

SOCIETY LIFE IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Junior League To Open Christmas Gift Shop

The cheerful giver this Christmas will be the shopper who is able to find gifts as economical as they are dainty and practical. The Junior League, realizing this need, will take to the occasion through a Christmas Shop which will open in the Wakeek Building, Monday.

The League will operate the shop through a Birmingham committee of which Mrs. J. Moylan Hayes is chairman, and which includes Mrs. Guy Chester Smith, Mrs. Frank J. McDonough, Mrs. John W. Gillett, Mrs. Waldemar F. Adams, Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson, and the Misses Mary Morley, Delphine Vhay and Frances Booth.

Senator James Couzens has given his support to the project by donating the space in the Wakeek Building which the shop will occupy.

Items consisting of two hats, towels, hat mats and two face cloths, in any color desired.

"This is a year for practical giving and we are not forgetting this fact in the display of practical articles which will include gowns, coats, dresses, dish cloths, ironing board covers and pads, all of which will be moderately priced out of consideration for the over-worked budget."

The shop will also remember the baby of the family in its duty to supply for nursery and layette.

In addition to sponsoring the work of the Detroit League for the Handicapped, the Junior League also supports a training course for blind children, and two shops (one in Newberry House and one in the Punch and Judy Theater) for the sale of articles made by home-bound people.

Book Sale Success, Chairman Announces

With low prices and a limited number of books for disposal as handouts, the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women cleared \$400 in its sale of second-hand books last week in the Hanna Building on Pierce street.

This total, according to Mrs. W. E. Essery, of Aspen road, general chairman of the sale, is about \$30 less than the amount realized by the sale a year ago when prices were higher and books came in in larger lots.

"The excellent result of this year's sale showed what co-operative efforts can accomplish," Mrs. Essery said. "Of the 324 active members of the Birmingham Branch, 99 turned out and worked faithfully and actively for about a month preparing for this sale."

When one stops to consider that we disposed of 2,282 books and 2,323 magazines in one week, he can realize the book involved. Many of the books had to be called for in various places, as those that came in were in small lots, some as small as two or three volumes at a time. A year ago we received one gift of 1,000 volumes, but this year the committee had to collect the books wherever they could get them.

They included a volume of Milton's "Paradise Lost," written by Samuel Johnson, published in 1791; three volumes of Wilson's "History of England," published in Edinburgh in 1805 and 14 volumes of Shakespeare with notes by Henry Furness, published in Philadelphia in 1805. All volumes have tooled leather bindings and are in fine condition.

League To Hold Autumn Dance Friday Evening

Plans have been completed for the autumn dance to be given by the League of St. James Women Friday evening at the Community House.

Mrs. L. N. Pyle and Mrs. M. D. Mills will assist the refreshment committee in pouring for the guests. Mrs. R. W. Rose is chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. Milton F. Coulson is chairman of decorations.

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MEET the PRESIDENTS

Mrs. John T. Edgerly, as first president of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, is bringing a successful administration to a close this year.

The secrets of the great brown earth, and the earth, and revealed each year in the glory of a garden.

In the fascinating pursuit of discovering ways that can be coaxed from the soil, women throughout the country have organized in the National Farm and Garden Association.

Members of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association are invited to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan Division, which will be held at the Hotel Statler in Detroit today.

Mrs. Preston Rice of Grand Rapids will discuss "The Hardy Garden in Continuous Bloom."

At this meeting the Birmingham Branch decided to organize also, and in September met at the Community House to elect officers. With the result that Mrs. John T. Edgerly of Adams road was chosen as the first president.

Mrs. Edgerly still holds the office and will continue to do so until her term expires in January. Mrs. Heinmiller has been appointed chairman of the December meeting, at which club members will make Christmas wreaths and table decorations of greens and festoons for the shut-ins of Birmingham.

The Birmingham Branch is also interested in the sale of Christmas gifts in which several clubs in the state division will combine. Mrs. Eleock represents Birmingham on the committee, and Mrs. Harold Klein is in charge of the decoration of wreaths. A vintage-glass Mrs. Klein made some particularly attractive garden wreaths which she has been asked to make again for the coming year.

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One of the organizations co-operating with the group which will present the Village Mart, a community bazaar at the Community House Dec. 4 and 5, will be the Bloomfield Alliance Club of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clifford H. Hanney, a committee representing the club will be in charge of a booth at the mart at which will be sold articles made by the Tennessee State Normal School, sponsored by Pi Beta Phi.

The exhibit will include baskets of many designs and purposes, woven linens, table covers, towels, bags, hearth brooms and baskets, quaint ladder-back chairs and other useful pieces of furniture.

All the articles are made in the little school set in the heart of the Smoky Mountains, where mountain folk are taught among other things weaving, basketry and woodcraft.

The committee assisting Mrs. Hanney includes Mrs. James W. Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Shaffner, Mrs. J. McKee, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Robert Faig, Mrs. Harry Quinn, Mrs. William Edmonson, Mrs. Harold E. Grayer, Mrs. Roger Angstrom, Mrs. Samuel Post and Mrs. Paul Eaton.

Pine Lake Club Closes Successful Year At Meeting

Ralph S. Lane, A. J. Prentice, and Joseph G. Hamblen, Jr., were elected members of the board of directors of the Pine Lake Country Club at the annual meeting held at the Detroit Golf Club, Oct. 25.

Both Mr. Lane and Mr. Prentice were elected to succeed themselves, and the election gave the club's indorsement to the administration headed by Mr. Lane.

Announcement was made by officials of a profit of \$10,000 realized the past year by the club.

Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan of Tenth road will be hostess at a luncheon for members of the Birmingham Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, at her home Tuesday at 1 P. M. Mrs. Vaughan will begin her administration as president at this meeting at which she will appoint committees for the year.

A group planning to dine together at the Fox and Hounds Friday evening preceding the dance to be given by the League of St. James Women at the Community House includes Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Usch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Veineyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Herbst, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman James and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johns of Yorba Linda were hosts at an informal supper party Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Samuel Hovgen, who moved to Detroit recently from Greenville, S. C.

Included among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George Hovgen, and Mrs. Harry H. McNelly, Mrs. Susan Redd, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackett.

Mrs. Edward M. Tyler of New York City will be the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter of Baldwin avenue, for several weeks. Mrs. E. M. Lawton of Sidney, Australia, who is Mrs. Porter's sister, is also a guest at her brother's home.

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She Is Named On State Committee



Mrs. Gordon Bailey, former president of the Birmingham Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, has been appointed to membership on the State Committee for Trophies and Awards by Mrs. Mary Ripley, state chairman of the auxiliary. The duty of the committee is to make awards to members of units throughout the state having the highest averages in the various branches of service.

Club To Hear Garden Talk

Edward H. Laird, landscape architect, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Literary Club to be held at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday. Mr. Laird's subject will be "Putting the Garden to Bed."

The program will be in charge of the American Home Department. Mrs. Ernest Buttraw will be chairman for the day and Mrs. Walter Connelly will act as hostess. Mrs. James Cobb will discuss current topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Thubert of Oak street left Sunday for Cambridge, O., where they will be guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Fetty, for a week.

Dr. Upson To Speak At Open Forum Here

Dr. Lent B. Upson of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research will be the speaker at a meeting of the Peoples Open Forum at the Community House Monday evening, Nov. 2.

Dr. Upson's subject will be "Government by Deleit." The general theme to be followed in the November discussion of the Forum will be "Taxation."

Members of the Birmingham Forum attended in a group the meeting held at the Community House at the Community House Monday evening, Nov. 2.

Speakers at this meeting were Edward A. Steiner, Austrian author; Bishop Frederick B. Fisher of Ann Arbor and Kirby Page, editor of "The World Tomorrow."

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