

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

## Mystery To Stalk The Boards At Playhouse

Two such heads together as those of Elmer Rice and Philip Barry are responsible for the production of "Cock Robin" — a three-act play which will serve the Village Players as a vehicle for their first public performance of the season Friday and Saturday evenings.

"Cock Robin" was first presented on Broadway in 1918 under the direction of Guthrie McClintic, and enjoyed a run of a year or more. After the modern tempo it is a fast-moving murder mystery with a lusty brand of humor to relieve the strain of tense situations.

Each year the Players present two public performances for which tickets may be secured by non-members through any member of the organization.

Dr. J. E. Haszberger, president, is directing the production, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Charlton, Mrs. E. C. Mahlman, 606 Greenwood avenue, in charge of reservations.

## Bridge Will Benefit Schools' Milk Fund

An evening bridge to aid the milk fund for undernourished school children in Birmingham will be given at the Community House, Wednesday, Nov. 30, under auspices of the welfare committee of the Teachers' Club.

Mrs. J. E. Haszberger, president of the committee, assisting with arrangements are Miss Lily McCormick, Mrs. Ethel Tamm, Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Helen Gross. Donald Jones is president of the club.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Claver of Puritan road will be hosts at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

## Hills Girl Is Head Of College Class

From Seton Hills College at Greensburg, Pa., comes word of the election of Miss Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Red Oaks, Bloomfield Hills, as president of the freshman class.

For the Thanksgiving holiday, Miss Moore will be the guest of Miss Betty Silverman and Miss Dorothy Frank, both of Pittsburgh. Of additional interest is the announcement regarding Miss Charlotte Moore, a student at the Woodward Academy, at Indianapolis, Ind., who was recently named vice-president of the sophomore class.

The latter will spend the holiday and week-end in Chicago as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindblad, and Miss Vivian Graham.

## Cavichord Recital To Be Sponsored By Women Voters

A candlelight program of Christmas music composed by Beethoven and played on the old-fashioned clavichord by Mrs. Gladys Lilliot Hyde of Detroit, will be sponsored by the Birmingham League of Women Voters at the Chalmers Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 4 P. M.

Mrs. Hyde is said to be one of two persons in this locale who plays the clavichord.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marks of 753 Lakewood drive announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday afternoon at the Woman's Hospital in Detroit.

## Continuous Bloom Is Subject Of Talk To Garden Groups

Secrets of achieving "Continuous Bloom in the Home Garden" were revealed by Mrs. Preston Rice of Grand Rapids in an illustrated talk at the Guild Hall, Christ Church Cranbrook, Monday afternoon before members of the Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Pontiac Branches of the Women's National Park and Garden Association.

Mrs. Rice is nationally known as an authority on gardening and her estate at Kent Hills near Grand Rapids is famous among flower lovers as a beauty-spot.

Her discussion of the various types of flowers was made more realistic by autochroms slides which reproduced the colors of the garden.

Miss Addie Sly of the Bloomfield Hills Branch was chairman of the committee in charge of the tea. Assisting her were Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. James Verior, Jr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stabell.

Those who posed were Mrs. J. H. McKinney, president of the Birmingham Branch; Mrs. Craig H. Richey, Mrs. Harry Y. Fitzgerald, president of the Pontiac Branch and Mrs. O. L. Beaudette of Pontiac.

Mrs. Rice is the house guest of Mrs. W. D. Thompson at "Kenways," on Thirteenth Mile road, Bloomfield Hills was the house guest group to the two other branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCall of Rockingham road will have as their house guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen of Buffalo, and Lieut. and Mrs. William Aring of Selridge Field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dick of Argyle drive will have as their guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end, the latter's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimmerman and their son, Robert of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brasted of Bigum road will have as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, E. H. Wilson, Robert and Philip Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of St. Joseph, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Charlotte, Mich.; and Dr. Carl Ayers of Chicago, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayers will have house guests for the week-end.

Albert Jardine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine of Ann street, is assistant at the Cincinnati College of Embalming will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Coulson of Madison avenue and their family will spend Thanksgiving Day in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulson.

## Community Concert To Herald Approach Of Yuletide Will Be Gift Of Musicals

The spirit of the Christmas season will be brought merrily through many a family circle and will be ushered in for 1932 through a community Christmas program to be given at the Baptist Church, Dec. 8 at 10 A. M. under auspices of the Thursday Musicals.

The purpose of the concert is to promote Yuletide cheer in the community and to give all who care to attend an opportunity to hear a program of Christmas music. The concert will be free of charge.

Among those taking part is one of particular interest to Birmingham because of her persistence here for the past 13 years as an organist and teacher of piano. She is Mrs. Arthur J. Blazey of Hatton avenue, also well known in musical circles as the former Evangeline Straight.

Mrs. Blazey who was graduated from the Detroit Conservatory of Music, planned her career as a concert pianist, which she abandoned due to ill health. She devoted herself to the study of the organ and for the past 14 years has been organist at the Third Church of Christ Scientist in Detroit.

Mrs. Blazey will contribute a number of Christmas selections on the organ for the concert. The program will be offered to the public as a gift to promote good will and encourage the spirit of the season. Mrs. E. H. Mellinger, program chairman, explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Hill of Vitewood avenue will be hosts at a Thanksgiving supper and bridge for 28 guests at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. John F. Reeder of Linden road was a guest for the week-end in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Salisbury of Suffed road will be hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Charles D. McCall of Buelington road and Mrs. Earl Smith of Greenwood avenue will be joint hosts at a bridge luncheon for 30 guests at the Colby Club in Detroit, Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Shuart and their family of Adams road will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Battle Creek with Mr. Shuart's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Shuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Schneider of Puritan road will have as their guests for Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Packard of Harmon avenue and their family will be in Sturgis, Mich., Saturday for the week-end.

Kenneth Bottomley of Cransbrook road entertained 10 friends at a Dutch breakfast Sunday morning. His guests included: Beatrice Penberthy, Madeline Wilson, Lillis Sulten, Carol Dwellen, Robert Buckenroth, Eugene Wilkinson, Tom Schooley, Glen Stormfelts, Jack Harvey and June Richter of Detroit. The breakfast followed an early morning hike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Osborne of Pierce street will be hosts at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Jack F. Hollister, who formerly resided in Ferndale, and Dr. J. Z. Estrin, formerly of Pontiac, have taken up apartments at 621 Bloomfield court. Both have offices in the new building.

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Mrs. Howard Tugsey presented a number of Birmingham piano pupils in a recital at Baldwin Public Library Saturday morning. Those taking part included: Mary Alice O'Connor, Bill Cobb, Bill Foss, Fred Johnson, Milton Coulson, Bill Shume, Herbert Moore, Sally Macanjoy, Victor Startz, Mary Anne Sprague, Jean Sewell, Marjorie Dalley, Donnie Moses, Barbara Savoy, Elizabeth Williams, Elsie Van Ness, Bill Vinton, Rose Berlin, Doris, Helen and Betty Strickland, Bill Cobb, Robinson and Jean and Julia Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eddy of Oakland avenue had the majority of last week for Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Arnold Stewart of Detroit, formerly Miss Mabel Johnson, was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. George H. Johnson of Southfield avenue.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist Church will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. each month for dinner and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Bloomfield Village were hosts at an informal bridge party Thursday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Burton Plecht, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McHenry and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Berchard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull of Hightdale avenue had led their guests for the week-end, Mrs. G. A. Dennison and Mrs. Charles Stearns and children, all of Rochester.

Miss Joan Daniels, Mrs. Marjorie Faddis, Miss Dorothy Baddis, Miss Alice Pettypiece, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Nancy Johnson attended the football game Saturday between Albion and Toledo.

Each of the girls was a guest at parties at various fraternity houses during the week-end.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Lieutenant Forrest Groves of the Birmingham fire department chairman of the Goodfellows club's toy committee. "The Goodfellows are badly in need of more dolls to round out their collection of toys to be repaired and distributed to poor children at Christmas time. We have received almost every other kind of toy in large amounts, but dolls seem to be scarce."

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## Coming Program For Club Is Announced

Mrs. R. H. Peck is chairman of the program to be presented by the World's Work department of the Women's Literary Club at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday, Nov. 23. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will address the club on "Outstanding National Politicians."

A musical program will be given by Mrs. J. E. Welch and Mrs. J. F. Snyder will review current topics. Mrs. Sophie Case will be hostess for the day.

Among women from Birmingham who are attending the Town Hall series of lectures in Detroit this season are Mrs. A. C. Eiler, Mrs. Frank L. Main, Mrs. Herbert C. Wood, Mrs. Joseph Hardig, Mrs. J. F. Plecht, Mrs. F. Maurice, Mrs. Albert Waser, Mrs. Anita Slesker, Mrs. W. K. Poppleton, Mrs. Herbert N. Nigg, Mrs. Carl Lindbours and Mrs. Earl Tompason.

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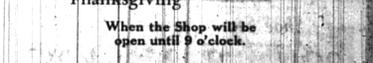
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