

News of Social and Personal Interest

COURSE IN BUYING WILL BE REVIEWED

Club Women To Discuss Intelligent Methods Of Purchasing Household Articles

A resume of the course in "Intelligent Buying" conducted recently by Mrs. Mason Barr under auspices of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, will constitute the program at a meeting to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Donald D. Williams of Pleasant Ridge.

The program will include discussions in various departments of buying. Mrs. Royce L. Beers will summarize her findings in the purchase of meat. Mrs. A. T. Huggs' topic will be canned goods. Mrs. William J. Norton will discuss the purchase of clothing. Other topics will include the purchase of shoes, by Mrs. George D. Miller; silks and rayons, Mrs. William E. Essery; silk hosiery, Mrs. F. J. Farnsworth; and the purchase of furniture, Mrs. Bruce G. Booth.

Mrs. Willard L. Dayton will explain the service extension policy of the Consumers' Research, Inc.

At the tea which will follow the meeting, Mrs. R. B. Grippan will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Huggs, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. E. F. Lecky, Mrs. A. O. Dunk, Mrs. S. Charlton and Mrs. C. M. Whelan.

Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Is Scene of Winter Meeting

Mrs. Florence Mae Smith, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith of Pontchartrain drive, begins the new year as an equestrienne with flying colors. The most prominent of said colors is blue, as Florence Mae won her first blue ribbon of the season at the annual winter horse show held Monday afternoon at the club.

Her's was the only new name on the ribbon list. With her entry, Gold Dollar, she won first place in the horsemanship class for riders of 12 years old and under. Competing closely with her were Billy Trace with Sun Set Sue and Jean Shuell with Gloria.

A double victory was chalked up for Elizabeth Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols of Bloomfield Hills, who, with her horse, Fine Gold, won first place in the horsemanship class for riders 16 years and less, and scored again in the junior jump, defeating all other riders. Other winners of ribbons in the horsemanship class were Eddie Wilson on Duchess and Barbara Shuell on Midnight, Dick Shepherson on Rainy Day was second in the junior jump.

T. R. Donovan's Ballymore, ridden by Mr. Nichols, won the blue ribbon in the amateur class without a jump-off, followed by K. K. Martin's Betty and Okay, ridden by Donald S. Bell.

Mrs. George W. Nachtrieb rode Grantham, her husband's entry, to victory in the hack class with Partner, ridden by Jean Shuell, taking second place, and Mr. Martin's Betty, third. Ribbons in the open jump were awarded to William Reeve Clark with his entry, Jeanine; Sir Peter, owned by Ralph L. Polk, Jr., and Nathaniel, also owned by Mr. Clark.

Winners in the parent and child classes were W. E. Essery and his son, Billy, Mr. Nichols and his daughter, Ann, and Mr. Martin and his son, Billy.

A musical ride for juniors and adult riders preceded the show.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Sunday, Jan. 7

William J. Minner, organist and bellmaster

Organ Recital During Vespers, 4 P. M.

Final, Suite Arabesque

An Arcadian Sketch Stoughton, Irish Rite from County Derry

Carillon Recital, 5 P. M.

Chorale, Now Thank We All Our God

Song of Praise, French Folk Song Kathleen Mavourneen - Crouch As with Gladness

Men of Old - Kochner Brightest and Best - Harding

Watchman

Tell Us of the Night - Mason Happy and Light

Bohemian Girl

Cranbrook School Hymn

ORATORIO SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Charles W. Crandell was elected president of the Birmingham Oratorio Society at a recent organization meeting. Miss Elizabeth Cole was chosen secretary and Henry James was elected treasurer.

The society is the outgrowth of a group of singers who met with Frederick A. Protheroe to study the oratorio "Elijah." With the addition of others, the society now numbers 60 members who are taking part in the rehearsals.

"Elijah" will be presented at the Baptist Church early in February. Mr. Protheroe, announced, Cameron McLean, noted baritone, will sing the title role. Thomas Evans of St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, will sing tenor. Miss Adelaide Lloyd of Pontiac, recent winner in a radio audition, will sing soprano, and Mrs. Protheroe will have the alto part. The accompanists will be Miss Elizabeth Heck, pianist, and A. Shanley Ross, organist.

MISS VADNE SCOTT AND HER BROTHER

Miss Vadne Scott and her brother, Red Scott, returned to their respective schools Tuesday, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Scott of Pilgrim road. Miss Vadne is a student at Oberlin College, and her brother attends the University of Michigan.

MISS CATHERINE HINSHAW, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HINSHAW OF PON VALLEY ROAD, WAS PRESENTED BY HER MOTHER AT A LUNCHEON AT THE DETROIT CLUB.

Tailor-made dresses and yellow and brown snap dragons with yellow tapers in silver candelabra

BAIRD TWEEDLE, UNDERGRADUATE OF THE DETROIT COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, WAS THE HOUSE GUEST OF HIS CLASSMATE, DR. RUSSELL B. STEPHENS, AT COVENTRY CREST IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS, THE HOME OF HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. A. F. STEPHENS, FOR THE WEEK-END.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemmery of Quanton road were the guests of Mrs. Otto Flowers of Resgo Harbor on New Year's Day.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY R. BAYLEY OF WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE AND HIS EIGHT GUESTS AT DINNER AT THEIR HOME ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD D. WILLIAMS OF PLEASANT RIDGE.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH HEMMERY OF QUANTON ROAD WERE THE GUESTS OF MRS. OTTO FLOWERS OF RESGO HARBOR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. R. E. Everal of Chester street had as her guest for the week-end, Miss Kathleen Sutherland of Montreal. Dr. Everal has returned from Chicago, where he spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. I. Salmon of Puritan road were hosts to 10 guests at dinner on New Year's Eve.

Literary Club Plans Home Crafts Exhibit

Birmingham women will be given an opportunity to visit a display of home crafts at the Community House Tuesday under auspices of the Home Department of the Women's Literary Club.

The exhibit will be held in the Ruth Shain Room and will include a variety of articles produced by nimble fingers in the home.

Both the exhibit, and a meeting which will be held in the Mary Griffin Lounge, will be open to the public in observance of guest day by the club. Mrs. Robert Allen, chairman of the home department, will be in charge of the meeting.

Baldwin Class Of '27 To Hold Informal Get-Together

An informal get-together for members of the class of 1927 of Baldwin High School will be held at the Community House Friday at 8:30 P. M. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Hart, Miss Emily Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodacker.

The committee in charge of arrangements include Miss Elizabeth Haswell, Miss Ruth Armstrong, Claud Streb, Dr. Ralph Wilson and Manley J. Bailey.

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72 x 99	1.25	81 x 108	1.45

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THE BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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EXTRA! Special return, evening of Path Disney's "Lullaby Land"

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Lionel Barrymore in "Her Sweetheart" ("Christmas Rose")

WED. AND THURS.

CLARA BOW

"Hoopla"

COMING - Jan. 12 and 13 by popular demand WALT DISNEY'S "3 LITTLE PIGS"

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buchness of Glenhurst drive had as their guests on New Year's Day, Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Wase of St. Clair, Mich., with their children Elaine and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Faist of Dorchester road were hosts to 18 guests at a New Year's party Monday evening.

Mrs. Howard E. Yule of Cranbrook honored her mother, Mrs. Gaston Costet of Annapolis, Md., at a charmingly appointed tea for 30 guests Wednesday. Mrs. William O. Stevens and Mrs. Victor H. Cabane poured, and Mr. Jonathan Ball also assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall of Wilmont drive will entertain a small group of friends at an informal tea Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Clement of Baltimore, Md., returned Tuesday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alice Clement of Pierce street.

Miss Jane Pope of Villa road has as her guest for the week, Miss Betty L. Skillman, formerly of Birmingham, now of Daytona Beach, Fla. In honor of Miss Skillman, Miss Pope entertained a small group of friends at a watch party New Year's Eve.

Billy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Green of Oakland avenue, is a guest for the week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hennessey of Clarkston, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Koppel of Lone Pine road entertained six guests at dinner Friday evening. Mrs. Koppel was also hostess at a surprise party for 14 guests Saturday evening, in honor of Dr. Koppel's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holland-Moritz of Adams road were hosts at a watch party for friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Eddy, Jr. and Mrs. W. P. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Case of Pleasant Ridge and Miss Mary Stutz and Carl Hintz of Saginaw. Miss Snow and Mr. Hintz were house-guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank of Southfield road had their dinner guests Wednesday evening. Mrs. Helen Wagner, Neff, Joseph Bruyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hadjiky and Walter Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Russell of Frank street had as their guests on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fossenkemper, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Saginaw.

Mrs. Clara L'Honnemieu of Dorchester road was hostess at a hot supper for 16 guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown of Floyd street, with their daughters, Lois and Aylene, have returned from Port Austin and Pigeon, Mich., where they spent the holidays.

Mary Jane Kinnison of Hawthorne road was hostess at an informal skating party Wednesday evening. Her guests included the Misses Ruth Smith, Mary Ormond, Dorothy Porritt, Lucile Hallett, Jane Rose, Elizabeth White, Elizabeth Bredford, Virginia Maunders, Betty Brockway, Isabel Swan, Doris Perkins, Ellen Ford, Emmeline Craven, Phyllis Porter, Lucy Ann Ormond of Dearborn, and Billie Hurley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stewart of Park street left Sunday for Peoria, Ill., where they will remain for about three months.

Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff of Park street was hostess at an informal supper party Friday evening in honor of her guest, Josef de Bruyn of Vergoignen near Pau in southern France. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. David Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hen, Mr. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt, Walter Wagner, from Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson MacDonald and Edward Bredshale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McQuater of Frank street had as their dinner guests New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Peck of Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minor of Worth street were hosts at an informal watch party on New Year's Eve, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Herrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Warner Poryth.

Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher of Franklin village was hostess at an informal tea for 10 guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staffeld of Franklin village entertained 14 guests from Flint, Grosse Ile and Detroit, at a watch party Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emerson C. Brown of Floyd street will be hostess at a

Red Tapers and Holiday Decorations

Red tapers and holiday decorations adorned the table around which the wives of Club members, who meet each month for bridge, assisted Mrs. Brown will be in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heimmiller of Lafayette, Ind., spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heimmiller of Townsend street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons of Detroit and their son, Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff were the dinner guests New Year's Day of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Neff of Linden road.

Mrs. George M. Crawford of Topeka, Kas., is the guest of her home daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Legier Paxton of Gileguary road.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton of Mohogian drive entertained eight guests at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ladd, formerly of Birmingham, who are residing temporarily at the Lee Plaza Hotel in Detroit, entertained a group of Birmingham friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowman of Ferndale avenue had as their dinner guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Troutman and Miss Mary Troutman, who were her studies at the University of Michigan, and Miss Janet will leave next Tuesday for Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she is a student.

Mr. A. C. Utter of Southfield avenue was hostess at an informal tea for a group of friends Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks of Dorchester road had as her guests at luncheon Tuesday, Mrs. Y. C. Smith, Mrs. Evan J. Parker, Mrs. N. T. Shaw and Mrs. Week's mother, Mrs. Henry Edwards.

Mrs. Gordon Saunders of Baldwin avenue left Saturday to spend a month or six weeks in Los Angeles, Cal., and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen of Westwood drive returned Sunday from Evanston, Ill., where they went to spend the holidays.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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By E. V. SHEPARD

FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

A TOUGH HAND

ONLY A VERY EXPERIENCED player can win 2-odd at hearts on the following hand. It will be found difficult enough to accomplish that with all cards exposed, provided the defense is perfect.

6 5  
J 9  
A 10 6 5  
K 9 6 3

Q 4 3  
7 3  
K Q J 9  
2

A 2

K 10 8 2  
A K Q 6 2  
7 4 3  
None

Bidding went: South, 1-Heart; North, 2-Club; East, 3-Diamonds; South, 2-Hearts. East and West were vulnerable, with no score towards game. North and South were not vulnerable, and had a score of 90 points. The opening lead was the 8 of diamonds. Try to win 2-odd, before reading the solution.

Some can count six heart tricks with a single diamond trick in dummy. He must win another trick in some way. Evidently the declarer cannot win a second diamond trick. Opponents will not permit dummy to trump a spade. The only hope of winning his 2-odd lies in dummy's long club suit. Against perfect defense no club trick can be won directly. From the first the de-

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