SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Flower Arrangement To Be Theme Of Talk

Mrs. Clarence H. Booth of Lone Pine road will open her home for a meeting of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association Monday, May 15, at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Fred T. Murphy of Grosse Pointe will speak on artistic flower arrangement in relation to dinner tables characteristic of the French, English and Colonial manner of decoration. Mrs. Murphy will also speak on English gardens.

There will be also a flower arrangement competition, for which entries must be in place by 1 P. M.

The meeting will be in charge of the program committee, of which Mrs. Booth is chairman, and which includes Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith, Mrs. John T. Shaw and Mrs. John W. Watling.

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Musicale Planning Annual Meeting And Tea

The annual meeting and tea of the Thursday Musicale will be held at the Community House the afternoon of Thursday, May 11, at 1:30 o'clock.

The business meeting will be followed by a short program, which will be presented by Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff and Mrs. James Lee Oliver. Mrs. Peter K. Boyne will be hostess in charge of the tea and social hour to follow the program.

Assisting Mrs. Boyne as hostesses will be Mrs. Clarence B. Botsford, Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. C. F. Doane, Mrs. Floyd Franklin, Mrs. L. G. Welch and Mrs. John Horton.

Pouring tea will be Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, president-elect, and Miss Dorothea York, retiring president.

Church Divisions Hold Monthly Meetings

The six divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at the homes of the new leaders for the first time under the new administration headed by Mrs. F. H. Mellinger of Suffield road, recently elected president.

Mrs. Harry Winter, leader of Division 1, entertained the members at her home on Rivenoak road at an all-day sewing meeting and luncheon. Division 2, of which Mrs. H. D. Harris is leader, met at the home of Mrs. Guy Jensen of Madison avenue for luncheon and a business session.

Mrs. C. O. Ball of East Maple avenue entertained members of Division 3, led by Mrs. Karl Herrick, at her home for luncheon and sewing. Members of Division 4, of which Mrs. Manley Bailey is leader, met for luncheon and a business session at the home of Mrs. Charles E. James of Kenesaw drive.

Mrs. Norman Bell of Forest avenue entertained Division 5, led by Mrs. Glenn Coley, at an all-day sewing meeting and luncheon. Mrs. M. C. Adams of Kenesaw drive was hostess to members of Division 6, led by Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, who met at her home for an all-day session and luncheon.

Mrs. J. Elmer Harvey of East Maple avenue will be hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home today. Her guests will include Mrs. Henry A. Manley, Mrs. Arthur Wragby, Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, Mrs. F. W. Guest, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Irvin R. Smith, Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell, and Mrs. George Y. Reed.

Old-Fashioned Dance To Be Held Tuesday

Plans have been completed for Birmingham's second Community Dance which will be held at the Community House Tuesday evening at 9 P. M. under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Fred W. Johnson and Julius Wenzl. Due to the brilliant success of the first party a few weeks ago, it was decided to hold two more this season.

There will be modern and old fashioned dances as at the first party, with cards for those preferring games to dancing. Mr. Wenzl will again preside as master of ceremonies.

For the buffet luncheon, the tables will be covered with red and white cloths on which will be placed brass bowls of red and yellow tulips and yellow jonquils, with red and yellow tapers in brass holders. Mrs. Clinton Sears and Mrs. Herbert G. Ward are in charge of the decorations.

In addition to the committee of 20 which assisted at the first dance, the present committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Thorn as R. Navin, Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison, Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, Mrs. V. J. Snyder, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sears.

Among the dinners planned to precede the dance will be a cooperative affair for 26 guests from Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road.

Announcement is made by the committee that scrip will be accepted for tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dick of Argyle drive entertained 22 young guests at dinner Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Betty. The guests included June and Jane Babcock, Alice Botsford, Susan Hillis, Jane Reitter, Barbara Rupp, Edith Babcock, Jean Rutherford, Barbara Whitcomb, Patsy Jane Nahser of Chicago, James and George Lawler, James and Louis Ruthenberg, George Wellman, Robert Vinton, Roderick Pollock, James Allen, William Salisbury, and Richard Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morgan of Kennesaw drive, Mrs. Melvin J. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reilly and Dr. Harold Wilson, who motored to New York City last week, returned Wednesday from their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stabler of Bay City, Port, Mich., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz of Purdy street for several weeks, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Smith of Cranbrook road have returned after spending the winter at their home in Fort Myers, Fla.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle of Franklin Village had as their dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Neff. Later they attended the performance of St. Dunstan's Guild.

Mrs. W. G. Lewellen of Pilgrim road will be hostess at luncheon and two tables of bridge for members of her bridge group Friday.

Miss Braun To Become Bride At Simple Church Ceremony

Marett Russell photo, courtesy Detroit News
Miss Braun

In the Chapel-in-the-Hills of Bloomfield Hills on Opdyke road, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Virginia Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun of Bloomfield Hills, and Robert J. Leland, son of Mrs. Joshua H. Leland of Detroit, will speak their marriage vows. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. W. Ryan.

Miss Braun will be attended by her sisters, Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., as matron of honor, and Miss Josephine Braun as bridesmaid. Jones Shannon of Detroit will assist Mr. Leland as best man. Ushering the guests will be Julius Pochelon, and Ray Watson of Detroit and Joseph Braun, Jr.

A simple wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony. The bridal couple will leave for a short wedding journey, after which they plan to reside in Birmingham.

For several weeks past since Miss Braun announced her wedding plans, she has been the honoree at a round of social activities beginning with a tea and kitchen shower given jointly by Mrs. John R. MacManus and Mrs. Charles L. Winningham.

Among others in the Hills who have entertained for the bride-elect are Mrs. William Brown Williams, Mrs. Blake, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss Hannah Huyette and Miss Romayne Thompson, who was hostess at a tea and miscellaneous shower Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brady were hosts at a lingerie shower and buffet supper in honor of their niece Tuesday evening, at their home on Rivenoak road.

Among the many social affairs complimenting Miss Braun given by her Grosse Pointe friends, was a "spinster dinner" at which Mrs. Harrison F. Phelps was hostess Wednesday evening. The concluding event will be the rehearsal dinner which will take the form of an informal buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braun on Friday evening.

News of the Clubs

Mrs. Louis Kahn of Fourteen Mile and Franklin roads will entertain members of the American Association of University Women at her home Wednesday at 2 P. M. Mrs. Louis Ruthenberg will assist the hostess.

A dinner in honor of the choir of the First Methodist Church will be held at the church this evening. Mrs. R. K. White is general chairman.

The Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society will meet at the Community House, Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 P. M. Thomas Pearson of Grosse Pointe will speak on "Old Garden Herbs," including a discussion of their varieties and historical background.

The final meeting of the civics class of the Birmingham League of Women Voters was held Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. F. W. Hawley of Dorchester road. Mrs. C. R. Paton spoke on current bills before the Legislature.

Mrs. Floyd Swayze of Villa road will entertain the Lions Club Wives at bridge Friday.

Members of the Pythian Sisters of Birmingam who attended the 11th district meeting in Flint Tuesday, included Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. D. W. Symons, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Rose Adams, Reginald Robinson, Mrs. Bert Schug, Mrs. T. C. Hoteling, Mrs. Dale Carter, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Cleon Hoover, Mrs. Mio Parks and Mrs. N. M. Hogan. Members of the Birmingham group assisted with the initiation ceremonies.

Mrs. W. F. Herdrich of Baldwin avenue will be hostess at a dessert luncheon Monday for the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Pierce School will meet at the school Thursday, May 11, for the installation of the new officers, which will be followed by tea.

The Junior Branch of the American Association of University Women, which will meet at the home of Miss Clare Unger of Ferndale avenue Wednesday, will have as the speaker Donald Ries of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Mrs. D. L. Tate's group of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church will entertain at an evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Berwyn road, Friday, May 19. Mrs. Arnold Berndt is in charge of the sale of tickets.

Mrs. Clarence E. Botsford of Bloomfield Village entertained 20 members of the chorus of the Thursday Musicale at ten Tuesday afternoon.

The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will meet Monday, May 15, at the Cunther Gardens near Ann Arbor for luncheon and to visit the gardens.

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson's group of the Women's Society of the Methodist Church will honor Mrs. Lake Hagan of Bates street at a birthday luncheon at her home today.

Members of the Coronet Club, which is composed of about 20 Birmingham girls, will sponsor a style show, followed by bridge and tea, at the Community House Saturday afternoon, May 13. Among the members who will act as models are Yvonne Gay, Elaine Cree, Betty Vinton, Betty Lou Myers, Mollie Thorne and Carol Collins.

Rummage Sale Date Is Set By Committee

The rummage sale recently announced by the Altar Society of Holy Name Church and later postponed, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at 452 South Woodward avenue.

Mrs. Michael Collins is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bruce A. Sweaney. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. Dan Ahrens, Mrs. James Dolan, Mrs. Edward Czarnek, Mrs. George Veit, Mrs. Carolus Hunley, Mrs. Clarence Gardiner, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Harry Starr, Mrs. William Haidane, Mrs. J. Doran, Mrs. Frederic B. Corle, Mrs. Walter L. Connelly, Mrs. E. L. Samuels, Mrs. Edwin L. Filer and Mrs. William Dean.

Work Of Michigan Artists Shown By Club

Examples of the work of Michigan artists was exhibited in the Community House Tuesday afternoon by members of the art department of the Women's Literary Club. Under the joint chairmanships of Mrs. John Palmer Wood and Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber, the various pictures hung and the artists whose work they represented, were discussed.

Birmingham artists exhibiting included Mrs. Thurber, Miss Rosemary Thurber, and Mrs. Ella Parks. Among those from Detroit, were Miss Marion Loud, Miss Nettie Lang, Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, Miss Kate Conover and others.

Following the exhibit, tea was served, with Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison as chairman of hostesses, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Everal, Mrs. G. R. Norton and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby.

Presiding at the tea table, lovely with a centerpiece of spring flowers in a silver bowl and with harmonizing green and yellow tapers, were Mrs. T. A. Bowlus and Mrs. W. S. Todhacker.

M. W. Cochran of Bloomfield Downs, who is spending considerable time in Florence, Ala., was home for the week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Brandt of Kennesaw drive entertained eight members of her bridge group at luncheon Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Lincoln avenue, who spent the past fortnight visiting at Fort Atkinson, Wis., returned Thursday. This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will have as their dinner guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Monckie, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bergman.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran of Bloomfield Downs will be hostess at dinner on Tuesday for members of her bridge group, honoring Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bathrick have returned to Birmingham after residing in Chicago and are making their home in the Harlow N. Davock residence on Dewey road.

Mrs. Donald G. Eade of Suffield road will entertain members of her reading group at a pot-luck luncheon Friday.

According to its annual custom, the Ann Arbor chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will hold its house-party for mothers of members this week-end. Among the Birmingham mothers who will be guests are Mrs. Joseph Stroup, Mrs. Howard Cox, Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby.

Players Will Dine And Dance At Final Meet

Mrs. William Laurence Shaffner is general chairman of the business meeting and dinner dance which will close the season for the Village Players at the Playhouse, Friday, May 12.

A new board of directors will be elected to serve next year at the business meeting, which will be followed by dinner, a program of "niffies" and dancing.

Mrs. L. E. Colgrove is chairman of dinner arrangements and Leigh Lynch is in charge of the "niffies."

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn A. Lambert of Bryn Mawr drive spent Monday and Tuesday as the guests of friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter are entertaining at two informal affairs this week. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Porter had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seelye and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton. On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Porter will entertain 18 guests at a dessert bridge in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tyley.

Birmingham Family Announce Betrothal

Of interest to Birmingham friends will be the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsa Jeanne West, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence J. West of Washington, D. C., to Ensign Robert Howard Gorsline, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Gorsline of Chicago.

Mrs. West, mother of the bride-elect, will be remembered locally as the former Miss Eva B. McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClellan and sister of Robert B. McClellan of Rivenoak road. Her marriage to Mr. West was a social event of 23 years ago, when it occurred in the First Baptist Church, Dec. 28, 1910. Dr. and Mrs. West have been residents of New York, Boston and Cuba for the past 12 years. Washington, D. C. Their daughter attended the Marjorie Webster school and George Washington University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Ensign Gorsline was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1932. He is now stationed aboard the U. S. S. Oklahoma at San Pedro, Cal.

Mrs. R. K. White of Lake Park drive will entertain members of her reading group at luncheon Monday.

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