Mrs. F. J. Madras on Aug. 21, Mrs. H. C. McCurry on Sept. 18, and Mrs. E. J. Fehey on Oct. 16, when the season will close.

## He Will Graduate With B. S. Degree

Clarence Roland Vliet, after completing his required three months' experience in an architectural office, Clarence Roland Vliet, a representative of the University of Michigan in June with a B. S. degree.

Mr. Vliet obtained his experience in the architectural office at Cranbrook and was employed by the firm of Knox and Scott, Birmingham architects.

While at the university, he was elected a member of the Trigon fraternity. In his sophomore year he was class president, and in his third and fourth years, he was the men's chorus in the Michigan Union opera, and in 1921 was chairman of the case committee.

## GIRL-SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Girl Scouts in Birmingham will observe Mother's Day next Sunday by relieving their mothers of the burden of housework for the day. May 10 is mother's "day off," and her scout daughter will wash dishes, make beds and help get daddy's dinner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Council was held at the Community House May 4. Girl Scouts are asked to turn in their certificates from the recent program to their leaders or Jo Mrs. Clinton Sears, before in the Community House, May 28, at 7:15 p. m.

A garden party to raise funds for the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Davis, will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Adams road, June 5.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartson (Mildred Chadwick) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Conway Dayton, Apr. 23.

**Gyrophyls Hold Tourney**  
A golf tournament at Bloomfield Township Park, following the annual Community House has been planned for May 11 by the Gyrophyls of Birmingham.

The Gyrophyls will be in charge of a regular meeting at the Community House Monday.

Mrs. Frederick R. Curtis was hostess at a bridge luncheon at the Oakland Hills Country Club Monday.

Miss Helen Sagonoff, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Esery of Aspen road, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Harry D. Hoey, of Lone Pine road, entertained a luncheon in her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoey will give a party for 75 guests Friday, at the home of Mrs. Hoey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percival W. A. Fitzgibbon, in honor of Miss Grace Kern, whose wedding will take place this month.

**In Detroit Theaters**  
Lafayette Theater  
Brock Pemberton's production of "Strictly Dishonorable," the first stage production of the Broadway's fancy for 75 consecutive weeks, will begin at the Lafayette Theater in Detroit Sunday evening.

The widely-heralded success will be enacted here by the highly-successful Philadelphia company after a 14-week engagement where the play broke all attendance and long-run records at the Liberty Street Theater.

So successful has "Strictly Dishonorable" been it is now to have 10 companies playing it all over the world; it has brought a very sizable fortune to Brock Pemberton, its producer, Ambrose Perry, its co-director, Preston Sturges, its author, and many others.

Recently the Mergue prize of \$500 was awarded to it. This is the second of 10 yearly awards made by the Dramatic Guild of the Authors League of America from a fund donated by the late Roy Cropper Mergue, playwright, and Stella Mergue, his mother. Under the terms of the award the prize is to be given to a member of the guild whose play "produced in New York City during the past season was the brightest and a little more cheered up when it leaves the theater than when it came in." The play also was voted "one of the 10 best plays" of the 1929-1930 season by all Gotham reviewers.

A romantic opera tenor, a Judge who enjoys his liquor in his hours of leisure, once an adventurous maid from Mississippi, an argumentative, bossy suitor from the rural community, a congenial peepshow proprietor and a who-cracking policeman people the story. The action takes place in and about a typically Manhattan refreshment room.

Included in the cast are many stage and screen favorites, including: Elizabeth Love (a native New Yorker), Cesar Romero, Willard Washell, Rudolph Badalian, Joseph McCallion, Robert Buncie Williams, Leo Leone and Edward Hartford.

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## National Music Week Is Observed Socially

Church, school and luncheon clubs in Birmingham this week are observing National Music Week, a movement inaugurated eight years ago to stimulate musical interest in the home and the community.

A Thursday Musicales sponsored Music Week, May 3-10, this year in Birmingham, and under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene J. Parmenter, has asked the cooperation of all public agencies.

"National Music Week should be an important factor in community life," Mrs. Parmenter said. "We are asking that parents join in its observance by featuring musical programs in the home."

Mr. Mary's music teacher has given her first piece of music, who not ask the family to sit down and listen while Mary plays a solo? Or if the job is struggling with the soprano, why not encourage him by letting him give a program for the family too?"

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle will be hosts at a small dinner Saturday evening preceding the opening dance of the Birmingham Golf Club. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Asper, and Mrs. Ellene Glover.

Mrs. John Ruggles Hatch, of Orange, N. J., returned to her home Sunday after a friendly visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Huyette, of Lone Pine road.

Mrs. Norman Lyle, of Yorkshire road, entertained eight guests at luncheon Tuesday, afterwards attending the benefit bridge given Monday at the Community House.

Mrs. Frederick W. Boynton, of Dorchester road, was hostess to a luncheon party of four, afterwards giving 40 guests to the bridge tea at the Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barthel have moved from Detroit to their Birmingham residence on Buckingham road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Lander, of Yorkshire road, have as their guest, Mr. Lander's mother, Mrs. Richard M. Lander, of Oak Park, Birmingham.

Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, of Lone Pine road, entertained several friends at an informal luncheon in her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Heilly, of Oak street, returned Monday from Cleveland where they attended performances of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Mrs. L. A. Morgan, of Kennas avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Willis Burdick, of Kalamazoo.

Miss Frances Murray, who is a student at Hillsdale College, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murray, of Pilgrim road, over the week-end.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hilliard, who returned from New York recently, left Monday for the same city to visit her mother, Mrs. O. H. Shannon.

Mrs. Frank E. Parker, of Lone Pine road, entertained formally her weekly bridge "fourome" including Mrs. R. R. Sterling, Mrs. W. E. Lerchen, Mrs. Gertha Westbrook, and Mrs. Parker, last Wednesday.

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**Ladies' Day Observed At Club**  
 At the first Ladies' Day held at the Lancaster Hills Country Club, Tuesday, May 5, the Ladies' Golf and Tennis and Golf and Tennis clubs, turned out in observance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of Larchdale drive, left Thursday for an extended trip in California, returning June 1.

**LEGION NOW SPONSORS C. M. T. C. ENROLLMENTS**  
 The American Legion has been directed by National Commander Ralph V. O'Neil, to aid in securing enrollments for Citizens' Military Training Camps. In the state of Michigan the Legion has appointed a national defense committee, part of whose duty is to secure at least one trainee for these camps. This provides an additional organization in each county in the state to cooperate with the regular county committees. The result is that Michigan's quota of 1,600 is practically completed three months before the date of the camps, the earliest on record.

Speaking of the value of Citizens' Military Training Camps for the youth of America, Commander O'Neil said, "The Legion believes adequate defense is necessary, not only for national protection, but to give the United States the prestige needed to take the leadership for further armament reduction for the promotion of peace. The Legionnaires are for preparedness because they know what it means to be prepared. From their own experiences they have seen the needless loss of men and money. Many a man has seen his comrade shot down before he had learned to fire his rifle. Many a man has seen soldiers led into battle by officers inadequately trained to protect the lives of these men."

Mrs. Laverne Bassett, of Lincoln road, was hostess at a bridge luncheon Monday. Mrs. Bassett's guests included Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. O. Therman Van Houson, Mrs. E. L. Bryant, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. Theodore Hallman, Mrs. Clifford Fishbeck, Mrs. LeRoy Braisted and Mrs. Charles Drake.

Mrs. John H. Silb, of Linden road, is expected to return next week after a winter's sojourn in the West Indies.

**CARILLON RECITAL**  
 Sunday, May 10, 1931 at 3:45 P. M.  
 William Hall Moore, Pianist  
 America, The Beautiful, Ward Harmonious, Blacksmith, Windmill, Anacostia, Glad, Battle Lord, Dimes and Dimes, Hymn God be with You, Tender The Bells of Saint Adams Nocturne Mendelsohn Cranbrook School Hymn

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