

# Club Notes and Personal News Items

## CLASS WILL STUDY '35 SCHOOL BUDGET

Mrs. Walcott and Mrs. Bryant To Discuss Local Problems Of Education

Mrs. Cleveland Walcott, education chairman for the Birmingham League of Women Voters, will be in charge of a meeting of the civics class of the League to be held at the Community House Monday at 2 P. M. Assisting her will be Mrs. Edward L. Bryant, state chairman of education for the League.

be "Analysis of the Birmingham School District Budget for 1934-35." Special reference will be made to the uses to which state aid funds will be put in the budget. Mrs. Walcott will give resume of the Thatcher-Sias Act, which provides \$15,000,000 in state aid for Michigan schools.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Birmingham League preceding the civics class next Monday.

## She Wins Honors

Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey of Hamilton

avenue was unanimously elected national historian of the Eight and Forty at the 14th annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary held recently at Miami, Fla. Mrs. Bailey attended the convention as a national delegate from this district, and also as a national delegate from the state department to the National March of the Eight and Forty.

Mrs. P. W. Lyons of Detroit, department president of the Legion Auxiliary of Michigan, has appointed Mrs. Bailey state chairman of a new committee on junior membership and activities. Mrs. Bailey will plan the program to be followed by junior groups in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hart of Arlington drive were hosts to 12 guests from Detroit at dinner at their home Saturday evening.

## GUESTS INVITED TO WINTER MUSICALS

Mrs. Laurence Clark and Syver Thingstad Will Present Varied Program

Invitations have been extended to 50 guests to attend one of a series of winter musicals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Bleasby of Harmon avenue at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The program will be presented by Mrs. Laurence Clark, soprano, and Syver Thingstad, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Bleasby.

The program will include three groups of songs by Mrs. Clark, and three groups and an additional solo by Mr. Thingstad. The opening group, to be offered by Mrs. Clark, will include "The Song of Epas" by Lully, "Fretty Lady" by Mozart and "Where'er Ye Walk" by Handel.

These will be followed by Mrs. Clark's initial group, in which will be "Auld Welsh and Sweet Peeds Lends" by Paulin, "Si Mes Vers Avaiet des Alles" by Huhn, and "Voiici Les Primitifs" by Debussy.

The concluding group by Mrs. Clark will consist of "Mountains" by Rasbach, "Down In the Forest" by Gretchenhoff, and "Flowers of Spring" by Rachmaninoff.

The program will close with a group of three songs by Mr. Thingstad, "Without A Song" by Youmans, "Soft-Footed Snow" by Sigurd Lie, and "Invictus" by Huhn.

The world's work department, which met last Thursday for a Scandinavian luncheon and program at the home of Mrs. Raymond H. Cook of Hanna street, adopted a new course of study relating to the problems of foreign countries. Each meeting will be conducted on the round table plan, with the members taking part in a discussion led by Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

The next general meeting of the club will be held at Baldwin Public Library early in December, with Mrs. James W. Cobb in charge of the program. Miss Clara Starr of the music department of the Detroit public schools will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Music Appreciation." Members of the American group department will act as hostesses.

## 2nd Tournament Held In Pi Beta Phi Benefit

The second in a series of five tournaments in duplicate contract bridge, sponsored by the Birmingham alumnae of Pi Beta Phi Sorority House, Tuesday afternoon.

Winners, north and south, were Mrs. H. H. Conson and Mrs. H. D. Ingram. Runners-up were Mrs. K. K. Martin, Mrs. T. P. McCrae and Mrs. Oliver Horn.

Holders of high scores, east and west, were Mrs. Harry Meyers and Mrs. Julian Case. Second in this group were Mrs. T. P. McCrae and Mrs. Oliver Horn.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. C. W. Blashoff of Amherst drive will entertain eight guests at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. K. Ryan of Brookside drive was hostess at an informal luncheon at her home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Harry Conine, who is the guest of Mrs. Edith M. Wall. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Plantan and Mrs. P. W. Guest, besides Mrs. Conine and Mrs. Wall.

Hunting is finding the usual number of devotees among Birmingham men this year. In a group leaving Wednesday for East Twin Lake in Northern Michigan were Edwin Hancock, John Curran, Bert Foreman, Thomas Gibson, Floyd Beardlow, and Russell Pickering. They will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Bloomfield Village had as their guests at dinner and bridge Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stavers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rohrbach.

Mrs. L. M. Baker of Waddington road has invited eight friends of her daughter, Joan, to dinner Saturday evening prior to the cabaret dance at the Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klingler of Cranbrook road entertained eight guests at an informal dinner last Thursday evening.

Members of "The Dub Club," a bridge group of Bloomfield Hills matrons, acted as hostesses at a tea given at the Fox and Hound Inn Tuesday for 50 guests, including those who have substituted at the club meetings. Members of the group are Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Mrs. Frank L. Bromley, Mrs. Clarence Booth, Mrs. Lynn Halsted, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. S. S. Marquis, and Mrs. F. L. Klingensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain of Pierce street opened their home Saturday evening for an informal gathering in honor of Miss Dorothy Deter, secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Miss Deter spoke informally to the guests.

Mrs. Braul Gancy of Stanley avenue had as her guests Tuesday, Mrs. Isabel Norris and Miss Mona Tillman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Booth of West Maple road will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chisholm of Houndville, Pa., formerly of Pleasant Ridge. In honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Booth have invited a group of their friends to a buffet supper at their home Sunday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Pleasant Ridge, and from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bessimiers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Campbell, Jr. and Mrs. Herman Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Talcott.

Mrs. David Babcock of Glenhurst drive entertained members of her bridge group at luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Truman of Oakland avenue were host at a buffet supper Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of their niece, Miss Jane Cobley. The guests included Charles Francis Fitch, Jr. of Dayton, O., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truman, Miss Bernice Alson, Miss Romayne Thompson, Thomas Key, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henning and their daughter, Edith, and Alfred Chesnut, all of Detroit, and Miss Alvina Gottschalk and Edwin Ziekle of Royal Oak.

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## Art, Literary and Home Groups Of Club To Meet

Appealing programs have been planned for three departments of the Birmingham Woman's Club, which will meet Tuesday in the homes of members. Mrs. Mary Ling of Fernside avenue will entertain members of the American home department, of which Mrs. Robert E. Allen is president.

Following a dessert luncheon at 1 P. M., an all-Michigan program, arranged by Mrs. Maurice Lowman, will be presented. Co-operating with Mrs. Lowman will be the Misses Lucy and Esther Purdy, who will have charge of the luncheon. Only products of Michigan will be served on the menu. Mrs. Lowman will act as chairman for the day.

The art department will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. D. L. Tate of Westchesterway, also for a dessert luncheon at 1 P. M. Mrs. Charles W. Crandell and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard are in charge of the program, which will be devoted to

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## Calendar OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Today: Family night dinner and bridge group, Community House.
- Friday, Nov. 16: Benefit bridge for Community House, sponsored by Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Ass'n. Community House.
- Boy Scout Keno party, Community House, 8 P. M.
- Saturday, Nov. 17: Cabaret Dance, Community House, Village Players, Playhouse.
- Sunday, Nov. 18: Methodist Men's Forum, Community House.
- Monday, Nov. 19: Community House sewing League of Women Voters, civics class.
- Tuesday, Nov. 20: Class in International Relations, Third tournament in Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Birmingham District Boy Scout Committee dinner.
- Wednesday, Nov. 21: Teachers Club benefit for shoe fund, Community House.
- Thursday, Nov. 22: Family night dinner, Community House.

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