NEEDLEWORK GUILD PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Birmingham Branch To Open Weeks Campaign on Sunday

In-Gathering Set For Nov. 7; Garments To Be Displayed

The Needlework Guild of Birmingham, organized a year ago, is marshalling forces for its annual membership drive which will begin Sunday and continue through Oct. 15, under the direction of Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson of Woodland avenue, president.

The drive for new members each year precedes the annual in-gathering, when all the new garments and money collected are assembled preparatory to distribution. The date for the in-gathering in Birmingham this year is Nov. 7, when all garments received by the Guild will be on display at the Community House in the afternoon and evening.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Guild, held at Mrs. Patterson's home, the announcement was made of an offer of prizes to be given by Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, president of the Michigan Branch. The local branch obtaining the greatest number of members in the state, and the branch showing the highest percentage of gains in membership at the close of the drive, will each receive prizes of 100 new garments.

With this as an incentive, members of the Birmingham Branch are being urged by Mrs. Patterson to aid in increasing the total of new members by active participation in the drive. The requirements for membership are that one must contribute two new garments. To become a director, a member must collect 32 or more new garments and a sum of money.

It is a tradition of the Needlework Guild that only new garments are accepted in return for membership. A year ago, as a result of the first ingathering conducted by the Birmingham Branch, 1,130 garments and $60 for the shoe fund were collected and distributed among local welfare agencies.

Assisting Mrs. Patterson as officers of the local branch are Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, Mrs. E. W. Ilett, Mrs. Harry Allen, and Mrs. Harry Mack, all vice-presidents; Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., secretary and Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, treasurer, Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, chairman of the emergency committee; Mrs. William R. Elcock, chairman of the committee on knitting; Mrs. William Lynch, chairman of the investigating committee; Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., chairman of publicity.

Other members of the board of directors are Mrs. Harold R. Roehm, Mrs. M. G. Kirn, and Mrs. Guy E. Parker. Assisting Mrs. Welch on the publicity committee are Mrs. Sam Garber, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. W. A. P. John. Mrs. Welch entertained members of the committee at tea Monday.

Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig of Abbey road entertained a group of small guests at a supper party Monday in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Joseph, Jr. The guests included Jimmie Brandt, Jack Rose, John Gilbert, Charles Adams, Norman James, Jr., Marjorie Pheatt, Rachale Kirn, Marilyn Adams and Suzanne Hicks.

She Will Head Drive For Guild Members

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Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, president of the Birmingham Branch of the Needlework Guild, will direct the annual drive for new members to be conducted next week, beginning Sunday.

Players Name Casts For Season Opening

Rehearsals Begin On Three One-Act Plays To Be Presented Oct. 20

With the work of casting completed, rehearsals have begun on the three one-act plays to be presented by the Village Players for their initial performance of the season on Oct. 20.

H. H. Shuart and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond are directing one play, "Knives From Syria," by Lynn Riggs. Taking part in it will be Mrs. William Chamberlain, Mrs. John Z. Lander, Cloud L. Cray and Dr. J. B. Hassberger.

Lord Dunsany's famous "A Night at an Inn" will be presented under the direction of G. Essen Olson and Lane Bishop. The cast will include Dr. Harold R. Roehm, J. Z. Lander, Alan W. Joslyn, Howard L. Simpson, Ward Cruickshank, C. N. Hadjisky, Rolfe C. Spinning and Dr. Herbert E. Moore.

Capt. H. Ledyard Towle and Mrs. Ruth Saunders are directing the third play, "Market Hours," by William Ellis Jones. Appearing in the cast will be Edward Tucker, Jr., Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig, has offered to raise the nine hous Mrs. Harry Mack, Mrs. Frank S. Packard, Mrs. Hadjisky, H. Kenneth Bingham, David R. Ballentine, Robert F. Tillotson and L. E. Colgrove.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, chairman, Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick, Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, and Mrs. Sam Garber.

Cost Of Living To Be Program Topic For Study Group

Mrs. Dorothy G. Roosevelt will be in charge of the program for the study group of the Birmingham League of Women Voters when it meets Monday at the Community House at 3 P. M.

The topic to be considered as part of the "Know Your Town" campaign being conducted by the League this fall, will be "Homes and Living Costs." Under this general subject will be grouped discussions of public utility rates in Birmingham, family budgets, and a report of the work done in home economics in Birmingham schools.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be assisted by Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen and Mrs. Harry Winston.

Literary Club Hears Talk By New Leader

Mrs. Teothacker Points Out Advantages To Women In Club Contacts

"Finding the Right Road" was the subject of an address by Mrs. William S. Teothacker when she assumed office as president of the Women's Literary Club at the opening meeting Tuesday in the Community House.

"Clubwomen have an advantage in troublesome times which should mean a great deal to them," Mrs. Teothacker pointed out. "That is the opportunity of studying varied and diverting problems through club work, which tend to take their minds off personal responsibilities. There are also the many civic contacts which bring pleasure and relaxation away from home cares."

At the business meeting, Mrs. Vahey Mills was elected vice-president to succeed Mrs. H. H. Wellman, who now resides in Ann Arbor. Guest speakers at the meeting included Mrs. C. R. Paton of the Birmingham League of Women Voters and Mrs. C. E. Kilburn of Detroit.

Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. Ford Peabody were appointed delegates to the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Following the business meeting, a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. John S. Black and Mrs. J. E. Welch. A guest on the program was Miss Isabell Lokie of Detroit, who gave a group of readings. Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe and Mrs. Fenton Mathews sang solos and Mr. Mathews played a group of violin selections.

At the tea and social hour which concluded the meeting, Mrs. E. S. Barden and Mrs. V. J. Snyder were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Toothacker and Mrs. Mills presided at the tea table, which was lovely with its centerpiece of zinnias in the rose tints, surrounded by ivory tapers.

The development of the club will meet at Baldwin Public Library Oct. 17. The next general meeting of the club will be held Nov. 7.

A Brown Wool Frock

19.75

This season the smart wardrobe must of necessity include several wool frocks. This one at $19.75 is a correct version of the simple mode. The lines are straight, the skirt is pleated at the bottom, and a large taffeta bow stitched in gold emphasizes that "chesty" look so much desired.

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Last-Minute Modes Worn At Fashion Tea

St. James' Women Act As Models At Autumn Style Show

Late news from the style sheets was introduced to Birmingham women Wednesday afternoon in the form of a fashion show and tea sponsored by the League of St. James' Women and held at the Parish House.

Virtually every need of the modish woman was considered in the complete ensembles for daytime and evening wear which were included in the fashion parade. There were also accessories to match the various ensembles shown. Miss C. L. Woodsmall, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, were in charge of arrangements.

Serving the guests at tea were the Misses Caroline Barnes, Dorothy Herbst, Doris Vehmeyer, Janet Hart, Betty Hill, Marian Welcher, Amy Harrell, Lucile Owen, Becky and Mary Tomlinson, Mary Mead Allen and Joan Baker.

The gowns and costumes worn in the style show were furnished by Healy's.

Thursday Musicale To Give Program For New Members

The initial program of the Thursday Musicale this season will be a musicale and tea at the home of Mrs. Leo H. Bartemeier of Adams road, next Thursday, Oct. 12, beginning at 2:30 P. M. On this occasion, the welcome of the organization will be extended to new members, and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp will begin her term of office as president.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Thomas C. Corin and Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe.

Mrs. Corin will open the program with a group of piano numbers, including "Prelude," "La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin," and "La Danse de Puck" by Debussy, and "Le Polichinelle" by Villa Lobos.

Mrs. Protheroe will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Amy Caroline Hogel.

Serving as officers under Mrs. Kemp this year will be Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, vice-president; Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr., secretary; Mrs. L. H. Thomas, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Gardner, treasurer. Members-at-large on the board of directors are Mrs. Ralph Hetrick, Mrs. C. H. Baugs and Mrs. David Ballentine.

Mrs. Gerald J. McMechan will head the program committee this year, assisted by Mrs. Baugs, Mrs. F. W. Boynton, Mrs. William Brewster, and Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff.

Mrs. Roberts is chairman of the membership committee, which will also include Mrs. Marius E. Fossenkemper, Mrs. W. R. Glenn, and Mrs. Herbert E. Moore. Mrs. C. F. Dye is chairman of the chorus, Mrs. C. E. Botsford is chairman of publicity, Mrs. H. G. Wood is chairman of the budget and Mrs.

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Mrs. Kemp

James Lee Oliver is chairman of the artist concert committee.

Mrs. John H. Gordon is chairman of the social committee. Assisting her will be Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Bartemeier, Mrs. Latta Wilson, Mrs. Harol Rickerson, and Mrs. R. R. White.

Mrs. Fred S. Cole is chairman of the hostess committee, which also includes Mrs. John F. Horton, Mrs. George T. Jeffers and Mrs. W. G. Lewellen.

Presiding at the tea table Thursday will be Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Raymond, and those assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Rickerson, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. White.

Many Dinners Planned Before Charity Dance Friday Evening

A round of dinner parties, large and small, formal and informal, will precede the charity ball to be held at the Community House Friday evening under the direction of Gordon LeFevre, Carl Rupp and Harold A. Dick.

The proceeds of the ball are to be used to purchase medical supplies for Birmingham's indigent.

Among those entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bay of Lakeview drive, who have invited to be their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm, Jr., and Mrs. Robert H. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Fox will entertain 16 guests at dinner at the Garden Seat Tea Room. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rupp of Pine road will be hosts to six guests. Others having dinner guests are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter of Harmon avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald of Lake Park drive.

Several groups are also planning subscription dinners. Such an affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters of Martell drive. Those dining together will include Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ferry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saunders of Baldwin avenue will be hosts at a subscription dinner at their home for a group composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noack, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howarth W. Gnau, Mr. and Mrs. Legler Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Giffels, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mosby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Halsted.

Another subscription affair at which the guests will be members of an afternoon bridge club and their husbands, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dick of Argyle drive. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prussing, Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Listman, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Usher, Jr.

Dining together at the Garden Seat Tea Room will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Miss Tekla Forsyth, Miss Evelyn Livingston Smith, Miss Hester Resnik, Dr. J. B. Hassberger, Dr. John Bezancon, George Picerol, Mark Haas and John Moutelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lander will entertain a group of friends before the dance, including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fish of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. George Marxer of Detroit.

Concerts Draw Group From Birmingham And Hills

A group from Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham planning to attend the concerts sponsored by the Detroit Concert Society at Orchestra Hall this season includes Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin F. Kilbourne, Mrs. Ralph Bird, Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Otto Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. Thomas McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson and Dr. P. B. Aristos.

The season will open Monday with a concert by Lily Pons. Tita Schipa will be heard Nov. 14. Angna Enters, pantomime dancer, will appear Dec. 5. Other concerts in the series will be given by Ruggiero Ricci, boy violinist, Jan. 30, and by Vladimir Horowitz, pianist, on Feb. 13.

Service League Plans Program Of Work For Season

Members of the Birmingham Service League met at the Community House Tuesday evening to outline a plan of work for the coming season. A change in policy was adopted by the League, with the result that meetings will be held every two weeks instead of once a month as previously announced.

Members voted to continue the work of assisting at Baldwin Public Library and at the Community House, and to begin sewing and knitting for Christmas welfare work.

Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, president of the Needlework Guild of Birmingham, addressed the members. Mrs. Roland H. Mann is director of the League.

Church Groups Unite In Planning For Harvest Festival

A Harvest Festival commemorating the centennial of the Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, in which all organizations of the church will participate, will be given at the church next Wednesday evening for members of the congregation. A. J. Neerken is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Edward S. Cark, H. D. Harris, Royce L. Beers, Mrs. F. H. Mellinger and Miss Ruth Pratt.

The Harvest Festival will mark the first of a series of events celebrating the 100th anniversary since the founding of the First Presbyterian Church here in 1834.

Grand Rapids Clubwoman To Address A.A.U.W Here

Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister of Grand Rapids, chairman of the legislative committee of the Michigan Branch of the American Association of University Women, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Birmingham Branch to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington of Waddington road. Mrs. McAllister's subject will be "The School Situation In Michigan."

Mrs. McAllister is widely known throughout the state for her activities in various organizations. She is a member of the State Board of Liquor Control, president of the Alliance Francaise in Grand Rapids, and director of the Civic Players of Grand Rapids. She has served as president of the Women's University Club of Grand Rapids, and as president of the Junior League of that city.

She was active in the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform and is now a member of the sub-committee of the legislative council to draw up a bill for liquor Control after repeal. She is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Smith of Grand Rapids, a regent of the University of Michigan. Mrs. McAllister received her education at Miss Madeira's School in Washington, D. C., and at Bryn Mawr College.

Mrs. T. W. Widenmann will assist Mrs. Sappington as hostess.

Presbyterian Union To Hold Rummage Sale Oct. 13

Mrs. Royce L. Beers is chairman of a rummage sale to be sponsored by the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church Friday, Oct. 13, in a vacant store at the corner of Woodward avenue and Brown street.

Assisting Mrs. Beers on the committee are Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, Mrs. Robert E. Allen, Mrs. Guy W. Jensen, Mrs. J. Paul McConkie and Mrs. H. E. Tremper.

Miss Morley To Wed At Church Ceremony

Out-Of-Town Guests Arrive To Attend Wedding On Saturday

A marriage of wide social interest will be solemnized in Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday at noon, when Miss Kathleen Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley of Cranbrook road, will become the bride of James Morrison Taylor, son of Mrs. Charles Vliet Taylor of Detroit. The Rev. Dr. L. S. S. Marquis will perform the ceremony.

Miss Morley will be attended by her sister, Mrs. George Rupert Fink of Grosse Pointe, as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Romayne Thompson, Miss Mary Adele Shaw, Miss Mary Isabel Davis and Mrs. William Robert Bryant of Grosse Pointe. Austin Harmon of Detroit will assist Mr. Taylor as best man. The ushers will be John Morley, John Marshall, Barrett Booth and John Wilson Taylor.

Following the ceremony, a small reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley for members of the bridal party and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink will be hosts at the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening. Among the out-of-town guests to arrive for the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood Bedal, Mrs. E. H. Higbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, all of St. Louis.

Men Make Plans For Harvest Dance At Community House

Plans are under way for a costume harvest party to be given at the Community House Oct. 27, under auspices of a committee of men, of which Julius F. Wenzl is chairman.

Assisting Mr. Wenzl in arranging the affair are Mayor Harry Allen, Fred W. Johnson, James W. Parry, Charles J. Shain, Joseph Scroup, Frank J. Mulchahey, Shelton Wright, Harry E. Bissett, Dr. N. Weir Burkman, Donald L. Cummings, Robert W. Chissus, Howard D. Crull, Thomas R. Navin, James V. Bayley, Robert F. Watt and Donald C. Mann.

Hallowe'en decorations will be used in the rooms, and dancing and cards will provide entertainment.

Unveiling Of Murals To Take Place At Tea

Work Of Fred D. Farrar Reveals Activities Of Village Players

Six murals by Fred D. Farrar, depicting the activities of the Village Players, will be unveiled at the Playhouse Sunday afternoon at a tea for art critics and other guests.

The murals, recently completed by Mr. Farrar, are done in chalk, and are interesting portrayals of the duties of various groups in the organization.

In one is shown a meeting of the board of directors, Another depicts a rehearsal in progress, and another shows a meeting of the play reading committee. The back stage workers are brought to the limelight in the three other murals. One reveals a stage crew and another the electricians in action, while in the third the makeup committee is shown practising the secrets of its art.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown of Floyd street had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fluke of Saginaw. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their guests were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fluke of Detroit at a dance at the Scarab Club in Detroit, Monday evening. Mrs. Brown entertained a group of the wives of Lions Club members, whose husbands meet each Monday evening to play bridge. The wives have adopted the plan of meeting separately the same evening.

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Mrs. D. W. Bay of Lakeview drive and Mrs. G. H. Fox of Randall Court were joint hostesses Friday at a bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. John R. Mitchelltree. The guests included Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. Edward U. Titus, Mrs. Walton J. Barnes, Mrs. Clarence G. Heinmiller, Mrs. Fred D. Hendrick, Mrs. J. Z. Lander, and Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Barnes have as their guest, Mrs. Emerson J. Schofield of Pelham Manor, N. Y. Mr. Schofield will be their guest for the week-end, to accompany Mrs. Schofield East.

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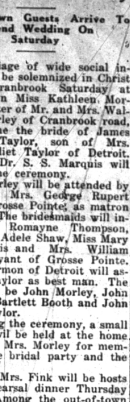
Miss Mary Taliaferro, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Jr., Mrs. Irwin H. Neff and Mrs. Howard Smith left Tuesday to spend several days at a lodge on the Au Sable River.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynale and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John of Tooting Lane attended the ancient ceremony of the Blessing of the Hounds at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club near Cleveland Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Raynale were the wek-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillett Wells of Hudson, O., after which they motored to Cincinnati.

Approval of Parents Helps Child To Form Good Habit

Praise For Infant's Successes Will Teach Him To Co-operate, Dr. Myers Says

IN THE early months, the baby's habits depend wholly on the mother or the nurse. Even before the child can move about at will, he learns to co-operate; he pushes his little arm into the garment, for example, and assists in toilet matters. As he does so, his patient mother smiles and gently speaks approval; also as he hands her an object which she wishes him to give to her.



Dr. Garry C. Myers

When he begins to move about upon the floor, he finds many small things he should not put into his mouth. She softly, calmly asks him to give such things to her. She thanks him generously as he does so, and adds a gift of smiles.

Accordingly she celebrates successes in this little child, gives him satisfaction as he does the proper thing. As a result, he may choose to bring all sorts of dangerous things to her just to be rewarded by her generous "thank You."

Shows Use of Toys

When he handles frail toys roughly or runs those dangerous to the polished furniture, she gets down on the floor with him and shows him how to use the toy carefully and operate it in the proper place.

As soon as this infant can scribble, she gives him a crayon and a large clean sheet of paper. The marks he makes win her applause and she doesn't leave him until he can safely be left with the crayon alone. Soon he learns to use the crayon, and later a pencil, only on such paper.

Some time during his second year you, mother or father, sit down and show him how to handle a picture book. The book is opened slowly carefully. Should his impatient little hands move roughly, you restrain them, gently saying, "Careful, careful." While he looks at the picture, a few words are read, connecting gradually what he hears with what he sees.

Encourages Imitation

He may want to turn the page too early, but must learn to wait. You carefully turn the page, slowly moving the hand down over it. He imitates you and you approve him heartily. When he tires you put the book away; but you do not leave him with it until you are sure it is safe with him alone.

As he puts simple blocks together, you express enjoyment at his creation. While he continues constructive play, he gets pleasure as he finds you smiling and approving his achievements. After he has worked at some creation in another room and runs calling you to come, you go and show appreciation; you again have celebrated his success at the very thing you wish him to enjoy doing.

You set the stage for him to enjoy self-amusement, and cause him to continue at so doing as you in his simple fashion celebrate successes in him.

Book Sale Chairman Appeals For Donations To Swell Fund

An appeal for contributions of books for the annual sale sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women to be held Oct. 16-21 in the Briggs Building on South Woodward avenue, was issued today by Mrs. Robert F. Watt, chairman.

"A difficulty we experience each year is that those who have books to donate wait until the last minute to notify us or to deliver the books," Mrs. Watt said. "As a result, we are not sure until the 11th hour how many books we will be able to place on sale.

"We are particularly anxious to have as many books as possible this year, as the proceeds are to benefit the Student Loan Scholarship Fund and Baldwin Public Library.

"There seems to be the general impression that only large donations or sets of books are wanted. On the contrary, we are interested in donations of two or three books, or even of one book."

The types of books needed for the sale cover a varied field, Mrs. Watt explained, including fiction, non-fiction, school texts, and children's books particularly. As a table is usually reserved for detective and mystery stories, many books of this type are required.

In addition to books, magazines will be sold also, and the demand seems to be for art and travel magazines in particular, according to Mrs. Watt. All magazines are acceptable, as those not sold for reading matter can be disposed of as waste paper. Sheet music is also desired, as there is a demand for it each year. A departure this year will be a table for phonograph records.

"We find that phonograph records of classical music are needed in the rural schools in the music appreciation classes," Mrs. Watt explained. "We are asking those who have this type of records to donate, to give the schools an opportunity to select them from our sale.

Books that have not sold in former years, and have been returned to the owners, will be accepted by the committee to be placed on sale again.

Contributions for the sale will be called for by members of the committee, or may be delivered to do-nors may take their donations directly to Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian of Baldwin Public Library. Those unable to take their contributions to the library during hours, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Thomas, who will make special arrangements for receiving the books.

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adam road was hostess at an informal tea Friday, honoring Mrs. Melvin Deer of Pittsburgh. The guests included Mrs. Robert S. Phillips, Mrs. T. A. Schooley, Mrs. G. G. Steelman, Mrs. Harold T. Merry, Mrs. Ada Jane Godfrey, Mrs. John E. Marks, Mrs. T. Faddis, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. Herbert W. Masters, Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. H. B. Brelsford, Mrs. Charles L. Boughner, Mrs. C. W. Bolton and Mrs. Nelli LaRemond of Detroit.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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By E. V. SHEPARD

FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

WRESTLING WITH PARTNER SOMETIMES it seems as if partners fight harder than opponents. This freakish deal caused partners to struggle hard for what each considered to be the proper call. Finally West gave in, fortunately for his side.

North: ♠ 5 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ K 9 6 3 ♣ K Q 8 7 4

West: ♠ A 9 ♥ A 6 ♦ A 8 ♣ A J 10 9 6 5 2

East: ♠ K Q J 10 ♥ 8 6 3 ♦ K J 10 5 ♣ 4

South: ♠ 7 ♥ None ♦ 7 4 ♥ Q 9 7 2 ♦ Q J 10 5 4 2 ♣ 3

Bidding went: West, 1-club; East, 2-Spades, to show slam hopes; West, 4-Clubs, which was an urgent plea for support in that make; East 4-Hearts; West, 5-No Trumps; East, 6-Spades, to show a great preference for that suit; West, 6-No Trumps; East, 7-Hearts, demanding that partner choose between the major suits; West, 7-Spades.

The opening lead was a poorly chosen singleton club, probably hoping for a ruff. The declarer won with dummy's Ace, discarding thereon his lowest heart.

The natural play of the hand was very simple, and conducted with maximum regard to safety, even if one opponent happened to hold four trumps and be able to ruff. Dummy's Ace and 6 of hearts were led. Declarer's K won the second heart trick. Dummy ruffed a return lead of hearts. Dummy's Ace of diamonds was led, and declarer trumped dummy's last diamond. Dummy trumped the Ace of clubs. Next a low club was led from dummy. The declarer ruffed with the 8 of spades which was higher than any trump held by South. This was wise, as South had led a lone club, hoping for a ruff. The five remaining cards held by the declarer were all trumps and he spread his hand for a grand slam.

The hand was one of a type where grand slams may be made, but where it is hard to bid so high with any assurance of safety. Certainly the pitfalls for grand slams where vulnerable are absurdly high, when most grand slams are the results of accidents, rather than skilled bidding and play.

DID SOUTH HAVE TO GO DOWN A TRICK

North: ♠ 9 6 ♥ A 8 ♦ A J 8 7 5 ♣ 8 5 4 3

West: ♠ K J 8 7 ♥ 5 4 2 ♦ Q 10 9 2 ♣ J 2

East: ♠ 5 3 ♥ 9 3 ♦ K 6 3 ♣ A K 10 9 7 6

South: ♠ A Q 10 4 2 ♥ K Q J 10 7 6 ♦ 4 ♣ Q

South bid 4-Hearts. The opening lead was the 2 of hearts. The contract was defeated a trick. Did South have to go down?