

Club Notes and Personal News Items

PROGRAM IS GIVEN FOR MAY RECITAL

Roosevelt To Repeat Major Portion Of White House Repertoire

A colorful and varied program of romantic piano compositions will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt at the Community House Friday evening, May 3. She will appear in a musical program sponsored by the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

The majority of the selections in the program will be those which Mrs. Roosevelt presented at the White House Tuesday when she will play for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and her guests.

The group to be given by Mrs. Dorothy Roosevelt at both the Community House and in Birmingham will include Chopin's "Waltz in A minor," "Island Spell" by John Field, "Elegie" by Rachmaninoff, "Cordoba" by Lecuona, and "Chapoly in C Major" by Debussy. In addition, Mrs. Roosevelt will play at the White House recital, "Tambourin" by Rameau and "Island Spell."

Her program at the recital in the Community House will be strengthened to include three additional groups of numbers. She will play Chopin's "Nocturne in B major," "Aufschwung" by Schumann, and two other Spanish dances by Lecuona, "Andalucia" and "Malaguena." A dramatic sketch, "Evening Dress Indispensable" by Roland Harte, will also be presented. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Raymond W. Reilley and will be given by the League as a benefit for the Community House.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

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WHY?

"I wish I knew some way of making Clarisse practice her music."

"Doesn't she practice?"

"I should say not. If I didn't see her go to the piano and there until she began playing, she would not touch it. I've promised her everything but it's no use."

"Why don't you try letting her use one for a change?"

"She wouldn't do a thing, I'm telling you. Know what she did last week? So deceitful. I was so upset I cried. I made her go to the piano and I stayed there until she got her music on the rack and began running her fingers up and down. I had people coming to dinner so I had to go. I listened very once in a while and I heard her playing. At least I heard the piano going."

"Dad Makes Discovery"

"Well, her father came home early on account of the company and he came to me in the pantry and said, 'Mary, is Clarisse supposed to be practicing or what?'"

"She's supposed to be practicing."

"But as a matter of fact she was reading a book and the kitten was doing the practicing."

"There she sat reading a perfectly awful book and every once in a while touching the keys, and letting her kitten go up and down the keyboard to fool me into thinking she was playing."

"I'd stop giving her music lessons."

"It's just a shame when Mrs. Lure's Marie plays like a streak. He gave a recital at the town hall last week and everybody was crazy about it. And I can't get Clarisse to do a thing."

"Other Methods Advised"

You can't get Clarisse to do a thing but cheat if you feel like that. Making a child learn to play musical instrument, take a professional course, learn to dance or public appearances so that you can enjoy the applause won't do. Children do not learn that way. An art must have its source in the child's soul. If it is not there you can never put it there. It is unfair to the child that way and no good comes of it.

Fathers sometimes make the mistake of trying to make star portmen of their sons. A place in the big team, a seat in the shell, a medal for a first in track or field sometimes becomes so important that it wrecks a boy and makes a home to its foundations.

If you have a star, well and good. Let it shine. If you have a pleasant ruckus, tend it well and let it shine happily within its own little circle. It is better that way.

"Spank—Spank!"

Papa: "Hobby, if you had more punk you would get along better at school. Do you know what punk is?"

Hobby: "Yes, Papa, it's the past tense of spank."—Twin Twinkles.

Eternity

I: "Eternity is something too vast for the human mind to conceive."

It: "Did you ever pay for a seven-hundred-dollar piano on the installment plan?"

Hills Church To Sponsor Cuban Fete At Westwood

Among the first social events of interest at the conclusion of the Lenten season will be the Cuban festival, "A Night in Havana," to be held under auspices of the St. Hugo of the Hills Church at Westwood Inn, Saturday evening, April 27.

Dancing and a variety of entertainment, such as may be found in the sophisticated night clubs of Havana, will be offered to the guests. Mrs. Ralph M. Singer of Lahar road is general chairman.

Patrons and patronesses for the event include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Yaw, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond, Mrs. E. A. Skae, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Martin, Mrs. Ralph L. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huck, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson, Mrs. James Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Briggs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A.

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Assisting on various committees are Miss Viola Hammond, Miss

Marion Singer, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Lucille Martin, Mrs. John R. MacManus, Mrs. Flannery, Mrs. Yaw, Miss Theodora MacManus, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Huck, Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Edward P. Hammond, Joseph A. Braun, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Maloney, Frederick R. Pickering, Mr. Atkinson, and J. J. Flannery.

Pine Lake Women Plan Get-Together

A group of Birmingham women belonging to the Pine Lake Country Club are arranging a get-together luncheon to be held at Devon Gables Tuesday, April 30.

Those in charge of arrangements include Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Clyde A. Haefner, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Mrs. Harry D. Wase, Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, Mrs. Leslie C. Alban and Mrs. William McCallum.

Invitation is extended to all members of the club residing in Birmingham. Those wishing to attend are asked to communicate with a number of the group planning the affair.

CLUB OUTING TO BE HELD AT CITY PARK

Kite Flying Contest, Relay Races And Games Features Of Event

Members of the Saturday Club are hoping for fair weather Saturday, the date set for an outing at Springfield Park. The program of events will include outdoor games, a kite-flying contest and relay races.

The kite contest will be open to children who have made their own kites at the club as well as to those who have the ready-made type.

The entire club is invited to the outing, and all members are asked to meet at the Community House at 1:15. Parents and friends who are able to furnish additional transportation are asked to communicate with Mrs. Clark C. Coulombe of Ravine road.

In case of unfavorable weather, the club will meet as usual indoors at the Community House, and the outing will be postponed until April 27, the date of the final meeting.

Baldwin Public Library Notes

New books received at the library recently include "The Open Door at Home," by Charles A. Beard; "Rat's Live and History," by Havel Zinn; two volumes of the index to short stories; and a copy of the South American Handbook, a travel guide. About 15 new children's books have also been added to the shelves.

Several examples of the work in weaving, patchwork and beadwork being done by Miss Eleanor Miller's sewing classes at Adams and Baldwin Junior High Schools are on display at the library.

Miss Mary Buick of Abbey road was hostess at a bridge luncheon and history shower Saturday, in honor of Miss Margaret Maile of Detroit, a bride-elect. Besides Miss Martin, the guests included Miss Marian Martin, Miss Ann Wilson, Miss Theodora Wilson, Mrs. Tom Klingensmith, Mrs. Clemont D. Shaw, Mrs. Thomas Muile, Miss Harriet Knight, Miss Betty Knight, Mrs. Lloyd Barber and Miss Celia Gunthrop.

The Philomen Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Shaw of Ann street, for a book lunch, luncheon and election of officers.

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