

# Society and Clubs

## DATE IS CHANGED FOR YELLOW JACK

Director Announces Names Of Cast For January Performance

After holiday interruptions, rehearsals are again under way for the Village Players' January performance of "Yellow Jack." Paul de Kruif's dramatic story of the warfare waged through medical research against the onslaught of the yellow fever-bredding mosquito in Cuba.

Because of cold holidays and their consequent interruptions, a change in the date of the performance, is announced by Dr. J. B. Hassberger, who is directing the production. "Yellow Jack" will be offered as a public presentation the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30. F. Farrington Holt will be in charge of the distribution of tickets for the play.

"Yellow Jack" is a definite departure from the accustomed vehicle written for the stage. In every respect, it shows a time-worn tradition and boldly establishes a new precedent. The action is presented in a series of closely woven episodes, presented without change of scene, and by merely shifting the focus of the spotlight. The type of stage is another medium which enables action to be contained.

The large cast of characters, of which only one is a woman, includes L. E. Calverly, J. Z. Lander, Henry Hart, D. S. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mr. Farrar, Edward R. Hill, Dr. John H. Gordon, Edward Shuck, Bernard Snyder, Dr. John W. Hollister and Donald S. Bell.

A business meeting will follow the post-lunch luncheon of the W. C. T. U. Monday, Jan. 11, at 1 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. W. C. Wright will be in charge of the devotional service.

## Saturday Club Will Open For Ten Weeks Season For Local Children

Saturday will hold its Red Letter day to Birmingham children between the ages of eight and ten years, as it marks the opening of another ten weeks' season of the Saturday Club, a recreational project sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women.

The club will open at the Community House at 1:30. For the first day, the children will be welcomed to the club by the club members and go to their only to register, and go to their rooms of teachers in charge of the groups they wish to join.

Mrs. Franklin Fricker will be general chairman, this season, assisted by Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis. There will be three general hobby groups, with a committee composed of the teachers' staff, a chairman and an assistant, in charge of each.

The first group, devoted to domestic arts, is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jennie P. Ballou, with Mrs. W. O. Jeffrey, Jr., as an assistant. Mrs. E. E. Noyes will have charge of the group in home nursing. Mrs. W. G. Beers, Elizabeth and Mrs. George R. Averill will preside over the group interested in learning to sew. Instructions in correct table setting will be given by Mrs. Jeffrey.

Under the second general group, come classes in dramatics, drawing, folk dancing and singing. Mrs. Charles C. Hood will be the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy G. Hoover. The dramatics will be taught by Mrs. George W. Akers, and Miss Janet White. Mrs. Thomas H. Adams will teach drawing.

Various handicrafts will be included in the third group, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl Binkley, and Mrs. H. G. Wall, as her assistant. August Schlumpf, manual training instructor at Baldwin High School, will give instruction in wood and metal work.

## MEN TO BE CHEFS AT PARISH DINNER

Hosts Named For Event To Be Held At Christ Church Cranbrook

An event which members of the parish look forward each year, is the annual dinner and meeting of Christ Church Cranbrook to be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 o'clock. A feature of the affair is the luncheon which will be prepared and served the dinner, Edwin M. Beresford is chairman of the committee in charge of reservations.

Hosts or hostesses including the clergymen, vestrymen and their wives, will sit at each table. Between courses, well known hymns of the church will be sung. The choir, which will receive credit for community service in getting their first class ladies.

## Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today, Community House: English Folk Dancing Class, 8:30 A. M.; McCall Culinary Events Class, 1:30 P. M.; Mads Meeting, 2 P. M.; Family dinner, 6 P. M.; Business Girls Meeting, 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 8, Community House: Boy Scout Court of Honor, 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 9, Community House: Smith Class Dinner Dance, 7 P. M.; Saturday Club, 1:30 P. M. Monday, Jan. 11, Community House: Edna Barnes Sewing Group, 11 A. M.; Rotary Luncheon; Garden Club Luncheon, 1:30 P. M.; Community House Board Meeting, 8 P. M.; De Moley Fencing Class, 7 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 12, Community House: Exchange Club Luncheon; Hi-Y Meeting, 7:30 P. M.; Boy Scout Troop 117, 7 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 13, Community House: Lions Club Luncheon; Girl Reserves, 4 P. M.; Teacher's Club, 8 P. M.; Boy Scouts, Troop B, 7 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 14, Community House: Metall Current Events, 1:30 P. M.; Birmingham Musical, 8 P. M.; Young Men's Club, 8 P. M.; Bloomfield Horticultural Society, 8 P. M.

## Garden Unit To Name Officers For 1937

One of the first events of both business and pleasure planned for 1937 by the Birmingham Unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, is the annual luncheon and election of officers to be held Monday at 1 o'clock at the Community House.

Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy is chairman of the nominating committee, which includes also Mrs. William Coit Albee, Mrs. E. W. Spaholm, Mrs. Edwin M. Beresford and Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn.

In charge of arrangements for the luncheon will be a committee composed of Mrs. H. G. Wood, chairman; Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, Mrs. Hiram Percy Holmes and Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble.

## St. Dunstan's Guild Plans 3 One-Act Plays

Three one-act plays have been selected by St. Dunstan's Guild and are now in the process of rehearsal to be presented Feb. 7. The plays are "Lott's Wife" by Percival Wilde, "Riders To The Sea" by J. M. Synge and "The Third Angel."

## BENEFIT PLANNED FOR BOYS' HOME

Committees Named For 3rd Annual Bridge Tea To Be Held Jan. 18

Each year Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women rally to the cause of the State Commonwealth for Boys at Albion, by attending in considerable numbers the bridge tea given as a benefit for the Commonwealth, at the Community House. This year the third annual bridge tea will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at the House, at 2 p. m., under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith.

Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth has been placed in charge of the ticket sale for the event, and Mrs. W. Whitely Raymond will head the committee on prizes. Mrs. Frank W. Shuell is chairman of the tea, and Mrs. William L. Graham and Mrs. W. G. Leitch will be in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Walter G. Morley has been named chairman of the special gift committee. Mrs. W. D. Thompson will direct publicity for the affair.

## Engagement Made Known

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Owens, former residents of Birmingham, of the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Merrill to Dayton Graham, Mr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of N. Farmington.

## A. A. U. W. To Hear Talk On Puppets

Some of the back-stage secrets in the art of puppetry will be revealed to members of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, Wednesday, Jan. 15, when Paul McPharlin, widely known as an authority on the designing of puppets and the production of puppet shows, will speak on his art.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Bond at Kennesaw road. Mrs. C. F. Dye will be chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the evening following the program.

The creative writing group sponsored by the Branch, will meet Monday, Jan. 18, at Baldwin library at 10 a. m.

## GREENS TO BURN AT ANCIENT RITE

Guests Will View Age-Old Ceremony At Party In Home Here


The ceremony of burning the Christmas greens, in accordance with the Twelfth Night tradition of merry England, will be performed at an informal gathering Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky of Bages street. While all gathered around the fireplace, the greens will be tossed on the blaze to fill the room with their pungent aroma.

The guests will include children and grown-ups alike, and all will be asked to view the traditional rite of Old England. Among those invited to attend with their families, are Mr. and Mrs. Gelston Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Heimmiller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevill Kirk, Mrs. Nancy Eichenhart, Mrs. Helen Warner Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. McLay, Carol Watt, Henry Deloist, Clayton Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casson.

Plans for the annual dinner and also the Girl Scout Anniversary observance, month in March, will be discussed in a meeting of the Girl Scout Council, Friday at the Community House at 1:30 p. m.

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**Fashion Tips**

Perhaps the greatest fashion change this season has been in coiffures. The marcel is rarely seen nowadays on the smartest folk. Bangs are back and round a smooth crown of hair, curls and rolls swirl. Some of the curls are tighter, more attractive, they suggest plumes or coronets.

The newest colors have the name of tealcup shades. Wedgwood shades of pink, blue and gray are seen, as well as navy and white patterns, suggestive of willow pattern ware.

Paris is wearing woolen dresses and coats trimmed with soft ensembles.

Four-piece ensembles are the last word for travel. They combine a two-piece printed silk frock with a skirt and a long fitted coat.

Anzora wool, which has always been linked with sport clothes, is being used in new ways this season. The hair is shorter and tailored stitching is being used to make the garments, of which it is made, more attractive. A gold sweater stitched in brown to form cross hairs is quite smart with a brown skirt.

Hair ornaments are more varied this season than ever before. They range all the way from feather bandeaus and feather combs to tresses of braes of copper.

Paris is predicting a "frilly" Spring. But the "frills" must be put on in a sophisticated fashion. Fluffy peludes and flounder treatments will be worn and one very chic model will be made of sheer wool and trimmed with matching narrow double ruffles of tulle on the sleeves and hem. A jabot of tulle will complete this very smart costume.

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