

GROUP TO WITNESS MOCK COURT TRIAL

Presentation Will Mark
Luncheon Meet For
A. A. U. W.

"Who is Guilty in Asia?", a mock trial, will be the program for the December meeting of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, to be held Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. William C. Allee, on Winthrop drive. The trial is to be staged by the Detroit Women's International Education Council, a delegated organization of women working in the cause of peace.

Witnesses, defendants and the accused, all in appropriate costume, will include two local women, who are the current delegates to the Council from Birmingham, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton will represent China, and Mrs. W. A. F. John will take the part of Russia. From Detroit will come the characters representing Japan, the League of Nations, United States and a Deputy.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain and Mrs. John K. Ormond, both of whom are advisory members of the Council, will summarize for the jury. During the deliberations of the jury, Mrs. W. F. Gerhardt and Mrs. William M. Trap, members of the drama group of the Wayne University P. & C. U. Wives, will present a short playlet, "Wooden Soldiers," by W. M. York.

Mrs. Merle F. Bailey is chairman of the luncheon committee for the meeting. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. O. Jeffrey, Jr., Mrs. Harry Gruber, Mrs. M. C. Nolan, Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Buschman, Mrs. G. W. Platt and Miss Marjorie Hoge.

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The engagement of Elizabeth Harmon Roura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roura Jr., of Euclid avenue, to Lawrence E. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Quinn, of Richmond Hill, New York, was announced at a tea for the younger set, given by her parents on Thanksgiving day. Guests at the tea were presented with white roses, through which they learned the news by cards bearing the names of the engaged couple, which were tied to the wedding.

Mrs. William H. Jackson and Mrs. John S. Lambie, aunts of the bride-elect, assisted Mrs. Roura at the tea table. White roses and chrysanthemums in a low bowl, flanked by white tapes, formed the decorations for the table, which was laid with lace cloth.

Both Miss Roura and Mr. Quinn are graduates of the University of Michigan, where they were widely known through their participation in campus activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benecoster, of West Lincoln avenue, were hosts over the holiday week-end and for Thanksgiving dinner to a group which included Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dickson, of Pitt. Mr. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson are the brother and sister of Mrs. Benecoster.

QUARTON P. T. A. NAMES WORKERS

Members Will Assist In
Preparations For
Keno Party

The round of parties heralding the Christmas season will officially open for members of the Quarton school Parent Teacher Association on Dec. 17. For at 8:30 p. m. they will sponsor their long-anticipated keno party at the school.

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond is acting as general chairman of the party, assisted by most of the association, serving on one committee or other. Mrs. R. C. Stetson, who is chairman of the ticket committee, will work with Mrs. J. B. Marlay, Mrs. Newton Hadley, Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle, Mrs. Robert Grindley, Mrs. S. H. Mott.

Mrs. D. W. Russell, Mrs. Fredrick Booth, Mrs. W. S. Gilbrath, Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. Louis A. Parquar, Mrs. Robert Hirsch, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. Oliver Kelly and Miss Margalene Frederick.

Mrs. Charles F. Dye is heading the prize committee. As her helpers, she has selected Mrs. S. H. Melville, Mrs. D. W. Russell, Mrs. M. H. Meard, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Horace Potter, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Seiler, Mrs. Verne Murray and Mrs. Raymond K. White.

Mrs. Ashley Spiegel, who is taking care of publicity for the affair, and Paul E. Carrick, in charge of arrangements, complete the list of those who are working for the success of the party. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Queen Esthers Will Invite Mothers To Meeting

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday, at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. John Edvard Martin will be the hostess, in her home on West Maple avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Garlick, of Wayne, will be honor guest at the meeting. Mrs. Garlick is the Ann Arbor District Secretary for young people's work. Other guests will include the mothers of members of the Circle.

The program for the evening will include a Christmas reading, "The Little Mixer," rendered by Mrs. Luella Kimball, Miss Dorothy McKinney will review a chapter of "Highland Heritage," by Edwin E. White.

Protestants will be under the leadership of Mrs. Victor Peck. The program will be completed with the singing of the traditional Christmas carols, by the entire group.

Village Players Invite Their Families To Traditional All-Day Holiday Spree

The traditional Christmas meeting of the Village Players, considered by many of the club members and their families to be the nicest of the year, is set for December 18. It's an all-day affair, and one in which the whole family has a hand, whether it be as guest, host, actor or audience.

The fun will start in the afternoon, with a group of plays designed to please the children, who are honor guests at such affairs. The dinner itself consists of the parents as well. Many of the children will take part in the plays, and of course the whole of the association in the singing of Christmas carols.

Then comes Santa Claus and his gnomes! The generous old gentleman always brings a present for every child, and would probably be much offended if every one of them didn't come to get one, from the babies up to the cigarette set.

During the intermission which follows, everyone rushes home to change into evening dress before

coming back for dinner. Here again the children are guests, and house-guests may be brought too. There will be more dramatics (of a more adult sort) after dinner, and then the orchestra will provide an evening of dancing for everyone concerned.

Mrs. Milton P. Coulson is taking charge of the reservations for the dinner. The committee for the affair itself consists of Mrs. Harvey Green, Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders and Mrs. Howard W. Gnaur. Mrs. Thomas B. Klingensmith is taking care of the decorations, always a prominent feature of the party. And Santa's two assistants are Mrs. Robert K. Edmonds and Mrs. George Howard Fox.

As though all this weren't enough excitement, those who are arranging details for the Players' keno party, which will be given at the Playhouse on Saturday, announce that there are only a few reservations left for the affair. Almost the entire membership has signified its intention of attending, according to the chairman of the ticket committee.

Social Briefs

A buffet supper before the first meeting of the Friendly Assembly, given by Mr. and Mrs. Forber S. Hascall, of Ferndale avenue. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binkle, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeBate, Mr. and Mrs. Forber Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boars and Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

Ted Corson entertained five guests at dinner Tuesday evening, at the home of his hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson, of West Maple avenue. Honor guest was Derrick Bolton, who will move to California soon with his family. Others in the party were Donald Ward, Norman Porter and Bob Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fry and their four children, Peggy, Mary Ann, Barbara and Walter L. Jr., of Vaughan road, are among the local residents who will spend the month of spending Christmas in a foreign land. Accompanied by Nancy Lechworth, of Buffalo, they will arrive here on Saturday, aboard the S. S. Hawkins, for a South American cruise, will be the story to Walter Jr., who has recently returned from spending a year abroad. The party will return about Jan. 5.

Honoring Caroline Giles, a bride-elect of December, Gertrude Allee will be hostess this evening at a miscellaneous shower in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Allee, on Watkins street. Others who will attend are Hester Giles, sister of the honoree, Virginia Houston, Betty Harnack, Betty Coons, Marjorie Gilbert, Virginia Jones, Dorothy Kelly, Jean Rita Estlin, Gail Jones, Colleen Ryan, Iris Beavens, Louis Moorehead, Mary De Mong, Gwendolyn Standing, of Royal Oak and Mrs. S. M. Burns, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Morrow (Marion Irene Bell) returned recently by plane from a wedding trip through New York and Boston. The young couple are now at home to friends at the Seward, in Detroit.

Mrs. Forber S. Hascall entertained Monday at luncheon, in her home on Ferndale avenue. The occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Louis Hascall. Besides the honor guest, the party included Mrs. George Hebblewhite, of Romeo, Mrs. Clinton E. Searles, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. William T. Cushing, Mrs. Richard Chisus, Mrs. John H. McHenry, Mrs. Charles B. Randall and Mrs. Rufus B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson, of West Maple avenue, were hosts at dinner on Thanksgiving day to a family group composed of Mrs. Corson's sisters and their families. The party included Miss Florence Harley, Mrs. William Quinn and her daughter, Rosemary, and Judge and Mrs. Vincent M. Brennan and their three children, Ann, Vincent M. Jr., and Jack. On Sunday, the Corsons had as their dinner guests, Mr. Corson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride were hosts at supper Sunday night in their home on Fairview drive to members of their bridge club. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Heber Gabun, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Binkle and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kemp.

American Legion

The American Legion bowling team will play tonight at the usual time, resuming the schedule which was interrupted last week by the holiday, which necessitated postponing the meeting.

Junior members are hard at work on plans for a bake sale, which will be held next week at a date to be announced later.

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a luncheon for next week, which will probably be held at the Legion home. Details on this affair are not entirely settled, but will be announced on completion.

DE MOLAYS SELECT BALL COMMITTEES

New Year's Eve Affair For
Young Set Is Planned
As Gala Event

Committees and chairmen to work on the New Year's Eve ball of the Hasbarger chapter of the order of De Molay have now been selected, according to Milton Freeman, general chairman of the annual affair.

Junior Timm is chairman of the invitation committee, assisted by Bill Baldwin and Gen. Merz. Heading the publicity committee is Arthur Underwood, who will be aided by John Averill, Max Horton, Harry Sevin and John Furlong.

The ticket committee, whose chairman is Porter Grant, includes Roger Blackmore, Robert Ives, Harold Ives, Harold Roy, Bill Bowden and Junior Forrester.

Decorations, which the prospective workers promise will be unique in the history of local dances, will be supervised by a committee which has as its chairman, Jay Lowman. His assistants will include Warren Dalley, Junior Mudge and Robert Freeman.

Whitney Colenso is making the necessary arrangements for the checking of the guests' wraps, and Don Ackerman is in charge of the lighting. Patrons and other features of the affair will be announced in the near future.

Pontiac Chorus To Sing At Cranbrook Vesper Service

The Pontiac Women's Chorus, of 45 voices, under the direction of Miss Theima Allen, will sing Christmas music at Christ Church Cranbrook, Sunday afternoon during the four o'clock vesper service.

The program will open with "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light," by Bach, followed by "Bethlehem," a folk song of Glaz. Two old English carols are next on the program: "The Holly and Ivy," an English melody, and "While by My Sheep," a Christmas hymn which dates back to the 17th century.

The recital will reach its conclusion with two Slovak carols: "A Child is Born," and "Gladly Sing This Wondrous Thing." "The First Night" and "Peace on Earth."

A vesper dinner preceding the Saturday evening dance at the Community House was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, in their home on Adams road, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Lambie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Chisus, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill, Miss Nancy Johnson, Miss Ann and Laurie McIntyre, Fred W. Johnson, Jr. and Eric Somers.

THEATRE SERIES ENDS

The fifth lecture of the Twentieth Century Theatre Series, conducted by Olive Deane Howell, will be given Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Graham John Graham, in Bloomfield Hills. This will be the last of the series for

this year. It will be resumed soon after the Christmas holidays.

Troop Three, of Quarton school, invested three new Tenderfoot Scouts on Tuesday, at the regular meeting. Those include Nancy E. Euse, Betty Lady and Dorris Murray.

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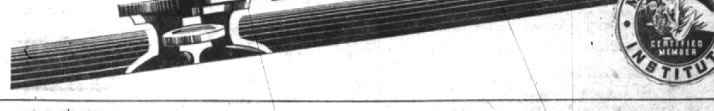
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