

Club Notes and Personal News Items

LEAGUE CHANGES DATE OF MEETING

Efficiency in Government and Education Departments Will Unite in Next Program

The next regular meeting of the Birmingham League of Women Voters will be held at the Community House Monday, April 2, instead of Mar. 26 as previously planned.

A luncheon for members will precede the meeting. The program, which will be sponsored jointly by the efficiency in government and education departments, will be open to the public. Mrs. C. R. Paton is chairman of the former department, and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington of the latter.

Mrs. W. D. Weitzel, assisted by members of the social committee of which she is chairman, will be in charge of the luncheon.

Members of the Birmingham League will be guests of the Municipal Affairs Committee of Pontiac Monday, when James K. Pollock, associate professor of political science of the University of Michigan, will be the speaker. Pollock of the University of Michigan will discuss "Reorganization of County Government."

Prior to the meeting, Mrs. C. R. Paton of Drury Lane will entertain a group of friends at luncheon at her home. Her guests will include Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Paul L. Penfield, Mrs. William Coit Allee, Mrs. Edward L. Bryant, Mrs. W. D. Weitzel, Mrs. Charles W. Crandall, Mrs. William E. Esmer, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, and Mrs. John Williams.

MRS. GRAY TO SPEAK
Mrs. Harold S. Gray of Ann Arbor, formerly of Birmingham, will address the class in international relations conducted at the Community House by Mrs. Gray this next Tuesday. Mrs. Gray will discuss the influence of the Chinese Eastern Railway on the Russo-Japanese situation.

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Author, As 'First Nighter', To Attend Players' Show

There will be a guest of honor among the "first nighters" Friday evening when the Village Players give the opening performance of "Bitter Willows," a mystery play by Miss Leslie Cameron of Chicago.

But to this honor guest the play will be no "mystery," for it happens to be Miss Cameron herself. An invitation was dispatched last week from the Players to Miss Cameron, who is working for her master's degree in English at Northwestern University, to attend the presentation of her play as their guest.

According to present plans, she is expected to arrive Friday and will return Saturday morning. During her brief visit, Miss Cameron will be a guest at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

Members of the board of directors of the Players will give a subscription dinner at the Inn in honor Friday evening before the play, and later she will be presented to members of the organization and their guests at the "afterglow," following the performance. "Bitter Willows" was selected by the Players as the vehicle for their second public performance this season. Friday evening, the audience will be limited to members and guests, but the public will be included at the Saturday evening performance.

The action of the play moves through a prologue and act scenes, and the cast offers opportunity for several of the members to appear in the production.

Rehearsals have been a serious business as the date for the first night draws near. The greater part of last Sunday was devoted to rehearsing, with a time-saving pot-luck supper served at the Players house as a convenience for the cast. There will be another dinner for those taking part this evening prior to the dress rehearsal.

Other members of the organization who are not participating, and are consequently free from all responsibility, were busy the early part of the week making plans for parties to precede the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rue of

ORGANIST TOWED, PARENTS REVEAL

Mildred Green, Prominent in Music Circles, Will Be

The engagement of Miss Mildred Green, prominent in Birmingham as an organist and pianist, and Howard Ritter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Vynne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tins, Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, and from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Max O'Leary, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harriman.

Loren F. Robinson, who is mother, Mrs. William E. Robinson, will entertain a group of friends at a buffet supper before the Friday evening performance. The guests will include Mrs. James A. Ballard, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Leonard S. Louis, Mrs. Kathleen Stringer, Miss Virginia Snow, Albee Reekie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mallot, all of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Carmichael of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Minor of Wixom will be hosts at a pot-luck supper Saturday evening at their home. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Herdich and the Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth.

Following the private performance Friday, the hostesses will be Mrs. J. A. Prange, Mrs. George P. Raynolds, Mrs. W. H. Whitman, Mrs. C. R. Ryan and Mrs. Frank S. Packard.

DANCE TO HERALD SPRING'S ARRIVAL

Old-Fashioned and Modern Steps To Be Featured at Community House Party

Those feeling inclined to dance for joy, now that spring has officially arrived, will be given opportunity to do so at the Community House Friday evening, when one of the usual monthly community parties will be held.

According to Julius Wenzel, master of ceremonies, there will be old-fashioned dances as well as the modern steps. The music will be provided by Stadler's orchestra. A buffet supper will be another feature of the affair.

The committee assisting with arrangements includes Mrs. W. C. Faust, Mrs. E. W. Osborne, Mrs. Clarence P. Davey, Mrs. T. M. Paddis, Mrs. E. W. Chisum, Mrs. G. W. Mack, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pettit of Dorchester road had as their guests for the week-end, Miss Henrietta Furness of Columbus, O.

Mrs. O. P. Peterson of South Adams road entertained a group of young people Friday evening at a party. The dinner in honor of her daughter, Duskia Lo. The guests included Susan and Katharine Williams, Virginia Feltow, Fletcher Plant, Jr., Bruce Randall and Andre Karel Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mortimer D. Sander and Albert C. Munro of Detroit.

Mrs. Clark Branson of South Adams road had as her lunch guests Wednesday, Mrs. Fritz Henkel and Mrs. Deb Marley, both of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. M. U. Hayden of Riverview road is making an extended visit in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Ernest Engel of Wallace street entertained members of her bridge group at her home Friday evening. In the group were Mrs. Ruth Simons, Mrs. Louis Carrier, Mrs. Donald Plumstead, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, Mrs. Merlyn Smiley, Mrs. Milton Maller and Mrs. Walter Huffman.

Mrs. A. D. Baker of Connorsville, Ind., who has spent the last month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray of Toledo where she will make another visit before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. Thornberry of Chapin avenue will open her home for a bridge tea to be given by the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. James Gordon will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Connell of Yorkshire road will entertain eight guests at breakfast Sunday. They will include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolf and their daughter, Audrey Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf and their daughter, Barbara, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Connell of Flat Rock.

An interesting bridal couple who moved to Birmingham Wednesday to make their home at Ravine road and Park street, are Mr. and Mrs. Faxon House. Mr. and Mrs. House were married Saturday, Mar. 17, in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. Mrs. House was formerly Miss Katherine Wickert of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. House formerly resided in St. Louis.

Miss Paula Alenowicz of Chicago, who has been visiting in Florida, where she has resided since December, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Hawthorne road. Friday, Mrs. Hunt entertained four friends at luncheon in honor of her guest.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

William Hall Miner, organist and bellmaster
Sunday, Mar. 25

The Bach Choir of Birmingham Junior High School Students
Mrs. Edith Corryell, director
During Vespers at 4 P. M.
O Blessed Jesus
O Lord Who Dares to Smite
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Weil, Ade!

Carillon Recital, 5 P. M.
Chorale, O Sacred Head
Surroundings of Bach
Andante Gluck
Prelude Humperdinck
Side on Majesty! Dykes
There is a Green Hill Far Away Horley
All Glory, Laud and Honour Teascher
The Palms Faure
At the Cross Her Station Kept (From Stabat Mater)

Plans Made Known For Dessert Bridge
Plans were outlined for a dessert bridge to be given April 19 by the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Legion Home. Max Charles Coburn was appointed general chairman in charge of arrangements. At the social meeting which followed, Mrs. Reginald Robinson acted as hostess.

A dinner for handkerchiefs and wash cloths at the Children's Bazaar at Otter Lake, members of the Eastern Star Chapter, will be held at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 3.

Mrs. William G. Olsen of Willets street entertained six small girls at a party last Thursday in honor of the 11th birthday of her daughter, Virginia. The guests included Dorothy Jackson, Doris Franklin, Suzanne Sharp, Ivonne Thompson, Lucille Peck and Mildred Benschoter. A birthday cake in pink and white, adorned with pink candles, formed the central decoration on the daintily appointed table.

Mrs. Carl A. Strand of Adams road entertained members of her bridge group at luncheon Monday. In the party were Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, Mrs. R. W. Chisum, Mrs. J. A. Schooley, Mrs. John S. Lambie, Mrs. R. H. Mann, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. Duane W. Hunsman and Mrs. R. M. Atkins of Pontiac.

Philip Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens of Washington street, returned Saturday from Chicago, where he has completed his course at the Coyne Electrical School in radio, sound and television.

C. De Forest Platt arrived Monday from Ames, Ia., to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary Unger of Fernside avenue.

Mrs. Edward Freer and her daughter, Miss Ruth Freer, of Rochester, Mich., were the dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bayless of East Maple avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Bloomer of Pilgrim road entertained 10 small girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the 10th birthday of her daughter, Elizabeth. The young guests included Ann Harrell, Jacqueline Patter, Caroline Kane, Janet D. Lee, Marjorie Joelyn, Christine Farr, Barbara Gibson, and Jean Grindley. Mrs. Bloomer had as her guests at luncheon last Thursday, Mrs. Georgia Haughton and her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Garrett of Detroit.

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The Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting, presided by a pot-luck luncheon, at the church next Wednesday, Mrs. Clyde C. Coons is in charge of luncheon arrangements.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Redeemer Lutheran Church held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter G. Faust of Dorchester road.

The Philomath Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Shave of Ann street at 2 P. M.

Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter of Abbey road and her daughter, Mary June, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Laura Cornwell of Ann Arbor.

The Berean Class of the M. E. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rosso of Pierce street.

The Sunshine Group of the Women's Society of the M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Fred W. Johnson is the leader, will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Denyes of West Frank street at 2 P. M. The opening of the "mite boxes" will be a feature of the attraction.

The Order of Eastern Star will give the second of a series of 19 new and modern dances at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Mar. 23. Invitation has been extended to all Eastern Stars, Masons and their friends. Mrs. J. L. Thornberry of Chapin street entertained seven tables of bridge at her home last Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Order.

P. T. A. PRESIDENT IS AGAIN ELECTED

Barnum School Association Returns Mrs. Roberts To Office For Another Year

Mrs. Herbert Roberts of West Maple avenue was returned to the office of president for another year at the annual election of the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association, held at the school last Thursday.

The three vice-presidents elected were, first, Mrs. E. L. Bithorn, second, Thomas R. Navin, and third, Ernest T. Engel. Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens was chosen secretary; Mrs. Frank Campbell, treasurer, and Mrs. George Stevenson, historian.

The annual dinner given by the men of the Association for the women will be held Friday evening at the school. Howard D. Crull and Walter A. Huffman are in charge of arrangements. Walter T. Elliott will be toastmaster. William G. Olsen is chairman of the dinner committee.

Following dinner, an inspirational address will be given by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook. The program will also include vocal solos by Floyd A. Franklin.

Plans for the affair include the entertainment of about 200 guests.

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