

# Society and Clubs

## PLAYERS TO OPEN WITH GUEST NIGHT

Three-Act Play, Nifties, And Afterglow, Features Of Performance

Village Players will open their season with guest night and a gala program, at the Playhouse Friday evening, Oct. 23. In addition to the presentation of "Holiday," a three-act play by Philip Barry, there will be a revival of the good old custom of "nifties," and the Afterglow.

The nifties are to be of particular importance this year as they will not be written or adapted and submitted by a member of the Players. At the opening performance, the two selected are "Hot News" by Loren T. Robinson, with Dr. George P. Raynal as the director, and "Watched Pot Never Boils" by Mrs. George M. Dawley, with Mrs. Dwelley as the director.

Mr. Robinson's play will include in the cast Fred D. Farrar, Dr. J. F. Hollister, Dr. E. E. Hammond, and A. J. Hart. Taking part in the other, will be Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter, and one man, not yet selected.

Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., is chairman of the shorts committee.

Dr. J. B. Hassberger and Mrs. G. Edson Olson are codirectors of "Holiday," with Mrs. Sidney A. Wells as assistant. In the cast will be Mrs. G. Edson, Mrs. Maude Mack, F. Farrington Holt, Sidney A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Warren Pease, Jr., Lane Henry Hart, Donald Bay, Lane Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Howarth Goss.

Players will extend their hospitality to guests on the opening night to as many guests as the members wish to bring, whether they are residents of Oakland County or elsewhere. Mrs. Lane Bishop is in charge of reservations. Ticket curtain rises at 9 p. m.

Membership in the Players is increasing rapidly and approaching the point of limitation. Under the chairmanship of George M. Dawley, committees are planning a year which promises novelty and variety of program material.

## National Peace Chairman To Be Speaker Before Local Groups



Miss Schain

Miss Josephine Schain, chairman of the national committee on the Cause and Cure of War, will come to Birmingham Tuesday, Oct. 27, as a guest speaker before the International League, Inc., sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, and led by Mrs. Charles J. Shan, which meets at the Community House at 10 p. m.

Later the same day, Miss Schain will address members of the national committee on the Michigan Regional Conference on the Cause and Cure of War to be held at Dearborn Inn.

Miss Schain will be remembered as the speaker at a large gathering sponsored by local women's groups, held last January at the Community House. Recently she returned from Europe, where she was a delegate to the International Peace Conference in Brussels, and an observer at the National Peace Conference at Geneva. Miss Schain will give her impressions and observations of the European conferences.

Miss Schain has been active in the work of the National Peace Council in Geneva, and was one of the representatives from the United States who assisted in organizing the Peace and Disarmament committee of the Women's International organization in Geneva.

At the conference in Dearborn, a model Marathon Round Table will be held to discuss the method of discussion, group agreement and decision as to group action. The subject will be "The Policy of the Good Neighbor—How Shall It Be Expressed?" Mrs. John K. Ormond is state chairman for the promotion for Marathon Groups this year. The discussion at the conference was centered around the Monroe Doctrine, its relation to other dominant policies and the close relation between national and international policies.

Mrs. Harold T. Miller of Detroit will be the guest speaker.

Organizations belonging to the national committee on the Cause and Cure of War are: American Association of University Women, National Council of Jewish, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National League of Women Voters, National W. O. T. U., National Women's Conference of the American Ethical Union and National Women's Trade Union League.

The 12th national convention on the Cause and Cure of War will be held in Chicago in January.

## Club Notes

The Ladies Society of the Emory M. E. church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Victor Ogden on Smith street, for a pot-luck luncheon at 1 p. m.

The Sunshine Group of the First M. E. church will meet Oct. 21, at the cottage of Mrs. Glenn Waggoner at Union Lake, for luncheon.

The Birmingham Business Women's Club will go to Detroit this evening to see the Van Gogh exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts, dining previously at Palliser Inn.

The Soroptimist Club will hold a birthday party and installation of five new members Thursday, Oct. 22, at Bevon Galles.

## BOOK SALE OPENS IN E. MAPLE SHOP

Detective Stories, Magazines Among Contributions Received So Far

The American Association of University Women has completed arrangements to open its annual book sale Monday at 323 East Maple. The sale will continue throughout the week, opening each day at 9 a. m., and closing at 9 p. m.

Early contributions secured by Mrs. Sam C. Mitchell, chairman of the selection committee, and Mrs. Laurence Howe, chairman of transportation, include many of the books and magazines which have found favor with Birmingham readers in former years.

Mrs. Robert F. Watt, chairman of the sorting committee, announces as some of the most unusual donations, a book of ethnology, an Encyclopedia Britannica, a large number of detective stories with other works of fiction. Among the quantities to be placed on sale, according to Mrs. Watt, are numerous issues of the National Geographic Magazine, and some copies of Fortune.

However, books for the sale are still very much in demand, and an appeal is made by Mrs. Watt, for more contributions. Mrs. Mitchell will call for book donors upon request. Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Jr., will be chairman of sales on the opening day.

Mrs. W. C. Allen will be chairman on Tuesday. Mrs. Charles D. McCall will be in charge on Wednesday. Thursday, Mrs. F. E. Kinney will be chairman. Friday, Mrs. Lee A. White and Saturday, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis will be in charge.

## Oratorio Society Begins 4th Season Under New Director



Mr. Yocum

## Scholar To Address Local Missionary Group

Miss Belrice Sodik, a Bachelor Scholar at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Missionary A. Group of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen on West Maple avenue, next Tuesday.

Miss Sodik was graduated from the American College for Girls in Istanbul in 1931. After graduation, Miss Sodik enrolled as a student in the Istanbul University, taking courses in Sociology, education and psychology.

After receiving a Bachelor scholarship appointment, Miss Sodik came to the United States and enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of Michigan.

Different from other scholars, she has gone to Alaska to settle. "Jake—No, the truth is the matter is that he has gone there to keep from settling."

## SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Shirley Brown To Wed At St. James' Church At Afternoon Rites

Honoring Shirley Brown, a bride-elect of Saturday, Oct. 24, Rosemary Neal of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, was hostess Wednesday at a shower at her home.

Miss Brown, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown of Greenwood avenue, and Gilbert Frederic Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Hayes of Detroit, will be married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in St. James' Episcopal church. The Rev. Walter L. Forsyth, pastor, will read the nuptial services.

Helen Brown will attend her sister at maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Eleanor Hayes and Miss Neal. Norman Hayes and Miss Neal will be the best man and the ring bearer, respectively.

Miss Brown will be accompanied for the presentation, "Miss Beatitude" is a happy phrase of the season on the Mount.

Mr. Yocum, who with Mrs. Yocum, makes his home at 284 South Bates street, has had a long experience as a vocal teacher and director of choral work.

In the course of his musical career, Mr. Yocum has served as head of the music department of St. Viatro's College at Bourbonnais, Ill., director of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Kankakee, Ill., and as bass soloist at the Central M. E. church in Detroit for five years. He was also a member of the J. L. Hudson quartet for six years, and was engaged in radio work for 14 years through various stations, and the Odium radio network. He is at present director of music at North Park M. E. church in Detroit, where he is also teaching voice.

Mr. John K. Ormond is president of the Society. Those interested in joining the organization are cordially invited to attend the first meeting.

## Plans For Art Week Discussed By Group

Plans for local cooperation in the Twentieth Century Art Week sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Arts, were outlined Monday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Edward K. Rothman of Linden road. Mrs. Richard P. Baseman of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the ticket committee here. Others assisting are Mrs. Rothman, Mrs. C. Theron Van Duern, Mrs. David Balentine, Mrs. Sam Garber, and Miss Betty Klingensmith.

Tickets are also on sale at the Birmingham Community House. Those attending the lectures to be given on various phases of modern art will find for their convenience, that luncheon will be served at the Institute.

## Local Woman Holds Place On Council Of Churches

Among interesting newcomers to Birmingham is Mrs. John Edward Martin, wife of the pastor of the local M. E. church. Mrs. Martin is state chairman of missionary and religious education for the Women of Federated churches. Today she will be the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the women of St. James' M. E. church in Detroit. Her subject will be "Where Are Our Women?" Mrs. Martin will speak in Ann Arbor, Oct. 23.



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Stephens (Marion Frances) of Birmingham are the father of a son, Lloyd E., Monday, Oct. 5.

## Hallow'en Costumes

Join in the fun of Hallow'en. Have your adult and kiddies' parties and dress up in spirit of the occasion. Here you will find costumes for the Community Festival, home and club parties... in a wide range of characters and sizes. Come in with the kiddies and select your costumes while the selection is complete.

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D.J. Healy SHOPS

## Rotary Anns Meet To Hear Talk On Europe

The Rotary Anns will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Westcott of Oakland avenue for luncheon and an informal program. Mrs. C. J. O'Connor of Avon lane, who returned recently from a summer abroad, will show movies of her trip and relate some of her interesting experiences.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Connelly, Mrs. Victor Peck, and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott.



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