

SOCIETY IN THE HAM AND THE HILLS

Modes Of Gay Nineties To Be Revived In Style Pageant Sponsored By League

Shades of Mrs. Bloomer! A bicycle suit!

In such a costume did the belle of the "Gay Nineties" fare forth to brave the dangers of traffic for an afternoon ride. And in such a costume, bicycle included, will Mrs. Fritzie Stoddard of Pontiac appear Friday afternoon when she takes part in the style pageant to be presented by St. Margaret's church at the Community House.

As Mrs. Stoddard rides around in the city creation designed in the closing decade of the last century as a "bicycle suit," a realistic picture will be added by George M. Dwelley, who will sing the hit of that day, "A Bicycle Built for Two."

"This amusing incident will be one of a number included in the pageant of the famous Flora Dora song sung by Mrs. George M. Dwelley. An "Alice Blue Gown," a skating costume, and various modes popular for sporting events in the past, will also be included in the pageant of old fashioned gowns."

Styles of the present day will form an important part of the program and will be worn by members of the Guild in the role of Mannequins who will display late creations in sport, afternoon and evening gowns.

Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth is chairman of the pageant.



Mrs. Boynton

Attended by a maid, Mrs. Stoddard will impersonate a host of fashion history.

Assisting Mrs. Wall on her committee will be Mrs. Clare H. Ogden, Mrs. F. W. Boynton, Mrs. H. Shuart, Mrs. E. W. Boynton, Mrs. Clay Hurst, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Miss Mary Ely, Miss Marian Reed and Miss Rosemary Neal.

Miss Mary Hutchinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson of Lake Park ridge, left on Wednesday for Sweet Briar College, where she will begin her sophomore year.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peck of Hanna street with their family were week-end guests in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crissman.

Miss Gladys Foley of Wellesley drive, who spent the summer at Camp Interlaken, returned Thursday to St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens, with their sons, Mason and Hideo, and Roswell G. Curtis, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell G. Curtis of Oak Knob Farms, returned Monday from a summer spent in Europe.

Miss Suehyla Moubidden, who occupied the Stevens residence during her absence, is now domiciled at 343 Ferndale avenue.

Miss Frances Murray of Pilgrimage road will return to Hillsdale College Monday to resume her studies.

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Student League Organized By Musicale Group

Plans were made for an organization to stimulate interest in music among Birmingham young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years at a meeting of the Student League Committee of the Thursday Musicale held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Lamborn, North avenue, chairman.

The organization, which will be known as the Student League of the Thursday Musicale, will include in its membership both boys and girls who are interested in any branch of musical study.

Each month members of the Student League will give a private concert, with an annual public recital to be given by members selected for their best performances during the season.

The organization, which is a student fund to give financial aid to students in need of assistance is included in the League plans. At the close of each year a contest will be held in which the winner will be awarded an annual membership for the coming year.

Membership in the Student League will include an overview of the senior club with the exception of admission to the artist concert which will be held by the Thursday Musicale.

Under supervision of a committee from the member club, the Student League will elect its officers and conduct its own affairs.

"It is the desire of the club to have the cooperation of all teachers in the village," Mrs. Lamborn explained, "and that those who have talented pupils within the age limits of the organization will be invited to join with me or one of the committee members."

Mrs. and Mrs. Lamborn on the committee are Mrs. Helen Wagner and Miss May Brunsted.

Plans Made Known For October Wedding

A wedding of early fall will be that of Miss Dorothy Lauer and Mr. William Stevens Heigho, both of Detroit, who will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold J. Lauer of Puritan road, the afternoon of Oct. 3.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Marquis in the presence of the bride and groom, their parents, Charles Anklin will serve as best man.

Miss Lauer is the daughter of Mrs. Andrew J. Lauer of Detroit, and Mr. Heigho is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heigho, also of Detroit.

In honor of the bride-elect, Mrs. H. J. Lauer was hostess at a private luncheon and a bridge party at the Orchard Lake Country Club Tuesday, Mrs. Maxine Gould, of the Parkstone apartments in Detroit will entertain in honor of Miss Lauer at a miscellaneous show Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel R. Post of Detroit entertained for her sister, Miss Lauer, when she was hostess at a bridge-luncheon and hostess shower at the Detroit Boat Club Saturday.

She Will Preside Over A. A. U. W. Here

Mrs. and Mrs. Alphonso Toothaker with two daughters, Misses Miriam and Eunice, of South Bend, Ind., were the guests last week of Mrs. Toothaker's mother, Mrs. Julia C. Adams of Oakland avenue.

The Birmingham Branch of the Michigan League will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. White of Brookside drive, Wednesday, for tea and to plan the program for the year.

Members of Chapter A, Phi Sigma Pi, recently entertained the members of Chapter B of Detroit at bridge Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine Brown of Southfield road.

Mrs. Norman Lyle of Yorkshire road has as her guest, Miss Florence Cole of Charlotte, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle entertained informally for Miss Cole at a picnic supper for 10 guests Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Mott of Elgiron road were hosts at a small supper party at their home Monday evening. Mrs. James Lee Oliver of Villa road entertained at luncheon at the Women's City Club in Detroit on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lyle's guest.

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MEET THE PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Arthur C. Peck as new head of the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association, plans a study course in child psychology for mothers.

The Barnum Parent Teacher Association is confronted with a problem this year, which it faces with enthusiasm and the squared chin of determination.

How to get through a full year, on a slim budget and to keep that officers and committees will attempt to unravel through a program that simultaneously stresses economy and promises a year of activity and opportunity for all.

To begin with, treasury funds are temporarily unavailable because of banking complications. Nothing is being banked, for the association has congressedly made its plans.

Under the court leadership of Mrs. Arthur C. Peck, the new president, the Barnum P. T. A. is ready for its year of work. Reasonably so, the association bases Mrs. Peck's qualification for office upon the fact that she is a mother or teacher and as the mother of three children who attend the school.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mrs. Peck has served as editor of English and French in Southeastern High School, Detroit, the Moren High School, Detroit, and at Highland Park High School here. Coming to Birmingham 10 years ago, she became affiliated with the American Association of University Women from which she later received her degree in the increasing responsibilities of motherhood.

She has been a member of the Barnum P. T. A. for three years, and her association, her activities are outlined largely by her home. She is the mother of Lucille, who is eight years old; Spencer, seven, and Paul, five.

Plan Study Class

"Because we want to offer the opportunity of membership of our group to all parent interested, we intend to stress economy," Mrs. Peck said. "One feature which we hope to offer the members of this year is a short study class for mothers on character traits of children in addition to our regular program."

"At our first meeting this year we will make this suggestion to the members, and the committee and for the subjects in which they are most interested. From those suggested we will select four or five that seem to be most in demand."

Assisting Mrs. Peck as officers this year will be first vice-president, Miss Maude MacMichael, secretary, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, treasurer, Mrs. Charles J. Flannery, and hostess, Mrs. Joseph C. Huston.

Business Pleasures Joined

Business and pleasure are combined with equal measure in the program submitted by the program committee at the executive meeting held at the school Wednesday last week. The committee will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Osborne and Mrs. Raymond Peck.

Characteristic of the resourcefulness and ingenuity of the group, the program committee began its activity by undertaking to furnish the teachers' room at Barnum School. A pleasantly located

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To be held in the Community room this year. Instead of the December meeting will be held in the afternoon, the November meeting will be held in the evening with dinner and entertainment in the form of games for the members.

The first meeting in October, at noon, will be a work meeting, when all members will have an opportunity to aid in making drapes and gay covers for sofas cushions.

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GARDEN CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

Garden flowers in gay profusion adorned the tables and dining room when the Birmingham and Pontiac branches of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association held the first joint luncheon meeting of the season.

Mrs. John W. McKinney of the Michigan Branch, was the honored guest and speaker. Seated with her at the Birmingham table were Mrs. John T. Egerly, president of the Birmingham Branch; Mrs. J. H. Beaudette, vice president of the Pontiac Branch; Mrs. Sarah Sly, representing the Bloomfield Branch; and Mrs. H. S. McKinney, vice-president of the local branch.

Among those from Pontiac who attended the luncheon were Mrs. S. A. Kessell, Mrs. W. L. Day, Mrs. E. J. Wallison, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Thelma Sealey, Mrs. Ward L. Ladd, Mrs. Charles Mrs. W. D. Hubbard and Mrs. William Ryan.

After the luncheon from Birmingham were Mrs. Stowe Talbot, Mrs. Sam Garber, Mrs. Shirley Gilbreth, Mrs. Harold Kuen, Mrs. Albert A. Clark, Mrs. William R. Flock, Mrs. Clifford M. Grady, Mrs. H. M. Dickerson, Mrs. Harry Quinn, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. H. D. Wise, Mrs. Robert Grindley, Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mrs. Paul Penick.

Mrs. R. O. Heers, Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, Mrs. Clyde A. Stern, Mrs. Arthur A. Bull, Mrs. Louis Kain, Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mrs. I. M. Wyzant, Mrs. Robert Wiley, Mrs. G. J. McLochan, Mrs. L. W. Porter, Mrs. Harlow N. Davis, Mrs. E. B. Dickerson and Mrs. Louis Ruttenberg.

Decorations for the luncheon were arranged by Mrs. Albert A. Clark and Mrs. Harold Klein.

Following the luncheon, the guests adjourned to the auditorium which was adorned with giant daffodils presented by Mrs. William McCallum of East Maple street. Mrs. McKinney spoke informally on organization affairs.

Prize-Winning Doberman Scores Again, Wins New Laurels In Syracuse, N. Y.

Among the canine aristocrats of Birmingham, Jockette of Rhinegold, and her daughter, Gretchen of Rhinegold, prize-winning Doberman Pinschers, rank among the best dogs in the English County Kennel Club show to be held in Lansing, Nov. 7 and 8.

"We hope to win the three points lacking to bring the championship to Jockette at this show," Mrs. Rawlings said. "She might win them at Sewickley if enough dogs are exhibited, but we are preparing her for victory in Lansing."

Gretchen, who made her debut in two shows up to the present time, has been first in her class on both occasions. With her mother, she will be an entry in the Lansing County show.

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road, accompanied by her son, Fred, and daughter, Miss Nancy, motored to Albion Tuesday. Miss Johnson is entering Albion College this year.

Mrs. R. P. Runyon of Bates street entertained 20 guests at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Iola Annette, who left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., to become the bride of Earl Swanson. The party was held in the Michigan Bell Telephone building on Pierce street.

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