

# Club Notes and Personal News Items

## GUEST LIST GROWS FOR HOUSE BRIDGE

Farm and Garden Group Will Sponsor Second Benefit In Series

The bridge tea sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association as a benefit for the Community House, to be held at the House Friday, Nov. 16, is meeting with an enthusiastic response among women here and in the Hills, judging from the growing list of those making table reservations.

Those in charge of arrangements for the tea are Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, general chairman; Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, chairman of the ticket committee; Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, in charge of the tea; Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, printer and Mrs. A. Ramonnie, decorations. Pouring tea will be Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. Theodor F. W. Meyer and Mrs. John S. Black.

Among those making early reservations are Mrs. Sam Garber, Mrs. Carl Darmastetter, Mrs. Donald C. Eade, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Black, Mrs. D. G. Clemmer, Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mrs. Royal Carl Welch, Miss Agnes Cleland of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Newell, Mrs. Fred Sartorius, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Muzzy, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman, Mrs. Aaron H. Webber, Mrs. Ralph W. Pittman, Jr., Mrs. John H. Fitch, Mrs. Carroll Boutell, Mrs. Gordon Saunders, Mrs. Betty Chapin Burt, Mrs. Victor Hughes, Mrs. Curtis Keegan, Mrs. R. Malow, Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly and Mrs. Howard W. Gnau.

The bridge will be the second in a series given by women groups holding their regular meetings at the Community House. The first was sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

## Club Is Host At Tea Of Delightful Appointments

A tea of delightful appointments was given by the Parent-Teacher Club of the Bloomfield Village School Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Critton of Glenary road.

Mrs. Clyde Haefner and Mrs. A. M. Wibel were joint hostesses for the affair, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. W. Collins, Mrs. W. R. Ewald and Mrs. Henry Forster.

The tea was given in honor of the new mothers in the school district. Mrs. George M. Dweilley sang a group of character songs on an informal program.

Chrysantheums in rust and gold tones adorned the tea table, with Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen, president, and Mrs. R. E. Noyes, secretary, paired for the guests.

## Among New Arrivals



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## Noted Pianist To Appear As Soloist For Musicales

As an innovation for its November program, there will be an informal social gathering with refreshments, in charge of Mrs. L. W. Forter.

The concert will be complimentary to members and their escorts, but tickets for additional guests will be sold at the door. Following the program, there will be an informal social gathering with refreshments, in charge of Mrs. L. W. Forter.

## PLAYERS TO OFFER FRENCH PROGRAM

Three One-Act Productions Will Comprise Season Program Of Season

Village Players will be seen in an all-French program in their second performance of the year at the Playhouse Saturday evening, Nov. 17. Three one-act plays are to be presented, including "Villa For Sale" by Sacha Guitry, "Shattered" by Henry Bordeaux, and "Going To The Dogs" by Alfred Savoir.

Farrington Holt is director for the first, assisted by Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn. In the cast will be Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. Julian M. Cate, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. Ralph C. Spinning, and H. G. Muehlman.

Mrs. Henry Hart is directing the Bordeaux play, with the assistance of Mrs. Harold Klein. Other cast members are Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, D. G. Lurray, W. Clifton Scott, and Carl Steinman.

## 'JOHN DOE AND ART' THEME OF ADDRESS

Paul Honore Is Speaker At Meeting of Oakland County Federation

The esthetic indignation of John Doe, in his effort to "swallow" and imitate unfamiliar forms of art, was diagnosed in an informal talk Thursday evening by Paul Honore, well known Michigan artist, in an informal address, "John Doe Tries To Understand Art," at a meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Club at the Community House Friday afternoon.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the fourth annual art exhibit for county artists, sponsored by the Federation and on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. W. Clarence Wright was the general chairman.

More than 100 clubwomen attended the luncheon held at the House, prior to the program, and an even larger number gathered in the auditorium later in the afternoon to hear Mr. Honore.

Mr. Honore described the confusion of the average layman torn between "rabid" critics on one hand and the condescension of his own ignorance on the other as described by Mr. Honore as John Doe's first reaction at an exhibit.

John Doe expects to see a picture of grandfather's barn looking exactly as grandfather's barn used to look like, Mr. Honore told his audience. "The result is that pictures look like horrible distortions to a viewer if they do not appear photographically correct. He finally comes to the conclusion that such pictures are queer products of diseased minds."

The intelligent layman may develop his artistic understanding and appreciation, Mr. Honore pointed out, by making decisions of his own rather than accepting all existing "isms," he said, dominated by professional critics.

Artists Entertained. When John Doe begins to see that there is more to art than the mere painting of pictures, when he realizes that a picture in itself is but a piece of painted canvas, useless unless it shows some evidence of the thinking processes, he will understand and appreciate art," he said.

Included also in the program were selections by the string quartet of Pontiac High School, Mrs. Wright presided.

Following the program, members of the Birmingham Women's Club, the hostess organization, entertained visitors and exhibiting artists at tea.

Pouring at the daintily appointed tea table were Mrs. William S. Toothacker, president of the local club, and Mrs. Fred R. Gross of Royal Oak, president of the County Federation. Mrs. D. L. Tate presided in charge of arrangements for the tea.

BIRTHS. Mr. and Mrs. Marc T. Patten of Brookside, drive announce the birth of a son, Duncan Patten, on Oct. 13.

Mrs. T. W. Eustis of Williamsbury road returned Wednesday from Chicago, following a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Fleming of Detroit, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bartemier for the week-end was R. Hayes Hamilton of Xenia, O., who is on his way to Bermuda, Friday.

Mrs. Hamilton showed motion pictures in color of Bermuda to a group of friends whom Dr. and Mrs. Bartemier invited to spend the evening.

Mrs. Harry Patten of Brussels, Belgium, is expected about Nov. 12 to spend several weeks with her son, Marc T. Patten and Mrs. Patten of Brookside drive.

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