

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Young People's Group Plans Pre-Lenten Dance

The first of a series of social affairs to be given by the young people's group of the Holy Name Catholic Church will be a Pre-Lenten dance on Tuesday evening in School Hall on Harmon avenue. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Miss Peggy Haldane, Miss Marion Zimmer, Miss Mary Clara Starr, Miss Elizabeth Veit, William Dean, Joseph Lefave, Jr., John Mercherberg, Miss Elize Taylor, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Connie Cox, Phillip de Beaubien, Paul Savage, Miss Beekie Jane Tomlinson and Miss Patricia Chandler. A feature of the evening will be folk dances by Miss Gertrude Parrish.

Mrs. Ross Wins Prize For Most "Contacts"

Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willist street was awarded a prize by Mrs. Claude A. Bousja, president of the Women's Literary Club, for making the greatest number of acquaintances among new members of the club since October. To encourage a friendly contact between new and old members, the club reserves a page in the year book bearing the title "Contacts." Each new friend made is requested to sign her name on the "contact" page. The prize awarded to Mrs. Ross was an autumn scene done in oil. Hendrick Bruce of Knox street will present an original painting as the prize to be awarded to the member making the greatest number of contacts between January and June.

Serve-Self Dinner To Benefit Symphony Is Novel Affair

A bridge dinner flavored with the spice of variety was held in cafeteria style, the guests making the contact between new and old members of the club since October. To encourage a friendly contact between new and old members, the club reserves a page in the year book bearing the title "Contacts." Each new friend made is requested to sign her name on the "contact" page. The prize awarded to Mrs. Ross was an autumn scene done in oil. Hendrick Bruce of Knox street will present an original painting as the prize to be awarded to the member making the greatest number of contacts between January and June.

Patrons Named For Concert To Take Place at Kingswood

More than 50 guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Davock of Dewey road Sunday afternoon for the purpose of the informal salon and buffet supper held under auspices of the Neighborhood Arts and Crafts Society of Bates street. The occasion was the first of a series to be given each month by the Society for the purpose of bringing together those interested in art, music and literature. After the manner of a social continental salon, the afternoon was devoted to music and to discussion of the arts. Welcoming the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Davock, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaffl, Clarence Vliet and Floyd Tompkins. A delightful and informal musical program was given by a group well known in musical circles in Birmingham and the Hills. Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff played several piano solos. Thomas C. Corin sang a group of vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Corin, Mrs. Raymond Reilly, Mrs. Henry Feldman sang in German, accompanying herself on the piano. Mrs. James E. Gibson accompanied her husband, who sang several solos, and Wilson Lyons entertained the guests with his accordion. A feature of the afternoon was the prize awarded by the society to Mrs. John P. Mackay of Hazel wood avenue, which consisted of a water-color copy of a Venetian painting by Mrs. Eric Cortis-Stanford.

Art Group Sponsors O'Neil Drama "Good Theater" Speaker Tells Study Group, Reviewing "Electra"

"Mourning Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neil, and "Shadows On The Rock," by Willa Cather, are the selections chosen to open the month of February by the class which meets on alternate Mondays at Baldwin Public Library to study current literature. The O'Neil play was reviewed Monday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Hawley, and Mrs. W. H. De Graft will discuss Miss Cather's novel at the next meeting on Feb. 15. Mrs. Victor H. Cahalane is chairman of the class, which is conducted under auspices of the Birmingham Branch, American Association of University Women. "Mourning Becomes Electra" is very "good theater," Mrs. Hawley told the group. "But it is not typical Greek drama, which Mr. O'Neil aims to present in modern setting, because it lacks the sense of impending fate. Possibly this is due somewhat to the fact that most of his characters are neurotics, and that the tragedy is more the result of their neuroses than that of external, overwhelming destiny. From the standpoint of construction, the play is remarkable. The setting plays such an important role that it might almost be considered one of the characters in the play. From reviews, it would seem that Robert Edmund Jones, who assisted in the production, has done a masterly job."

Club Changes Date Of Winter Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. George O. Leonard, chairman of the committee arranging for the bridge luncheon to be given by the Women's Association of the Birmingham Golf Club, announces the date of the originally set for Feb. 5, has been changed to Feb. 17. Reservations have been made thus far for 125 guests and about 35 tables.

MAENDELSSOHN MALE CHORUS

Sunday Evening—7:30 First Presbyterian Church

Milk Fund Benefit Is Event Of Today

Mrs. Edwin D. Wolf and Mrs. Charles Plumsted will preside at the tea tables this afternoon when members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Earnam Intermediate School give a card party and tea at the Community House. Proceeds of the affair will be added to the milk fund of the school with which milk and crackers are provided for school children. Mrs. Richard H. Harraok of Wallace street is chairman of the committee in charge. Prizes, table cards and flowers used to adorn the tea tables have been donated by Birmingham merchants.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hetric of Lakeview drive returned Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been sojourning for the past week. Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber and her son, Thomas L. Jr., of Oak street left Sunday by motor for Cambridge, O., to be the guests of Mrs. Morris K. Petty for the week. In honor of Mrs. David Leon Woodard, a shower and informal gathering for 35 guests was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Patrick of Wellesly drive, with Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Raymond Peck, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Leland Bunyan as the joint hostesses. Mrs. L. H. Saunders, who moved recently to Lansing from Birmingham, was hostess at an informal luncheon Tuesday for a party of friends motoring from Detroit and Birmingham. The local group included Mrs. Fred Sabom, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, Mrs. H. H. McBride and Mrs. H. H. Gardner. Mrs. Lionel M. Woolson of Waddington road and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Gras, entertained a group from the Holy Name Catholic Church who met to see for the Birmingham Unemployment Relief Committee Monday afternoon. Those who attended were Mrs. Walter Connelly, Mrs. J. E. Key, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. C. C. Cross, Mrs. Michael Collins, Mrs. J. Darby Taylor, Mrs. William Haldane and Mrs. John Nail. The Women's Society of the Methodist Church will give a bake sale Saturday at Stroup's and Olsen's Markets. Mrs. T. Schooley and Mrs. T. M. Fadden are on the committee in charge. Members of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women postponed the meeting which was to have been held Wednesday until later in the month. Mrs. V. J. Snyder of Woodland avenue has invited a group of friends to attend the lecture on bridge which will be given at Orchestra Hall Tuesday morning for the benefit of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A group of friends invited by Mrs. Edward MacDonald of Bloomfield Highlands surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milledbrandt of Park street Saturday evening with a crystal shower on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary. In addition to friends from Birmingham the guests included groups from Canada, Illinois, Indiana and nearby Michigan towns. Mrs. Lionel M. Woolson of Waddington road will hostess at luncheon today to members of her bridge club, including Mrs. C. C. Cross, Mrs. Jack Mosher and Mrs. Richard Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Osborne of Pierce street were hosts at a family dinner Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Osborne's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horner. Mrs. R. K. White of Lake Park drive was hostess at a novel and informal party Monday afternoon, limiting her guests to a group who had been friends when residing in Dayton, O. They were Mrs. C. F. Dye and her mother, Mrs. John Olmer, Mrs. Leon Ruthberg, Mrs. F. H. Mellinger and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott. Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson of Goodhue road left Tuesday to spend a fortnight in New York with her mother, Mrs. J. Harrington Walker.

Miss Dilling

A varied program featuring the piano debut at the Salle Erard in Paris, she played with Yvette Guilbert at the Trocadero in a series of concerts. Patrons for the concert at Kingswood School include Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, Miss Sarah Sheridan, Miss Alice Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, and Dr. Katherine Rogers Adams, principal of the Kingswood School.

Change In Program Announced

Announcement has been made by the Thursday Musicals that the Russian program which was to have been held at the Community House Feb. 11, has been postponed until the following week, Feb. 18, at the same place at 10 A. M. Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr., of Arlington drive will entertain two tables of Detroit friends at the Colonial bridge tea to be held at Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth's home Tuesday.

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Members of the class previously enrolled include Mrs. W. L. Bryant, Mrs. R. W. Bricker, Mrs. Sophia L. Case, Mrs. R. W. Chastain, Mrs. Miss Edna W. Lunden, S. Gray, Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky, Mrs. Otis W. Howard, Mrs. Karl E. Herrick, Mrs. Frank W. Hawley, Mrs. Angus D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank Main, Mrs. George Y. Reed, Mrs. Raymond Reilly, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Rossettel, Mrs. R. H. Siau, Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mrs. E. G. Vasey, Mrs. H. H. Wellman, Mrs. Harry Winston, Mrs. C. R. Wilson and Mrs. H. G. Hood. A group from Pleasant Ridge attending the class includes Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Arthur T. Huggs, Mrs. W. J. Norton, Mrs. J. L. Pickering, Jr., Mrs. P. H. Pope, Mrs. H. H. Robinson and Mrs. A. W. Suberra.

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International Relations Class Plans To Hold Seventh Birthday Celebration

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Study Geneva Conference

For February, the subject will be disamantment proposals of the approaching current conference in Geneva, in addition to which the class will concentrate upon the outstanding event of each week. Shanghai and the importance of its attack by the Japanese, was the timely topic of this week's discussion. According to the custom of the class, members are also given an opportunity to report on various subjects to which they have been assigned for research. Mrs. Harold P. Chapin gave an interesting report on "Inflation" at Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. L. Pickering spoke on "Reparations," and Mrs. Otis W. Howard reviewed "The Disarmament Puzzle," an article which appeared recently in the magazine.

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