SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE LAINE PORTER

County League Meets Guest Of Local Branch

Members of the Birmingham branch of the Oakland County League of Catholic Women acted as hostesses when a meeting of the county organization was held Tuesday afternoon at Holy Name Church on Harmon avenue.

Rev. J. W. Cotter, pastor of the church, opened the meeting with a brief address. Mrs. Walter Flannery of Bloomfield Hills, president of the Oakland County League, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Harold H. Cornon reviewed "Gifts of the Earth" and "The Bending." At the tea and social which concluded the program, Mrs. Charles A. O'Connor and Mrs. Joseph A. Sweeney presided at the tea table.

Henry Whiting of Lake Park road entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday.

Kenneth Green and his brother-in-law, Willoughby Dell, of Pierce street, left Tuesday for London, Ont., to join Mrs. Green and to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown road had as their guests for the week-end, their daughter Mrs. Knox, her small son Perry, and Miss Ruth Mouler, all of Detroit.

Box Social To Take Place On Tuesday

The old fashioned box social recently announced by the League of St. James' Women, and later postponed, will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

A feature of the evening will be the program of five three-minute comedy sketches to be presented under the direction of a committee including Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. Charles E. Asper, Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. Joseph L. Harris.

The titles of the playlets are "Ever Upwards," "The Meticulous Customer," "The Unexpected Apology," "Robert Burns" and "The First Client."

Waldo E. Fellows will be master of ceremonies, and the committee in charge of the social includes Mrs. A. D. Chandler, Mrs. Launcelot C. Minor, and Mrs. E. W. Hett.

Another activity planned by the League is a silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Utter of Southfield road, Mar. 26, when Lane Bishop will give a talk on chintz.

Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Bloomfield will entertain a group of Detroit friends at luncheon and bridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Allman of Hupp Cross road entertained eight guests at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

Bon Voyage Parties On Social Calendar

Several affairs of interest socially have been given this week and last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Lewis of Wimbleton drive, who, with their three sons, Paul, Jim and Wade, will leave Friday for Scarsdale, N. Y., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were the honorees at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones of Charing Cross road Saturday evening, and Sunday they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murray of Pilgrim road. Friday, Mrs. E. L. Vehmeyer of Wimbleton drive was hostess at a bridge luncheon complimenting Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bernard of Grosse Pointe were hosts at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monday evening, while on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grimm, Jr., of Glengary road, entertained at dinner, also in their honor. Their guests included, besides the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt.

Mrs. Lewis was the honor guest at the pot-luck luncheon and meeting of her bridge club held at the home of Miss Mary Taliaferro of Trowbridge Farms, Wednesday. Those who attended were: Mrs. Irwin H. Neff, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. Louis Kahn and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer.

"Dark Moments," By Birmingham Man, To Be Presented By Village Players

Mr. Lefebvre

Members of the Village Players have been to find inspiration in the films, as "Dark Moments," one of the three one-act plays to be presented on the Mar. 25 program, from the pen of Gordon Lefebvre, a well-known member of the organization.

Recently, the Players produced "The Poor Farm," by Julian Case, also prominently identified with the group. Mr. Lefebvre's opus will be the second original play offered this season.

In addition to authoring the piece, Mr. Lefebvre will be director of "Dark Moments" with Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham, appearing in the cast will be Mrs. C. L. Asper, W. A. P. John, Robert Reserve, and David C. Murray. The first offering on the program will be the play with the philosophical title, "Accidents Will Happen," by Lawrence Langner. Included in the cast will be Mrs. Harry J. Klinger, Mrs. Lloyd B. Reid, F. Farrington Holt and Dr. B. Hassberger. Directing "Accidents" will be Arthur F. Plant and Mrs. George R. Averill.

The third play will be "Miss Baxter" by Maude Fulton. Mrs. Z. Lander, Mrs. Norman C. Leaner, Loren T. Robinson, L. Colgrove and Hal G. Trump will constitute the cast. Directors will be Mrs. F. Farrington Holt and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank.

Neighborhood Arts Society Elects Officers

The Neighborhood Arts and Crafts Society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Carlson Hill Top lane, to elect officers and make plans for the coming year.

Jack Taylor was chosen as the new president, and Mrs. Jew N. Davock was elected treasurer. New members of the board of directors include Mrs. Davock, Mrs. Wilson Frost, and Mrs. Aaron Dehler.

Among the plans outlined was that for a large party to be given later in the month in honor of Mrs. Edith Cortelyou Ford, who plans to leave shortly afterwards on a trip to England.

Musicale Chorus Will Give Sacred Concert

The second concert to be given by the chorus of the Thursday Musicale under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe, at the First Presbyterian Church, will be presented Sunday evening in conjunction with the worship services.

The program will include three numbers. The first group of two will be "Now Thank We All Our God," by Cruger-Mendelssohn, and "A Mercy of Peace," by Kastalsky.

For its third number, the chorus will sing "God Is My Guide," by Schubert.

Book Group To Hold Meetings At Library

"The Novel of Russia" will be the subject for discussion by Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell at Greenwood avenue, in the second of a series of talks on contemporary authors and their work, at Birmingham Public Library at 3 P. M. Monday.

Mrs. Bell will use as the example of the type, "Ivan Bunin," by Joseph B. Priestly, author of the "Good Companions" and other current novels.

At the first meeting of the group held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Jones, Jr., Lincoln street, Mrs. Bell discussed "Dodsworth" and "Ellen Glasgow," to illustrate the novel of manners. Because of the large attendance, Mrs. Watt explained, it was decided to hold future meetings at Baldwin Library.

Devon Gables Opens Tonight

An announcement of interest to many in Birmingham and vicinity is made by Mrs. L. M. Conger, formerly of the Shadowlawn Dining Room on Brooksides drive, that she will assume operation of the Devon Gables Tea Room on West Maple, Lake and Telegraph roads, beginning this evening.

Mrs. Conger announces that she will be prepared to cater to parties with Birmingham hostesses and organizations arranging social affairs on a larger scale than before.

Shadowlawn Dining Room has been closed.

Among the Birmingham guests at the Lincoln Republican Club banquet in Pontiac Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoteling, James V. Bailey, George R. Averill, and Ralph Coryell.

Clinic Will Teach Economy In Food Selection

How to feed the family at as low a cost as 11 cents per person per day, will be revealed to housewives at a food clinic sponsored by the Community House to be held at the House Friday.

The clinic, which will be conducted by Miss Rhea Shulman of the North End Clinic in Detroit, will be offered free to the public as an aid on planning nourishing meals on an exceedingly reduced budget.

The proper use of the food allowance to maintain the health of both children and adults is one of the problems solved by the Detroit clinic through the preparation of a menu which can be served at the low cost of 11 cents a day for each person.

Miss Shulman will speak in Birmingham under auspices of the Community House on the 11 cent menu, special diet, also to be obtained at low cost, for patients of stomach ailments and other invalids, as well as plans for cheap and palatable breakfasts for children, and tempting and economical suggestions for the school lunch box.

The North End Clinic in Detroit is an affiliated agency of the Jewish Welfare Federation and is assisted by the Detroit Community Fund. Under the direction of Miss Shulman, it presents food displays showing menus that will give highest food values at lowest cost.

Miss Shulman was graduated from the department of home economics at Iowa State College after which she spent a year in the dietary department of the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

The Birmingham food clinic will open at 2 o'clock each day, and is free to the public. The Birmingham Service League will be in charge of arrangements.

Musicale Will Elect New Officers Today

Members of the Thursday Musicale will meet today at the Community House to elect officers for the coming year, and to hear a program presented by musicians well known in Birmingham and the Hills.

Those taking part include William Lerchen of Bloomfield Hills, the guest soloist, who will be accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Bangs. Mrs. Katherine Hunt Dwelley, who will sing two groups of songs, and Mrs. David R. Ballentine, who will play four piano solos.

Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe will be chairman for the day. Hostesses will include Mrs. Arthur Wrasby, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell and Miss Mae E. Brunsted.

Mrs. Donald W. Bay of Lakeview drive entertained members of her sewing club at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell M. Heinze of Greenwood avenue is recovering at her home from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road were hosts at a subscription dinner Wednesday evening for a group of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Daron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eade, Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins. Contract bridge followed the dinner.

Miss Betsy Bissell of Detroit and Robert Block of Buffalo, N. Y., who attends Michigan State College at East Lansing, with Jack Woodruff, also a student there, spent the week-end with Mr. Woodruff's mother, Mrs. Ethelyn Woodruff of Greenwood avenue.

Chicago's History In Past Century To Be Reviewed

Chicago's "Century of Progress" as it will be reviewed through the World's Fair to be held in that city during the summer, will furnish the program theme for the annual luncheon meeting of the Women's Literary Club at the Community House Tuesday.

The program will include brief talks by club members in various exhibits tracing Chicago's development in the past 100 years. Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby will open the program with the subject "Chicago Through the Centuries."

Mrs. W. Clarence Wright will follow with a discussion of the home, industrial and art exhibits to be shown. Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas will give a resume of "A Century of Progress In Science." Mrs. H. H. Wellman will conclude the program with a talk on the architectural exhibit.

Mrs. Francis C. Bagby and Mrs. Robert Phillips are in charge of general arrangements for the luncheon. Mrs. Howard Turgeon is in charge of the musical portion of the program.

The annual election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wise of Bloomfield Village had as their guests last week, Mr. Wise's father, F. J. Wise, and brother, W. Maynard Wise, of East Lansing.

Mrs. John Crawford of Oakland avenue left Sunday for Davisburg, Mich., where she will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fluke of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigford of Jackson were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown of Floyd street. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were hosts at an informal dinner, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fluke, Mr. and Mrs. Bigford and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Verlonkie of Henrietta street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull of Riverdale avenue had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James of Flint and David Brown of Ferndale.

Mrs. David H. Curry of Bates street had as her guest over the week-end, Miss Ruth Bacon of Albion, who accompanied Mrs. Curry's daughter, Miss Maud, home from State Normal College at Ypsilanti, where both are students. Miss Dorothy Peek was a dinner guest at the Curry home Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. P. John of Tooting Lane entertained her bridge group at luncheon Tuesday, including Mrs. Russell H. Lewis, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, Mrs. John E. Grimm, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Mills, Mrs. Webster H. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas H. Walton, Mrs. E. W. Shattuck and Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

J. B. Taylor, 988 Madison avenue: "I am glad to know that petitions are being circulated for City President Harry Allen for re-election to the Commission, and I hope he can be prevailed upon to allow his name to go on the ballot. I believe his work on the present Commission and on the charter commission has been of great value to Birmingham."

Aged Woman Begins 60th Year As Local Resident

This year will mark the 60th as a resident of Birmingham for Mrs. Edgar Lamb of Willits street, who came here to live as a bride in 1873. Surrounded by old friends, Mrs. Lamb discussed events of more than half a century ago, when she held "open house" Saturday afternoon in honor of her 87th birthday, which was Monday.

Looking back, Mrs. Lamb recalled the days when, as a young seamstress here, she draped yards of silk over the stiff crinoline in the making of gowns fashionable more than 50 years ago.

Mrs. Lamb, who was Mary Ann Hughes of Pontiac before her marriage to Edgar Lamb, came here to reside with her husband in 1873. Mr. Lamb engaged in the harness business until the advent of the automobile. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1924. Four years later, Mr. Lamb's death occurred to break the union.

Mrs. Lamb began her 87th year in her usual cheerful mood, and welcomed her friends who recall with her the Birmingham of many years ago.

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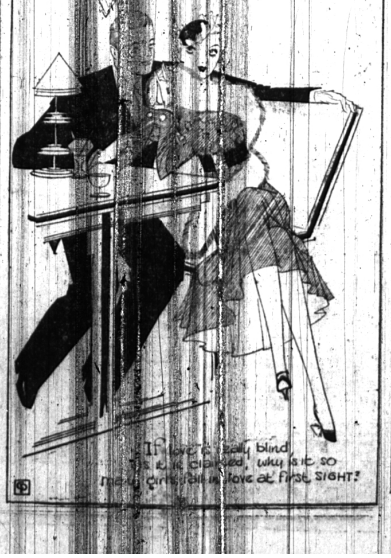

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts throughout the United States will observe Sunday the 21st anniversary of the founding of the movement in this country. Birmingham Girl Scouts will mark the day by attending special services in the First Presbyterian Church, when Rev. W. Clarence Wright will preach a junior sermon dedicated to Girl Scouts.

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In connection with Girl Scout week, the Council will have a special exhibit on display in the window of a store on the corner of West Maple avenue and Pierce street, Mrs. Lee A. White, Girl Scout commissioner, announced.

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Mrs. H. G. Wood is the new chairman of the committee in charge of Troop II, and Marian Fowler is the new leader.

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Members of Troop I held a "hare and hounds" hunt Tuesday evening, concluding with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road.

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Troop V will celebrate the Girl Scout birthday anniversary by holding a pot-luck supper Monday in the Scout headquarters at the Community House.

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Invitation is extended to all Girl Scouts in Birmingham to attend a rally to be given by the city-wide organization of Detroit Girl Scouts at the Armory in Detroit Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the 21st anniversary of Scouting.

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New patrol leaders recently elected for Troop VII, are Gertrude Allen and Virginia Moss for Patrol I, Alice Painter and Barbara Johnson for Patrol II, and Virginia Thornton and Margaret Tewillinger for Patrol III. The troop is planning a bike to Cranbrook, Saturday, Mar. 25.

Classified Ads should be in The Eccentric office not later than four o'clock Wednesday afternoon of each week. —Adv. 51f

Club Notes

The Misses Norma and Vesta Martin of Bennaville avenue entertained the Senior Girls' World Friendship Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their home Wednesday evening. Miss Marian Masters directed the program, which was dedicated to the American Indian.

The Birmingham group of the Michigan State College Extension course in sewing met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Staples of Yosemite avenue.

The Delphian Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Winter of Riverbank road. The subject for the day was a study of the industrial revolution in England and France in the early years of the 19th century. Mrs. W. C. Hill of Yorkshire road was the leader.

The Present Day Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Victor R. Ogden of Smith avenue. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will speak on international affairs.

The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club will meet at the Community House at 2:30 P. M. Monday. Edward H. Laird of the Coryell Nursery Company will speak on "Spring Work in the Garden."

The Philemon Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson of Merrill street to sew for welfare purposes.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Parent-Teacher Association of Pierce School will be held at the school at 3:30 P. M. today.

Members of the Birmingham Lodge of Rebekahs held a pot-luck luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Christopher Bailey of Halsey Mich.

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson's Group of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Luke Hagan of Bates street.

Mrs. Fred S. Ross of Willits street will entertain members of the Halcyon Club at luncheon at 1 P. M. today.

The Pythian Sisters will give an evening card party at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Woodward avenue, Wednesday, Mar. 15. Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. Robert Cox are in charge of arrangements. The next regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held at the Hall Monday evening.

A joint meeting of the League of St. James' Women and St. Margaret's Guild is held at the church parlors each Wednesday for lunch and to sew for welfare purposes.

The Democrat Club of Southern Oakland County, Inc., will hold a meeting for the election of officers at the Longfellow School auditorium in Royal Oak, Friday at 7:30 P. M. Delegations from every voting precinct south of Pontiac City limits are requested to attend.

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