

Club Notes and Personal News Items

PLANS FOR BRIDGE TOURNAMENT LAID

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae in Charge of Arrangements For Five-Weeks' Competition

The local alumnae group of Pi Beta Phi Sorority will sponsor a duplicate contract bridge tournament to be held at the Community House every Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M., beginning Nov. 6 and continuing for five weeks. The tournament will be open to anyone interested in duplicate play.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. W. Laurence Shaffner, Mrs. C. H. Ranney, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Harold Groves of Pontiac and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Huntington Woods. Mrs. Ranney is accepting entries for the tournament, which will be limited to 12 tables of play. Rules of the tournament provide that entries shall be made in pairs. Any pair may play for one afternoon or for the entire series of five. Every Tuesday's play will serve as a complete tournament.

Mrs. Shaffner, in charge of scoring, announces that the Mitchell System of match point scoring, as recommended by the American Bridge, will be used.

Prizes of \$5 will be awarded to the winning pair in each group. At the conclusion of the tournament a prize will be awarded also to the pair winning the greatest number of match points during the five weeks of play.

Proceeds of the bridge will be donated to the Tennessee Mountain School, supported by national headquarters of Pi Beta Phi. The local group has aided the school in previous years through the sale of articles made at the school.

Among Newcomers Here



One of the comparative newcomers to the ranks of Birmingham matrons is Mrs. H. M. Bringhurst, who is pictured above with her 10-year-old daughter, Mary, in her home at 588 Larchlea drive. The Bringhursts came to Birmingham last summer from Cleveland Heights, O.

MEETING SUCCESS, DELEGATE AVERS

Mrs. Toothacker Gives Impressions Of Women's Club's Federation Convention

(EDITORS' NOTE: Of interest to the many Birmingham clubwomen who were unable to attend, will be the following highlights and impressions of the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Grand Rapids last week, as given by Mrs. William S. Toothacker, president of the Birmingham Women's Club. Mrs. Toothacker and Mrs. M. S. Mills served as delegates from their organization.)

By **MRS. WM. S. TOOTHACKER**
As a delegate viewing in retrospect the convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Grand Rapids last week, I am first of all, acknowledging that it was a success. The meetings were held in the Civic Auditorium, which adapts itself admirably to such a purpose. The work of each session was prompt to start and was accomplished in the given time. The speakers made the weakest voice clearly audible throughout the room. Intellectually, the convention was a feast of topics bearing on subjects of great interest to clubwomen. The speakers were well chosen, each one especially adapted to the topic assigned him.

Bromage To Discuss State Amendments

In place of the regular afternoon meeting, the Birmingham League of Women Voters will sponsor an open meeting at the Community House Monday evening at 8 P. M., when Arthur W. Bromage, assistant professor of political science of the University of Michigan, will be the speaker. Prior to the evening address, the League will give a dinner at the Community House, to which the public is also invited. Mrs. Betty Chapin Buell is in charge of reservations.

Mrs. William H. Jackson, chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting, assisted by a committee including Miss Irene Hanley, Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mrs. Stuart Cobb, Mrs. J. Russell Hughes, Mrs. Manley R. Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Youker and Mrs. Kenneth McGregor.

Society Will Present Famous Play By Dickens

Members of the Birmingham Dramatic Society have begun rehearsal for their initial production, which will be Charles Dickens' "The Cricket on the Hearth." A meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Le Dai-Hylop of North Woodward avenue, and further meetings each Monday evening at the Community House at 7:30.

Mrs. John Chandler is director of the society. Other officers are Mrs. M. C. Clary, secretary; Miss Mavis Robertson, treasurer, and William Ward and John Catchpau, in charge of properties. Membership is open to all persons interested in dramatic work.

Club Notes

The Philemon Club will give a dessert party at the Community House Friday at 1:30 P. M. The next meeting of the club will be held Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. E. C. McQuater on Park street.

Mrs. H. T. Ellerby will entertain members of the Suzannah Wesley group of the Women's Society of the M. E. Church at luncheon at her home next Wednesday.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Albro Andrews of Evansville, Ill., who was the guest last week of her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Neeken of Oxford drive and Mrs. Guy E. Parker of Kennesaw road, was the honor guest at an informal tea last Thursday, at which Mrs. Edward M. Smith, Jr., of Wimbleson Terrace, was the hostess. The guests included, besides Mrs. Andrews and her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Minor, Mrs. Laurence Howe, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, and Mrs. T. L. Chrysl.

Boy Who Prefers Reading To Play Worries Mother

By **GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.**
Head Department Public Education Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.

"DEAR DR. MYERS: I read your column every day and come to you with my children. I have a boy of 12 who used to be the peepiest boy in our neighborhood, and all ways had all the boys and girls in our house and yard, so that the neighbors used to wonder how I could stand it. But now for the past year my boy has taken to reading and does not care to go out, except to swim and come and play with his friends. He is now reading all the time and is getting to be a very intelligent boy. He is very intelligent, his teachers say he is a brilliant boy, if I could only be reassured—he is very intelligent, his teachers say he is a brilliant boy, if I could only be reassured."

My husband and I both love to read, but I have developed some sort of mania where I can't bear to see my boy read. My husband thinks I'm going crazy because I think that way, but, Dr. Myers, the transition from the youngster who was always with the gang to one who is content to be quiet and studious, worries me. Did you ever know anyone who liked to read so much and still grew up normal? (Yes, Mother, lots of them.) "If I could only be reassured—he is very intelligent, his teachers say he is a brilliant boy, if I could only be reassured."

"I am just worried to death about him. He is the only child and I always wanted a large family, and I imagine he is lonesome, although he seems satisfied. I can't sleep nights and days are nightmares to me, thinking he may become abnormal or something, because he loves to read so much. My husband and I both love to read, but I have developed some sort of mania where I can't bear to see my boy read. My husband thinks I'm going crazy because I think that way, but, Dr. Myers, the transition from the youngster who was always with the gang to one who is content to be quiet and studious, worries me. Did you ever know anyone who liked to read so much and still grew up normal? (Yes, Mother, lots of them.) "If I could only be reassured—he is very intelligent, his teachers say he is a brilliant boy, if I could only be reassured."

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OUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

Dr. Ireland SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

There are many ways in which a child may be handicapped for learning. He may not be able to see or hear well. He may be undernourished and therefore be easily tired or crampily fatigued.

Diseased adenoids may be poisoning the body. There may be obscure aches and pains. Tuberculosis, heart ailments and other conditions may be present though not yet discovered. Decayed teeth frequently constitute a handicap to good school work.

The list could be lengthened manifold. Not all such conditions are handicaps just because they are present, but they may become so at any time. As a general rule, the child with latent disease or defect is not up to par. He is below standard in some degree. Consequently, he is not in best condition for hard school work.

He loses something. He is not a good pupil. To ignore the fact is poor economy on the part of parents and school authorities. In recognition of this truth a number of states have passed laws requiring the health examination of all school children by a physician. Other states specify that inspections shall be given by nurses or teachers. The principle is sound and the practice has become practically universal. It is a good investment, and one of the first steps toward preventing lost educational opportunity.

In his next article, Dr. Ireland will tell what to do in following up the health examination.

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Tablets	Vicks Nose Drops	34c
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison of Hawthorne road and **Mrs. Y. C. Smith** of Pierce street were chaperones at a week-end house party for a group of summer home girls, at the latter's Birmingham at Clear Lake. In the party were Lucile Hallett, Ruth and Hartene Smith, Ellen Ford, Elizabeth Breckford, Phyllis Porter, Mary Jane Kinnison, Bonnie Sweet, and Virginia Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig of Abbey road had as their guest for the week-end, Miss Marie Hardig of Cincinnati. In honor of their eldest, Mr. and Mrs. Hardig entertained members of the family at an informal supper Sunday evening. Included also were Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hardig and Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Hardig of Detroit. Mrs. Hardig was hostess to menulunch on Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. William E. Holder, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. R. R. White, Mrs. Herbert Hatch, Mrs. J. D. Rule, Mrs. Euelci T. Smith, and Mrs. S. A. Stoelger.

Mrs. L. C. Minor of Wimbleson drive had as her guests for bridge and tea Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Edward M. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Laurence Howe and Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jackson of Quanton road returned Sunday after a sojourn of three weeks at Long Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ostell of Henley drive left Saturday to spend a week in New York City.

Mrs. W. S. McLean of Franklin Village entertained 10 guests at a Halloween bridge luncheon at her home Monday.

Mrs. Edward Clark of Oak street will entertain members of the Halley club at luncheon and bridge at her home today.

Mrs. Edward E. Rothman of Wellesley drive returned Monday from Chicago, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. Forest Henry Harwood of Kenilworth, Ill., left Monday after spending a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Lake Park drive.

Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly was hostess to members of her sewing group at luncheon at her home in Bloomfield Hills Tuesday.

Kenneth Kinross of Barbour Terrace and **Lyle Lucas** of Hazelwood avenue spent the week-end hunting near Houghton, Mich.

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