

Society and Clubs

KINGSWOOD DANCE PLANS COMPLETE

Decorations For Annual Winter Affair Are Announced

Silver and green will predominate in the color scheme devised for decorations for the annual midwinter formal at Kingswood School Cranbrook, which will be an event of Feb. 19 at the school. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nickerson, Mrs. Grace Booth Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fredericks will be patrons and patronesses for the affair.

Each of the senior high school grades will be represented by a special committee. Members of the faculty assisting with arrangements include Miss Josephine Walcott, Miss Constock, Mrs. Ada Hyde and Mrs. Ruth Saunders. Serving the senior committee are Marion Cornwell, Minette Spears, Marjorie Mendelson and Anne Henry.

Included in the junior committee will be Ellen Wallace, Daphne Craig and Helen Davidson. For the sophomore class, Betty Bonbright and Joan Reye are committee members.

Heard On Air



Mrs. Oliver

Those who tuned in station WXYZ on their radios last Thursday afternoon at 2:30, heard the unexpected pleasure of hearing the voice of Mrs. James Lee Oliver, in a broadcast from Washington, D. C., sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Oliver will be remembered as a former resident of Birmingham, and one who took an active part in musical affairs of local interest. As a lyric soprano, she was heard frequently on programs given by the Birmingham Musical.

About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left Birmingham to make their home in Washington, where the latter continued her vocal studies. In the opinion of those who heard her last Thursday, her performance on the air was most pleasing. Mrs. Oliver is included in the listing of lyric sopranos issued by one of the major networks.

In her repertoire last week, Mrs. Oliver sang "Love," the "Wind" by Raymond Mitchell, "Charity" by Richard Hageman, "Love, Here I Am," by Arthur Hays, "The Little Shepherd's Song," from the 18th century adapted by Clara Edwards, "O Lovely Night" by Landon Ronald and a song by Noel Coward.

Fashion Tips

One of the negligee's deigners for Princess Juliana's wedding was a two-piece dress of baby blue wool lace. The skirt was tied on with a crimson velvet sash and the jacket was of the long-sleeved bolero type.

And speaking of royalty, yellow and brown are said to be a favorite color combination of Princess Elizabeth.

The newest evening coatee is of sheer effect with elbow sleeves. The skirts of some of the jackets reach almost to the knees.

New hair just imported from abroad are quite small. This may be due to the fact that most of them will be worn with fur coats. The brims of any size usually roll in the front or on the side. Flowers are much in evidence as a trimming—hyacinths and roses being favorites.

Fitting Coronation Robes in London



Above is a typical scene these days in the workshops of the tailor to the English court as Elizabeth. In this picture a mantle of the order of St. Michael and St. George is being fitted. It is blue, with the white ribbons at the shoulders replacing the more martial epaulettes.

LACE-MAKING IS EXPLAINED TO CLUB

Mrs. Patten Reviews Story Of Age-Old Industry From Beginning

The intricate process of lace making, and the romantic history of the industry formed the theme of an interesting address by Mrs. Henry Patten of Brussels, Belgium, Monday afternoon, before members of the Birmingham unit of the Women's National and Garden Association, at a meeting at the Community House.

Mrs. Patten informed members how to identify real lace from that made by machine. She related interesting facts and anecdotes, and described some of the more famous patterns, dating back to the 14th century, when the first known lace was made in 1320.

Mrs. Sam Garber, president of the local unit, had been appointed to assist Mrs. C. W. Avery of Detroit one of the committees for the annual flower show to be held in Convention Hall in Detroit, March 12 to 21. Mrs. Garber will be in charge of receiving names of Birmingham exhibitors wishing to make entries in the show.

A prize for the garden club receiving the largest number of points from entries will be awarded a book on flower arrangement. Mrs. Garber announced.

Mrs. Patten is in charge of arrangements for the show, and is pairing Mrs. Charles H. White, Jr., and Mrs. Wallace Dodds.

PLAYS CHOSEN FOR FEB. PERFORMANCE

Folk Drama And Operetta In Group Selected By Village Players

Village Players will appear this month in three one-act plays, for which casts are being chosen, according to Mrs. Maude Pauck Mack, in charge of selection for the year. The date selected is Feb. 27, and the three plays will be "The Hero of Santa Maria," "Trista," a Carolina folk play; and an operetta by A. Fenwick.

Mrs. Harold Middleton is directing the first of the group, assisted by Mrs. Harold A. Dick. Mrs. W. Carleton Scott is director for "Trista," and Mr. Scott is directing the operetta.

The invitation has been extended to "The Islanders" of Grosse Ile, the Dearborn Players and the Edgewater Players, to attend the February performance.

Mexican Program Amuses Children

Suzanne Martinez, of Detroit, and daughter of Senior George Martinez, quite captivated the hearts of the children at the Saturday Club last week at the Community House when she danced the "Vucaracha," a native Mexican dance, among her accompaniment in Spanish. Suzanne, a little girl of six, was dressed in a Mexican fiesta costume, as was her brother George, who with her, answered the children's questions in Spanish.

Senior Martinez, who told the children much of the life of Mexico, from the child's point of view, was accompanied by Senior Carlos Palacios-Rojas, the Mexican consul of Detroit.

The recreation period program for the children this Saturday will center around the presentation of the play "Rampelstiltskin," by the dramatic group, under the leadership of Miss Janet White, assisted by Miss Ruth Seager.

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Plans Progressing for A. A. U. W. Vocational Guidance Program

Work is well under way on the College and Vocational Guidance program sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Questionnaires regarding the queries of students in the upper grades of Baldwin High School concerning their plans for the future are in the hands of a committee headed by Mrs. Y. C. Smith and Mrs. R. B. Jones, who are studying them for individual needs.

Special information on the University of Michigan will be given to interested students by Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. L. B. Billings will consult with those desiring information regarding Michigan State College. Mrs. Paul L. Smith is in charge of the committee to furnish data for Eastern girls' schools, and Mrs. T. W. Eusta will perform the same function for boys' schools in the East.

In charge of other branches of the college information work, are Mrs. C. G. Heimiller, midwestern universities; Mrs. G. W. Pratt, Oberlin, and Albion Colleges; Wayne University and the University of Detroit; Mrs. Earl C. Bartholomew, Sophie Newcomb, Duke University, and the University of Southern California.

Students wishing to attend college, but who have no definite choice, are asked to consult Mrs. H. S. Burlingame. Mrs. George M. Dowsley will advise those interested in where to study dramatics and journalism. Information regarding schools of nursing will be given out by Miss Marjorie Howarth. Mrs. Leonard Lewis is making a study of schools offering courses in art and music. Miss Lila Morgan, in engineering, and Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall and Mrs. George D. Merriam are qualified to discuss schools giving business courses.

Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, has appointed the time for conferences between students and sponsors as Monday at 10 a. m.; Tuesday at 10 a. m.; Wednesday at 10 a. m.; Thursday at 10 a. m.; Friday at 10 a. m.; Saturday at 10 a. m.; Sunday at 10 a. m.

Today: Community House—Maid Meeting, 2 p. m.; Birmingham Musical, 2:30 p. m.; Family Dinner, 6 p. m.; Bloomfield Horticultural Society, 8 p. m.; Duplicate Bridge Tournament, 8 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 12: Community House—Boy Scout Anniversary Dinner, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 13: Community House—Saturday Club, 1:30 p. m.; Bloomfield Horticultural Society, 8 p. m.; Topsy-Turvy Dance, 9 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 14: Community House—Luncheon, 1:30 p. m.; English Folk Dancing Class, 2:30 p. m.; Y. M. C. A. Board Meeting; Birmingham Women's Club, Dinner, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Community House—International Relations Class, 10 a. m.; Exchange Club Luncheon; League of Women Voters, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Community House—Luncheon, 1:30 p. m.; League of Catholic Women, 2 p. m.; Northwest Masonic Club Dinner Dance.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Community House—Maid Meeting, 2 p. m.; Family Dinner, 6 p. m.; District Scout Meeting; Business Girls Meeting.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CHOOSE SLATE

Nominations In Order For Baldwin P. T. A. Executives

An advance was made in the progress of the proposed Parent Teacher Association at Baldwin High School Tuesday evening, when a nominating committee to choose an official slate, was appointed by Earl G. Potter, president of the Board of Education, and chairman for the evening.

The meeting, which was held at the Community House was sponsored by a group of mothers of students attending Baldwin High School, and was planned as a get-together for members of the Baldwin faculty and parents. The principal address was given by Dr. G. E. Carrothers, director of co-operation with educational institutions of the School of Education at the University of Michigan. His subject was "Changing Education to Conform with Present Social Needs."

The nominating committee appointed by Mr. Potter includes Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens, Melvin Hart, Mrs. C. E. A. Hallett, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, and Mrs. F. F. McKinney. The appointment was made following a motion by Mrs. Norman Lyle that a P. T. A. be organized for Baldwin High School.

The best educated individual according to Dr. Carrothers, is he who can live harmoniously, happily and usefully in his community. To accomplish this end through the rising generation, it is necessary to make changes in education that will conform to the changing social order, Dr. Carrothers pointed out.

Flexibility should be a feature of the educational program of today, Dr. Carrothers asserted. One can not be too confident that what was acceptable to educational standards of the past is still good today, he pointed out.

The habit of doing good work in whatever course the student chooses should be encouraged and persistently developed, he said. Good work insures success, he told his audience, and careful workmanship among students is an ideal for which to strive.

Dr. Carrothers urged parents and educators to meet children on their own level, not to hold them down to terms that are obsolete.



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