

# Society and Clubs

## VILLAGE PLAYERS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

1st Sunday Tea Attended By 125 Guests Who Came To Chat

Spotlights and footlights were forgotten Sunday afternoon, when Village Players held open house, and dispensed hospitality by serving tea from 4:30 o'clock on, and a buffet supper at 7.

Those attending—up to the extent of about 125 guests—dropped in to chat and become more intimately acquainted without having to

follow cues and remember lines. The spirit of informality prevailed and, judging from the enthusiasm shown, the affair was a huge success.

At least President George M. Dwellely, with more than satisfied with the result, and opines the performance was so successful, that a repeat is justified.

Mrs. John H. Gordon soured tea, and acted as general chairman of the event. Assisting her were Mrs. D. S. Hasstetter, Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. H. G. Muehlman, Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, Mrs. Lezen Robinson, Mrs. John F. Hollister, Mrs. J. Z. Lander, Mrs. Clifford Ranney, Mrs. W. E. Ewald, Mrs. J. L. Hardig, and Mrs. James E. Bullock.

Greeting the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwellely, Mr. and Mrs. Relfe C. Spinning, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart.

The next performance of the Players, which will include three one-act plays, has been postponed until Friday, April 2.

## MIDWINTER DANCE COLORFUL EVENT

Orchard Lake Club Is Host At Annual Formal Hills

Small tables decorated with American Beauty roses and red tulips, flanked by white tapered, formed a colorful border for the dance floor, Saturday evening when members of Orchard Lake Country Club held their 13th annual dinner dance at Oakland Hills.

Marking places for the diners were garlands for the women and carnations for the men. On table of unusual interest was that centered by an ocean liner banquet with white covers. Other guests at this table were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Darden, who will sail shortly on a cruise to the West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood were hosts at the party which included 20 guests.

Noted in one party were Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting, and from Grasse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin A. Cudlip.

In another group were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Pew, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Josly, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Nalles, Mrs. Mary Louise Miller and Austin Harmon.

C. G. Eden was considerably busy during the evening, as chairman of the committee in charge, sharing responsibility for the success of the event with Sheldon K. Noble and Frederick E. Booth.

Observed among the dancers during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Lander, and many more.

## Cabaret Party Is Planned By Young Peoples' Dancing Group

Checked Table Cloths And Shaded Lights To Lend Atmosphere

In cabaret style will be the annual party to be given Saturday evening at the Community House by the young peoples' dancing group. Yvonne Gay is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

The type, will be the red and blue checked table cloths covering the tables placed around the dance floor. The lights will be hued in red and blue, harmonizing with the other decorations.

An informal program will be presented by way of a floorshow, with members of the group taking part. Wilma Ward, Posy W. Wiant, and Carol Dweley will sing also. Rita Stetson will do a strut and Genevieve Gay will offer a number dance as her share. Helen Beening will play a group of solos on the piano accordion. One of the outstanding numbers of the evening, will be the "Steeze and vindle" affair the Russian man, by Steve Wigrant and Yvonne Gay.

Assisting with arrangements will be Betty Ann Pease in charge of decorations, Betty Minor Foy in charge of refreshments. Steve Wigrant will act as master of ceremonies and assisting him on the program committee, is Genevieve Gay, Bill Bigger, in charge of publicity.

In charge of reservations for the event are Betty Ann Pease and Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Earl R. Cain of Yorkshire Hall will entertain members of her bridge group Wednesday at luncheon.

## CLUB GROUPS PLAN VARIED PROGRAMS

4-Departments Will Meet At Homes Of Members Next Week

Programs of varied interest have been planned for members of the four departments of the Birmingham Women's Club when they meet next week at the homes of members.

The art and literature departments will hold a joint meeting and tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen on West Maple avenue. The program will be the author's preview of "Tanglewood and Lakeside," a volume of poetry by Mrs. Muriel J. Fries, published by Royal Oak. Mrs. Muriel will trace the history of poetry, and Mrs. M. S. Miller are in charge of the tea which will follow the program.

"Changing Consumers' Viewpoints" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Boyce L. Breen before members of the American home department, which will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. McBride on Westchesterway.

Mrs. Beers, also a member of the club, will give pointers in the art of buying, of which she has made an extensive study.

Mrs. Myrtle Creamer of Detroit, will give a demonstration in the making of tea sandwiches, and Mrs. Will Rose the afternoon program.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain of Pierce street will be hostess to members

## Miss Sabem Honored

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy will be conferred upon Miss Margaret Victoria Sabem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. L. Sabem of Puritan road, by Regents of the University of Michigan last week.

Miss Sabem, who attended the University of Michigan was graduated in 1929 with a B. A. degree. She is now psychologist at the State Hospital at Kalamazoo.

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## FASHION SHOW IS WELL ATTENDED

More Than 300 Women Fill Auditorium To Witness Style Parade

More than 300 women crowded their way eagerly into the auditorium of the Community House Wednesday afternoon to witness the annual spring fashion show sponsored by the League of St. James' Women.

The arrangement this year was unusually lovely and easy to look at in many ways. The models, appearing on an illuminated stage, came gracefully down a few steps placed there for the purpose, and descended down the center aisle. They returned the same way, giving the audience ample opportunity to admire the frocks. They were lovely creations for every occasion, sports, evening and afternoon wear.

The tea table placed at the end of the auditorium was unusual in its arrangement of great baskets in crystal holders, flanked by bud vases containing daffodils.

Those pouring were Mrs. George T. Hendie, Mrs. John B. Williams, Mrs. Charles Elton Burk, Mrs. E. W. Gorman, Mrs. M. S. Perry Hill, and Mrs. John H. Gordon.

## Honors Bestowed On Birmingham Co-Ed

Honors are falling thick and fast at the feet of Carolyn Beltrami of North Woodward avenue, a junior at the University of Michigan. In addition to the burden of extra-curricular activities, she has assumed, Miss Beltrami was recently elected secretary of the Phi Kappa Theta, a prominent organization composed of sororities at the University. Later, she was elected secretary of the Stanley Thomas, a prominent musical group sponsored by women students.

She is also a member of the cast for the junior women's dramatic production for this year, a member of the social and publicity committees of the Michigan League, and of the Gamma Phi Beta Society.

## Legion To Observe 18th Anniversary

Plans are being completed for a post-luncheon dinner to be given at the American Legion Home on South Woodward avenue, Friday evening, March 19, in honor of the 18th anniversary of the Legion.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, and Miss Agnes Baynes is arranging the program. Members of the Auxiliary will be hostess for the evening.

Units of the 17th District will be in charge of the annual birthday parties to be given Wednesday at the two hospitals at Camp Custer. There will be a luncheon at the American Legion on Hope followed by a program. Mrs. Bailey, who is District Commandress, will attend from Birmingham.

## Committee Is Named For Anniversary Dinner

Mrs. Eldred Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, City of Birmingham Post, 2645, Friday at the K. P. Hall.

The dinner will mark the second anniversary of the Auxiliary's founding. Assisting Mrs. Smith will be Mrs. Sylvester Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack Bloomer, Mrs. Charles Gobler, Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. Raymond Spencer.

## Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

- Today, Community House: McColl Current Events, 1 p. m.; Mails Meeting, 2 p. m.; Family Dinner, 6 p. m.; Duplicates Bridge Tournament, 8 p. m.; Horticultural Society, 8 p. m.; District Scout Leaders.
- Friday, March 12, Community House: Girl Scout Banquet.
- Saturday, March 13, Community House: Saturday Club; Bloomfield Horticultural Society; Saturday Night Dance.
- Monday, March 15, Community House: Women's Gym Class, 10:30 a. m.; Edna Barnes Sewing Group; Rotary Luncheon; Lecture on Tuberculosis by Dr. Sherman.
- Tuesday, March 16, Community House: International Relations, 10:30 a. m.; Exchange Club Luncheon.
- Wednesday, March 17, Community House: Lions Club Luncheon; League of Catholic Women, 2 p. m.; Coronet Club Style Show.
- Thursday, March 18, Community House: McColl Current Events; Mails Meeting; Family Dinner; District Scout Leaders; Duplicate Bridge Tournament; Business Girls Meeting.

## Rotary Announces Talk On New Books

Mrs. Henry A. Manly of Greenwood avenue will entertain the Rotary Ann Monday when they meet at her home for luncheon at 1 o'clock.

The program will include thumbnail sketches of current books, by Mrs. W. F. Tighe, of Knox street, who is in charge of the book review group sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Warren P. Gibson, Mrs. Elmer Gove and Mrs. Ross Riddell.

## Club Notes

Members of the Birmingham Bookclubs are sponsoring a card party this evening to take place at the Knights of Pythias Hall. An invitation to the public to attend the affair is extended by the group.

The University of Michigan League will meet Wednesday for luncheon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rourke, Jr., of Euclid avenue.

The Ladies Society of the Embury M. E. church will meet today at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Gill of Emmos avenue.

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