

# News of Social and Personal Interest

## CABARET PLANNED FOR SCHOOL SET

Floor Show To Include Songs, Dances And Prizes For Trot

A cabaret dance, with a novel floor show and refreshments in cabaret style, to be held at the Community House Saturday evening, will be the outstanding event of the week for many of Birmingham's younger set. The dance was planned as one of the junior attractions by the committee in charge of the Saturday evening dances, of which Mrs. Otis W. Howard is chairman.

The program for the floor show, as arranged by Yvonne Gray, includes dancing and singing numbers, with a prize for trot for all the guests. Judges in this event will consist of a woman to be selected from among the mothers, a man to be chosen from among the fathers, Miss Gay and Philip Moses.

Currently popular songs will be offered by Catherine Wyrant, Mary Jane McCurry and Phillip Moses. Dance numbers will be given by Genevieve Gray, Betty Anne Pease and Barbara Rupp.

Among those making early reservations are Ralph Dubois and Charles Deany; Dick Smith, Bud Van Every, Ralph Hoefnagle and Charles James; Willard Barber and Harry Dickinson; John Hayes and Max Mathews; Dick De Beaubien and Harry Stark, Jr.; Bill Wibel, John Parker, Jack Cummings, Johnny Hayes, Ralph Price, John Bagley, and Jack Saeger.

Those reserving tables include Earl Wilson, Mrs. Bill Martin, Winston Cox, Bill White and Bob Harrington.

Roberta Chissus and Charles Deany are in charge of reservations.

## Mrs. Patterson Elected Guild President Again

Other Officers Named As Annual Ingathering Is Held

Mrs. Carleton C. Patterson of Woodland avenue was re-elected president of the Birmingham Branch of the Needlework Guild at the meeting held at the Community House Tuesday in conjunction with the third annual ingathering.

Four vice-presidents were elected, including Mrs. Ferd M. Brook, first; Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, second; Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, third, and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, fourth. Mrs. M. C. King was elected secretary, and Mrs. Alan W. Wentz, assistant secretary. Mrs. William Graham is the new treasurer.

The ingathering this year was part of the national observance of the Guild's 50th anniversary throughout the country. Contributions of clothing were received at the Community House all day Tuesday, with promises of additional articles later in the week.

The donations of mittens, socks and stockings exceeded those of other years, according to Mrs. Patterson. There was also a good supply of men's garments contributed, as well as clothing for women and children, and the usual generous number of gifts for infants.

At the close of the ingathering, approximately \$10 in cash had been donated, with promises of more money to be paid. Of this amount, \$5 will be sent to the National Guild in Philadelphia, and the remainder will be used to buy shoes and rubbers for the needy in Birmingham.

The officers elected Tuesday will be installed Jan. 1. Standing committees for the new year will be appointed by Mrs. Patterson before that date.

## MISS COOKE GUEST OF BOARD AT TEA

Birmingham Men And Women Are Invited To Meet New Librarian

For the first time since her arrival in Birmingham, Miss Adeline Cooke, the new librarian of Baldwin Public Library, was presented socially at a tea given by the board of directors at the Library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Crandell presented Miss Cooke to the guests, who included members of the women's organizations and men's service clubs.

After meeting Miss Cooke in the foyer of the library, the guests gathered in one of the upper rooms for tea. Presiding at the tea table at different times during the afternoon were Mrs. T. W. Widenmann, Mrs. Edward H. Laird, Mrs. Dorothy G. Roosevelt, Mrs. W. S. Toothacker, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Miss Gladys Rogers, Mrs. A. D. Cooley, Mrs. William E. Essery and Mrs. Roland H. Mann.

Members of the board assisting as hostesses were Mrs. John S. Lambie, Mrs. L. N. Pyle, and Mrs. W. T. Cushing.

Particularly inviting and significant of the colorful tints of autumn was the tea table, with its crystal bowl of blue chrysanthemums in bronze and yellow, and yellow tapers in tall silver candlesticks. On either end of the table were placed lovely antique tea services, also in silver.

Guests at the tea began to arrive at 3 o'clock and continued until 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Harvey of Bloomfield Hills were hosts at an informal buffet supper for 10 guests at their home Sunday evening.

## CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Sunday, Nov. 18  
Organ Recital During Vespers At 4 P. M.  
Mrs. Ida Kitching Cordes, guest organist (First Baptist Church, Detroit)  
Prelude Heroique — Burdett  
Melody — Hollins  
Allegro — concerto  
Jagged Peaks in Moon — Rink  
Overture, C major — Cloukey  
Mendelssohn

Carillon Recital, 5 P. M.  
William Hall Miller, bellmaster  
Chorale — Bach  
Kilmarney — Bailey  
Ah! So Pure (Martha) — Flotow  
Lullaby (Ermine) —  
Come Ye Disciples — Jakobowski  
Weebs  
O Jesus, Thou Art Standing — Knecht  
March — Gounod  
Cranbrook School Hymn

## GOOD CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
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Dr. Ireland  
LEARNING AT LUNCHEON  
No one really expects children to have a knowledge of their nutritional needs, or calories, vitamins and the like.

If left to themselves with an opportunity to choose, they would eat chiefly of those things that "taste good."

Hence, a problem faces parents and teachers alike, for when such important information is available we can't just let it accumulate and lay idle. It is too significant to health and success and happiness. It must be put to work in the lives of people.

But the majority of parents either do not have scientific knowledge of foods and nutrition or they don't know how best to teach children. Thus the responsibility falls to the educational institution of the community which these same parents support and to the staff of teachers who understand how to make knowledge function in the lives of children.

Part is in this light that the school lunch is taking form. Instead of being just a convenience for those who don't eat at home, it is coming to be regarded as a learning situation. It is a laboratory where the child's educational life is practiced in a correct manner until habits and attitudes are formed.

Parents and a good school lunch situation influence food selection and stable manners at home. Principals say it makes for better school morale. And the pupils approve because they like it.

What about home work? Dr. Ireland will discuss it in his next article.

## Junior's To Organize At Special Meeting

Daughters of veterans who served in the World War will be invited to attend a meeting at the American Legion Home Saturday afternoon, when a junior group of the Legion Auxiliary will be organized. All girls under 18 years of age, who are related to war veterans are eligible to membership. Mrs. Charles Coburn will be in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Coburn also will be in charge of a rummage sale to be conducted by the Auxiliary at the home next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Members of the local unit of the Auxiliary are planning to attend a meeting of the 17th district to be held in Clarkston next Wednesday. The regular meeting of the local unit will be held Tuesday at 8 P. M. at the Legion Home.

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## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. F. J. Denny of Pilgrimage road will be hostess at two tables for luncheon and bridge at the home Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Thirteen Mile road, Mrs. Richard G. English and Mrs. Campbell Harvey of Bloomfield Hills represented the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at a meeting of the board of directors of the State Association at the Dearborn Inn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Beresford of Westwood have invited to be their guests a dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford, Mrs. E. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth, Mrs. Anne H. Scripps Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Miss Romayne Thompson and John Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher of Franklin Village have as their house guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Powers of New York City, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained 16 guests at a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas, mother of L. H. Thomas of Westwood drive, is making an extended visit with her son and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Forest Fowler, the former Miss Doris Cox, was the honor guest at a bridge party and hokey shower, at which Mrs. Edna M. Tyler was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latta W. Porter of Baldwin avenue, on Friday evening. The guests included Mrs. Clarence R. Vliet, Miss Caroline Clark, Miss Anne Gillespie, Miss Katherine Mann, the Misses Marie and Jane Fowler, Miss Marion Shepherd, Miss Mary Buick, Miss Mary Lam, Miss Margaret Strand and Miss Ruth Pratt.

Mrs. Edward Beck of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Wednesday to be the guest for several days of Col. and Mrs. M. D. Mills of Linden road.

Mrs. E. F. Critton of Glenlyon road was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home last Thursday to a group of friends including Mrs. Carl F. Uhlmann, Mrs. Oscar L. Frede, Mrs. Pierre Schon, Mrs. B. Cookerly, Mrs. Edwin Wolf, Mrs. Arvid E. Kallen, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. R. Morrison of Ferndale, and from Detroit, Mrs. E. J. Stone, Mrs. Homer Aldridge and Mrs. C. W. Harshbarger. Mr. Critton's father, G. A. Critton, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Critton, of River Forest, Ill., were guests in Birmingham for the week-end. John E. Critton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Critton, returned with his grandfather to River Forest for a visit.

Mrs. E. A. Hanum of Cleveland is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brandt and Mr. Brandt of Kennesaw drive.

Mrs. Wade McKee of Cleveland left Tuesday after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Haggerty and Mr. Haggerty of Bloomfield Court.

A group dressing Christmas dolls for distribution among Birmingham children met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. E.

## Personal Contact Vital In Encouraging Hobbies

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.  
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LAST SUMMER I ran across an interesting teacher. When I met him he was serving as display constructor for a great electric company. When the display laboratories of this company were formally opened several months ago, an item which attracted my attention was the model city street. This model street was built by this school teacher, L. K. Shaffer.

In September, Mr. Shaffer, his wife and five-month-old baby returned to their home in Delphos, O., a town of about 6,000. They met as college students—another good co-educational match. For six years he has been teaching industrial arts in the public schools of Delphos.

Many Hobbies  
"I soon learned that this teacher had a number of hobbies. "Do you interest your students in hobbies?" I asked. "Oh yes, indeed," he answered "in clubs."

"No, just by personal contacts with the boys. I'm not much interested in clubs for cultivating hobbies; at least it's not the way I get results," he remarked. "You know a teacher of industrial arts has a rare opportunity to get very close to boys. (Not all teachers of industrial arts have made this discovery, alas!)

"I can easily find out if a boy has a special interest or hobby, and, made alluring to him by suggestion. We have many boys who collect—collected stamps, old coins, interesting plants, rocks, even wild living things. Many like to make things, not only things useful, but things beautiful. I believe we have a great opportunity to interest youth in craftsmanship at school, and help them attain enough skill that they will go on making things for pleasure all their lives," he continued. "Some boys, of course,

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