# CLUB AND PERSONAL NOTES

## Teachers' Lounge At Barnum School Is Revealed For First Time At P. T. A. Party

A room in which color, comfort and economy are combined with inviting results, is the room furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Barnum Intermediate School for the use of the teachers as a lounge.

It was thrown open for the first time Thursday evening when the Parent-Teacher Association entertained its members at a "Poor Man's Party." The room, as it appears, with its hand-made rug woven of black, green and scarlet "rags", its restful green walls, and the curtains on which gay red macaws perch on green leaves against a background of black, represents the resourcefulness and industry of those who planned and furnished it.

At the beginning of the semester the teachers' room was bare even of furniture. Due to its present financial condition, the Board of Education was unable to purchase the necessary chairs and table. For the same reason, the P. T. A. was not in position to buy what was needed. Initiative and ingenuity came to the fore and members began to think and act.

On the suggestion of the program committee, members began a telephone campaign to ascertain what articles of furniture could be borrowed from members. Soon they secured the loan of a comfortable day-bed, rocking chairs and upholstered chairs waiting to be transformed by bright slip covers, tables and lamps.

Then the problems of a rug, drapes, cushions for the day bed and wall hangings were to be considered. Mrs. E. W. Osborne loaned a hand-woven coverlet which artistically adorns one wall, but the other problems were not so easily solved.

But to the thrifty-minded woman, where there's a "rag," there's a way in the matter of home decoration. Consequently the group begged and borrowed rags in generous lots which they dyed to carry out the color scheme of scarlet, green and black. From these rags they made the rug combining the different colors in a bright and artistic design.

From the same "rags" they made the macaws and green leaves to make the design on the black sateen curtains. They held sewing bees at which rug, curtains and cushions began to take shape and finally were completed.

And while the women of the organization dyed and sewed, some of the men decorated the walls of the room with a pleasing shade of green paint.

In the space of a few weeks, the room was completed and is now a cozy rendezvous for teachers of the Barnum School.

Among members of the association who loaned furniture or assisted with the decorations were Mrs. Arthur C. Peck, president; Mrs. Raymond Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George Steelman, Mrs. J. H. McBride, Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. James Todd, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Rosso, Mrs. Lester Slusser, Mrs. E. W. Osborne, Mrs. John Murphy, Howard Crull, principal of the Barnum School, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolf.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward I. Williams and Katie E. Williams, his wife to First State Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Birmingham, Michigan, dated the 19th day of May, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1928 in Liber 526 of Mortgages, on pages 141-4, of which Bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1931, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven and 1.100 ($7267.01) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1932, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with Seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lands, premises and property situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 67, 68, and 69 of Birmingham Heights Subdivision to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, on S. W. ¼ of Section 25, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, recorded in Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, Michigan.

Dated: October 27, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
Receiver for First State Savings Bank, of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

PRESTON ALLEN,
Attorney for Receiver,
102 Howarth Building,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Oct. 29-Jan. 21.

**Preston Allen, Attorney, 102 Howarth Building, Royal Oak, Michigan.**

### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been mane for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by P. W. Parmenter and Charlotte B. Parmenter, his wife, to First State Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Birmingham, Michigan, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929, in Liber 651 of Mortgages, on pages 153-6, of which bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1931, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-two and 15/100 ($6,482.15) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932,** at 12:00 o'clock, noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with Seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said Attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lands, premises and property situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered ninety-one (91), ninety-two (92), and ninety-three (93) of Merrills Plat to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for County aforesaid.

Dated: October 18, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
Receiver of First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

PRESTON ALLEN,
Attorney for Receiver,
102 Howarth Building,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Oct. 22-Jan. 14

## From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

The Little Woman was tired. It had been a large day, in every respect. There had been a large ironing, there seemed to be a larger number of dishes than usual.

Marjorie E. Porter

The rooms seemed unusually large as she massaged the rugs with the vacuum cleaner, and as she dusted the living room with its large pieces of furniture, she felt as though it had suddenly become the East Room in the White House.

Her family of two seemed to make the demands of 12, and she wondered how she could ever struggle through the days with such a large family.

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Weary and baffled, she dropped into a chair and picked up the morning paper. Listlessly her eye scanned the pages until she came face to face with an inspiration. She had, she felt, sighted land in her sea of despair.

She read the item again:

"Adrienne Dore, who recently became Miss Los Angeles as the result of a bathing beauty contest, has introduced the novelty of playing tennis on roller skates."

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Merely that and nothing more. But into the mind of the Little Woman popped a large idea.

Why had she never thought of it before, she asked herself, and then as was her way, suiting the action to the idea, and with a renewed burst of energy, she dashed to the nearest hardware store.

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The curtain is lowered here to indicate the passage of time.

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The husband of the Little Woman sat in his office absently gazing at a pile of papers on his desk with a far-away and worried expression. He was suddenly aroused from his disturbing reveries by a knock and the door opened to admit his sister-in-law.

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"What in the world has happened?" she asked. "Why did you send for me?"

"I'm worried," he replied, "about the Little Woman. She does the queerest things lately. Every evening when I begin to read the paper she goes up stairs and then, by golly, I don't know what she does, but it sounds as though she was practicing for a bowling tournament. All I hear for the rest of the evening is roll and bump and bang, and last night she and the furniture came down with a thud that cracked the ceiling in the living room."

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"Why don't you ask her what she is doing?" suggested the sister.

"I have but she won't tell me. I wish you'd go up to the house now and see if you can find out what it's all about."

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The sun was shining and the birds singing as the Little Woman rolled briskly from room to room. As the telephone rang she rolled into the hall, and to her cheerful, "Hello," heard the voice of her sister in anxious tones.

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Oh! Hello dear, how are you? what are you doing?"

"Merrily I roll along," warbled the Little Woman.

"What! I'm coming right up."

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The Little Woman smiled, took a long stride, and careened speedily into the kitchen.

She was darting like a swallow from chair to chair absorbed with the daily dust, when she became aware of a shadow across the window pane, and turned to see her sister staring through the window in wide-eyed dismay.

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"What," demanded her sister, "do you think you are doing on those roller skates?"

"Come in and I can explain everything," laughed the Little Woman as she took a newspaper clipping out of a book.

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"Here, read this," and she handed her sister the item that had attracted her attention one large and weary day, to the effect that Adrienne Dore had introduced the novelty of playing tennis on roller skates.

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"It occurred to me," explained the Little Woman, "that if this girl could play tennis on skates, I could try out the scheme to get the housework done. I didn't want to tell Bill until I had learned, but I practice every evening. I can do everything now on my skates but go up and down stairs. That's the next lesson.

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"Besides it's a very inexpensive mode of transportation, and if you'll excuse me, now that the washing, ironing, dishes, and dusting are done, I shall begin my series of magazine articles on 'Rapid Transit In the Home'."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Addison, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 5th day of April, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

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## Student League Holds Initial Concert Here

The first concert to be sponsored by the Student League at the Thursday Musicale was held Thursday in the Community House, with a program presented by members of the Student League of Detroit.

Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn, chairman of the Birmingham group addressed the audience on work accomplished by similar organizations throughout the state.

Following the concert, 27 young men and women were enrolled in the Birmingham League. The first concert to be presented by the local group will be held in December, Mrs. Lamborn announced.

## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rynbrand of Kalamazoo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crull of Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. Clair McQueen was hostess at an informal party in honor of Mrs. N. Weir Burkman, Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. Ralph Coryell on Arlington road.

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The first assembly of the Poor Richard Club this year will be held at the Community House Friday evening, Nov. 28.

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Mrs. Harold S. Gray of Fairfax road attended the National Conference of Girl Reserves held in Chicago over the week-end.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. Weir Burkman of Henrietta street were hosts at an informal dinner Friday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball, Dr. and Mrs. George Norton and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crull.

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Dr. Francis L. York of Yorkplace was the speaker Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. building in Detroit on the subject "How to Judge a Hymn." This was the fourth lecture of a group given for the students of religious education.

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