SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Mrs. Diekema To Be Guest Of A. A. U. W.

Mrs. Gerrit J. Diekema of Ann Arbor, widow of the late ambassador to Holland from this country, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, at the Community House at 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Mrs. Diekema will discuss "The College Girl of 1933." Guests also at this meeting will be high school girls interested in or planning a college education.

Following the program, Mrs. Diekema will be presented to members and guests at a social hour. Mrs. A. D. Dunk will be in charge of the informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Listman of Arlington drive entertained 30 guests at a subscription supper party Sunday evening in honor of the New Year.

Mrs. William C. Salisbury of Lakeview avenue entertained members of her bridge club Wednesday, including Mrs. E. R. Rutherford, Mrs. George F. Salisbury, Mrs. H. E. Listman, Mrs. Warren Hillis, Mrs. H. A. Prussing, Mrs. W. Rose and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock.

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Garden Group Will Hear Talk On House Plants

Donald T. Ries of the Institute of Science of Cranbrook Foundation will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, to be held at the Community House, Monday afternoon at 2 P. M.

Mr. Ries will discuss the care necessary and the problems encountered in the raising of house plants.

Richard and Billy Green, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Green of Oakland avenue, spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry of Clarkston.

Bruce Keppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keppel of Lone Pine road, was host at a supper party for 12 guests Sunday evening, honoring Bill Lynch and Prescott Little, members of the school set home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock of Randall Court will have as their guest for the week-end, Miss Margaret Wilby of New York City, who is spending several weeks visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Eade of Suffield road entertained their bridge club at dinner Wednesday evening. The members include Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Daron of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr.

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Folk Music Of Many Lands To Be Heard In First Musicale Program For 1933

Mrs. Roberts

Miss Eleanor Ellis of London, Ont., who is the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Plessner of Buckingham road, was the honor guest at a box party given at Olympia in Detroit, Monday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walker of Buckingham road. Mrs. Plessner, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. Dunsheath of St. Thomas, Ont., who had been the guest of the former, motored to Canada Friday. Mrs. Plessner returned, bringing Miss Ellis with her. Tuesday evening, Miss Ellis and her hosts were guests at a dinner given in their honor at the Women's City Club, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Standart have arrived in Birmingham from Owensboro, Ky., and will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bladon on Madison avenue for the next three months.

William L. Story has returned to Cambridge, Mass., where he is a student at Harvard University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Story of Bloomfield Hills.

C. J. Keppel of Lone Pine road left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will remain until the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Riverside and Kensington drives were guests of Detroit friends at dinner at the Detroit Boat Club New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor of Catalpa drive entertained a number of friends at a New Year's Eve party Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gable of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey and their guest, Mrs. Marion Dobb of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Green, Mrs. Robert Appell, Mrs. A. D. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meyers of Holly. Mrs. Meyers remained as a guest until the week-end, when she will be joined by Mr. Meyers and their three children.

Miss Barbara G. Spalding, who spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Spalding of West Maple avenue, returned Tuesday to Bradford Junior College in Massachusetts to resume her studies. Miss Spalding is vice-president of the senior class.

Mrs. Sam M. Garber of Bloomfield Village is sojourning in New York City for several days.

Folk music of this and other lands will comprise the first program for 1933 to be presented by the Thursday Musicale at the Community House at 10 A. M. next Thursday, Jan. 12.

Following a discussion of folk music by Alex W. Whiting Sr., mond, selections will be given to interpret the theme. A group of piano solos by Mrs. Vera Hedges Tidgrey will open the program.

In the group will be the dance of Spain, an American square Dance by Hall MacDonald, the Argentine tango, and "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger.

The second group of solo numbers will be given by Mrs. Betty Lamborn Roberts, soprano. Mrs. Roberts will sing an old French air by Wickersham, a German folk dance of 1616, an Italian lullaby arranged by Sadero, two Russian folk songs arranged by Zimbalist, and an Algerian love song.

The principal number on the program will be "Colonial Song," by Percy Grainger. It will be sung and played by Mrs. Roberts, soprano; Frederick A. Protheroe, tenor; Mrs. Vera Fossenkemper, violinist; Dr. F. P. Woodworth, cellist, and Miss Sibyl MacDonald at the piano.

Mrs. Ralph Herrick will preside as chairman of the day.

Assisting as hostesses will be Mrs. Hoyt Gilbert, Mrs. Stanton Clark, Mrs. Lattis W. Porter and Mrs. W. C. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road entertained at a family New Year's dinner Monday.

Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Clark of Oak street, entertained Wednesday at a party for a group of friends, before returning to Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., where she is a student. Among the guests were the Misses Martha Stoll, Marjorie Allen, Rosalind Moss, Mary Lambie, Vesta Martin, Donna Russell, Becky Mills and Caroline Beltramo.

Miss Estelle Mynat, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Bunyan of Brown street during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howe of Hanna street were guests Monday at New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradley of Huntington Woods.

Reverend and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins of West Maple avenue received their friends at an "at home" New Year's Day in place of the usual watch night service. Mrs. Hopkins was assisted by the Ladies Society in welcoming the many visitors who paid their respects during the day, and Mrs. Gordon Steelman was in charge of the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Coryell of Arlington drive had as their guests for New Year's Day, Mrs. Vernon Gillett of Detroit and her daughters Miss Ruth Gillett, and Mrs. Harold Atherton of Danville, Ill.

The Misses Alethea Bunyan and Eva Drumheller left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Jeffersonville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Coryell of Arlington drive were guests at a party and midnight supper New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raupp of Trenton, Mich.

Mrs. L. N. Eyle of Euclid avenue returned Wednesday from Chicago, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Mary Pyle, who returned to the Frances Shimer School after spending the holidays with her parents.

Germany's Progress Is Subject Of Club Talk

A discussion of social and economic conditions in Germany today, based on observations made on a recent visit, was the subject of an interesting address given by Mrs. Harold S. Gray of Fairfax road, before members of the Women's Literary Club at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gray, who is president of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, returned recently from a sojourn of three months on the Continent, when she visited various German cities.

"One of the most outstanding evidences of the progress of Germany since the World War," said Mrs. Gray, "is the physical advancement of the people. They have paid particular attention to health through outdoor sports and exercise, sun baths, and general intelligent care. The physical condition of the German people today is in marked contrast to what it was at the close of the War and during the blockade, when, as a relief worker, I assisted in welfare activities there."

Educational advancement in Germany was illustrated by the description of a modern German school visited by Mrs. Gray on her recent trip.

Economic problems in their relation to unemployment and high taxation were also discussed, as was the political situation resulting from the breakdown of Parliamentary government, and the growth of Communism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brady of Rivenoak road were hosts at a New Year's Eve party, the guests arriving just before midnight Saturday. Following a buffet supper and dancing, the guests adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cree on Mohegan drive, where the party continued.

Frederic B. Cortis of Suffield road will leave today for New York City, where he will attend the automobile show. Miss Ann B. Cortis will resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy at Grosse Pointe on Monday.

Miss Margaret Sander of Oakland avenue returned Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of Red Oaks will leave today for New York City where they will spend the next 10 days. Miss Virginia Moore will return Sunday to Seton Hills College in Pennsylvania, and the same day, Miss Charlotte Moore will return to Ladywood Academy at Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox of Riverside and Kensington drives had as their dinner guests Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Bertil Larson of Pontiac, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Rowe of Ivonwood, Mich. Dr. and Mrs. Fox also entertained at dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoyt of Detroit.

Miss Caroline Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salisbury of Lakeview avenue, entertained at a party for a group of friends New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrett of Emmons avenue and their son, Warren, spent Christmas at Bainbridge, O., as the guest of Mrs. Barrett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorp. Mrs. Barrett and her son remained as guests until after New Year's.

Miss Ethel Hughes of Henrietta street returned Tuesday evening after spending the holidays with her mother at Imlay City, Mich.

Mrs. F. W. Niedenfuhr of Larchlea drive will conduct a group of young people on a trip through the museum of natural history at Cranbrook on Saturday.

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Mrs. Doherty

Among Birmingham's most recent brides is Mrs. Floyd R. Doherty, the former Miss Venetia Cook, daughter of Mrs. Kate B. Cook of West Lincoln avenue, whose marriage was an event of Dec. 24. Mr. Doherty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Doherty of Merrill street. Both are well known in Birmingham.

CLUB NOTES

The class in efficiency in government of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, under the direction of Mrs. G. Hall Roosevelt, will hold its first meeting for 1933 at the Community House at 1:30 P. M. Monday. The proposed city charter for Birmingham will be discussed by class members.

"Catching Up With Last Month's News" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Charles J. Shain before members of a class conducted by her at the Colony Club in Detroit, which will resume meetings Jan. 9 at 11 A. M.

Parents Deny Report

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rey of Lakeview drive wish to deny the report of their son's engagement announced in The Eccentric of a week ago.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Important Trifles

Why does a meringue fall? Because it has been baked at too high a temperature for too short a time. Two eggs whites and four tablespoons of sugar are enough for a nine-inch pie. Beat the eggs until stiff and fairly dry, fold in the sugar quickly and pile lightly on the prepared pie. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees, for 20 minutes.

Why does a fruit cake break or crack when removed from the tin? Probably because it was removed when still very warm. Fruit cakes should be cooled in the pan.

Odors Reflect Times

The odors used by women reflect the times in which they are living according to Lucien Lelong. When women were considered merely decorative they used overpoweringly sweet perfumes. Rose scents were the vogue in the Victorian era, post-war perfumes were heavy; 1932-33 scents will be a "mere whisper", never overpowering. A Lelong evening dress of white crepe georgette trimmed with white flowers and green leaves is sketched.

CARILLON RECITAL
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In the Luxembourg Gardens ..... Manning
Consolation ..... Mendelssohn
Lead, Kindly Light ..... Dykes
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Blest be the Tie that Binds.
Minuet in G ..... Beethoven
Cranbrook School Hymn
Organ Recital
Piece Heroique ..... Diggle
Tidings of Joy ..... Bach
Indian Wail ..... Dvorak
Lullaby ..... Voris
Postlude in B Flat ..... Ropartz

Mrs. Ann D. Baker of Connersville, Ind., was the honor guest at luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur Wragby of Rivenoak road, at the Women's City Club in Detroit, Friday. Mrs. Baker is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ray of Wimbleton drive.

Theodore Allen of Marion, O., who spent the holidays with his sisters and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and Miss Bernice Allen of Davis avenue, will return Friday to resume his work as a faculty member of the Marion High School.

Dr. Petrie To Speak On "Major Planets"

Dr. Robert M. Petrie, of the Cranbrook Institute of Science and Lake Angelus Observatory of the University of Michigan, will give a lecture on "The Major Planets" in the auditorium of Cranbrook School at 8 P. M. Friday.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, and will be open to the public.

Miss Caroline Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salisbury of Lakeview drive, left Tuesday for Ypsilanti to resume her studies at Michigan State Normal College.

Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road, entertained members of her sewing club luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Betty Utter of Southfield road was hostess at an informal New Year's Day gathering at buffet supper for about 35 guests Monday afternoon and evening.

Kathleen and Gordon Lefebvre of Oak street, who spent the New Year's week-end with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. E. Soanes of Oakville, Ont., returned Wednesday.

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