CLUB AND PERSONAL NEWS

Fine Program Wins Applause Of Appreciative Audience

Mrs. Severs of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham who gathered in the auditorium of the Community House Tuesday evening to attend the last concert sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, were gratified by a pleasing performance of a program rich in variety and charm.

Its arrangement was broad in appeal, including compositions for the piano and violin, and two groups of solos for soprano and baritone.

Mrs. Dorothy Miller Duckwitz of Detroit upheld her wide reputation as pianist in a group of four numbers with which she opened the program. Henry Siegl of Detroit proved his mastery of the violin by a spirited performance, injuring emotions that varied with his swift and delicate shading of tone.

The lyric soprano of Mrs. Susan Oliver of Birmingham was particularly pleasing in several well chosen numbers which brought out the quality and charm of her voice and displayed her versatility as an artist.

Strength and conviction were combined with harmony in the group of baritone solos by William G. Lerchen. Of the five selections offered by Mr. Lerchen, "Hop-Li, The Rickshaw Man" by Kathleen Lockhart Manning and "When the King Went Forth To War," from the Russian, seemed to find greatest favor with the audience.

For his other solos, Mr. Lerchen chose "When Dull Care" by H. Lane Wilson, the familiar ballad, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Clouds" by Ernest Charles.

An innovation was the musical reading of Longfellow's stirring poem, "King Robert of Sicily," by Sam G. Slade, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Gove Mumford. Mr. Slade's interpretation was convincing as it revived the poetic drama enacted between the conquering angel and the unconquered pride of a haughty king.

Notwithstanding the discomfort of a warm evening, the audience was responsive and the applause spontaneous. Interest was sustained throughout both by the appeal of the artists and their work and by the variation of the numbers selected.

Assisting on the program were Mrs. Gail Fairchild Hangs, who accompanied Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Lerchen, and Melvin Zeidler, accompanist for Mr. Siegl.

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Double Ring Service Unites Bridal Pair Of Early June

The double ring ceremony was used in the nuptial service which united Miss Blanche Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Eleven Mile road, and Earl Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sharp of Ecorse, at the home of the bride's parents Saturday morning. The marriage rites were read by Rev. S. Irvine Atheson of the Southfield United Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock in the presence of the family and about 20 guests.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling frock of gray crepe trimmed with white lace, and with which she wore a white hat and white accessories. A bouquet of valley lilies, forget-me-nots and yellow roses completed the costume.

Miss Alta Parks, who attended Miss Bell as maid of honor, wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe, with a white hat and boquet of Talisman roses.

Curtis Sharp assisted his brother as best man. Following a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left for Chicago where they will remain for 10 days.

On their return they will reside in Ecorse.

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Hills Folk To Hold Old-Time Barn Dance

The old "Watties barn" on the corner of Auburn and Adams roads will be the scene of one of those gay and informal events known as a barn dance Thursday evening, June 15, to be given as a benefit by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph A. Braun of Bloomfield Hills is general chairman of arrangements and Mrs. George T. Hendrie is in charge of the sale of tickets. The event will have many features of the old-fashioned barn dance combined with a modern orchestra and other modern innovations.

Several pot-luck and picnic suppers are being arranged to precede the dance, as are informal progressive dinners.

In addition to the senior committee, members of the Junior Auxiliary have also formed a group which includes Mrs. Frank Couzens, Mrs. Edward Harrigan, Mrs. Carl Darmstetter, Miss Annette Phillips, Miss Josephine Taliafetro, Mrs. Clance Walsh, Mrs. Herbert Weisler, Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., and Miss Nancy Atkinson.

Serving on the senior committee are Mrs. Manly D. Davis, Mrs. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. Bert Morley, Mrs. James Q. Goudie, Mrs. William O. Stevens, Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols, Mrs. Walter R. Fahnery, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. Charles H. Benning, Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, Mrs. William B. Rosevear, Mrs. H. P. Gaukler, Mrs. Frederick Reid, and Mrs. William H. Traub.

A group of Pontiac women taking an active part are Mrs. David R. Wilson, chairman of the music committee, and her assistants, Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, and Mrs. Harry Kimmins. Mrs. Daniel F. Hackett is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. James Spence and Mrs. William Coyne. Mrs. Walter Saunders of Davison is assisting Mrs. Hendrie with the sale of tickets.

Prize Blooms Culled For Annual Show Of Garden Club

The garden-minded of Birmingham look forward each year to the flower show conducted with perennial success by the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

The 1933 event will be staged at the Community House Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Sam M. Garber as general chairman and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, president, in charge of the tea which will follow.

Another feature of the occasion will be an informal talk by Mrs. Fred T. Murphy of Grosse Pointe, who will discuss relative merits of the various exhibits.

There will be the usual displays of annuals and perennials in collections, Mrs. Garber announced, also those of specimen blooms featuring, among others, peonies, poppies, iris, roses and columbine.

Several classifications are grouped under the heading of "artistic arrangement," including flowers in single or pairs of vases, floral decorations for the dinner table, flowering or foliage branches in brass, copper or pewter containers, and flowers in transparent glass containers.

The complete setting of a table for any occasion, also the complete setting of a breakfast or tea tray will also be considered in "artistic arrangement."

The miniature arrangement in tiny containers of the more diminutive blooms is another classification.

A new class to be introduced this year will be the floral reproduction of a still life picture.

Assisting Mrs. Garber on the committee are Mrs. Jules Acramonte, Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. Robert D. Wiley, Mrs. Sheldon Noble, Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. H. C. Muehlman, Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle, Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock, and Mrs. W. S. McLean.

Play School To Hold Morning Sessions For Children

Because the morning was found to be a more convenient time for mothers, the Birmingham Service League has announced a change in the time of its nursery play school from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday morning between the hours of 9 and 12.

The first morning period will be conducted today, when any child between the ages of three and six years will be welcome. Weather permitting, the children will play outdoors in a large new sandbox constructed by members of the League.

Instead of the League's original idea, which was to conduct a half-day nursery where mothers might leave children to be cared for, Miss Mary Latham, chairman, said that the committee plans to conduct a play school where the children will be directed in various play projects.

The grounds outside the Community House have been cleared so that much of the children's time will be spent out of doors. Periods of rest will also be part of the play school program, for which small rugs have been provided for the comfort of the small pupils.

In stormy weather the children will meet indoors in the clinic room. Assisting Miss Latham are Miss Rosemary Grimmelsman, Miss Ruth Pratt and Miss Marion Fowler.

Orchard Lake Formal To Be Gala Event Of Saturday

As the summer season opens the various country clubs in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills again become the hubs of social activity.

Orchard Lake Country Club is to have its formal dinner dance for members Saturday evening, assembly for guests enjoyed by hostesses at a sprightly affair, as this event is something of a family affair, as only members are invited.

Several clubbys affairs have been arranged before the regular members planning to attend are Mrs. H. J. Pasteur Jr., Pontiac road have asked a few friends to gather at their home prior to the dance to meet house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Caywood of St. Clair shores. The group will be Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lauver and Mr. and Mrs. Milton [illegible] Manley and Mrs. Charles [illegible] Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodge and Mrs. John F. Dodge, Mrs. Robert H. Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCall.

A group planning to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Meyer of Midland road, before attending the dance are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dozier of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible] of South Cranbrook road are also planning to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Berwyn road have invited eight guests to accompany them in a group from Detroit to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray of Walnut Lake before going to the club for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Landes and Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Bird.

Another party which will gather first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton P. Patterson of Wimbleton drive includes Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Parker.

Plans Complete For Senior Hop At Cranbrook

A red letter event in the social calendar at Cranbrook School is the annual commencement dance to be given by the seniors in the dining hall of the school Friday evening, June 9.

Receiving the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers Curtis, chairman of the social committee; Miss Ruth Botsford, Miss Barbara Jackson, Mary Mc[illegible]taire, Miss Marzolf, Miss McCormick and Keith Pattengill.

Other guests will include the Misses Frances Manley, Virginia Duffield, Frances Eddie, Elizabeth Gray, Maxine Smith, Janet Miller, Lorraine Lambert, Margaret [illegible]ons, Fredericka Shipley, Elaine Renaud, Jeanette [illegible]esser, Patricia Floyd, [illegible]

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Janet Forbush, Dorothy [illegible] Gertrude Landgren, Caroline Rockwood, Suzanne Zeigler, Christine Peter, Ann Booth, Katherine Andrus, Mary Helen Woodall, Jane Keemle, Jane Cheney, Helen Strichland and Janet Hart.

Cranbrook students attending the dance will be: George Pratten, Frank Wernette, Ralph Mc[illegible] Donnell, Bob Baird, Reed Blair, Frank Webb, Philip Howes, Bob Hitchcock, Phillip Hanes, Bob Wilson, Edward Middleton, Lerchen, Russell Rowe, R. Cox, Henry Page, Gustave Persson, Albert Tretzel, Charles [illegible] Thomas Wilson, [illegible] wright, John Lovett, Bess Ogle, Robert Gilray, Clarence [illegible] Keuran, Lewis Blunt, Robert Wood, John Blunt, Robert Bolles, David Judson, John Smith, Kirland Alexander, [illegible] Lawrence Anderson.

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John Yaryan, Willis Vanderpool, Otis Thompson, Fred Martin, Frank Smith, Harold Franks and Ben Marks.

Auxiliary Meets For Out-Door Luncheon

Members of the Pontiac Junior Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan on Vaughan road Tuesday for an out-door potluck luncheon. Among the guests was Miss Lida Murphy, state [illegible] committeewoman for the 7th district.

Announcement was made that the local Auxiliary is seeking Gold Star mothers, or wives who have not remarried, wishing to visit the battle fields of France. At this the final year for the trips at government expense, those eligible are requested to communicate with Mrs. A. D. Cook, president of the Birmingham Auxiliary.

Rose Garden Will Be Scene Of Luncheon

The rose garden on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Adams road will form an appropriate background for the [illegible] garden luncheon sponsored by the Girl Scout Council to be held Tuesday at [illegible] P. M.

The garden party is one means [illegible] to raise the [illegible] contribute toward the [illegible] fee of the Girl Scout [illegible] Camp at Davis Lake, where many [illegible] girls enjoy summer vacations.

It has been the [illegible] quest for hostess to select this occasion to entertain guests at luncheon and tea, or [illegible] invitations to both [illegible] luncheon.

This year the Birmingham League plans to hold its meeting following luncheon in the garden. Among those inviting guests [illegible] Mrs. Howe Goudwin of Inverness road, who will entertain Mrs. Leonard Walley and Mrs. Pierce Dietrich and Mrs. Robert [illegible] of Waldmere, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Pontiac.

Mrs. A. C. Utt is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, Mrs. Charles S. [illegible] Mrs. Lee A White and Mrs. F. W. Dubois, who is in charge of the luncheon.

In the event unfavorable weather, the party will be held Wednesday at the same hour and place.

Diet Problems Theme Of Health Lecture

The importance of diet in paving a good health foundation for children was stressed by Dr. Ida M. Alexander of the Michigan Department of Health in the first of a series of health talks presented by the community service committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, at Barnum school Wednesday morning.

The object of the series as explained by Mrs. H. [illegible]orson, chairman is to give Birmingham women an opportunity to hear problems of health and child management discussed by Dr. Alexander. The series will continue for six consecutive weeks.

"The Body As A Good Machine" was the subject Dr. Alexander's opening talk.

"In the old days children were restless at night they were given medicine. Nowadays, the wise mother will look to their diet for the cause of the restlessness," Dr. Alexander said.

"What few mothers realize is the fact that the effects of overeating and rapid eating of children sometimes result in serious disorders in later years."

Next Wednesday Dr. Alexander will speak at the Barnum School at 9 A. M. on "The Anatomy and Physiology of the Reproductive System."

Dance Series Closes For Summer With Final Party

The third community dance, held at the Community House Friday evening, closed a short but successful season of these affairs, in which modern and old fashioned dances were happily combined.

Due to the popularity of the series, according to Mrs. Reed W. Johnson, who, with Mrs. Ben Wenzel, acted as joint chairmen, the parties will be resumed early in October.

The concluding dance was well attended. One of the features was a buffet supper for which the table was delightfully arranged with silver candelabra placed on a green cover. The center of the table was ornamented by a large bouquet of peonies in [illegible] deep rose tints.

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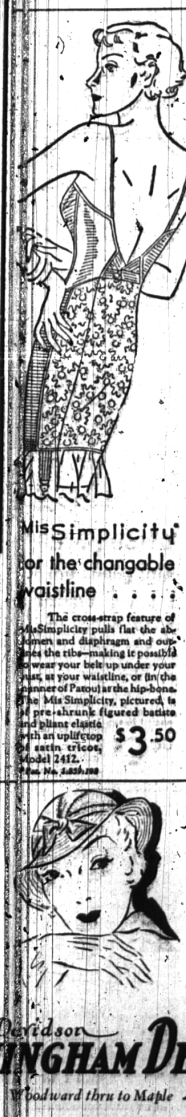

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