

# Club Notes and Personal News Items

## PROGRAM'S REVEAL VARIED INTERESTS

### Woman's Club Programs Choose Timely Topics For Discussion At Meetings

Departmental programs for the four divisions of the Birmingham Women's Club promise a variety of interests ranging from home gardening to the arrangement of flowers to the life of William Randolph Hearst. All meetings will be held Tuesday at the homes of members of the different departments.

The American Home department has selected the timely topic of "Home Gardening" for its program theme. Mrs. H. E. Tremper of Ridgeland avenue will entertain the members at a dessert luncheon at her home at 1 p. m. Mrs. E. P. Cole will be chairman of the meeting.

The Pulitzer Prize play, "The Old Maid" by Zola M. Arnsperg, based on the novel by Edith Wharton, will be reviewed by Mrs. Earl G. Potter for members of the liturgate department, which will meet for dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road at 4 p. m.

Various phases of the life of Mr. Hearst will be discussed by Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Luther Henneck before members of the World's Work department. Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Cedar drive will be hostess to members of the department at 2 p. m. Mrs. Henneck will be chairman of the meeting.

Flower arrangement to achieve beauty of effect will be the theme of an informal talk by Mrs. Lee E. Jordan, Jr., at 7 o'clock at the Birmingham unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, at a meeting of the art department. The program will follow a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Clarence Wright of West Maple avenue, at 1:15 p. m. Mrs. E. F. Painter will be the chairman, and assisting Mrs. Wright as hostesses will be Mrs. Edward H. Hard and Mrs. R. E. Everall.

## St. Dunstan's Plan Amateur Play Night

Plays written by members of St. Dunstan's Guild will comprise the program on "Amateur Play Night" to be held Friday, March 27, at Brookside School. Four plays will be presented with titles suggesting a variety of dramatic situations.

The first of these will be "The Last Cigarette" by Capt. H. Ledyard Towle. Mrs. Ronald Ballantine has chosen "Dinner Party" as the title of her play, and Sheldon R. Noble is the author of "January Clearance." The fourth play is "Women In White" by Frederick C. Fox.

## Club Notes

The Birmingham Rebekahs will hold a "Penny Supper" at the Pythian hall, Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Ina Nixon, Mrs. Desse Hotelling and Miss Marie Thomas. The Rebekahs will also hold a card party at the Pythian hall this evening at 8:30. Mrs. Emily Gilbert and Miss Hazel Durant are in charge of arrangements.

The local chapter, O. E. S., will give a card party and dance at the Masonic temple Friday at 8 p. m. The Ladies Society of the Embassy M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nathan Stevens of Smith street Friday at 2 p. m.

Group A of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road. O. F. Achtenhagen will review Book Carter's book, "Black Skin, Black Shirt."

The Pythian Sisters will hold a social luncheon at the Pythian hall Wednesday at 1 p. m. Cards will follow. The committee includes Mrs. Dan Symons, Mrs. Bert Schug and Mrs. Thea Kelly.

The Sceptomist Club will hold a dinner meeting tonight at Devon Gables.

The Friendly Group of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Allen of Bidgeale avenue Thursday, March 19 at 2 p. m.

The Rotary Anns will hold a luncheon meeting Monday at Devon Gables at 1 p. m. Mrs. Philip Kaplan of Detroit will discuss work among crippled children, illustrating her talk with motion pictures.

## VOWS ARE SPOKEN AT QUIET NUPTIALS

### Simple Service Unites Couple At Home Of Bridegroom's Parents

Families of the bridal couple were the only guests at a quiet ceremony Friday evening, when Mrs. Carol Colton Keenan, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Widner Colton of Detroit, and Richard Herbert Fleming spoke their nuptial vows at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fleming of Hupp Cross road.

The service was read at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Bertram W. Palinger of Grace Episcopal church, Detroit. For the ceremony, a bay window in the living room was banked with palms and tall standards of white flowers.

Mrs. Keenan was gowned in white lace, fashioned with a long circular skirt, and a jacket of starched lace with reverses and flaring petticoat. She carried a Colonial nosegay of white roses, lilies and forget-me-nots, tied with white satin ribbon knotted with gardenias.

Miss Carol Jane Fleming, sister of the bridegroom, was Mrs. Keenan's only attendant. Her gown was of turquoise net, trimmed the entire length with small bows of matching tulle. Her bouquet, also of the Colonial design, was composed of Johanna Hill roses and white peonies.

J. E. Salmon of Chicago performed the duties of best man for the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Colton chose black chiffon and a gown of gardenias. Mrs. Fleming wore a gown of French blue crepe, and her flowers were also white peonies.

White tapers in crystal candelabra, and white roses in a crystal bowl formed the central decoration for the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are residing at 404 Park street.

## A. A. U. W. Names 5 New Board Members

Five new members were added to the board of directors of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women Wednesday, at the annual election held at the Community House. The new members named are Mrs. H. S. Burlingame, Mrs. Loren T. Robinson, Mrs. W. T. Cushing, Mrs. William Schultz, Jr., and Mrs. M. P. Bailey. Those retaining seats on the board are Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, president; Mrs. Thomas H. Adams and Mrs. W. A. P. John. The three latter will retire in a year, to be replaced by four new board members, to choose with revised rules of the organization.

The new board will elect officers at a meeting to be held at a later date. In addition to the business meeting, members of the branch heard an address on art by Zoltan Sepeshy. Another feature was an exhibit of paintings by members.

## Fire Chief Is Speaker At Saturday Club

Vernon W. Griffith, chief of the Birmingham Fire Department, addressed an audience of children attending the Saturday Club at the Community House, after firing a fire drill in which the children participated. Chief Griffith spoke to the children on the proper methods of rescue work, and in steps to be taken in emergency cases when fires break out in the home. George Watt and Robert Allen, Eagle Scouts, assisted in getting the children out of the building during the fire drill.

## MUSICALE HOLDS ELECTION TODAY

### Members To Be Guests At Dessert Luncheon Before Meeting

Members of the Birmingham Musicale will elect officers for the coming year, at a meeting today, following a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp on Yarmouth road. Mrs. H. T. Elsie is chairman of arrangements for the luncheon, and assisting her will be Mrs. L. J. Slusser, Mrs. Carl A. Strand, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. William L. Graham. Mrs. H. H. Gardner is chairman of the social committee. The meeting will be limited to active members because of the balloting.

Among the members of the Musicale who attended the meeting of the Detroit District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs in Pontiac Tuesday, were Mrs. Graham, director of the district, who presided; Mrs. L. H. Thomas, president of the Birmingham Musicale, and secretary of the district; Mrs. Clarence E. Botsford, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. J. P. McConkie, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. Ellery, Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. E. F. Painter and Mrs. H. H. Gardner.

Mrs. Robert F. Watt of Hanna street will be hostess at two tables at the benefit luncheon to be given by the alumnae group of the Pi Beta Sorority Tuesday at the Community House. Mrs. Walter's guests will include Mrs. Arthur Wight, Mrs. George V. Reed, Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder, Mrs. H. W. Gault, Mrs. Henry A. Manley, Mrs. J. Elmer Harvey, and Mrs. Myron E. Snyder.



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## Social Briefs

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Mrs. Aaron H. Webster of Fairfax road and Mrs. Donald G. Eade of Suffolk road left Wednesday on a motor trip to Florida. Mrs. Webster will go to St. Petersburg to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laverock at their winter home. Mrs. Eade's destination will be Miami Beach, where she will be the guest of Mr. Eade's mother.

Judy Pardee celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at the Little Women Club. Her small guests included Carolyn Hardig, Susan Hastreiter, Margaret Hansen, Betty Lou Hubbard, Shirley Hubbard, Peggy Gould, Edith Kendall, Libba Dorris, Florence Paxton, June Shepherd, Susan Ann Bay, Freda and Mollie Matthews, Joyce Merritt and Susan and Billy Halsted.

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