

Club Notes and Personal News Items

Miss Breakey Heads Business Club Here

Miss Blanche Breakey, city nurse, was elected president of the Birmingham Business Women's Club, at the annual election held last Thursday at the Community House.

Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Francine Johnson, vice-president; Miss Alys MacGregor, secretary; and Miss Ruth Wall, treasurer.

The club is planning an anniversary celebration for next Thursday, Oct. 17, to mark its 12th birthday, when former members will be invited to attend.

The program preceding the business meeting, was devoted to a discussion of the Pilot International, an organization for business women, by Robert T. Stanton of Mohegan drive.

Archery is a popular sport in Tibet.

CLUB GROUPS PLAN INITIAL MEETINGS

Four Departments To Begin New Season With Variety Of Programs

The first departmental meetings this season of the Birmingham Woman's Club will be held Tuesday with programs of varied interest. The American Home department, of which Mrs. Robert Allen is the chairman, will leave Birmingham at 10 a. m., bound for Greenfield Village.

Members of the literature department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. S. Barden, will meet for a desert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Warren C. Pratt of Strathmore road. A pilgrimage through the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit, has been arranged as the program.

For the art department, of which Mrs. D. L. Tate is chairman. The members will meet for luncheon at the store before making the tour.

Mrs. George S. Jackson of Merrill street will entertain the World's Work department at her home, when Mrs. Charles J. Shain will speak on "Africa, Europe's Battle Ground." Mrs. W. S. Toothaker is chairman of the department.

Mrs. John S. Krack, the new president, will represent the club as delegate at the annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Ann Arbor during the week of Oct. 14. For the first time in its history, the State Federation will hold its convention in cooperation with the Adult Education Institute of Ann Arbor.

Sessions of the convention will be held in the evening, with classes and discussions, over which professors from the University of Michigan will preside, will be held through the four and one-half days of the convention.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Everett E. Hammond, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ustick of Westwood drive, moved last Thursday into their new home at 187 Townsend street.

Mrs. C. J. Whirl had as her guests for luncheon and bridge Tuesday, Mrs. Edna T. Coombs, Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, Mrs. Norman James, Mrs. A. C. Shoop, Mrs. C. E. Ustick, Mrs. W. S. McLean, Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer, Mrs. E. D. Rutherford and Mrs. H. A. Prussing.

Mrs. William Van Horn of Marshall, Mich., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis of Hupp Cross road. Friday, Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Ellis were the luncheon guests of Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom at the Detroit Boat Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman of Rockford, Ill., were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloomstrom of Pilgrim road entertained a group of friends from Detroit at an informal breakfast at their home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom are celebrating the opening of the football season with two informal affairs. Saturday, they gave a football party for their son and daughter, John and Elizabeth, who had as their guests, Dick, Marian and Betty Jerome, at the University of Michigan-Michigan State game. After the game, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jerome and their family at dinner. Next Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pontius and Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Canton, O., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom at the Michigan-Indiana game at Ann Arbor. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomstrom will be hosts at a cocktail luncheon at their home, honoring their guests, after which the group will dine at Northwood Inn.

In honor of Mrs. Fritz K. Kleene, the former Betty Blanch, Mrs. Myron E. Snyder of Babbour Terrace will be hostess at luncheon and bridge Friday at the Kingston Tavern. In addition to Mrs. Kleene, the guests will include Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. M. McCafferty, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. George Mavon, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. Robert Nestor, Mrs. Benjamin Stockwell, Mrs. Frank Mullen, and Mrs. Glendon Roberts.

Mrs. Carl Fintermann of Lowell Court entertained nine guests at an informal dinner at Bloomfield Hills Country Club Friday evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Greta Fintermann of Detroit, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Jack Leary of Kennewas drive has invited her bridge group to join her at luncheon at Devon Gables Friday. The guests will include Mrs. H. B. Sullivan, Mrs. H. H. Burdick, Mrs. Verne Haughton, Mrs. H. Russell Holland, Mrs. Walter Connelly, Mrs. Bruce A. Swaney, Mrs. Dan O'Neal, and Mrs. Louis B. West.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes of 735 Fairfax road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nancy, Monday, Oct. 7.

The Queen Esther group of the M. E. church will hold a banquet at the church Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. The senior high girls are invited.

Mrs. Eric Courtis-Stanford and her daughter, Ruth, formerly of Birmingham, have returned after spending two and one-half years in Europe, and are making their home in Detroit.

Club Notes

Orchard Lake Country Club will be the scene of a series of three football games at the club Saturday evening. The last of the series will be held on the following Saturday evening.

Section B of the Missionary Department of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. G. Wood of Wembleton, drive for pot-luck luncheon at 1 p. m.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will meet Tuesday for luncheon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. Ford Merritt of Cambridge road, Pleasant Ridge. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will be the speaker.

The pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church will be host to the Detroit Pastoral Conference at the church all day Tuesday. Luncheon for the conference will be served at the home of Mrs. Walter G. Faust of Dorchester road at 1 p. m., also at the home of Mrs. Faust. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. Walter Moderow. There will be door prizes instead of table prizes.

The public is invited to a Five Hundred party to be given by the Birmingham Robekah Lodge at the church Tuesday evening. Mr. George Dawson and Mrs. Wilma Kelly are the committee in charge.

The Baptist Women's Union will hold a bake sale Saturday at the church Tuesday evening. Mr. Roy Lewis and Mrs. Walter Moderow. Advance orders will be taken by Mrs. N. H. Moysey and Mrs. F. W. Niedenfurth.

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WABEEK BLDG.

LIONS WILL HOLD HALLOWE'EN FETE

Costumes Will Add Festive Note To First Party Of Season

The Birmingham Lions Club will begin its fall festivities by holding a pot-luck dinner and Halloween party at Springdale Park, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30.

The party will be a gala affair with the members and their guests appearing in costume. To encourage originality and humor in the matter of costumes, prizes will be offered for the most unique and the funniest costume on the floor.

In addition to the dinner there will be Halloween games and dancing. Mrs. Paul Neal Averill is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, in which she will be assisted by wives of members. Arthur N. Wingerden is general chairman, with a committee including Joseph Stroup, Jr., Doris D. Symons, Earl Davidson, William Synnott, and Hans Machus.

The party will take the place of the regular meeting.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Written For Central Press and The Birmingham Eccentric

By E. V. SHEPARD

FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

WE HEARD IT SAID BY--

Dr. William Haber, small, dark, dynamic assistant director of the Michigan Works Progress Administration: "No doubt there is abuse of welfare. A lot of people are smarter than we are investigators. Nevertheless, we estimate that only about 5 per cent of those on relief are chiselers."

Sensible wives devote their spare time to mending their husbands' garments rather than to nagging them to mend their ways.

MASTERING BRIDGE (28)

SOUTH MAKES an opening bid of 1-No Trump on the following hand:

♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♣ 7 5
♥ 6 4 2 ♦ 8 6 4

Knowing that South doubtless will bid 2-No Trump, over any suit takeout, what should North do over West's pass, with each of the following hands? Also what should North do, in case he has made a suit takeout, and South bids 2-No Trump?

2-♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♣ 7 5
♥ 6 4 ♦ 8 6 4

I prefer to pass partner's 1-No Trump with the above hand. Certainly I do not want partner to

rebid his call, as I have no intention of rebidding spades. As dummy, the 1-No Trump hand is worth from one to two fewer tricks than as declarer. Spades are too weak to atone for such loss in the stronger hand.

3-♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♣ 7 5
♥ 10 9 7 6 4 ♦ 8 4

In case partner plays his 1-No Trump or 2-No Trump, if he happens to be led a heart, he may utilize spades in the above hand, perhaps even going game. There cannot well be game at spades, and 3-Spades over partner's 2-No Trump will probably result in a game contract. Excepting for the common belief that the above hand obligates a take-out, it had better pass.

The probability is that the above hand cannot make more than 2-odd at spades. If both suits are shown the final call is bound to be game, and perhaps doubled. Prudence urges passing the 1-No Trump, but custom urges bidding. Doing what you think partner expects is the wisest course to follow.

4-♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♣ 7 5
♥ 10 9 7 6 4 ♦ 8 4

Both 4 and 5, particularly the latter, obligate spade take-outs, then showing hearts, which partner will certainly hurry to game. The chance to fulfill a game contract with Hand 4 is not bright, but they are excellent with Hand 5.

5-♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♣ 7 5
♥ 7 4 ♦ 8 6

Of course there is no chance of going game at spades with the above hand. The take-out of partner's 1-No Trump and the continued bidding of the single long suit cannot well be avoided. The procedure may be regarded rather as a loss reducer than a trick gatherer. Curiously enough, partner probably will go game at no trumps, provided he receives an opening heart lead, under favorable conditions, then losing a spade trick, in case hearts are assigned to him. On the other hand, partner may win not more than his two Aces, if left alone in no trumps, with things going badly for him. These questions of taking out on very weak holdings are trying, and often little better than guessing.

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FLOOR FOR THE HOME—THE FOURTH

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. J. A. McCafferty, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel C. Mills, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of September, 1935, at the office of said Court, be and is hereby designated as a day for the opening of said estate, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why they desire to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That no sale thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Dated: A. McCafferty, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy,
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Register of Probate.
Oct. 3-10-17.