SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

First 'In-Gathering' Is Planned By Guild

With the collection of 1,000 new garments as its goal, the Birmingham Branch of the Needlework Guild of America is formulating plans for its first annual in-gathering to be held at the Community House Nov. 1.

On this date, the garments will be on public exhibition at the Community House in the evening. Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, of Woodland avenue, president of the local branch, announces. Following the exhibition, the garments will be distributed among the needy in Birmingham and its immediate vicinity.

A special opportunity to join the Needlework Guild will be offered women of Birmingham during National Membership Week, Oct. 10 to 15, Mrs. Patterson pointed out. Eligibility depends only upon willingness to donate two new garments a year or a small sum of money. All those in Birmingham wishing to make this contribution and become members, are requested to call Mrs. Patterson at 2302.

The Needlework Guild of

Garden Group Changes Date Of Meeting To Oct. 17

Announcement has been made postponing the next meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association from Oct. 10, the regular date, to Monday, Oct. 17, at the Community House at 2 P. M.

At that time, an illustrated lecture will be given by an expert on the care of trees from Detroit.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain will speak at the Women's Society meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Her subject will be "World Peace and Christian Citizenship." Mrs. J. C. Huston will be in charge of the meeting.

America is the only organization of its kind requesting that all donated garments be new. In all of the cities and towns where there are branches of the Guild, the organization works in co-operation with other agencies for the care of those in need.

Young Composers' Program Will Open New Season For Thursday Musicale

Young Michigan composers will be featured on the first program of the year for the Thursday Musicale, which will be an open meeting at the Community House, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 10 A. M.

Those taking part in the program, and who will play their compositions, include Edward Bredshall, Miss Frances Locher, Miss Helen Fairchild, and Harry Harris, all young Detroit pianists and composers.

Mr. Bredshall, who returned recently from three years of study abroad under Isidor Philippe, was also a pupil of Olga Samaroff, Rudolph Gahn and Dr. Francis L. York. He is now musical director of the Art Center Music School of Detroit.

Miss Locher, who has specialized in music for the pre-school child, received her master's degree from the Detroit Institute of Musical Art. She recently completed a World War suite, and is now engaged in composing a book of songs for young children.

Several movements of the war suite will be included in the program, as will also several of the songs for children, the words for which were written by Miss Dorothea York, president of the Thursday Musicale.

Miss Fairchild, who is assistant to Archibald Jackson of Detroit, has specialized in the study of the organ and work as accompanist. For the past six years she has served as organist at the Central Methodist Church in Pontiac, and has specialized in radio work as accompanist. Miss Fairchild is a sister of Mrs. Gail Fairchild Bangs of Bloomfield road.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of the University of Toronto in the department of electrical engineering. After serving as first lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers, he returned to continue his musical education in Toronto and Detroit at the Institute of Musical Art. He is now organist and choir director at the Westlawn M. E. Church in Detroit.

Those assisting as hostesses at the open meeting will be Mrs. D. H. Ballentine, Mrs. William Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. Gard Carmelier, and Mrs. Frank W. Snell.

Following the program, Mrs. York will be hostess at luncheon at her home, Cottage on Sunnybrook road, for Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Cameron McLean, who will attend the meeting, Miss Locher, Miss Fairchild, Mr. Bredshall, Mr. Harris, and Mrs. Greve, Miss Christine Johnson, Miss Helen Kerr Warth, Mrs. Farnitz Lorgion-Berry, and Archibald Jackson, of Detroit, all of whom will be guests at the meeting.

Barnum P. T. A. Plans Bridge Lessons To Aid Milk Fund

The Parent-Teacher Association of Barnum School announces, simultaneously, an opportunity to the bridge-minded of Birmingham to increase their knowledge of contract bridge and to aid in providing free milk for under-nourished school children.

With $10 available and $100 needed to finance the milk fund maintained at the Barnum School by the P. T. A., the Ways and Means Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. L. Fletcher, announces a series of lessons in contract bridge to begin Tuesday at the school at 2:30 P. M. for the benefit of the fund.

For this purpose, J. R. Howarth of Pierce street, local authority on contract bridge, will donate his services as instructor for the class as his contribution to the milk fund.

Mr. Howarth requests that each pupil bring his own pencil, and that each table of four furnish its own pack of cards. The series will include six lessons. If there is sufficient demand, Mrs. Fletcher announced, an evening class for a mixed group will be organized.

Beginning in January, the Barnum P. T. A. distributed 10,000 bottles of milk to pupils in one semester. While children who were able to do so purchased their own milk each day, a large percentage of others depended upon the free milk supplied by the fund.

"In one week, representing the greatest demand for the year, 750 bottles of milk were distributed.

"While last semester the P. T. A. was able to provide for an average number of 50 children in one week," Mrs. Fletcher explained, "we will be obliged to meet a demand twice greater this year, as fewer children will be able to purchase the milk.

"On recommendation of the school nurse, the P. T. A. has been asked to begin furnishing milk at once to 150 children as we seen to be in need of the additional nourishment of milk and graham crackers during school hours. To do this, we will need immediate funds, hence the bridge lessons."

Those interested in joining the class are asked to make reservations with Mrs. E. D. Wolf, whose telephone number is 1938; Mrs. J. R. Murphy, by calling 151, or at the home of Mrs. Fletcher, corner of Pierce and Brown streets.

Crandell To Speak For Women's Groups

Mrs. Bowlus —Arnold Photo

"Public Education, It's Purpose Place, and Price" is the subject of an address to be given by Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of Birmingham schools, at an educational rally at the Community House Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of five local women's organizations.

The meeting will be the first of a series of five sponsored by the group, the remaining four to take place on succeeding Monday afternoons at Baldwin Public Library. Those co-operating in the project are the Parent-Teacher Associations of Barnum and Pierce Schools, the Birmingham League of Women Voters, the Women's Literary Club and the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, as educational chairman for both the A. A. U. W. and the League of Women Voters, is general chairman and will preside at all the meetings.

The subject to be discussed at the second meeting of the series, Monday, Oct. 17, is "Financing the School System," with Mrs. Farrar as the speaker. Other subjects include "The Length of the School Day," "Junior High School—Its History and Aims," and "Junior High School—Its Curriculum."

Assisting Mrs. Farrar on the committee are Mrs. J. H. Rosso, Mrs. C. A. Howlus, Mrs. J. L. Thornberry, Mrs. E. W. Osborne and Howard D. Crull, principal of Barnum School.

All meetings will be open to the public.

Mrs. Randolph Baldwin of Freeport, L. I., the former Miss Nina Johnson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Parks at Pierce street, left Saturday, accompanied by her small daughter, Barbara, to return to her home. During her stay a number of affairs were given in her honor.

The annual meeting of the Women's Organizations of the Michigan Presbyterian Synodical convened Wednesday for a two-day session at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Caroline Uptegraff, Mrs. W. Clarence Wright and Mrs. Fred S. Ross are attending as delegates from the missionary departments of the local First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fred Johnson's group of the M. E. Church will sponsor luncheons once a week on Thursdays during the month of October.

The Embury M. E. Church will entertain at a dinner Friday evening at the church, honoring the former pastor, Rev. Leigh Hagle.

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The regular meeting of the Rebecca Lodge will be held this evening, Oct. 6, at the Pythian Hall.

Guild Will Sponsor Series Of Bridge Teas

Mrs. L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue is general chairman for series of bridge teas to be given by St. Margaret's Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church, the first of which will be held Friday at the Parish House at 2 P. M.

The committee in charge of the first tea includes Mrs. Walter Barnes, chairman; Mrs. Wm. Pease, Jr., Mrs. Jos. W. Bay, and Mrs. Warner H. Forsyth.

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Church Society To Hold Rummage Sale

Plans have been completed by the Altar Society of Holy Name Catholic Church on Harmon avenue for a rummage sale of clothing and household goods to be held at 452 South Woodward avenue next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Cross of Berwyn road is chairman of the committee in charge. Assisting her will be Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, Mrs. Walter Flannery, Mrs. Frederic B. Cortis, Mrs. A. D. Cooley and Mrs. R. C. Moulthrop.

Mrs. H. M. Stillman is chairman of the committee assisting at the sale Tuesday, which includes Mrs. Jack Neary, Mrs. H. B. Stillman, Mrs. Bruce Swaney, Mrs. J. W. DeBenbben, Mrs. Carolyn Hunley and Mrs. Frederick Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Connelly is chairman of the workers' committee on Wednesday. Assisting her will be Mrs. Neil Robertson, Mrs. Frederick Giles, Mrs. Michael Collins, Mrs. Hugo C. Hess, Mrs. W. E. Gardiner and Mrs. Clarence Gardiner.

The Philemon Club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bailey of Floyd street.

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Mrs. F. W. Niedenfuhr and Mrs. Allen McGirr conducted their last tour through Kingswood and Cranbrook Schools Wednesday. About 30 persons made the inspection trip.

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Mrs. Charles Platz of Rogers City, and her daughter, Barbara Jane, left Sunday night, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe of West Maple road.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby of West Maple avenue celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday, as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thurlby of Toledo, O., She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mae Hupp, her granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Belfore of Duluth, Minn., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and their family of Detroit. Mrs. Thurlby has been a resident of Birmingham for over 52 years.

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Miss Arline Heilman, physical education teacher at the nurses training school at Ford Hospital, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Margaret Ross of Willits street.

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Miss Ruth Porritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Porritt of Adams road, who is attending Marygrove College, spent the week-end with her parents.

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4:45 P. M.

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Within a Chinese Garden ..... Stoughton
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Stamps To Be Added To Book Sale By A. A. U. W.

A new feature of the annual book sale to be sponsored the week of Nov. 7 at the Walbeck Building, by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will be the philatelic department.

"An incident during our book sale last year led us to believe that many stamp collectors in Birmingham would be interested in such a department where foreign stamps will be sold," Mrs. H. L. Wellman, general chairman, explained.

"Last year someone sent us a stamp book, which a Boy Scout discovered, and as he was collecting stamps for a merit badge, he decided to purchase it. However, he lacked sufficient funds, and requested us to hold the book until he had earned the balance.

"We did so, and he returned triumphantly with the required amount to claim the book. Later he informed us that with the aid of the book which augmented his collection, he had won his merit badge.

"Through this incident we were led to believe that to combine stamps with books in our sale would appeal not only to Boy Scouts, but to other collectors as well, and we decided to ask those who have stamps to donate to us for this purpose.

Collections as well as individual stamps will be welcomed by the book sale committee, Mrs. Wellman said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz of Purdy street spent Sunday at Bad Axe, Mich., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwalm.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Embury M. E. Church will meet today at the church at 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. Thomas Navin of Southfield avenue entertained Friday at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Sam Belfore, of Duluth, Minn., formerly Miss Virginia Hupp. Among the guests were Mrs. W. W. Easterday, Miss Eleanor Hanck, Miss Charmian Cornwell, Miss Ella Cross, Miss Josephine Bristol, Mrs. Edwina Detzler, Miss Mae Hupp, Brunsted, and Miss Emma Christenson.

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Mrs. Charles Olin of Wallace street will entertain at a luncheon Saturday. The guests will be Mrs. Park Smith, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. Jack Wright of Royal Oak.

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Miss L. S. Noble of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cousworth of Smith avenue until November.

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The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebecca Lodge met Tuesday for a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Hoover on Townsend street. The regular business meeting followed the luncheon.

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Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willits street entertained last Tuesday at luncheon honoring Mrs. Sam Belfore of Duluth, Minn.

Local Girl Member Of Oberlin Choir

Miss Margaret P. Strand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Strand of "Strandcrest Farms," Adams road, who is a senior in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, began singing in the Oberlin A. Cappella Choir.

The choir, composed of 50 student voices, is one of the outstanding musical organizations on the campus. A year ago, the choir made two appearances before the Music Supervisors' Conference, and in the Church of the Covenant in Cleveland made two radio broadcasts, in addition to giving a series of concerts in neighboring towns.

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An all-day meeting of the Union Missionary of the Baptist Church will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, at the church. A session of sewing will be held in the morning, and luncheon will be served by Mrs. William Fyfe and her committee. During the afternoon an interesting program will be presented on the subject "The American Indian" with Mrs. D. Ballard, superintendent of the Baptist Children's Home, in charge. All members of the society who are making aprons and shoulder shawls are requested to turn them in at this meeting.

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The Birmingham group of the Michigan State College Home Economics Extension work will resume activities following the summer months with a meeting at 1 P. M. today at the home of Mrs. C. F. Staples of Yosemite drive. The subject for the day will be "How To Choose Becoming Colors In Costume." Mrs. Staples and Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens will be in charge of the program. Members are requested to bring pencils and notebooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe Jr., returned Friday from their trip through northern Michigan, and will be at home to their friends at 460 West Maple avenue. Mrs. Luscombe was formerly Miss Charlotte Horen.

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Mrs. H. C. Murray's group of the Methodist Church will meet Monday for a pot-luck luncheon. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

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