

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

## Recipe Tea To Aid Children's Free Concert Fund

A novel plan to assist in raising funds for the continuation of the Free School Children's Concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, is the recipe tea sponsored by the Birmingham committee to be held at the home of Mrs. Draper Allen of Westwood drive, Wednesday, Mar. 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Each guest is asked by the committee to bring five copies of the best recipe, written on recipe cards, with an additional copy.

The recipes will be sold at 10 cents each, and each guest will be expected to purchase five other recipes as well as to contribute five copies of her own. The additional copy will be used in the compilation of a cook book by the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The proceeds of the recipe tea will be added to the general fund for which the goal of \$25,000 has been set, to make possible the continuance of free concerts for school children.

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## Pierce P. T. A. Names Officers For 1932

Mrs. J. L. Thornberry of Chapin avenue was re-elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Pierce School at the annual meeting held at the school Thursday.

Other officers elected were Percy Parkyn, first vice-president; Mrs. Leta McMullen, second vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Turner, secretary; and Mrs. Marguerite Flier, treasurer.

An address on "The Relation and Co-operation of Home and School" was given by Rev. R. M. Atkins of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The next regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars will be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Mar. 23.

On the occasion of the Thursday musicale more than 600 Birmingham school children have been given the opportunity to hear concerts given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra within the past three years.

Mrs. Norman Lyle is chairman of the committee for the tea and Mrs. James Lee Oliver is treasurer.

## Plans For March Wedding Announced By Miss Gail

The day following Easter Sunday has been chosen by Miss Dorothy Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Gail of Purse street, and Mr. Launcelot Cabel Minor, son of Mrs. L. C. Minor of Newport, Ark., for the date of their wedding which will take place in St. James Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector, will read the marriage service.

Attending Miss Gail as matron of honor will be Mrs. Forsyth, sister of the groom, and Miss Edith Smith of Lakewood, O., as maid of honor. Mr. Minor will be assisted by his brother, Mr. Alcorn Minor, who will serve as best man. Miss Gail will be given in marriage by her brother, Maxwell Gail. Seating the guests will be Donald F. Stanton, Edward Hiett, and Wallace Gail.

Following the ceremony at the church, wedding reception will be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn, after which the bridal couple will leave for a wedding journey. Upon returning, they will be at home to their friends at 156 Worth street.

In anticipation of her approaching nuptials, Miss Gail has been the honor guest at many delightful affairs. As a surprise for the bride and bridegroom-elect, who were the honorees, a group of 20 friends held a kitchen shower and pot-luck supper Friday evening in the apartment on Worth street. Among those planning the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Asper, and Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rose, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bishop, Mrs. W. G. Wall, Miss Jane W. Wall, Launcelot C. Minor and Mrs. C. W. Gail.

A waffle breakfast and hosiery shower for eight guests was given in honor of Miss Gail by Miss Clara Locke and Miss Kaye Reinges at their apartment on West Maple avenue Sunday morning.

On Wednesday, the bride-elect was the honoree at a tea for 30 guests given jointly by Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Day. Mrs. Baker's home on Waddington road.

Miss Margaret Rainey of West Park avenue will hostess a bridge and a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gail Friday. Saturday the bride-elect will be

## Novel Program Plan Announced For Class Reunion

All present and former members of the class on International Relations conducted by Mrs. Charles J. Shain at the Community House are invited to enjoy a special program combining reports on various aspects of world affairs and playing stirring American politics to be presented at the first class reunion and seventh anniversary Mar. 22.

The class was organized with Mrs. Shain as the director seven years ago and will hold its 150th meeting to close this year's season on the date set for the reunion.

The class will convene at the Community House at 10 A. M., the regular hour. Mrs. Paul Penfield will speak "Russia in 1931". Mr. Harold S. Gray will discuss "International Organization in the Far East". Mrs. Dorothy H. Robinson will speak on "India Since the Last Conference".

Following these discussions, members of the class will present a satirical sketch entitled, "Mournful Recollections".

Mrs. Hope F. Halgren in the title role of "Electoral" and Mrs. Bertha Fowler as "Herbert Republican", husband of "Electoral". Mrs. Harriet Fees will appear as "Budget", the child of the couple.

Mrs. Jean Robinson has been cast as "Nance Congress", "Budget's" nurse; Mrs. Beatrice Shattuck as "Al Frank Democrat", a member of the "Budget's" family; Florence Cushing as "Hiram Progressive", Herbert's western cousin; Mrs. Bertha Fowler as "Mrs. Decker", the role of "Dr. Ogden Treasury" will be interpreted by Mrs. Katherine Rutenberber.

Mrs. Edward L. Bryant of Aspen road is in charge of reservations for the luncheon which will follow the morning program. After luncheon, another short satire, "Wedded But Not Wife" will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt as "Europe" and Mrs. Carolyn Reilly as "America".

The program will also include an exhibit of articles made in foreign countries, to be brought to class by their owners who are asked to give a brief history of each. Mrs. R. W. Bricker will be in charge of the exhibition.

Mrs. H. A. Dick is in charge of decorations for the luncheon.

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The best home cook in town would be proud of the Sunday chicken dinners served at the Pure Food Restaurant, 116 North Woodward.

## Group Takes Lessons In Home Dressmaking

Members of the Birmingham group of the Oakland County Home Economics Extension Course are learning the intricacies of dress fitting this season as part of their course in sewing and practical dress making.

The group met Tuesday afternoon at the dressmaking shop of Mrs. Elma Akerley, North Woodward avenue, to obtain further instructions in the art of fitting from the class leaders, Mrs. Frank Treu, Mrs. Victor Ogden and Mrs. Akerley.

The Home Economics Extension courses are sponsored by the Michigan State College at Lansing, represented by Miss Irene Taylor of Lansing and Miss Elizabeth P. Weld of Pontiac, instructor for Oakland County.

Leaders appointed to represent the various classes throughout the county meet with Miss Taylor and Miss Weld regularly to take advance lessons. The leaders then return to instruct their own groups in what they have learned.

Those belonging to the Birmingham group include Mrs. M. H. Stevens, Mrs. M. B. Deary, Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. F. D. Bays, Mrs. A. J. Kano, Mrs. I. J. Parkyn, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Akerley, Mrs. F. L. Crouse, Mrs. A. Claxton, Mrs. C. Staples, Mrs. V. R. Ogden, Mrs. Frank Treu and Miss Phyllis Baus.

## Club To Hear Talk On Manchurian Situation

Mrs. Harold S. Gray, president of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, will discuss the "Manchurian Situation" before members of the Business Women's Club at the meeting Wednesday to be held at the Shadowlawn Dining Room.

St. Patrick's Day was observed yesterday with a program of Irish ballads, including "Danny Boy" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", sung by Miss Theima Whiting, a member of the club. Miss Whiting was accompanied by Miss Frances Miett.

## Piano Students Give Third Recital

Mrs. Louise Welch, director of the Birmingham School of Music, presented 12 piano pupils in the third of a series of recitals held at the school Thursday.

The program also included short biographies of composers, papers on the history of music and a musical questionnaire conducted by the pupils.

Miss Ruth Gillett of Arlington road is recovering from an attack of influenza.

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honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. George W. Richel of Ravine road, and Saturday evening Mrs. Donald Stanton of Mohegan drive will entertain feminine members of the bridal party and guests at dinner and three tables of bridge.

The same evening, Edward W. Hiett will give a bachelor party at his home on Henley drive in honor of Mr. Minor.

Miss Jane Wall of Ferndale avenue will be hostess at a bath room shower and bridge Tuesday, and Saturday, Mar. 26, Mrs. W. G. Wall, Mrs. Hiett, and Mrs. R. W. Rose will entertain jointly at dinner at Mrs. Wall's home on Ferndale avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth will be hosts at the rehearsal dinner Easter Sunday evening for the bridal party and out-of-town guests, at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Among the out-of-town guests are Mrs. Launcelot C. Minor of Newport, Ark., mother of the groom, who arrived Friday to remain until after the wedding, and the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Forsyth.

Others expected from out-of-town are Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn Minor, also of Newport, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor of Tensley, N. J., Mrs. Minnie Baatz and her two children of Chester, Minn., Mrs. Florence McGreevy of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Alfred Fischer of Bloomfield, N. J., Miss Edith Smith of Lakewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradford of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagerty of Bloomfield Court had as their dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle, and their daughter, Phyllis of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum of East Maple avenue are sojourning at Naples, Fla., where Mr. McCallum has successfully engaged in the sport of tarpon fishing. They plan to leave for Miami the latter part of the month.

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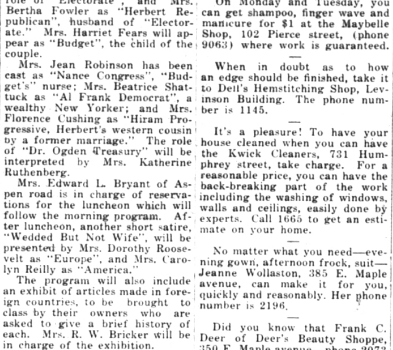
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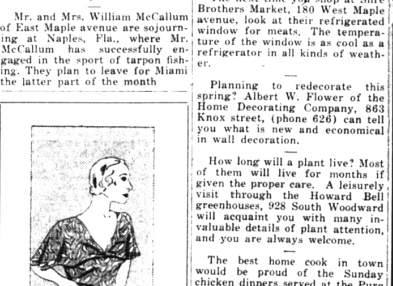


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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kallfus of Poppleton avenue were hosts at a pot-luck dinner at their home Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valpey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks, Mrs. R. H. Bailey and Jack Collins.

Mrs. Clay E. Herbst of Oxford drive was hostess at an informal bridge for eight guests for the benefit of St. James Episcopal Church at her home, 625 Woodlawn, afternoon. The affair was one of a series of "vanishing" parties given by various members of the church.

Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder of Madison avenue was hostess at an informal bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday.



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## Social Briefs

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Purdy street returned Monday from the Grand Lodge, where she spent the week-end as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wendorph of Flint spent the week-end visiting at the homes of their children in Birmingham.

Mrs. Clarence Davey of Ridge-dale avenue entertained her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday. Decorations in green for St. Patrick's Day were used. The guests were Mrs. J. W. McVean, Mrs. Arthur Baines, Mrs. Allen McGirr, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Minck, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Everett Allen and Mrs. Harry Mudge.

The Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at 1 o'clock for a pot-luck luncheon at the church. A business meeting at 2:30 followed. Election of officers followed. Mrs. Otto F. Beier is the president of the society.

The Bereah Class of the M. E. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Hood of Thirteenth Mile road.

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