

Club Notes and Personals

DINNERS PRECEDE CLUB'S 1ST PARTY

Spring Frolic At Orchard Lake And Close Evening At Social Affairs

Calendars are being consulted and telephone lines kept unusually busy as the week progresses, making plans and adjusting dates for dinners and cocktail parties to precede the spring dance which will initiate the social season at Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening.

Although many are still undecided as to what final arrangements will be, others already have invited guests to dine with them. Among the latter are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher of Franklin Village, who have invited Capt. and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Earle, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters of Martell drive have asked 30 of their friends to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble of Suedford road will be hosts at dinner for eight guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth of Harmon avenue will have 10 dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman of Buckingham road will entertain a group of friends at a cocktail party, later attending the dance.

Miss Doris Fitch of Cranbrook buffet supper at her home, including among her guests, Miss Betty Blanchard, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss Romayne Thompson, Miss Valerie Dewey, Jack Blanchard, Walter Saunders, Palmer Walling, Walter Bromley, Charles Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road will have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shayer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newberg.

Frank C. Sewell is chairman of arrangements for the dance. One of the features of the evening will be a buffet supper.

Musical Wins Audience With Program Of Charm

By Marjorie Elaine Porter

The audience to a man—and there were many present—sat back relaxed and listened to the delightful program of new and old melodies sung and played by members of the Thursday Musicals at its annual spring soiree in the Community House Monday evening. There was a pleasant atmosphere of drawing-room intimacy about the affair, and the audience entered into this spirit with smiling response.

The first part of the program was particularly enjoyable to those appreciating music for its own sake. Mrs. Dorothy G. Roosevelt, looking very stately in her white satin gown, and with Mrs. Thomas C. Corin, similarly gowned, seated at the piano, opened the program with the noteworthy violin solos, Saint Saens' prelude to "Deluge," and a minuet by Hockenslein.

Spring seemed hopefully near when the Thursday Musicals Chorus presented a cycle of lovely themes dedicated to the season by Mable W. Daniels. The harmony of the voices suggested a spring woodland with its delightful chorus of birds, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. Russell W. Hardman sang the solo parts.

Mrs. David Ballentine next offered an original repertoire of piano numbers which met with the most enthusiastic response. Her selections included "Chanson Trieste," "Pan," "A Study In Rhythms," "Bambouly." For an encore, Mrs. Ballentine played a slow waltz by Debussy. Both as composer and performer, Mrs. Ballentine demonstrated marked ability and understanding.

When the curtains parted on the second half of the program they revealed the familiar scene of a bridge party, with the guests lingering and chatting at the tables. Mrs. Latta W. Porter, as the hostess, visited among her guests under strains of music coming from the street attracted her attention. It was then Mrs. Hardman, bearing her piano-accompanion, and Mrs. Roosevelt with her violin, entered in the garb of Italian street musicians.

GIRLS PLAN SALE AND STREET FAIR

Committee Promises Carnival With Traditional Features And New Attractions

Fun and frolic is promised for those who attend the Girl Reserves' carnival and bake sale to be held Saturday, May 5, at the corner of West Maple avenue and Bates street. Starting at 10 A. M. and continuing until 8 P. M., the entertainment will be continuous and will include, among other things a puppet show, a Mickey Mouse movie, a wheel of fortune and a grab bag, as well as many other attractions well known to carnival fans.

True to style, Carnival lunches will be obtainable at the refreshment booth which is to be in charge of Miss Gladys Rogers.

The puppet show, which is to be given by Miss Marjorie Phillips, one of Birmingham's youngest artists, will be presented at three separate performances during the day.

Miss Margaret Berz of the Detroit Y. W. C. A. will be present to show pictures and tell interesting details of Camp Cayuga, the Girl Reserve summer camp on Lake Huron.

Mrs. Edna Campbell and Mrs. Barbara McCutcheon head the committee in charge of arrangements. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Miss Rogers, refreshments, Mrs. C. F. Forsyth, candy, Miss Mary Latham, assisted by Mrs. George T. Hendrie and Mrs. Paul Bonfield, flowers; white elephants, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Baker, baked goods, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Miss Emily Walker and Miss Margaret Lynd, and the wheel of fortune and grab bag, Miss McCutcheon.

Date Made Known For Opening Dance

The date for the opening dance of the season will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Rule, chairman of the social committee, will be May 12. This will be the first of the series to be given throughout the season under the direction of Mrs. Rule's committee. Assisting her with social plans for the year are Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Edna T. Smith and Mrs. E. M. Holmes. Del DeBorje will provide music for the opening dance.

Another date of interest to club members will be May 24, when the first bridge luncheon will be held at the club. The first bridge of the season took place Wednesday and was followed by tea.

Social Briefs

An exhibit of dolls and doll houses is to be presented under auspices of The Smith College Club of Metropolitan Detroit for the benefit of the scholarship fund, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 658 Longfellow avenue, Detroit.

Members of the Birmingham South College Alumnae who are interested in the exhibit include, Mrs. E. H. Kallias, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. P. W. Estrie, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. Louis K. Marshall, Mrs. Brian W. Finckh, Mrs. L. L. Lofgren, Mrs. Carl G. Wonnberger, Mrs. John K. Ormand and Mrs. C. L. Davidson.

Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson, president of the Birmingham Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, has received an announcement of the annual convention of the organization to be held in Lexington, Ky., May 10 and 11. Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland, will preside over the business sessions.

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The Holyon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren C. Pratt of Highland road for luncheon and bridge, Thursday, May 3.

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, May 2, at 7:15 P. M.

The Pythian Sisters will give a post-luck supper at the K. P. Hall Saturday evening at 7 P. M. Invitation is extended to all Pythians and their friends.

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Club Notes

Four tables of bridge will be in play following the dessert luncheon of the Pan-Hellene Bridge Club to be held Friday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Brian C. Booth, 10 West Maple road. This will be the final meeting of the season for the club.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Hardie of Abbey road had as her guests at luncheon and bridge Tuesday, Mrs. William E. Holler, Mrs. S. A. Stolberg, Mrs. Edna T. Smith, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. J. D. Rule, Mrs. T. E. Chancellor, and Mrs. William C. Byers.

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