SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Bridge Tournament Sponsored By Village Players

Between productions, members of the Village Players improve the shining hours with various diversions. The latest of these is a duplicate bridge tournament which will be held at the Playhouse Monday evening, at 8 P. M.

Each member will select his own partner, with whom he will remain throughout the evening. Reservations for tickets may be made with the committee, including Charles J. Shain and Frank S. Packard.

Assisting on the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Warren Fease, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Lander, Mrs. Julian Case, Mrs. Cecil Charlton, Mrs. Harry Mack, Mrs. D. C. Murray, Mrs. A. L. Bogue, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, and Mrs Robert N. Woodruff.

Village Mart Called Success By Chairman

Birmingham's second annual Village Mart held at the Community House Friday and Saturday was declared a success today by Mrs. F. B. Etter, the general chairman.

"Each organization participating in the Mart joins me in pronouncing it a success," Mrs. Etter said, "and all are well satisfied with the amounts cleared by each booth. The various booth chairman are eager to make plans for next year, so that it may continue to be an annual event."

The doll booth, which was supported by contributions from all the other booths for the purpose of raising money for the milk and shoe funds at the Community House ,cleared $55.

The white elephant booth operated each year to pay the expenses of the Mart, accomplished its purpose this year, Mrs. Etter said.

League Of Nations Member To Speak In Birmingham

After five months spent in Geneva at the League of Nations where she served on two committees, Mrs. Harold T. Miller of Detroit has returned to report on her experience.

She will come to Birmingham to address a joint meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women to be held at the home of Mrs. Delos Fowler of Quarton road on Dec. 14 at 2 P. M.

While at the League of Nations Mrs. Miller was the only American member of the Committee for the Proper Dissemination of League of Nations' News to the World, to which she was appointed by the New York League of Nations Association.

Before going to Geneva, she served for two years as president of the Women's Council for Education in International Relations in Detroit.

The meeting in Birmingham will be sponsored by the committees on international relations representing both organizations. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will act as chairman of the day.

Assisting as hostesses for the League of Women Voters will be Mrs. Frank S. Packard, Mrs. Edward L. Bryant and Mrs. George Beeman. For the A. A. U. W., the hostesses will be Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. Francis F. McKinney and Mrs. Don M. Hawley.

Each member of both organizations is requested to bring a toy to be distributed among needy families.

Auxiliary Hears Talk On National Defense

Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was the principal speaker at the annual state conference of Auxiliary officials held Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw. Mrs. Blackburn's subject was "National Defense." Presiding was Mrs. H. F. Gottfredson, state president.

Members of the Auxiliary unit from Birmingham in attendance included Mrs. A. D. Cooley, president; Mrs. Gordon Bailey, state treasurer; Mrs. William Green, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor.

Kingswood School Students Will Give Vaudeville Show And Carnival, Saturday

Kingswood School auditorium will assume a festive air Saturday evening when members of the junior and senior classes will present a carnival and vaudeville show to raise funds for the school's athletic awards.

More than 500 invitations have been issued for the affair, and the guests will include the parents and friends of students and the trustees and members of the Board of Directors.

Under the direction of a committee including Eleanor Henry, chairman; Edith Hamilton, Virginia Hunt and Ewing Callender, a novel program has been planned to comprise a wrestling match, radio sketch and fashion show.

In the "ring," the wrestlers who will put on the match, will be Betty Bird and Sally Davis, with Doris Otter as the referee. Assisting as water boys and others taking part will be Elizabeth Nichols, Barbara Shipley, Anne Henry and Sally Davis.

When the audience tunes in on the second part of the program, it will be to hear the voice of Priscilla Angstman as radio announcer. Mary Louise Viger, impersonating a radio singer, will sing several vocal selections. After the manner of Walter Winchell, Dorice Saffrin will broadcast "Kingswood News," and as the Boswell Sisters, Jeanne Wilson, Catherine Wilson and Virginia Hunt will add several songs. The concluding number will be a modern dance to radio music by Janet Johnson.

Gowns for various occasions in the Victorian period as well as modern styles will be displayed in the fashion show, beginning with a riding habit of olden days, modeled by Edith Hamilton. This will be followed by a modern type habit, as worn by Mary Jane Brown. Lois McDonald will model a luncheon gown, such as might have been worn in the olden days, and Helen Turner will wear the 1932 design.

Other costumes include a tennis outfit to be worn by Peggy Strand for the past, and Ruth Butzel for the present; a tea gown with Sylvia Callender as the old-fashioned girl and Marjorie Beaudette as the modern; a dinner gown of bygone days will be worn by Nancy Smith, and one of present fashion, by Frances Ann Morley.

Janet Forbush will wear a formal gown which may have been the envoure of many eyes at a Victorian ball, and Ada Winslow will appear in a "formal" designed on modern lines. The concluding number will be a relining robe depicting both past and present styles with Jean Macdonald in the former and Mary Cook in the latter.

Dancing will follow the vaudeville performance. Booths at which candy, flowers and trinkets will be sold, will be part of the auditorium decorations.

Florabelle Bentley will be in charge of the senior booth for the sale of candy. Sally Davis will preside at the junior booth, where flowers will be sold, and Elizabeth Wallace will be in charge of the "Pin the Rose Crown" booth. There will be also a fortune telling booth with Marian Greer in charge, a booth where silhouettes will be cut, and a refreshment booth.

Among the younger girls who will take tickets, announce the vaudeville acts, and assist in various ways, clad in costumes as clowns and Dutch boys and girls, will be Jane Osburn, Mary Pitcairn, Barbara LeGrow, Cynthia Adams, June Daisley, Mary Hibbard, Joan Muzzy and Elizabeth Nichols.

Muriel Wermuth is chairman of the committee on invitations and decorations, assisted by Ada Winslow, Elizabeth Wallace, Mary Margaret Barnes, Mary Cook and Gretchen Watson.

Gail Wilcox is chairman of the committee on posters, drawings and silhouettes, which includes Ruth Butzel and Catherine and Jeanne Wilson.

Christmas Concert To Take Place Today

More than 50 guests attended the studio tea sponsored by the Neighborhood Arts and Crafts at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Frost on West Maple avenue Sunday afternoon.

Preceding the buffet supper, a musical program was given by Miss Evelyn Gurvitch, Detroit pianist, and Mrs. Betty Lamborne Roberts. Piano numbers played by Miss Gurvitch included two "Preludes" by Bach, selections by Vivaldi and Debussy, "Refrain from In the Water" by De Bussy, three selections by Poulenc and a group of dances by Purcell.

Mrs. Roberts sang a group of songs including "Fairy A Water Lily," by Griegs; "Bird With A Broken Wing," by Golson; "Little Bare Feet," by O'Hara; "To A Rose," by McFadyen, and "Deep In My Heart A Hate Lay Hid," by Aylward.

Following the supper, Miss Agnes Hulbert gave several selections from the "Uncle Remus Stories" by Joel Chandler Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dodds will occupy the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Edgerly on Adams road. Mrs. Dodds, a recent bride, was the former Miss Grace Malott of Detroit.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated At Dinner Dance

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moss of Ridgedale avenue were hosts at a dinner dance for 24 guests at Northwood Inn, Thursday of last week, in observance of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Marshall from Birmingham; and from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bartsch, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bosdow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Juste, Mrs. William Farrow, Ray Vincent, Miss Doris Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Otis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olson.

Department A of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Caroline Uptegraff is president, met Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willits street to pack a missionary barrel which will be sent to Rev. John Hamel of Marquette for distribution throughout the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Hamel is secretary of Religious Educational Extension Work over a wide territory in that part of the state.

Thursday evening of last week the Rebecca Lodge held its annual election. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. June Robinson, Noble Grand; Mrs. Jessie Graven, vice-grand; Mrs. Ada Dawson, recording secretary; Mrs. Ina Nixon, financial secretary; Mrs. Alice Fouracre, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Thomas, trustee. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist Church will entertain its members at a dinner at 6:30 tonight at the church. Alvin Curtin, Charles Buck and Francis Niedenfuhr will officiate as cooks, while Raymond Peck will be in charge of entertainment.

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Slides Will Depict Nativity Of Christ

The first of three evening services dedicated to the spirit of the Christmas season will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. More than 50 slides, reproducing famous pictures representing the birth and life of Christ, will be shown upon a screen, while the story of Christ's nativity is read. Illustrated Christmas hymns sung by the congregation will also be a feature of the service.

A creche, brought from Obermmergau in Bavaria, will lend a note of reality to the scene. A white-gift service and a Christmas cantata sung by the Presbyterian double quartet, will be other programs in the series.

Parties Planned To Precede Marionette Performance

The marionette performance, "Mozart in Paris," sponsored by the Thursday Musicale to be given at the Community House Wednesday afternoon and evening, offers an opportunity for many hostesses to entertain their own friends or those of their children.

Following the matinee performance, the Misses June and Alice Botsford of Pine road will entertain a group of their friends at tea. Mrs. R. J. Hetrick will be hostess to 10 children, also at the matinee.

Prior to the evening performance, several informal dinner parties will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cole of Suffield road will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Woodruff of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner of Aspen road will have as their guests for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry and their daughter, of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr., of Arlington drive, will have guests for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ida York of Royal Oak will have as her dinner guests, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis L. York, Mrs. George Lawson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albert, also of Detroit, and Mrs. George Langford of Ann Arbor.

Patronesses for the marionette performance include Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Sherman Depew, Mrs. Harry Wallace, Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Jr., Dr. Katharine Rogers Adams, Mrs. Thomas J. Little, Mrs. Francis L. York, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Alfred Belle, Mrs. Charles W. Crandell, Mrs. S. V. Norton and Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson.

The Sans Souci Bridge Club will meet Thursday at a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Southfield avenue.

The Suzanna Westley Group of the Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a benefit bridge Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James W. Taylor of Derby road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd and George Todd of West Maple road left last week to spend the winter in their southern home at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet today at the church. Mrs. Manson Hillman and Mrs. Edith Hobbie will act as hostesses at the luncheon which will be served at noon. All members who have birthdays occurring during the month of December are requested to be present. At the meeting following lunch, the subject will be, "Home Missions Reach Out."

Group 2 of the Baptist Union with Mrs. Andrew Bunyan and Mrs. P. W. Parmenter in charge, conducted a tour thru Cranbrook School Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Yvonne Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle H. Cunningham of Bates street, entertained 21 guests Saturday evening at a dancing and card party.

The Fellowship Club of South Birmingham will sponsor a dance for members, wives, and friends, Saturday evening of this week, at Bloomfield Township Park. Arthur J. Kane will be in charge of arrangements, and refreshments will be served.

The Pythian Sister Lodge will hold the regular monthly meeting at 8 P. M. Monday, in the Pythian Hall.

Mrs. L. E. Holton of North Woodward avenue has invited several friends for luncheon today, after which they will dress dolls for the Goodfellows.

Mrs. Walter L. Connelly, president of the Birmingham Unit of the League of Catholic Women, announces that an all-day business meeting will be held at the Community House Friday, and that a business meeting will be held also at the Community House, on Dec. 14 at 2 P. M.

Baldwin Students Wedded Last May, Parents Reveal

When Miss Irene Lamond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Lamond of Cranbrook, attended her sister as maid of honor recently, she was herself a bride, although the fact was then unknown to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamond today announced the marriage of their younger daughter, Irene, formerly a senior student at Baldwin High School, to James W. Blakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blakley of Quarton road.

The ceremony was performed last May 31, by Probate Judge Dan H. McGarey in Pontiac. As both were were attending school, Mr. and Mrs. Blakley did not make their marriage known to their families until recently. Mr. Blakley, formerly a junior at Baldwin, was bass drummer in the high school band for two years.

Both were members of the wedding party when the bride's sister, the former Miss Rosemary Lamond, became Mrs. Frank H. Higby at the First Presbyterian Church Nov. 9. Mr. Blakley and Dr. Ralph Wilson acted as ushers on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakley, both prominent in high school circles have left school to make their home at Sylvan Lake.

The Present Day Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Horace B. Barrett of Emmons avenue. This organization is a study club with a membership of 22 regular and two honorary members. The fourth and last of a series of discussions on the subject "India" was presented by Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Claxton, and Mrs. Victor Ogden.

The entertainment committee of the Rebekah Lodge will give a potluck dinner and card party at 1 P. M. today at the Pythian Hall. Mrs. Rose Cuskie, assisted by Mrs. June Robinson, will be in charge. A Christmas party will be held by the order Dec. 15 at 8 P. M. Refreshments will be served, and a program in which the members will take part will be given.

The Christmas party of the Past Noble Grand Club will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, with a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ida Dawson of Adams road. Mrs. Dawson will be assisted as hostess by her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Kelley. A Christmas tree, holly, red candles and gifts will add to the festivity of the occasion.

Mrs. F. A. Franks of Lincoln avenue and her daughters, Virginia and Margot, left Tuesday, Dec. 5, for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

"The Haleyons," an informal club recently organized by Mrs. Caroline Uptegraff of Oakland avenue, met last Thursday for luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willits street. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Warren Pratt of Big Beaver road. The members are Mrs. Edward S. Clark, Mrs. D. C. Morris, Mrs. William S. Toothacker, Mrs. Vernor J. Gillett of Detroit, Mrs. Nellie Hatch, and Mrs. Uptegraff, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Pratt.

Garden Association Of State Meets Today

Members of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association are interested in the semi-annual meeting of the State Association which will take place in Stevens Hall in Pontiac, today. A business meeting in the morning will be followed by luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac.

Mrs. William R. Elcock, a member of the Birmingham Branch, will be one of the speakers at the afternoon session. Mrs. Elcock will give a talk on the annual sale of Christmas greens to be held in Detroit the week of Dec. 14.

State officers in charge of the meeting include Mrs. John McKinney of Ithaca, president; Mrs. Manly D. Davis of Bloomfield Hills, first vice-president; Mrs. G. V. L. Cady of Jackson, second vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Crooks of Alma, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank F. Sommers of Saginaw, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William A. Bahlke of Alma, treasurer.

"How to Make Christmas Greens" will be the general theme for discussion at a meeting of the Birmingham Branch in the Community House at 2 P. M. Monday. Each member will contribute to the program, telling her own methods of making Christmas decorations from greens.

Health Association Holds Annual Dinner

"Here's to Health, Happiness and Prosperity," was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. Louis Hirschman of Detroit before members of the Oakland County Public Health Association at the annual meeting and dinner held at the Community House Wednesday evening.

Dr. Hirschman is a member of the Council of the Michigan Department of Health, a former president of the State Medical Society, and a former vice-president of the American Medical Association.

The banquet was attended by Oakland County physicians, public health nurses and workers, teachers and others interested in improving public health conditions. A business meeting preceded the dinner.

Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson of Goodhue road left Monday for a brief visit in Chicago.

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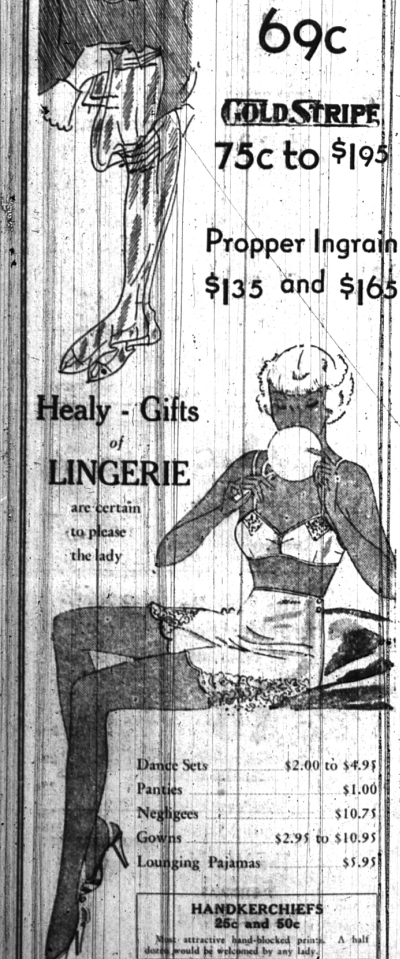

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