

# Society and Personal Notes SOCIAL BRIEFS

## POET WELCOMED AS CLUB MEMBER

Mrs. Hurd, Poetry Chairman of State Federation, Joins Local Group

Mrs. Muriel Jeffries Hurd, chairman of the poetry division of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, was accorded an official welcome as a member of the Birmingham Woman's Club, by Mrs. John S. Black, president, at a meeting held Tuesday at Baldwin Public Library.

Mrs. Hurd, who is well known in Detroit as a poet, read an original poem entitled "Expectancy" to members of the club.

The program for the day, in charge of Mrs. D. L. Tate was devoted to the music of Franz Schubert. Following a brief biography of the composer's life by Mrs. Tate, there was a musical program composed of his works.

Mrs. John Palmer Wood was in charge of the tea and social hour for new members, which followed the program. Pouring were Mrs. Black and Mrs. Tate.

## Garden Unit To Hear Talk By Mrs. W. D. Thompson

How garden clubs may extend their activities to include a variety of relative projects, will be the theme of an address by Mrs. W. D. Thompson, a member of the Bloomfield Hills unit of the Women's National Park and Garden Association, to the Birmingham unit at a meeting Monday afternoon in the Community House.

There will be also colored slides showing views of Michigan gardens.

Tea will follow the program with Mrs. Earl R. Cain, chairman of the tea committee, in charge of arrangements. Assisting Mrs. Cain will be Mrs. James R. Mook, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mrs. Paul B. Bell, Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mrs. Stanley Spiegel, and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr.

New committees appointed for this year have inaugurated the season by meeting at informal tea at the home of the chairman.

Mrs. Carl R. Bradt, chairman of the membership committee, entertained those assisting her at tea Tuesday at her home on Lakeside drive. On the committee are Mrs. Frank S. Newell, Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Benjamin H. Micon, Mrs. D. C. Van Pelt, and Mrs. James R. Mook.

Others to entertain their committees were Mrs. Cain, who was hostess at tea Tuesday at her home on Yorkshire road, and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, chairman of the program committee. Guests of the latter, who are also members of the program committee, included Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Howe, Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mrs. F. C. Pew, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald, Mrs. Harry Denyes, Mrs. M. S. Kice, Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. Robert F. Grindley and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy.

Other committee appointments include Mrs. Craig H. Richey as chairman of the Community House Planting, assisted by Mrs. Edward H. Laird and Mrs. Albert Clark; the extension committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. William McCallum; marketing committee, with Mrs. Meyer as chairman, and education committee of which Mrs. L. N. Pate is the new chairman. The personnel of three latter committees are yet to be appointed.

Mrs. Oatman is chairman of the publicity committee with Mrs. Harold K. Reehm, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Jr. and Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes as her assistants.

Officers elected with Mrs. Garber, include Mrs. Webster, first

## YOUNG MUSICIANS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Recital At House Will Include Piano, Vocal and Instrumental Selections

The Juvenile Music Club, an active group of junky musicians will meet Sunday in the Community House at 2 p. m., to present an interesting and varied program. The recital, which will be presented by members of the group, will open with two solos by Peggy Codd, including "Country Garden" by Massey and "Brahms' Waltz" arranged by Carl Richter. Lois Brown will sing and play her own accompaniment to "A Little Gray Owl" by John M. Williams. Instrumental selection will be played by James Wagner on the banjo, and by a clarinet quartet including James Cummings, Thomas Navin, Viola Upper and Betty Brockway.

Edward Horton and Donald Main will give a flute and oboe duet, and the program will close with a demonstration of the French Horn by Eugene Merz, who will also play a solo on the same instrument.

## 236 CHILDREN AT SATURDAY CLUB

Recreational Project Begins Second Season With New Activities For Children

With an initial attendance of 236 children at the opening meeting, the Saturday Club, a recreational project sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, began its second year Saturday at the Community House.

Mrs. Marjorie T. Casson is director of the club with a group of trained volunteers who will give instruction in various fields of activity. Among those taking charge the recreational groups will be Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, who will teach art; Mrs. George W. Akers, who will give instruction in dramatics; Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, teacher of folk dancing; and Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky, who will give instruction in metal working.

Knitting lessons will be given by Mrs. Arch Plant, Mrs. John P. Hollister will give instruction in sewing and crocheting, and Mrs. Virginia Hans will conduct a class in clay modelling. Bob Watt will teach wood-working assisted by Francis Allen, who will also assist Mrs. Hadjisky with the metal-working. Mrs. Earl Bartholomew will have singing classes, and Mrs. Newell Allen will act as accompanist for the club.

As a health precaution, children attending the club each week will be given physical examinations by Dr. E. E. Hammonds. Other assistants will include members of the Sigma Lambda sorority, who have volunteered their services. Children of the ages from eight to ten inclusive are eligible to attend the club gatherings.

## DETROIT ORGANIST AT CHRIST CHURCH

Edgar Danby, organist of the Fort Street Presbyterian church of Detroit, will be the guest organist at four o'clock vesper service in Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Aulenbach will preach the sermon at the morning service, taking as his topic "Fathers and Their Sons."

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Falberg of No. 267 Brown Street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, January 28th at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. The new arrival has been named William John.

Mrs. Falberg and her son will return home today, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Kirn of Kennewas road announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Mills Kirn, Jan. 15.

## Committee Named For Benefit Bridge

Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan of Vaughn road is chairman of the Birmingham committee in charge of arrangements for an evening bridge to be held at the Community House, Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock. The party will be given under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of Pontiac, as a benefit for the club.

Assisting Mrs. Vaughan on the committee will be Mrs. S. O. Wythe Bell, Mrs. Harry Starr, Mrs. J. P. Hackett, Mrs. C. V. Gardiner, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. John S. Black, and Mrs. R. D. Baker.

Oh, a Club?  
The enterprising secretary of the very inferior dramatic club had succeeded in persuading a noted dramatist to witness a production of one of his plays. At the end of the second act the secretary, blissfully oblivious to the dramatist's suffering, breezily inquired: "And what do you think of our club, sir?" The great man looked at his questioner more in sorrow than in anger. "It strikes me," he replied, "as not so much a club as a bundle of sticks!"—Sporting and Dramatic.

## Military Trend in Style



War in the news has influenced styles as shown by the trim military frock worn by Helen Parria, film player. Frogs of corset hooked over twisted cord buttons are used to fasten this neopolitan blue crepe dress. A cherry red scarf is knotted at the neck, the ends extending to form the vestee.



Attending a bridge luncheon given by the Extra Parker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at Royal Oak, Tuesday, were a group from the Piety Hill

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