

Society

PLAYERS' BOARD WILL BE GUESTS

Birmingham Group Will Pay Visit To Neighbors Saturday Evening

On invitation of the Dearborn Players, members of the board of the Village Players of Birmingham will journey to Dearborn Saturday evening, to attend a performance of three one-act plays. To make the affair a little more impressive, the Birmingham group will attend in a body, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Averill on South Broadway boulevard. They will dine together at the Dearborn Inn, before attending the performance. In the group will be President and Mrs. George M. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spinning, Mrs. Maude Packer Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Averill, Dr. J. B. Hassinger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar. John Oldham of Valparaiso, Ind. who made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golling of Glenview, on his return from New York and Washington, left last Thursday for his home.

Saturday Club Offers Answer To Children's 'What To Do?' Query

Chairman Gives Ideas On Aims Of Playtime Plan For 8- to 10's

Are you one of the mothers who dread that restless, Saturday-afternoon-quiet, "What can I do?" when children, compelled to play indoors because of bad weather, crowd around for playtime suggestions? If you are, Mrs. Franklin Fricker, whom we now know will be right on hand to offer you first aid. You see, Mrs. Fricker is chairman of the Saturday Club this year—the club is sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, and meets each week at the Community House at 1:30 p. m. In case you are not one of the local joiners and are just beginning to visit about the Saturday Club, you'll be interested to know it is a recreational project for children between the ages of eight and ten years. Under supervision of volunteer workers, children are taught to do the various kinds of crafts in which they are interested. **Active, Not Passive Play** Because, as general chairman, she is directing the work of the club this year, Mrs. Fricker's opinions on the subject of playtime activity will, no doubt, appeal to mothers. "Those of us concerned with the Saturday Club feel that there is too much passive, and not enough recreation of the active sort for children," Mrs. Fricker explained. "We believe children need a place to do their own playing, in the way that appeals to them most. That's what the club tries to provide. If a girl wishes to join a group in manual training, she is not told she belongs in a sewing class because she is a girl. She is encouraged to do what she enjoys. Sometimes through the lack of facilities at home, parents are unable to discover what their children's talents are. But it does not take long to find out, when they are able to choose for themselves." **Look For Hidden Talents** "There is the other side of it, too. If a child has no outstanding talent in any one field, he can at least learn some kind of craft-work that he may enjoy doing in his leisure time in later years. Not only do the children interested in the club hope to help children discover hidden talents, but it's their aim to do what they can in the few weeks of the club's existence each year, to help develop native ability as far as possible. "Of course, we can't expect too much with only eight Saturdays of one-hour class work each week, if we can arouse sufficient interest in the children so that they will take their new ideas home, we will have accomplished something. Because of her interest in children and their recreational needs, Mrs. Fricker took a course in "Leadership for Leisure Time" from Dr. Herman Jacobs of the School of Education at Wayne University. **International Friendship** In addition to the class work, it is the plan of the Saturday Club to have a program in the auditorium of the House each week with entertainment for the children. This year the general theme of the programs will be "International Friendship Among Children," presenting a different group each week. Mrs. Leonard Lewis is in charge of that branch of the club work this year. Mrs. Witold Kosicki of Detroit.

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STORY OF SILVER IS THEME OF TALK

Mrs. Loud In Charge Of Tea To Benefit Altar Guild



Mrs. Fricker by Arthur

The ancient craft of the silversmith will be traced through various periods of history, before the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook, Monday afternoon, in the Guild Hall, when Miss E. Alberta Brenner of New York City tells the fascinating story of "The Romance of Silver." Miss Brenner, who will illustrate her talk by an exhibit of hand-wrought articles of silver, has spent many years in research into the uses of silver dating back to the earliest records. The origin of various famous motifs, early American characteristics traced throughout the period, and other highlights of the craft, are among the phases Miss Brenner plans to include. Miss Brenner's lecture will start at 3 o'clock, and will be followed by a silver tea sponsored by the Auxiliary to aid the Altar Guild in raising funds for the purchase of new altar linen. Mrs. Percy K. Loud is chairman of the committee in charge of the tea, and assisting her will be Mrs. C. C. Theron, Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Mrs. H. W. Peters, Mrs. Atwood E. Gurney, Mrs. M. J. Grindley, Mrs. Fred M. Brock, Mrs. Donald D. James, Mrs. Edwin W. Beresford, and Mrs. William A. Frayer. Presiding at the tea table, will be Mrs. C. C. Theron, including, Mrs. John T. Shaw, Mrs. Grindley, Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, and Mrs. Joseph E. Page.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fredericks of Cranbrook entertained 24 members of the Aartnup pupa members of the Art Club of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Saturday evening at a skating and supper party. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter of Abbey road entertained some of the Players of the cast of "Yellow Jack" following the rehearsal Sunday evening at supper at their home in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bell, Dr. J. B. Gordon, and Mrs. James Bullock, Mary Buick and C. G. Eden. Miss Margaret Fox of Cleveland is expected Monday for a week's visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Plant of Brookside drive. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. White of Linden road were hosts Saturday evening at an informal dinner for 10 guests. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller of Fairfax road have invited to dine with them Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Gross Pointe Farms and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Ferring of Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Bartenier of Abbey road attended the dinner dance given by the Catholic Study Club of Detroit, Monday evening at the Detroit Golf Club, taking their guests, Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mead, and Mrs. A. Gilray. The affair was planned in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bartenier and several of the guests. Bartenier also entertained Wednesday at luncheon honoring Mrs. William Steneman of Detroit. Her guests were Mrs. Harry Brestmeyer, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Stanley Banlet, Mrs. William Glenn, Mrs. Roger Walker and Mrs. K. G. White. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin of Oakland avenue left last Thursday for Deland, Fla., where they will remain for an extended visit. Mrs. F. W. Boynton of Dorchester road had as her guests at luncheon and bridge, Wednesday, Mrs. Newton E. Hadley and the latter's guests, Mrs. Martha Schwab, Mrs. Guy E. Parker, Mrs. J. Neerens, Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. John H. Gordon and Mrs. William Henderson. Mrs. George P. Nelson of Riverside drive was hostess Tuesday at a luncheon honoring mothers of the guests, who included Mrs. Newton E. Hadley, her latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Beebe; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hadley; Mrs. Dalton G. Vock, Jr., and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Vock; Mrs. Martha Schwab, Mrs. Nora May and Mrs. Clara Wintermute. In honor of Mrs. R. L. Hoyt of Rochester, N. Y., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sylvester of Hupp Cross road, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beresford of Westwood drive entertained Friday at tea for a group of friends including besides Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. John F. Reeder, Mrs. Robert H. Dunsley, Mrs. Atwood E. Gurney, Mrs. M. J. Grindley, Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mrs. James Beresford, Mrs. Van Dusen and Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulenbach. Another of the many affairs planned in honor of Mrs. Hoyt was a cocktail party Sunday evening at her home, Mrs. Sylvester was hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Durris, Mr. and Mrs. Layton L. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dussen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Beresford and the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach. Mrs. D. S. Hastreiter of Abbey road entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of the sixth anniversary of her daughter, Sue. At the party were Gretchen Sue Farquhar, July Pardee, Jane Brown, Peter and Paul Hoffmann, Jerry Kemp, Louise Thompson, Donnie Wilson, and Joyce Merritt. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nickerson of Cranbrook are entertaining members of the faculty of Cranbrook School at two Sunday evening supper parties, the second of which will be at 8 o'clock of this Sunday evening at their home. Mary Elizabeth Staley of Abbey road and Virginia Osterman of Robinwood drive were among Birmingham girls attending the Inter-Highway ball at Ann Arbor during the week-end. Miss Staley was the guest of Charles Clark of Michigan, Tex., and Miss Osterman's escort was John Marley. Mrs. Francis C. Bagley of Dorchester road left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend ten days on a fortnight visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer. J. Lenard Juhl of Beverly Hills was host at a family dinner party for 11 guests, Sunday at Betty's Tea Room, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Juhl. Mrs. W. D. Thompson of the Thirteen Mile road entertained the Club Tuesday afternoon at bridge and tea.

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