SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

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Kingswood School Opens Doors At Formal Reception

Kingswood School, the most recent addition to the Cranbrook Foundation, was formally opened as a school for girls Wednesday evening at a dinner and reception given by the Board of Trustees and Directors, Dr. Katharine Rogers Adams, principal; and members of the faculty.

The dinner, which was attended by 150 guests, was held in the dining hall of the school, and the reception that followed took place in the school auditorium, opened for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, founders; and Mr. and Mrs. Eliel Saarinen were honor guests at the dinner which was also attended by William Teft Barbour, chairman of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Barbour, and other members of the board including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Luman W. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waldon.

Members of the board of directors attending the dinner included Joseph F. Page, chairman, and Mrs. Page, Dr. Fred Alexander, Miss Alice C. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watling, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Alfred B. Connable, Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Hill, Miss Sarah Sheridan, Prof. Edson R. Sunderland and Mrs. Sunderland, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Rice, and Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Marquis.

The 14 members of the Kingswood faculty and the 78 students were also among the dinner guests.

MEET the PRESIDENTS

Mrs. E. S. Barden is the New President of the Rotary Anns, Who Are Planning Campaign to Promote Spirit of Rotary Among Women of Neighboring Towns.

Rotary Ann has become an international character. She is now as famous as her organization spouse, the Rotarian.

And it is only a few years since —Well, here's the story:

Rotary Ann was the inspiration of a Birmingham woman, Mrs. George R. Averill of Rivenoak road originated the idea which has since become so widespread.

While attending an international meeting of Rotary Clubs in Toronto in 1924 with Mr. Averill, it occurred to Mrs. Averill that if women were organized in a similar manner, they too might promote the spirit of international friendliness and good will.

Accordingly, in the spring of 1925, Mrs. Averill called a meeting of the wives of Birmingham Rotarians and imparted her idea. The group organized with the founder as its first president.

The aim of the Rotary Anns is three-fold: "To develop acquaintanceship as an opportunity for service; to stimulate among the members a greater interest in the life of the community and to assist in the advancement of all the aims of Rotary."

Today the organization has 66 members, with Mrs. E. S. Barden of Dorchester road as the 1931-32 president. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Henry A. Manly; second vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. Meta Mosher; and secretary, Mrs. Robert D. Lynd.

Mrs. C. J. O'Connor is chairman of the courtesy committee, Mrs. Thomas A. Neal is chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. James A. Parry and Mrs. Harry Bissett are in charge of the program.

Since coming to Birmingham eight years ago from Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Barden has taken an active interest in village organizations. In addition to her membership in the Rotary Anns, she also belongs to the Women's Literary Club and is active in the Women's Missionary Guild of the First Presbyterian Church.

In the Literary Club, Mrs. Barden's particular interest lies in the American Home Department, of which she is a member. Mrs. Barden has a daughter, Virginia, who is 12 years old and in the sixth grade at Adams School.

Since the beginning, the Rotary Anns have lived up to the ideal of community service expressed in their aims. They have assisted the Student Loan Fund. They have always entered enthusiastically into welfare work, providing aid to the needy during the winter months with gifts of food and other necessary articles at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

This year a committee composed of Mrs. Averill, Mrs. Louis Hascall and Mrs. Warren Gibson have plans under way to promote Rotary Spirit through a wide-spread campaign.

Beginning in a small way, the committee plans to venture into larger fields as time goes on. It will begin by inviting the wives of Rotary Club officers in nearby towns to meet with the Birmingham Rotary Anns in the hope they may also become interested and organize Rotary Ann groups in their own towns.

The Birmingham Rotary Anns meet the second Monday of the month for luncheon in the home of a member. The program is sometimes devoted to a speaker and, sometimes is spent informally in a social hour.

Science And Art In Conflict Today, Allen Tells Club

Mr. Allen

Frank Leonard Allen, director of art education at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, condemned modern artists as striving for the impossible, and declared that most of them were "crazy," in an address to members of the Women's Literary Club of Birmingham, which met at Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon.

"Speaking of modern art," Mr. Allen said, "some of it is good, but most of it is not so good. The reason is, artists today believe they have evolved something new. The principles involved are not new. The truth is, art has always and in all ages been evolved from planes and cubes.

"In fact, most of the modern artists are crazy, and are striving for some goal that is an impossibility."

Mr. Allen deplored the inroads of science as destructive to the creative spirit and the mysticism of art.

"Science is dispelling the illusionary ideals so essential to a real artist," he told the club. "The passing of mysticism is much to be regretted. Early artists drew their models from people whose faces reflected the mysticism inspired by the early church.

"We can understand the significance of art in ancient times, because it is the thing that has remained. Greece, Rome and Egypt fell, but they left their heritage of art. We have today the sculpture of Greece and Egypt, the paintings of Italy and the music of the ancient Chinese.

"As we follow art through the ages, we find sculpture in the Victorian era reflecting the lack of emotionalism and stolidity of the times. We find it is mostly work that has been modeled and cast, not the fine result of the chisel on marble or stone.

"Today we have our science. We wanted it, and we have it, marvelously developed, but through it we are paying the price in our loss of the mysticism that made art among the ancients a thing to stand the storms and tests of time."

Following his address, Mr. Allen conducted the club through the Academy and school. Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber was chairman of the day, and Mrs. Charles Kinnison was hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Baldwin Public Library on Nov. 3. The program, "Putting The Garden To Bed," will be in charge of the American Home Department. Mrs. Ernest Burtraw will be the chairman for the day with Mrs. Walter Connelly as hostess. Mrs. James Cobb will discuss current topics.

Paul Honore of Bloomfield Hills filled two speaking engagements in Detroit this week. Sunday evening he addressed members of the Torch Club on the subject of "Color Development," and Tuesday evening gave his first lecture in a series on "The Fine Arts In Religion" at the Detroit School for Religious Education under the auspices of the Detroit Council of Churches.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrington Holt of Linden road had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Webb I. Vorys of Columbus, O.

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Richard Ellerby spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby of Adams road, before leaving on a mission to be gone until Christmas. Mr. Ellerby is assisting in a forest land survey by the Department of the Interior to be conducted through Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Seymour of Greenwich, Conn., were house guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moylan Hayes of Evergreen road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams of Lone Pine road were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert of Jackson following the Ohio-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor which they attended with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

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The Bloomfield Hills branch of the Junior League met at a tea of lovely appointments held at the home of Miss Frances Booth on Lone Pine road Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams of Martell drive entertained at dinner at the Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaufman of Columbus, O. The party included Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrington Holt and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Webb I. Vorys, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moylan Hawes, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin P. Vary.

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Mrs. F. F. McKinney of Greenwood avenue will be hostess to members of the Michigan League at a meeting at her home Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

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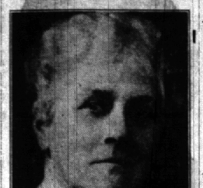
Mrs. E. D. Sheley of Riverside drive will be hostess at a bridge luncheon at the Birmingham Golf Club Friday in honor of Mrs. W. G. Somes of Detroit, who is leaving to make her home in Cincinnati, O.

She Is Patroness For Autumn Dance



Mrs. Buck

Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth head the list of patrons for the autumn dance to be given by the League of St. James Women at the Community House Oct. 30. Other patrons are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flant, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whittlesey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuart, J. B. Howarth, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elton Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heinmiller, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Moore I, Lee Truax and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bett.

Mrs. R. W. Rose, who is chairman of the committee on refreshments, will be assisted by Mrs. John Z. Lander, Mrs. Norman James, Mrs. Clare H. Ogden and Mrs. Clay Herbst.

The orchestra will include an all-star group of radio performers from Detroit secured for the occasion.

Birmingham Artist Wins Honors In County Exhibit

"The Grand Canyon" by Mrs. Alice H. Thurber of Oak street won the greatest number of votes in the "painting of first encoice" in the popular contest conducted during the exhibit of the work of Oakland County artists held last week at the Community House by the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Two paintings by J. Renwick Methemy of Pierce street divided honors for the "painting of second choice." The subjects were "Theodorek Bridge in North Syria" and "Birjik Castle on the Euphrates River."

For the third place in the contest three pictures received an almost similar number of votes. They were a marine by Mrs. Thurber, entitled "A Sunny Day on the Ocean"; "Green Sea" by Mrs. Grace Hopkins True, and "The Shrine of the Little Flower" by Chester Janczarek.

Other paintings to receive numerous votes were among those by Paul Honore, Mrs. Danny Vander Velde, Robert Herzberg, Hendrik Erusse and Mrs. Ruth Thurber MacKay. Mrs. Eric Cortis-Stanford's etching, "Campo S. Zacharia, Venice," and a still life pastel by R. Woodney Parks also received a large number of votes.

Mrs. Thurber

Elizabeth Palmer Bradfield's bronze dogs and boy's head won popular favor. Among the crafts which attracted particular attention were the silved work by Arthur Nevill Kirk of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, illuminations by Mrs. Arthur Nevill Kirk, jewelry by Margaret Martindale of Birmingham, pottery by Mrs. Deborah Gaffil and Eric Cortis-Stanford, and handwoven runners and cushion tops by Mrs. Eric Eliasson of Birmingham.

Mrs. Thurber, who was the only artist to win two places in the contest, is prominent in Michigan art circles and has been a lifelong resident of Birmingham.

Plans for making the exhibit an annual event are now under consideration by the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Pine Lake Club Holds Annual Dinner Meeting

Pine Lake Country Club will bring its year to a close this evening at a dinner for members at the Detroit Golf Club, which will be followed by the annual meeting.

Among the matters of business to be considered will be the election of three new members to the board of directors, to replace those whose terms expire this year. Those eligible to fill the vacancies are Ralph S. Lane, president; A. J. Prentice, vice-president; Joseph G. Hamblen, Jr., R. C. Cummings and L. Clayton Hill.

Both Mr. Lane and Mr. Prentice have been associated with the club for many years, and Mr. Lane has been president during the past year. Mr. Hamblen was chairman of the golf committee this season, Mr. Cummings was chairman of the caddy committee, and Mr. Hill of the bulletin committee.

Other members of the board whose terms have not expired are Arthur F. Basset, Dr. O. W. White, C. J. Mers, B. G. Campbell, Gordon Fearnley and William T. Utley.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

A group of students from the University of Michigan will be in Birmingham over the week-end as guests of their parents. Among them will be Fred Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road; William Sabom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sabom of Puritan road; Stoddard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A White of Brookside drive; Herbert N. Nigg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nigg of Madison avenue; Edwin Deet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Deer of Rivenoak avenue, and Ralph Thomas, son of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas of Worth street, who will attend the informal reunion at Cranbrook following the football game with Howe Military Academy.

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Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Gibson of Beverly Hills spent the week-end at their cottage at Elk Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ustick of Westwood drive will be hosts at a buffet supper preceding the autumn dance to be given by the League of St. James Women at the Community House on Oct. 30. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cortis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prussing, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sallsbury, Mr. and and Mrs. E. T. Coombs, Rev. Warner L. Forsyth and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter.

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Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan of Vaughn road will be hostess at a card party for members of the Birmingham Lodge of the Eastern Star Friday evening. Assisting as hostesses will be Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Winifred Burkman and Mrs. Gertrude Hicks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bogue of Fairway drive will entertain members of their bridge club at dinner Saturday evening. The members include Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuart, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Packard.

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Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road had as her guests Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sam Beffore of Duluth Minn., and Miss Dorothy Pote of Pleasant Ridge.

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Mrs. A. L. Bogue of Fairway drive will entertain members of the Hypatia Club of Detroit at an all-day sewing meeting and luncheon at her home Monday. Members of the club are sewing to aid in relief work among needy families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hood of Oakland avenue will entertain a group of friends at a put-luck dinner before the autumn dance to be given by the League of St. James Women at the Community House Oct. 30.

Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Toney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Legler Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. William Beyster of Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flood of Cleveland Heights, O., and their children, Ellen and Earl, Jr., spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Mark Smith of Floyd street.

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Mrs. Ben Thirlby and her son, Thomas Edwin of Traverse City arrived Monday evening to spend several weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Southfield avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Harrington of Elm street had as their guests Sunday, their daughter, Miss Betty Harrington of Detroit and Victor Contini of Detroit.

Tennis Club Seniors Hold Annual Dinner

The second annual dinner of the Birmingham Tennis Club will be held at the Community House Monday evening at 6:30 P. M., with senior members as the hosts and winners of the singles and doubles tournaments as the guests.

Following the dinner, the club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers and directors. As the affair is of an informal nature, nominations will be made from the floor.

The first dinner held for senior members by the club a year ago, proved so successful that it was decided to make the affair an annual one.

D. G. Howarth and Craig H. Richey are in charge of dinner reservations.

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The Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry of Fenton, who are attending the convention of Michigan Baptists here this week, were dinner guests Monday evening of Mrs. W. H. Uptegraff of Bates street.

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Charles Grace of Cincinnati, O., who spent the summer with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter of Baldwin avenue, returned to his home early this week.

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Mrs. Walter Huffman of George street, who spent the week-end with her parents in Auburn, Ind., returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth E. Gonserve of Auburn, who will be her guest for several days.

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Mrs. Ezra M. Lawton of Los Angeles, Cal., is the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter of Baldwin avenue, to remain for a fortnight or more.

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A group from the Parent-Teacher Association of the Barnum School will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Osborne Wednesday to sew for the Teachers Room at the school which the Association is furnishing.

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Miss Evelyn Smith announces a new class in tap dancing for men which will meet Monday afternoon at the Community House. A class in ball room dancing will soon be organized to meet Friday evening.

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Mrs. R. P. Cole of Buckingham road will entertain at a bridge luncheon Thursday of next week.

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