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# Society and Personal Notes

## DANCER INVITES 150 GUESTS TO TEA

Birmingham Students Will Present Varied Program For Patrons And Friends

Miss Evelyn Livingston Smith will be hostess at a tea for 150 guests at the Community House Monday, from 4 to 6 P. M., when she will present a group of student dancers in an appealing program.

Those taking part will include Beverly Jones, Jeanne Brier, Jacqueline Moran, Vera Miller, Barbara Cakion, Marjorie Meier, and Nancy Newman. The program will be in charge of Mary Margaret Kohler, assistant to Miss Smith.

Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff and Mrs. H. N. Nigg will pour for the hostess. Patrons for the tea include Mrs. Lorman Craig, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Forster, Mrs. C. R. Paton, Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, Mrs. E. G. Newhall, Mrs. E. H. Tilson, Mrs. George Wellington Smith, Mrs. Herbert Fisher, Mrs. Irving E. Haddock, Mrs. Hal Brook, Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. Clyde Haefner and Mrs. Frank D. Nicol.

Miss Beverly Jones, a pupil of Miss Smith, will take part in the first program of the Thursday Musicale to be given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Thursday, Oct. 11.

## Head Centennial



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Mr. Navin

Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, of Southfield avenue, is general chairman of the centennial committee in charge of the program to be given the week of Oct. 7-12 in observance of the 100th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church.

## HOME CEREMONY TO MARK NUPTIALS

Miss Dorothy Hogben Will Become Bride Of Detroit At Simple Service

A bride of Friday evening will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock. The bride is Miss Dorothy Hogben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hogben of Rivendark road, who will be united in marriage with William C. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Harrison of Detroit. The Rev. W. Clarence Wright will read the nuptial service at a ceremony to be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Hogben will be attended by her cousin, Miss Vera Hogben of Pleasant Ridge as maid of honor, and by Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Detroit, as matron of honor. Chester Dixon of Pleasant Ridge and Mr. Hamilton will be groomsmen.

Following an informal reception, the bridal couple will leave for Chicago to attend the wedding fair. On their return, they will make their home in Detroit.

Miss Hogben was the honored guest at a shower and mock wedding given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dixon at their home. The 18 guests, including friends from Detroit, Pleasant Ridge and Birmingham.

## Rehearsals Begin For Oratorio Group

The Birmingham Oratorio Society will begin its second year of existence, again under the direction of Frederick A. Prothro, at a meeting Monday in the Baptist Church at 8 P. M. The Society will begin rehearsals of the oratorio, "Creation," by Josef Haydn for presentation during the season.

The first oratorio sung by the Society, Mendelssohn's "Elijah," was given six times following its initial presentation last year. Membership in the Society may be extended to 75 voices, and those interested are requested to communicate with Mr. Prothro.

Accompanists for the group are Miss Elizabeth Heck and A. Stanley Rosse.

## Hills Garden Group Plans 'Experience' Meeting

An exchange of experiences in visiting gardens of unusual beauty and arrangement will constitute the program for the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at its next meeting, to be held in the Guild Hall at Christ Church (Cranbrook, Monday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 P. M.

As several of the members spent the summer abroad, seeing in the course of their travels many famous Old World gardens, they will be invited to tell of their experiences. Each member will be asked to contribute to the program.

Mrs. Richard G. English is in charge of arrangements for the tea following the program.

## Club Notes

The League of St. James' Women will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday at the church parlors at 1 P. M. Sewing meetings for members of both the League and St. James' Guild are held each Tuesday at 11 A. M. at the church. The sewing is done for charitable organizations. Luncheon follows the sewing hour.

A regular meeting of the Girl Scout Council will be held in Girl Scout headquarters at the Community House at 1:30 P. M. Monday.

Persons interested in amateur dramatics are invited to attend a meeting of a group now organizing, to be held at the Community House Monday evening.

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**DAVIDSON'S**

## Church Plans Dinner In Honor Of Pastor

The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will be the honor guest at a parish dinner at which the wardens and vestrymen of St. James' Episcopal Church will be hosts at the Community House, Friday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 P. M.

Invitation is extended to every member of the parish and his family to attend the dinner, which is planned as a welcome for Mr. Forsyth on his return after a protracted absence.

## Pine Lake Club Holds Last Bridge Of Year

The closing bridge luncheon in the series given by Pine Lake Country Club during the summer, was held at the club Wednesday, with Mrs. Burton M. Phoeat and Mrs. A. J. Scrien as the hostesses from Birmingham.

Among those entertaining were Mrs. William McCallum, who had as her guests, Mrs. F. Wiests, Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Mrs. D. B. Gamble, Mrs. Charles W. Crandell, Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. L. C. Allman.

Mrs. Royce L. Heers was hostess to a table at which were Mrs. William E. Essery, Mrs. H. G. Dorring and Mrs. Robert F. Watt, playing together at another table were Mrs. Phoeat, Mrs. Clyde A. Haefner, and Mrs. Clyde Bennett.

## Birmingham Pianist Wins Scholarship For Year's Study

Word has been received by Mrs. Mrs. Arthur A. Bull of Linden road of the awarding of a year's scholarship in piano study to their daughter, Alice, by the Sherwood Music School in Chicago. Miss Bull will be under the tutelage of Sidney Silber, artistic member of the faculty, the scholarship provides.

For the past two years, Miss Bull has been a pupil of Miss Margaret Sander of Bloomfield court. She left recently to attend the Frances Shiner School at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Her plans are to continue at the school in addition to her musical study with Mr. Silber.

## Epworth League Here Plans Social Affair For Rally Week

Plans are under way for a party to be given by the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 5, in connection with Rally Week.

The committee in charge includes Page Dinzel, chairman, Lillian Masters, Betty Carnahan and Bill Howling.

## Librarian Is Guest Of Board At Dinner

As a tribute to Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, retiring librarian of Baldwin Public Library, member of the Library Board were hosts at a dinner in her honor at Devon Gables Tuesday evening.

Among those attending the dinner were Mrs. W. T. Cushing, president of the Board; Charles E. Lewis, vice-president; J. B. Howarth, secretary; Mrs. L. N. Pyle, treasurer; Mrs. John S. Lambie and Charles W. Crandell.

As a testimonial of appreciation for work done in holding up of her service here, the Board presented Mrs. Thomas with a set of traveling cases.

## Sailors To Be Guests At Orchard Lake Dinner

Robert F. Grimley will officiate as toastmaster at the dinner at Orchard Lake Country Club Saturday evening planned as a grand finale for the club skippers. One of the club traditions is to hold such a dinner each year when prizes are awarded to the men and women sailors declared winners for the season.

Waldemar F. Adams will award the prizes to the sailors, and Walter L. Bromley will hand out laurels to the club swimming champions.

Instead of a dinner for the sailors only, the affair will be a formal dinner and dance to which all club members are invited. James R. Mook is chairman of arrangements.

## Franklin

The Rev. Robert Richards of Jackson, formerly pastor of the Franklin M. E. Church, called on friends in the village Wednesday.

The Friendly Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Facer. Present officers of the group are Mrs. Alice Grigg, president; Mrs. Geraldine Mogg, secretary; and Mrs. Oscar Clemens, treasurer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Seba Bristol motored to Jackson Saturday where they visited relatives, over the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Charles Koediger attended a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. N. P. Oakes in Detroit.

William Pascher, Jr., returned Monday from a short visit at the home of his grandparents in Ada, Okla. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. William Pascher, Sr., and his uncle, Dwight Spiker, and family of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman F. Campbell have been guests the past week at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents in Chicago.

The Misses Doris and Lucile Facer had as their guests recently, the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Sullivan and Miss Louise Gibbon of Laport. The group enjoyed a dinner and theater party in Detroit Friday evening.

## Social Briefs

Of interest to Birmingham friends will be the marriage Saturday morning at the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York City, of Miss Berenice Nyland of Chicago and Paul B. Robinson, formerly of Birmingham, now of Philadelphia. Miss Nyland formerly taught at Brookside School Cranbrook. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. V. Hemstreet of South Bates street had as her guests at luncheon Friday, Mrs. W. J. J. Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Genevieve Wahl and Mrs. F. Wellar.

The Alpha Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi had as their guests Monday evening at the home of the Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Fadness, 4 P. M. Meeting Veterans club Community House, 8 P. M.

Mrs. Fenton R. Mathews of Oakland avenue and her son, John, are spending the week in Chicago attending the World's Fair.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tracy of Bird street announce the birth of a son, John Thomas, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Wentz of Cranbrook road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Alan William, Jr., born Sept. 11.

## Calendar

- OF COMING EVENTS**
- Today: Family night dinner, Community House. Evening Bridge group, Community House. Girl Reserve Meeting, Community House, 4 P. M.
- Friday, Sept. 28: Committee meeting, A. A. U. W. Community House, 10 A. M. Meeting, S. C. club Community House, 8 P. M.
- Monday, Oct. 1: Meeting League of Women, Community House, 2:30 P. M. Evelyn Livingston Smith tea at Community House, 4 P. M. Meeting, Veterans Foreign Wars, Community House, 7:30 P. M. Meeting, Real Estate Board and Property Owners, Community House, 8 P. M. Birmingham Dramatic Club, Community House, 8:15 P. M.
- Tuesday, Oct. 2: Birmingham Women's Club, Community House, 2:15 P. M. Services League, Community House, 8 P. M.
- Thursday, Oct. 4: Girl Reserve, Community House, 8 P. M. Dinner, Bridge groups, Y. M. C. A. board meeting and dinner.
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Director, Physical and Mental Hygiene  
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The opening of schools means the congregation of large armies of children into groups. This means that the chances of disease-contagion are greatly increased, especially for children entering school for the first time.

To offset the danger, there are the following procedures: (1) Abolish competitive attendance devices and rewards. (2) Let every parent promise himself to keep his child at home upon the first appearance of any ailment, complaint, sign or symptom. This measure alone would prevent much misery and illness. (3) Encourage immunization as a routine procedure. This includes vaccination against smallpox and toxoid injections to prevent diphtheria. Undoubtedly we shall soon accept similar measures against other communicable diseases. (4) The morning health inspection by the teacher during the first five minutes of the session. (5) Immediate exclusion from school of every child showing any departure from normal. (6) Support the health authorities in asking that all children be given a test to determine the possible presence of tuberculosis. (7) Have a qualified interested physician employed by the Board of Education.

School athletics will be the subject of Dr. Ireland's next article.