

# CLUB AND PERSONAL NOTES

## Fame Of Paul Revere As Silversmith Is Told By Speaker

The historical fame of Paul Revere has survived his reputation as a silversmith, for which he should also be remembered, Vance Farr, Detroit jeweler, told members of the Rotary Annex Monday afternoon in a talk on "Silver Horizons of Tomorrow."

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Warren P. Gibson of Beverly Hills.

"The charm of Revere's gift lay in the blending of the best of English and French art. This was due to the fact that Paul Revere's father, from whom he learned his trade, was a Frenchman who had practiced his craft for a number of years in England," Mr. Farr told the club.

Reproductions of silver pieces made by Paul Revere were shown by Mr. Farr to illustrate his talk.

He also traced the evolution of the silver teaspoon, dating from the reign of Charles II, whose Queen introduced tea drinking to court functions, and the evolution of the silver knife, fork and tea-

## From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER



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Can you remember far enough back to recall your annual Valentine's Day thrills?

Those magnificent creations of paper lace adorned with rudy and rotund cupid?

Those mysterious messages of affection and esteem which mysteriously appeared under your doorways as you were passing by?

Those small unostentatious Valentines that always came from the "some-ones" you liked?

What an occasion Feb. 14 was in the primary grade era! Mystery and its significance added a glamour to the day that outshone even Christmas. It began with the thrill of anticipation, waiting the morning arrival of the mail carrier. Then there was the Valentine box in school. After that came the Valentine party, with raspberry ice cream, mounds and cakes cut and iced to represent hearts, and heart-candies with their amusing messages to children the guests.

At the close of the day you counted your Valentines as you would pearls. Wondering which sent those without trace of signature, you scrutinized every hidden corner for a probable clue to the sender's identity.

And as you lay in your small white bed unable to close your eyes for the excitement of the day you wondered about certain other things.

You wondered why that untidy boy in the back seat who always had a dirty face, sent you the biggest Valentine with the most gold and lace on it!

You wondered why that nice boy, who knew so much about his lessons, picked out your Valentine. Why, they didn't even have verses on it. Maybe his mother picked them out. They looked like a mother's choice.

What was it that the dirty-

faced boy's Valentine said? Oh yes!

"There's nothing half so sweet to be found in this whole street" You smiled in the dark. Nice! But why didn't he wash his face? Why didn't his mother make him?

And then you mused on the Valentines sent by the girls of your inermost circle of intimates. Bunny always thought it funny to send comic Valentines. But how mad she was in school because someone put a comic in the box for her! You strongly suspected it was the dirty-faced boy, because Bunny had sent him one the year before.

Helen sent the nicest Valentines—Helen was the nicest girl you knew. You and she were chums. You were going to be room-mates in boarding school someday. You would always like Helen better than any other girl.

She was one of those always-the-same sort of people.

And it didn't make any difference whether you wore new dresses or just old ones, with Helen. She didn't seem to notice the old ones.

Then you drifted back to the Valentines. Some people sent you Valentines every year. Some people sent you gorgeous Valentines one year, and then the next year didn't send any.

And some of the people you liked best always sent penny ones. But you liked them better for it. As far as you were concerned, they could go on sending penny ones for the rest of their lives!

After all, when you thought about it, it wasn't the Valentine you cared about as much as the one who sent it. Because Valentines were lost and torn, and you forgot each year what those were like a year ago.

But when the next year came, you either liked people better than the one who sent it, or you were mad at them for good. So it was the people who mattered.

But you liked to get Valentines. Lots of them! And what was it that the dirty-faced boy's Valentine said? . . . Oh yes . . .

"There's nothing half so sweet . . ."

You fell asleep.

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## Symphonic Poem Is Theme of Children's Program

Mrs. Frederick A. Prothero and Mrs. Ruth Campbell were chaperones to the 40 Birmingham school children who attended the children's concert given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall, Tuesday afternoon.

The Thursday Musicals of Birmingham arranges for transportation and provides chaperones for the children so that they may attend all the concerts given for them.

The program Tuesday was devoted to the symphonic poem and serenade, opening with "Sigurd Jorsalfar" by Grieg, followed by the "Danse Macabre" of Saint-Saens. A group in three parts included "Serenade" by Moszkowski, "Serenade" by Schubert and Schumann's "Traumeri." The two concluding numbers were a symphonic poem, "Les Contes" by Smetana, and "Shepherds Hey" by Grainger.

Following the concert, the audience of children, accompanied by the orchestra, sang "Our Native Land" by Grainger.

The next school children's concert will be on Mar. 8.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. E. O. Marsh, of Jackson, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. White of Brookside drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spinning, of Jackson, were the week-end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning of Dorchester road.

Milton M. Fennel, III, of Fredonia, N. Y., is the guest for a few days of W. Stoddard White on Brookside drive. Both guest and host are students at the University of Michigan and will return to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Allen of Cranbrook entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. James Vernon Jr., who is planning to leave soon for Arizona where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

## VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, February 8, 1932.

Present: Mayor Allen, Commissioners Connelly, Hubert, Lewis, Lowman, Park and Treasurer Tuckey.

Absent: None.

Roll called.

Mayor Allen presiding. February list approved as printed.

Finance: Treasurer Tuckey the following bills be paid: City of Detroit, \$20; Arnold Studios, Supply, \$12.49; Birmingham Auto Supply, \$12.49; Birmingham Acoustic, \$12.49; Birmingham Hardware, \$12.49; Birmingham Police Dept., \$12.49; Birmingham Public Schools, \$12.49; David C. Gibson, \$12.49; Bloomfield Forge, \$12.49; Bristol Printing Co., \$12.49; Detroit Edison Co., \$12.49; Double Day Bros. & Co., \$12.49; Fred J. Douglas, \$12.49; Grand Trunk Western, \$12.49; Gregory, Mayor & Thom Co., \$12.49; Harshbarger, \$12.49; H. H. Miller, \$12.49; Houston Hardware Co., \$12.49; Houston Hardware Co., \$12.49; Houston Hardware Co., \$12.49; Lawton-Eck Lumber Co., \$12.49; Leonard Electrical Co., \$12.49; Lincoln Hardware Co., \$12.49; McBride Hardware Co., \$12.49; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., \$12.49; W. H. Miller, \$12.49; Harry A. Moore, \$12.49; E. W. Osborne, \$12.49; Charles Plumstead, Treasurer, \$12.49; Benjamin, \$12.49; E. W. Osborn, \$12.49; Shain's Drug Store, \$12.49; Sincare Refining Co., \$12.49; E. W. Starn, \$12.49; Superior Seal and Stamp Co., \$12.49; Ray E. C. Starn, \$12.49; Watson, \$12.49; \$20.00; D. B. Wilkinson, \$12.49; Special account for credit, \$12.49.

Yea: 7; Nay: 0.

48—Moved by Commissioner Hubert that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas the streets in Birmingham Village Subdivision designated as Prairie Avenue, between the street of Birmingham b is not been commonly known or called by such name, and that such street is universally known and called Villa Road; Therefore, the name of such street be changed from Prairie to Villa Road.

Yea: 7; Nay: 0.

49—Moved by President Allen that Resolution No. 28 be rescinded.

Yea: 7; Nay: 0.

50—Moved by President Allen that a hearing on the removal of the third tree north of Martin on the west side of 11th street, be set for Monday, February 22, 1932.

Yea: 7; Nay: 0.

51—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the meeting adjourn.

Yea: 7; Nay: 0.

IRENE E. HANLEY, Village Clerk.

## BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of Detroit and Miss Mamie Kobman of Royal Oak were guests of Mrs. E. R. Schroeder of Rochester road entertained at luncheon and bridge Thursday. Friends were awarded to Mrs. E. R. Schroeder, Mrs. N. C. Orr, and Mrs. H. L. Schuler. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Orr on Feb. 15.

Walter Pasch of St. Johns is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Baker of Sixteen Mile road.

Norman Pedlar of Royal Oak was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Rochester road Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart of Cherry street entertained a group of friends from Detroit Saturday evening.

The Misses Ethel and Marian Hill of Sixteen Mile road were dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Schroeder of Rochester.

Alex McNab of Fall River, Massachusetts, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Cherry street.

Miss Gertrude Penney of Farm boulevard spent last week-end at Hastings where she was the guest of Mr. Betty Blough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Beaver road entertained the Evening Five Hundred Club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey of Reef's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baubert of Boyd avenue, Jean Armstrong of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tellosh of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. S. J. James of Rochester road Sunday.

Miss Mildred Howlett of Rochester road was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forbes of Royal Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale of Rochester day at the Howlett home on Sixteen Mile road.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. R. Elliot at 2 P. M. today.

## WELHNER SUCCEEDS NEAL AS CLUB HEAD

Paul P. Welhner of Pontiac was elected president of Bald Mountain Golf Club to succeed Thomas A. Neal of 183 Oakland avenue, Birmingham, at the annual organization meeting of the club held recently. Other officers named were:

Charles W. Hayner, Pontiac, vice-president; J. J. Martin, Detroit, secretary; and Harold W. Dudley, Pontiac, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are Marcus Tobian, of Huntington Woods, Jesse H. Voorhees of Pontiac, and Emerson C. Brown of Birmingham.

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Felt and leather slippers. Soft soles or hard soles. Grays, tans, reds.

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**Graham** 13c

**MACARONI** 3 pkgs. 14c  
**CHEESE** lb. 15c

**COFFEE** 2 lbs. 55c  
**BREAD** 5c

**ANGEL FOOD** 29c  
**OLEO** 10c

**Ginger Ale** 4 bottles 25c

**Sugar** 10 lbs. 47c

**Soap** Crystal White 8 bars 25c  
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