SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Patrons Announced For Players' Benefit

A third performance of "Cock Robin" by the Village Players will be given at the Playhouse Friday evening as a benefit under auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Proceeds of the affair will be used for the hospital clinic in which the Junior Auxiliary is interested.

Among those who will act as patrons and patronesses for the benefit are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Glancy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond, Mrs. T. R. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beaudette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Gaukler, Mr. and Mrs. James Vernor, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, the Misses Josephine Taliaferro, Jane Winningham, Virginia and Josephine Braun, Mary Adele Shaw, Annette Philips, Rumayne Thompson, Nancy Atkinson, Betty Gaukler, and Theodora MacManus.

British Guests Here Are Honored At Large Tea

Of unusual interest socially was the tea for which Mrs. Harold H. Shuart of Adams road opened her home Tuesday afternoon. The event was held in honor of a representative group interested in the Oxford movement, including Mrs. Cecil Grimshaw, of London, Eng.; Mrs. H. Kennaster Twitchell, also of Oxford; Mrs. C. Seville Wishand of Summit, N. J., and Mrs. George W. B. Smith of Providence, R. I. Of these, several spoke informally on the purposes of the movement.

Assisting Mrs. Shuart as hostesses were Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. Richard C. Fowler, Miss Mary Latham and Mrs. J. J. Ganill. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Matthew B. Whittlesey and Mrs. Clarence W. Gall.

For the occasion, the tea table was adorned with a large silver bowl containing chrysanthemums in the rich autumnal colors and silver candelabras bearing tapers in harmonizing shades.

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Second Village Mart Due To Open Friday

A shimmering land of silver-hung walls and tinseled splendor will be revealed to Birmingham with the opening of the Village Mart at the Community House, Friday and Saturday. The decorations will transform the auditorium into a world of Christmas cheer, with the traditional colors of red and green intertwining, and giant Christmas trees standing radiant with trimmings and colored lights.

For many weeks the committee headed by Mrs. T. B. Etter as general chairman, with the co-operation of local churches and organizations, have been preparing for this, Birmingham's second annual community bazaar.

Each group participating will be represented by a booth at which various articles, ranging in variety from hand-made pieces to home-baked delicacies, will be sold.

The booths will form an avenue from the entrance of the auditorium to the stage, which will be hung with cloth of silver and adorned with gaily lighted Christmas trees and spot lights.

Among the many entertaining features will be the White Elephant Booth, proceeds from which will be used to defray the expenses of the Mart. Arranging for this booth, at which many novelties will be sold is a committee including Mrs. H. J. Klingler, Mrs. F. W. Shuell and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

A doll booth, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl F. Sitts, will benefit the shoe and milk fund at the Community House, to provide those necessities for needy children. A large doll, which will be given as a prize is on display at the Community House this week.

A candy booth will be sponsored by the Girl Reserves with Beth Ranney as chairman. Assisting her are Mary Ann Reid, Julia Preston, Edith Rainey, Harriet Brelsford and Jean Ransier.

Dinner at a nominal price will be offered to patrons of the Mart on both evenings. Mrs. W. F. Hendrich is in charge of dinner tickets.

Other booths of interest include the toy booth sponsored by the American Association of University Women, at which new types of toys will be sold to benefit the Birmingham Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey is chairman of the booth sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary for the sale of kitchen supplies and Christmas wreaths made from Northern Michigan cedar. In charge of the booth Friday will be Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. A. D. Cooley and Mrs. Ernest Burtraw.

Assisting at the booth Saturday will be Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor and Mrs. J. B. Minton.

The Mart will open Friday at noon, and continue through Friday and Saturday, closing Saturday night.

Organizations co-operating in sponsoring booths in the Mart include the Suzanna Wesley Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Embury Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, the alumnae chapter of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts, the Altar Society of the Holy Name Catholic Church, St. James' Episcopal Church, the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Parent-Teacher Association of Barnum School, the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, the Student Loan Fund Association and Phi Sigma Pi Sorority.

Her Betrothal Is Made Known To Friends At Informal Tea

Miss Braun —Courtesy Detroit Free Press

A small tea at "Linda Vista" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun of Bloomfield Hills, on Thanksgiving afternoon served as an occasion to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia, to Robert C. Leland, son of Mrs. J. G. Leland of Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

Beauty Shop For Dolls Brings Roses To Faded Cheeks—All For Good Cause

Many a battered doll in Birmingham will thank her lucky stars this Christmas that beauty is only skin deep! In a doll's life beauty means just one can of enamel after another to restore the glow of a proschool girl complexion.

A beauty parlor for dolls is the newest department established by the Birmingham Goodfellows to facilitate the seats of Santa Claus in turning out a bevy of beautiful dolls to make glad the heart of as many little girls on Christmas Day.

When the Goodfellows began their reconstruction of toys as a branch activity of Santa Claus' factory, they were somewhat perplexed by the been-through-the-wer appearance of many dolls who arrived in various stages of disintegration. Legs and arms could be produced, but the greatest problem was the face.

Even a dolls face reveals a story of a life that was gone too easy. Some dolls had warped complexions through too close contact with radiators. Others had the appearance of being forgotten in a deluge, and still others had certain important features, such as eyes and mouths, missing.

Dress a doll as beautifully or daintily as possible, it still lacks the power to charm the smallest mother if the face has not the aspect of neatness and baby-like freshness.

So what to do? Finally, someone who had heard of the ability of Miss Marjorie Phillips of Beverly road to retouch prints and rehabilitate dilapidated dolls, told the Goodfellows, who called her to the rescue.

Fifty dolls awaited restoration of their battered complexions when Miss Philips, with the assistance of Miss Virginia Packard, began their beauty operations. First the dolls are given a sandpaper massage, heroic but effective in removing blemishes caused by too much heat or moisture.

Then after the face, legs and arms have been reduced to the proper smoothness, a coat of ivory enamel is applied. To this the artists add a touch of vermillion to give the doll that genuine red-on-spinach appearance, blue for the eyes, more red for the rosebud mouth—and the doll-baby once more faces life with its original cherubic smile.

Knees and hands are then dimpled and tinted, and at last the doll emerges from the beauty shop ready for a new wardrobe and Christmas.

Working together, Miss Phillips and Miss Packard are able to restore the beauty of about 12 dolls a week. These are then turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution among others who are making doll clothes. The dolls, newly painted and dressed, will be given out to Birmingham children at Christmas along with other toys now in the Goodfellows' toy shop at fire department headquarters in the Municipal Building.

Miss Phillips, who studied art in the Academy of Art in Chicago last year, began painting dolls in need of new complexions for her younger sister and other children in the neighborhood.

Rotary Anns Will Sew For Welfare Needs, Monday

Mrs. Thomas A. Neal of Oakland avenue will be hostess to the Rotary Anns who will hold their combined November and December meetings at her home Monday.

The meeting will begin with a pot-luck luncheon, and will be followed by sewing. Each member has been requested to bring a pair of mittens wrapped as a Christmas gift and garments to be repaired for the needy in Birmingham. These, with the mittens, will be turned over to the Central Welfare Council at the Community House for distribution.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Walter J. Connelly and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Golf Pro Attends Convention

James M. Anderson, golf professional at the Pine Lake Country Club, attended an executive meeting of the Professional Golfers Association held recently in Peoria, O., where he spent a week. Mr. Anderson is secretary of the Michigan Professional Golfer's Organization, Inc.

Author Is Dinner Guest in Birmingham

Will Durant, noted philosopher and author, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Esben Olson of Adams road, Sunday, preceding his lecture at the Technical High School in Detroit.

The occasion was a family dinner in honor of Mr. Durant, at which the other guests were Mrs. Edmund Durant and her son, Sanford, of Royal Oak, and the Misses Eva, Verne and Doris Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jackson of Buckingham road were hosts at a christening tea Sunday afternoon, following the baptism of their infant daughter, Mary Frances, by the Rev. Harper B. Pearce of Detroit, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Coyne of Suffield road, with their daughter, Ann B., spent the week-end in Chicago as guests of Mrs. Coyne's mother, Mrs. James C. Davis. Friday, Mrs. Davis entertained in honor of her guests at a dinner and theater party, while on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne were honor guests at a dinner and theater party at which the host was William C. Boyden, Jr., of Chicago. Miss Anne Coyne was complimented by a dinner tendered at the Edgewater Beach Hotel given by her cousin, Miss Jane Davis. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne and their daughter returned Sunday.

Country Club Names Officers For New Year

At the recent election of officers of the Pine Lake Country Club, A. J. Prentice was chosen president to succeed Ralph S. Lane, the presiding officer for the past two years.

Mr. Prentice, who has been a member of the board for 18 consecutive years, also has served the club in the capacity of president for three previous terms.

Birum G. Campbell was elected vice-president; Joseph S. Yates, secretary, and Arthur F. Bassett, treasurer. Other members of the board for the coming year include Mr. Lane, Joseph G. Hamblen, Jr., George M. Welch, Dr. O. W. White and Clarence K. Patterson.

Miss Helen Wilson of Washington, D. C., a student at Michigan State College, was the guest of Miss Jane Fowler of Harmon avenue for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Cornwell of Linden drove with their son, Harvey, Jr., spent the week-end with Mrs. Cornwell's father, Dean Emeritus M. E. Cooley of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cobb of Hawthorne road, who have been in St. Louis, Mo., for the past fortnight, expect to return to Birmingham about Jan. 1.

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Organ To Peal Forth Carols At Concert For Community

Dr. V. R. Marburger, organist of the Unitarian Church in Detroit, will be the guest soloist at the community concert sponsored by the Thursday Musicale to be given at the First Baptist Church, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 10 A. M.

This program of Christmas music will be offered to the public by the Musicale as a gift of the season and to encourage the love of music in the community. Those taking part include, besides Dr. Marburger, Mrs. Evangeline Searight Bixby, also an organist, Mrs. Georgia Tyson, soprano at the Presbyterian Church, and the Thursday Musicale Chorus directed by Frederick A. Protheroe, with Mrs. Vera Tuggey accompanist.

Christmas carols played by Dr. Marburger will open the program, and will be followed by the processional, "Draw Nigh Immanuel," sung by the chorus. Mrs. Bleazby will play Liszt's "Prelude and Fugue on Bach," and Mrs. Tyson will sing a group of carols, including "Come All Ye Shepherds" from the Old Bohemian of the sixth century; "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," Besancon carol; "Angels, We Have Heard on High," an ancient noel. Mrs. Tyson will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Green on the organ.

Another group to be sung by the chorus will include the "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus," by Gevaert; "A Mercy of Peace," by Kastalsky, and "While By My Sheep," by Spicker.

Three selections played by Mrs. Bleazy on the organ will be Mascagni's "The Angelus"; "Meditation," by Sturges, and "Rhapsody," by Silver. Mrs. Tyson will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon, and a "Seraphic Song," by Rubinstein-Jones, sung by the chorus, will conclude the program. In the closing number the solo part will be sung by Mrs. Imogene Davis, contralto, with violin obligato by Miss Jean Atkins and organ and piano accompaniment.

The personnel of the chorus includes Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. E. Botsford, Mrs. Peter Boyne, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Campbell, Mrs. Stanton Clark, Mrs. Charles W. Crandell, Mrs. Ralph Dickston, Mrs. Ward Cruickshank.

Mrs. Imogene Davis, Mrs. C. F. Dane, Mrs. Charles Dye, Mrs. H. Fellerby, Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mrs. W. E. Geer, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Joseph Maunders, Miss Agnes McKenzie.

Mrs. E. W. Porter, Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe, Mrs. Karel Rickenbach, Mrs. Ira E. Seelye, Mrs. John Sill, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Carl A. Strand, Mrs. M. A. Tyson, Mrs. G. Welch and Mrs. Arthur Wraggle.

Of the soloists taking part, Mrs. Dixon has received the licentiate degree in music from the University of Toronto, Mrs. Davis is contralto soloist at the Presbyterian Church, Miss Atkins is a teacher of violin at the Detroit Institute of Music Art.

Miss Mildred Green will be chairman of the day. The hostesses will include Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. A. Gilray, Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. Harold H. Shuart. Mrs. Blackhurst will be in charge of decorations.

Clavichord Recital To Be Postponed

Owing to a conflict in dates with the Thursday Musicale, the clavichord recital which was to have been given under auspices of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, Dec. 6, has been postponed to after the holidays, Mrs. F. W. Hawley, president, announced today.

"We do not wish to divert attention from the splendid musical programs sponsored by the Musicale to hear on the same week, and in which many of our members will be interested," Mrs. Hawley explained. "For this reason, we have decided to wait until after the holidays to give our clavichord recital."

Chorus Will Give Program At Church

A program of sacred music in keeping with the approach of Christmas will be given by the Thursday Musicale Chorus under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. Sunday.

The selections to be given include Schubert's "Ave Maria," the "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus," by Gevaert; "The Lamb," by Walford Davies, and "Deep River" by Burleigh.

Rev. W. Clarence Wright will preach a brief sermon on the subject, "Worry, A Menace of the Race."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Price of Rivenoak road had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Reutter and their daughter, Carol, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sander of Pilgrim road returned Friday from Rockville, Ind., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Sander's father, W. B. Collings.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. A. R. Looney will be in charge of the program to be given at a meeting of the W.C.T.U. which will be held at Baldwin Public Library Wednesday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell will direct the devotional period, and Mrs. Edith Hobbie will preside.

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