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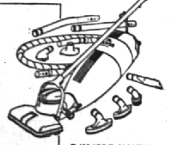
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FEDERATION HAS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Special Program Will Honor Presidents Of Former Years

The Oakland County Federation of Women's Club will observe its 35th anniversary, Friday, with an all-day program at the Community House. The program will open at 10 a. m. with meetings of the International Relations, legislative and fine arts groups. Mrs. Muriel Jeffries Hurd, chairman of poetry for the Michigan State Federation, will speak on "Poetry—Its Place in the Federation."

A luncheon, at which honor will be paid to former presidents, will be an important feature of the day. The afternoon program will include a pageant of past presidents, when they will be introduced by the International Relations, legislative and fine arts groups. Mrs. George Kimball, Jr., of Pontiac is in charge of the pageant, which includes Mrs. O. W. Dawson of Ferndale, and Mrs. H. F. Ellis of Holly. Mrs. Fred R. Gross of Royal Oak is president.

Class Plans Program For Annual Day Of Reunion

"Reunion Day" will be observed by the class in International Relations conducted by Mrs. J. J. Shan, at the final meeting for the year, Tuesday, April 21, at the Community House. As in previous years, all alumnae are invited to attend. The class will celebrate its 27th meeting for this season, and its 30th meeting as a group in its 12th year of existence. A special program is being arranged by a committee including Mrs. R. J. Stetson, Mrs. J. W. Wayman, and Mrs. W. A. P. John.

Losers Winners In Contest Sponsored By Garden Unit

A contest in which losers ultimately will be winners is the "Before and After" contest sponsored by the Birmingham unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, with Mrs. Ralph I. Coryell as general chairman. Because of those entering the contest will bring improvement to their home surroundings and community, they will reap the reward of their own efforts, regardless of whether they are considered eligible for prizes by the judges. For this reason the committee has adopted the slogan, "You Win If You Lose."

Assisting Mrs. Coryell on the committee are: Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. Charles H. Ewen, Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Mrs. E. W. Seaborn, Mrs. Arrington Kern and Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe. Mrs. Welch is in charge of the educational work. The event includes entries and classifications, and Mrs. Howe of prizes.

Contest Open To Residents
The object of the contest is to encourage Birmingham residents to take an interest in improving the appearance of the community by converting unsightly spots into objects of beauty through careful planning and planting. Suggestions offered by the committee include the building of a rock garden or outdoor fireplace, a pool, a new terrace, a bed of flowers, or something as simple as planting vines to screen a fence, garage or refuse container.

The contest is open to all members of the club, and to all residents living within the postal limits of Birmingham. Those entering are asked to submit photographs, which must be taken before May 1, of the spot selected for beautification. In October a second picture must be taken of the same spot from an angle identical with the first picture. The second picture should be accompanied by an explanation telling briefly what was attempted, and how it was carried out.

Good Taste Considered
Both photographs will be considered by a committee of judges. In making awards, judges will give 30 per cent for the explanation accompanying the second photograph, and 70 per cent for photographic evidence. The latter will be judged for clearness, degree of permanence in the degree of improvement, and good taste exhibited.

Photographs should be prints with a glossy finish in black and white. The size recommended is 4 and one-fourth by four and one-fourth inches.

Classifications into which the contest is divided include: those using home labor entirely, those using part home and part hired labor to make improvements, and those who employed others to do all the work. Prizes to be donated by local merchants, will be awarded for each class. Entry in the contest is free to residents.

Class For New Homes
Those building new homes in Birmingham will be eligible to enter the contest even if the house and grounds are incomplete. If first photographs are submitted by landscaping and gardeners, they will be ready for second pictures. A special group will be arranged consisting of those building new homes, and doing new planting and landscaping. From May 1 to 16th, members

Ticket Chairman



Mrs. Lane Bishop

"Front Page," the well known newspaper program and the first of a series of famous plays authored by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, has been chosen by the Village Players for presentation at the public performance, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, at the Playhouse. Mrs. Lane Bishop is in charge of the ticket sale, assisted by Mrs. Edward S. Reed, Jr.

The play will be produced on a lavish scale, with a complete cast of 45 characters. Of those 42 will actually take part, five will be off-stage characters, and the others will be in production. George M. Powell is the director, assisted by Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning, Mrs. Harrison Stringham is in charge of casting and mechanical effects, which have an important bearing on various scenes of the play.

Club Will Close With Exhibition

Parents Invited To View Handicrafts Of Children At Final Meeting

The Saturday Club, a recreation project for children sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, will close its second successful season, with an exhibition of handicrafts to be held April 4 at the Community House. Invitation is extended to all parents and friends interested in the work of the club to attend. Judson Broadway, who is known for his interest in recreation activities for children, will speak on "The Club's Social Contribution."

To give the visitors an opportunity to observe class work, the classes will meet for regular work from 2:30 to 3:30, and the finished work of the handicraft classes will be exhibited. The exhibition period will follow at 3:30, when Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, president of the branch, and Mrs. R. W. Chiswick, president of the Community House board, will give brief addresses.

The program also will include sketches by the group, studying dramatics, and dances by the class in English folk dancing. The program will close with a slight refreshment.

The club was organized a year ago during the administration of Mrs. William E. Essery, as one of the major projects of the local branch of the Association. A summary of the 1935 season reveals some interesting facts regarding the progress of the group. The project has received the cooperation of 78 volunteer workers, also eight school teachers, and 100 assistants have attended each meeting. The club has averaged an attendance of 128 children during the ten-week period, this number being about evenly divided between boys and girls.

Local organizations who have given their support to club programs, the Birmingham Branch of Girl Scouts, the fire and police departments, and the schools. Group outings, excursions, and parties, also given assistance, are Wayne University, the Merrill Palmer School, the Anticruelty Society, the Detroit Department of Recreation and the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Young People Hold Second Spinster Skip
The second Spinster Skip of the season to be sponsored by the Saturday night dancing group will be held Saturday evening at the Community House.

Arrangements are in charge of a committee including the Misses Harriet Babcock, Mary Jane Muscare, Ruth Murray, Joan Baker, Betty Minor Forsythe, Betty Anne Paise and Esther Lee Mixer. Chairperson of the event will be members of the sponsoring committee including Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Otis W. Howard, and Mrs. Eric Hiltch.

Club Notes

Mrs. C. J. O'Connor will be hostess to members of the A. E. Society of Holy Name Church at a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis of Aspen road. The luncheon at 1:30 p. m. will be followed by a business meeting and social hour. Mrs. Albert E. Smith and Mrs. McGinnis will assist the hostess.

The Girl Scout Council will meet Monday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Thelma R. Navin of Southfield road.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Baldwin Public Library, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Redeemer Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Theodore Wuggar on Lincoln avenue. The members are planning to hold a rummage sale the latter part of April.

The Queen Esther Circle of the E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor L. Deck on Baxstreet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Rainey, Mrs. Lyman Green and Mrs. Hattie Evans will entertain members of the Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary at luncheon next Thursday at 1 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. Assisting will be Mrs. William Forman, Mrs. Ralph Bristol, Mrs. William Clemens, Jr., Mrs. Robert Pepperell, and Mrs. Herbert Masters.

Lions Club To Hold 'Charter Night' Program
"Charter Night" will be observed by members of the Lions Club, Wednesday, April 15, at the Community House, with a dinner for members and their guests. The dinner will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the dining room of the Community House.

Musical Chorus Sets Date For Concert
The annual spring concert sponsored by the chorus of the Birmingham Musical will be held Wednesday, April 22, at the Community House, at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be open to the public. A special program is under consideration including a series of choral and solo numbers.

Mrs. Clarence E. Botsford of Bloomfield Village is in charge of reservations for the annual convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Lansing, April 15, 16, 17, and 18th.

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Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Family night dinner, Community House. Dinner meeting, Birmingham Business Women's Club, Community House.

Friday, April 3: English folk dancing class, 10 a. m., Community House. All-day meeting, Oakland County Federation Women's Clubs, Community House. Junior Canteen League, Community House, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 4: Exhibition Day, Saturday Club, Community House. Spinstar Skip, Community House.

Sunday, April 5: Methodist Men's Forum, Community House. Juvenile Music Group 3 p. m., and Pro Musica, 4 p. m., Community House.

Monday, April 6: Joint meeting, Rotary, Exchange, Lions Clubs, Community House. Luncheon and meeting, League Women Voters, Community House. Diplomatic Bridge group, 8 p. m., Community House.

Tuesday, April 7: International Relations class, Community House. Meeting, Birmingham Business Women's Club, Baldwin Public Library.

Wednesday, April 8: Home Hygiene, Community House, 9:30 a. m. A. A. U. W. dinner and program, Community House, 6:30 p. m. Thursday, April 9: Meeting, Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society, Community House, 7:30 p. m. Family dinner, Community House.

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