

News of Social and Personal Interest

MRS. SHAIN NAMED MEMBER OF BOARD

New Branch of Foreign Policy Association Organized in Detroit

The Canadian-American Branch of the Foreign Policy Association is the name of an organization now in the process of formation, of which Mrs. Corlies J. Shain of Pierce street is a member of the board of directors. The new organization will be a branch of the main Association established in New York City as a source for accurate information concerning international affairs. Final arrangements for the completion of the new branch will be made Saturday evening at a dinner at the University Club in Detroit. The program following the dinner will include addresses by Dr. Raymond Leslie Bull, president of the new branch, and Sir Herbert Ames, financial director of the League of Nations. The new branch is an outgrowth of a group called the Canadian American Round Table, which has met for the past three years. Other members of the Board of Directors, besides Mrs. Shain, are Dr. Floyd Owen of Detroit, Prof. Jesse Reeves, Prof. Charles F. Remer, Miss M. C. Strath and Dr. William W. Bishop, all of Ann Arbor. Paul Martin of Windsor has been elected first vice-president; Mrs. Harold T. Miller of Detroit, second vice-president; Harry Robbins, president of the Detroit Rotary Club, secretary; and Leon Lalonde of Windsor, treasurer. Those interested in the Foreign Policy Association and in the new branch are invited to attend the dinner, providing reservations are made through Mrs. Shain before 10 A. M. Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hartley Cansfield of Owasco, are making a brief visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Moreland and Mr. Moreland of Worth street.

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Old Customs Are Revived At Early English Party

Christmas customs of medieval England will be revived Friday evening at Forest Lake Country Club, when the members of the American Association of University Women present the "Old Spot of Christmas" in old English style.

In the earlier part of the evening, between 8:30 and 11:30, there will be dancing and bridge. Then the time will change, and the guests will be carried back to the days when the Yule log was dragged in and laid upon the crackling blaze. The signal for the beginning of the Christmas Eve party will be the entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar as Lord and Lady of the manor, followed by their train, which will include Mrs. James Reilly, Mrs. Thomas Adams, and Mrs. William H. Jackson, as well as George M. Dwellley will impersonate the "Lord of Mirville". Mrs. W. C. Cotter, as the "Lady of Mirville", will be followed by a group of minstrels will be Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. A. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. Ada Schermerhorn Moore, Mrs. W. A. Shaver, Clarence G. Heimiller, Walter F. Herdreich, Edward Shattuck, Y. C. Smith and Robert M. Watt. A merry crew called "Hoodening Boys", composed of Shelton Fricker, as the wagger, W. R. Alee as the jockey, F. W. Raeder as Mollie, and William E. Essary as the role of the boy, will perform a bit of comedy true to tradition.

The program will conclude with

Club Notes

Local No. 1303, Postoffice Clerks, held a turkey dinner at the K. of P. Hall Saturday evening, which was followed by cards. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. George Mell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Fred Reffe and his mother, Mrs. Louisa Reffe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heinze, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beer.

The International Relations Class conducted by Charles J. Shain at the Community House each Tuesday, has postponed further meetings until Jan. 8, when Mrs. Angus D. Mack will review "The New Frontier", a new book by her brother, Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

The Michigan League will not meet again until January.

Mrs. T. C. Hoteling of Merrill street will give a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening at the home of the Past Noble Grand Club.

The Birmingham Teachers' Club will have a dinner meeting, followed by a Christmas party, at the Community House Monday evening. There will be dancing and bridge. Each member is requested to bring a 10-cent gift. Miss Muriel Startz of Baldwin High School is general chairman.

The pupils of Miss Helen Atkins will give an informal study recital this evening in Room 220 of the Theater Building at 7:45 o'clock.

Among the guests attending the post-lecture supper given by the Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association at the school last Thursday evening, were Mrs. J. W. Shain, Mrs. Charles W. Crandell, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Russo, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Potter, Ray A. Palmer and J. Mark Hardin. The program included the reading of original poems by Charles W. Crandell, vocal solos by Mrs. M. A. Tyson, and piano numbers by Miss Virginia Bell.

Cocktail Parties Few Before Players' Dinner

The unusual hours selected by the Village Players for their Christmas program this Saturday, which begins at 4 P. M., will be an intermission from 5 to 7:30 P. M. have interfered somewhat. Players ever, with the planning of parties before the show.

However, there will be two informal cocktail parties for small groups, to be given by Mrs. J. Z. Lander of Cleary road, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rue of Shepherdsham road, and Mrs. and Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Easton V. Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bay.

The reason for the time of the program, the committee explains, is to bring families together and give the children the opportunity of attending the performance. In the afternoon there will be the presentation of "Sounding Brass", followed by the arrival of Santa Claus.

Dinner will be served to parents and their elderly children between 7:30 and 10:00, and following this will be five short plays, "Merry Idyll" by Mrs. Donald Bay, "Dunk and Fireworks" by Dorothy Parker, "What Price Grand Slam" by Mrs. Wright Lewis, and "Kigger Troubles."

GROUP TO BE HEARD IN BACH ORATORIO

Birmingham Singers Will Be Guests of Detroit Club At Sunday Concert

On the invitation of the Institute Study Club of the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts, a portion of the chorale of the Birmingham Oratorio Society will sing the first two parts of Bach's Christmas Oratorio at the Boulevard Temple, M. E. Church in Detroit on Sunday afternoon. Those singing the solo parts will be Miss Margaret Strand, soprano, a recent graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music; Mrs. Fredrick A. Fosheroe, contralto; Mr. Robert Gilen White, tenor, and Dwight Wilson, baritone, of the Central M. E. Church in Detroit. Accompanists will be Miss Beryl Haynes, pianist, and Dr. Alk Zelenka, organist of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church. Fredrick A. Protheroe will direct the production. Singing in the chorus will be Mrs. M. A. Tyson, Mrs. Russell W. Hardman, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. William Giddings, Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Miss Marion Gilbo, Mrs. Imogene Davis, Mrs. Charles W. Crandell, Mrs. Joseph R. Dalley, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. Eva DeVillegier, Mrs. R. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Clifford Baldwin, Y. C. Smith, Henry James, C. Neil Russell, William Spencer, Reynolds Griffin, Clifford Baldwin, Merritt Olsen, William Leitner, Victor L. Peck, Raymond H. Peck, P. G. Burnett, Harvey Forest and Al. Brown. The program will begin at 3:30 P. M., and will be open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rue of Shepherdsham road have invited to be their guests at dinner Wednesday evening, Judge and Mrs. Imogene Ferguson, Mrs. Charles W. Paul King, Mrs. Lon Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and Judge Clyde Webster. The dinner will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, former names of the hostess, the sister of the host, Miss Doris Rue will arrive Dec. 21 from the Shimer school to spend the holidays with her parents.

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ASK ABOUT OUR Christmas Lay-Away Plan

O. E. S. Will Stage Anniversary Party

In commemoration of an event which took place in Birmingham 12 years ago, the Oakland County Association of the Order of Eastern Star will hold an anniversary celebration at the Community House Friday evening. That event was the founding of the Association at the Community House in Birmingham.

The affair will begin with a reception at 5 P. M., followed by dinner at 6:30, a program and dancing. Among those planning to attend are Mrs. Georgina Bauer of Hastings, worthy grand patron; and Glenn A. Tupper of St. Johns, worthy grand patron. Mrs. Paul Hagie of Pontiac is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Voorhes, also of Pontiac. Mrs. Anna Herman and other past matrons of the Birmingham Chapter are in charge of decorations. Mrs. Frederick Wells of Berkleys president of the Association. William A. Burtraw, first vice-president, will give reminiscences of the organization's history.

Betrothal Is Told To Luncheon Guests

At a luncheon Saturday for 38 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitch, Jr., of Cranbrook road, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Joan Fitch, to Charles Kellogg Latham, son of Mrs. Charles K. Latham of Southfield road, was made known. Miss Fitch made her debut at a Christmas party in Youngstown, O., in 1930, and was graduated from Miss Benson's School at Milbrook, N. Y. Mr. Latham is a graduate of Amherst College, and also attended the Foreign Service School in Washington, D. C. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

The guests read the news of the betrothal on diminutive cards, and the names of the bride and groom were read. Centrepieces of pink roses and white beehive chrysantheums were used on the small tables at which the guests were seated. No date has been set for the wedding.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG BY GIRL RESERVES

Pilgrimage of Song Will Begin At Community House Christmas Eve

The ever-popular tradition of carol singing will be upheld by the Birmingham Girl Reserves on Christmas Eve, when they will go forth from the Community House at 6:30 o'clock to circulate through the city singing the songs that have lived through many years of Yuletide celebrations. Before starting on their pilgrimage of song, the carolers will pause at the House for a brief address by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook. The route to be followed will be planned by Robert D. Lord, chairman of the committee on transportation, and will cover virtually every section of the city. Although the Girl Reserves are sponsoring the carol singing, all children are invited to join. Groups will be organized for practice in Birmingham schools. After singing, the carolers will return to the Community House for refreshments. Mrs. Colin Campbell is general chairman of arrangements for the affair. Assisting her are Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mrs. Warren Peas, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Hudley, Miss Gladys Rogers, Mrs. L. A. Farrar, Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mrs. Harold Chalk, Mrs. Mary Staley, and Miss Roberta Chissau.

GIRL SCOUTS

Mary Jean Colcott, Majorie Walton and Susan Averill, Girl Scouts of Adams School, have passed their tenderfoot tests, and will receive their pins today. The Girl Scout Troop No. 4, recently organized at the Bloomfield Hills School, includes in its membership Susan Hartman and Barbara Smith, acting patrol leaders; Marilyn White and Lillian Brown, acting patrol leaders; Constance Vetterino, Ann Nichols, Betty Stegner, Rose Vetterino, Sally Saunders and Yolanda Pagan. Mrs. Florence Shunk and Miss Barbara Shuker are assisting the troop.

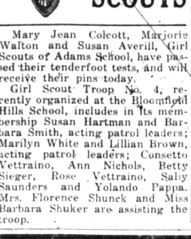
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