SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Birmingham Musicians To Take Part In State Convention

Birmingham will be represented on the program of the 17th annual state meeting of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, when it convenes in Flint, April 5-8, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles A. Darwin of that city.

At the club presidents' breakfast, which will be the opening event Thursday morning, Mrs. Norman Lyle of Yorkshire road will lead an open forum for the discussion of musical subjects.

The Thursday Musicale Chorus will take part in the program to be presented Friday evening at a choral concert under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Fenton of Grand Rapids, state choral chairman, assisted by Mrs. Emily Hixson of Flint.

The program will include selections by the Thursday Musicale Chorus, the MacDowell Men's Chorus of Pontiac, the Monday Musicale Chorus of St. Clemens, the Pius A. Capella Choir, the Choral Club of student nurses from Couzins Hall, Ann Arbor, and several others.

When the orchestral program is presented Friday afternoon, the Normal College Symphony Orchestra of Ypsilanti, under the direction of Marius E. Fossenkemper of Birmingham, will play the accompaniment of the Bruch Concerto No. 1 in G minor for violin, with Emily Mutter Adams as the soloist.

Mrs. W. S. Toothacker of Merrill street was hostess at an informal dessert bridge Friday. Her guests included Mrs. H. H. Wellington, Mrs. Caroline Updegraff, Mrs. Delle Waterbury, Mrs. Fred S. Rose, Mrs. John E. Martz, Mrs. John S. Black, and Mrs. Henry Berry.

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Village Players To Offer Varied Bill

The Village Players will be seen Saturday evening in three one-act plays, one of which is the work of Gordon Lefebvre, a prominent member.

The bill will open with a sketch entitled "Accidents Will Happen" by Lawrence Langner, under the direction of Arthur F. Plant and Mrs. George R. Averill. Included in the cast will be Mrs. Lloyd B. Reid, Mrs. Harry J. Klingler, Dr. J. B. Hassberger and F. Farrington Holt.

"Dark Moments," Mr. Lefebvre's play, which will follow "Accidents," is directed by the author and Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham. Taking part in it will be Mrs. C. E. Asper, W. A. P. John, Robert C. Disarens and David C. Murray.

"Miss Baxter" by Maude Fulton is the third play, which will be directed by Mrs. F. Farrington Holt and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank. In the cast will be Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mrs. Norman C. Plessner, Loren T. Robinson, L. E. Colgrove and Hal G. Trump.

Mrs. L. A. Morgan is chairman of hostesses for the "afterglow." Assisting her will be Mrs. David R. Ballentine, Mrs. Raymond W. Reilly, and Mrs. Melvin J. Kates. Waldo E. Fellows will be in charge of the "aifties" to be presented during the "afterglow."

Among the informal supper parties preceding the performance will be one at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon of Baldwin avenue. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Lotz W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whiting, Raymond, Miss Grace Hobson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Harbig of Kennesaw drive have invited to dine with them Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stiffler and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn of Baldwin avenue have invited six guests for dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Garber of Bloomfield Village will also have dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Hawley of Oakland avenue had as their dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tyler of Detroit.

Miss Ruth Harriet Barnes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes of Aspen road, returned Wednesday from Tampa, Fla., where she has been a guest for several weeks.

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Kettles Sing Cozily At 'Depression' Tea

"The old kitchen kettle" played an important role at a "depression" tea given by members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters at the Community House Monday afternoon.

In keeping with the times, the tea table was spread with a cover of "imitation" lace, cut from discarded newspapers. In the center of the table a practical decoration composed of a basket of carrots, cauliflower, radishes and other vegetables, added a colorful note. Candles, already burned on one end, if not on both, were set in potatoes hollowed out as candle sticks.

In place of silver or of Robert C. Disarens and David C. Murray China teapots, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar and Mrs. C. R. Paton poured from tea kettles. Another feature of the tea was the exchange of "white elephants." Each member brought an article no longer of use to her and traded with another member for an article more suited to her needs.

The tea followed a meeting of the League at which Mrs. Charles J. Shain spoke on organizing women's units on the plan proposed at the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, which she attended as a delegate from Michigan and which was held in Washington, D. C., in January.

Birmingham Names Associated With Junior Play

Four names familiar to Birmingham figure prominently in the Junior Girls' Play, presented as an annual event by the girls of the junior class of the University of Michigan, the 1933 version of which opened in Ann Arbor Wednesday, to continue through Saturday.

The chairman of the production is Miss Frances Manchester, whose home was formerly in Birmingham. Maxwell Gall's orchestra is providing the music and Miss Virginia Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Laurence Thomas of Madison avenue, is a member of the cast, while Miss Joy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stewart, Pierce street is a member of the properties committee. The title of the production is "Love on the Run."

Club Notes

A Lenten supper will be given under auspices of the Pythian Sisters at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Woodward avenue Saturday evening. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. Cleon Hoover. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 P. M.

The Monday Afternoon Book Group will meet next week at Baldwin Public Library at 3 P. M. Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell will discuss Willa Cather and her recent novel "Obscure Destinies."

A "Hard Times" party and potluck supper was enjoyed by members of the C. B. O. T. Club Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green of Towne street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Mack Shain and her son, Harry, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McQuater and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey of Straits Lake.

Mrs. T. C. Hoteling of Merrill street entertained members of the East Noble Grand Club at her home Tuesday evening.

The Philemon Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Burt Thompson of Pierce street.

The Embury M. E. Church invites the public to a "Penny Carnival" which will be held at the church at 7 P. M. Saturday. The committee in charge includes H. B. Barrett, Victor R. Ogden, Mrs. Gordon Krause and Mrs. Minnie Wraw.

The Halycyon Club will meet today at 1 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Gillett in Detroit.

The Maple Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar A. Sabom of Monegan drive, Friday, Mar. 31.

Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman of Randall court entertained members of the Birmingham and Detroit alumnae chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. V. Norton spoke informally on "Gardens."

Members of the League of St James Women and St. Margaret's Guild meet at the Parish House each Wednesday during Lent to sew, and for an informal luncheon.

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Birmingham who attended the St. Patrick's Day dance in Pontiac Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Burtraw, Mr. and Mrs. David Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bethards, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Copley.

Mrs. F. J. Tone, Jr., of Wing Lake entertained members of her sewing group at an informal potluck luncheon Tuesday.

She Will Become Bride At Quiet Home Wedding

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Miss Penny

A simple wedding ceremony will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Penny, Jr., of Euclid avenue Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Penny will become the bride of Henry Hart of Lake Park drive.

Only members of the immediate family will attend the ceremony which will be performed by the Rev. Edgar Dewitt Jones of the Central Woodward Christian Church of Detroit. The bride will be unattended. Bates Hart of New York City will assist his brother as best man.

Miss Penny will be married in a tailored traveling costume of French blue, trimmed with blue fox fur, and a close fitting turban of blue with a matching shade, with accessories to match.

After a brief wedding journey, the couple will reside on Lake Park drive.

Mr. Hart is the son of Mrs. Hermann D. C. Hart of Adrian and New York City. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Miss Penny attended the Liggett School in Detroit and Vassar College.

Service League Plans To Open Nursery So Mothers Can Play 'Hookey' Each Week

A nursery where mothers may leave small children for an afternoon each week while they shop or enjoy themselves socially, is the newest project to be undertaken by the Birmingham Service League.

The League is composed of a group of young women in Birmingham who, no longer in school and with time to offer, are willing to devote themselves to various forms of community service.

The organization was formed early in the winter under the direction of Mrs. Roland H. Manry. Greenwood avenue. Since then time members have aided in performing numerous Community House duties, Red Cross sewing and in the transportation of patients to and from clinics in Detroit, Royal Oak and Pontiac.

Another important function of the League is the work done by members to assist with the children's dental clinic established by the Exchange Club and maintained at Barnum School.

Realizing that the mother of small children seldom finds an opportunity to leave her home responsibilities unless she is able to provide reliable care for her family during her absence, the League decided to place its service at her disposal.

The nursery, for which plans are now under way, will be conducted one afternoon each week. The time and place will be announced as soon as both can be conveniently arranged. When it is established, in exchange for a nominal fee, mothers may leave members of the family between the ages of three and six for a few hours under the care of League members. This will afford them an opportunity to attend club meetings, keep social engagements, go shopping or even to take the afternoon off for a neighborhood visit.

Members of the League invite the co-operation of interested mothers in the way of suggestions regarding the plan. Those who wish to discuss it with the League or who have toys or nursery equipment to offer, are asked to communicate with a member of the committee, which includes Miss Betty Brede of Lakeside drive and Miss Dorothy Faddis of Woodland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judd of Long Pine road have as their house guest Mrs. Theresa F. Robinson of Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Judd had as their guests at a small dinner complimenting Mrs. Robinson Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garfield and A. Zimmerman. Mrs. Robinson is also the guest of Mrs. Helen Crombley of Wimbleton Terrace.

Mrs. J. W. Brattett of Buckingham road will entertain members of her sewing group at luncheon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latta W. Porter of Baldwin avenue entertained informally at dinner and bridge Friday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Packard, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bogue.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Babcock of Glenhurst drive were hosts at an informal supper party at their home Sunday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brusing, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Miss Madeline Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wurster and Mrs. Caroline Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vielmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Usher.

Rev. R. M. Atkins Will Address Literary Club

Rev. Robert M. Atkins of Pontiac, former pastor of the Birmingham M. E. Church, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Literary Club to be held at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Atkins will speak on "The Quest After God." A sextet from the Thursday Musicale Chorus will sing a group of songs. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. George Hallett and Mrs. Oscar A. Sabom.

The four departments of the club are also holding meetings this week to select new chairmen and make plans for the coming year. The American home and Art departments met Tuesday, and the world's work and literature departments will meet Friday.

Mrs. Robert R. Allen of Villa road entertained members of the American home department and was elected chairman for the coming year to succeed Mrs. Harry McBride. Members of the art department met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Toothacker and reelected Mrs. W. Clarence Wright as chairman.

The literature department will meet at the home of Mrs. F. G. Crawford of East Maple avenue Friday, and the same day the world's work department will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond H. Peck on Hanna street.

String Trio To Give Program At Church

The musical program at the Sunday evening service of the First Presbyterian Church will be given by Dean Beier and his string trio.

The personnel of the trio includes William Gail, 'cellist; Francis Allen, violinist, and Dean Beier, pianist and director. The trio will present two groups of familiar classical selections. The well known "Traumerei" and "Romance" by Schumann, "The Old Refrain" of Fritz Kreisler, and the "Serenade" of Schubert, arranged by Least, will comprise the program. The only solo number, Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor," will be played by Dean Beier.

The service will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Matinee-Musical Will Be Event Of April 7

Plans are under way for a matinee musical and tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road under auspices of Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. T. M. Faddis' groups of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church, on the afternoon of April 7.

Assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Ernest Petrie and Mrs. Hattie Schlaack. Mrs. E. W. Allen is in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Louis J. Giffels of Kenesaw drive had as her luncheon guests Wednesday, Mrs. Sam R. Greene, Mrs. J. P. Purcell and Mrs. Joseph D. Lenahan, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Louis J. Schneider of Puritan road entertained eight guests at luncheon and bridge Tuesday.

In a party from Birmingham attending the Bach Festival in Ypsilanti, Friday evening, were Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. F. W. Boynton, Mrs. J. A. Gilray, Miss Mabel Guess, and Mrs. Gerald T. McMechan.

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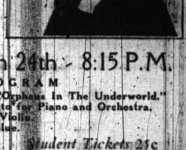

M. E. Church To Have Special Programs And Services

Special programs have been arranged for both services Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Dr. William H. Phelps of Royal Oak, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, will be the guest preacher at the morning service.

A musical program of choir numbers will be presented by pupils of the Mae E. Brunsted School of Music at the evening service.

Rev. Russell D. Hopkins, pastor of the church, also announces a series of Lenten services to be held each evening of next week. On Tuesday evening the speaker will be Dr. W. R. Fruit, superintendent of the Detroit District.

Thursday evening, Rev. J. A. Yeoman of Calvary Church, Redford, will preach, and Rev. E. H. Wilcox of Mt. Olivet Church, Dearborn, will be the guest preacher at the Friday evening service. Other services will be in charge of Dr. Hopkins, and will be held on each evening except Saturday, at 7:45 P. M.

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