

Society and Clubs

BENEFIT TEA IS SATURDAY EVENT

Models To Give Previews Of Summer Sport Clothes

Sturdily practical sport togs and the more glamorous evening clothes will be shown by professional models at the benefit tea that will be given at Kingswood School by the Birmingham unit of the Women's Farm and Garden Association, Saturday at two o'clock.

The models will come into the auditorium, up and across the stage, and then down through the crowd. There will be a musical accompaniment by a Detroit orchestra.

The affair is given to benefit the scholarship fund of the Association, the Birmingham Community House, and other projects that the Unit sponsors throughout the year. Mrs. H. Gray Muzey is general chairman of the program and has been assisted in the details by Mrs. C. Hugh Whitlow, Mrs. Bruce Booth, Mrs. F. W. Meyer, Mrs. E. Kane, Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble and Mrs. Fred Pew.

The tea table will be decorated with arrangements of spring flowers placed in low bowls. Assisting at the table throughout the afternoon will be Mrs. Sam Gorman, president of the local unit, Mrs. Aaron Webster, Mrs. Charles Welch, Jr., Mrs. Donald Egan, Mrs. George Miller, and Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman.

Many Birmingham and Bloomfield residences have taken tables for the bridge. These reservations include Mrs. S. D. Wylie Bell, who will have Mrs. Donald Bell, Mrs. J. R. Seolario, Jr., and Mrs. F. G. Crawford with her at a table. Mrs. A. C. Berge has asked Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. W. W. Colet and Mrs. H. T. Brown to play at her table, and with Mrs. Aaron Webster for the afternoon will be Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Austin Harshbarger, and Mrs. Wallace Dodds. Mrs. Ralph Corryell and Mrs. William C. Hows will have Mrs. R. R. Watertory and Miss Lillian Hett at Detroit at their table.

Other reservations made by local women include the table made up of Mrs. J. R. Mott, Mrs. Rawson Yalle, Mrs. Ed Reid, and Mrs. J. R. Meek. Playette, who is at another table will be Mrs. M. R. Mead, Mrs. W. O. Jeffery, Mrs. Leo Barteimerer and Mrs. Dick Mead.

Series Of Parties Honor House-Guest

A sought-after house guest is Hermoine McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. McCormick, formerly of Birmingham and now living in Watwood Hills, California. Miss McCormick is the guest at present the guest of Eleanor Wasey, daughter of Mrs. Edward G. Wasey of Harmon Avenue, who journeyed east for the Kentucky Derby, and plans to stay with different friends in Birmingham until May 28, when she will return to California.

Miss Wasey gave the first of a series of entertainments honoring her guest, when she entertained at a luncheon on Saturday. Besides the honor guest, Carol Collins, Beth Ramsey, Elaine Cree, Julie Kane, and Mrs. Lillian Lucas are present. That evening the same group dined as Miss Wasey's guests at the Fox and Hounds Inn. Additional guests were John Chick, Tom Potter, Dick Kinnee, Budge Wittichon, Bill Braun, Dick Coons and Lyle Lucas.

Both Ramsey will come from the University of Michigan this week-end to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ramsey, on Wambton Drive, and will have Miss McCormick as her guest.

Members of a sewing group which met for luncheon today at Devon Gables, are Mrs. Archibald LeMott and her house guest, Miss Ethel Miller, of Rippon, Wisconsin; Mrs. Clark DeMan, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Paul Aton, Mrs. Paul Sellers, Mrs. Martin Nolan, Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Edward Heistemann and Mrs. L. R. Longwell.

Her Engagement Announced



Pictured above is Constance Weller, whose engagement to Donald R. Moyses was announced Tuesday by her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Silks, of Linden Road. Miss Weller is the daughter of Mrs. Russell D. Weller, of Belleville, Ontario, and for the past three years has made her home with Mrs. H. T. Brown in Canada and Baldwin High School, and is affiliated with Sigma Lambda Sorority in Birmingham. Mr. Moyses is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moyses, of Chicago. He is a graduate of Hanover College, in Hanover, Indiana, and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The wedding will take place early in August, although as yet, no definite date has been revealed.

Village Players Will Form New Unit For Birmingham Theatians

In response to constant and thinly veiled hints from young friends, and to fill what they consider a genuine need, the Village Players approved an amendment to add a junior Players to their organization, at the annual business meeting held at the Playhouse last week. The new division will admit twenty-five members between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five, at half the initiation fee, and with half the yearly dues. They will be full-fledged Players in every sense, with the exception of the privilege of holding office or voting, and after they have reached the age of twenty-five they may become Senior Players by paying the other half of the initiation fee. Naturally, this step will materially enlarge the scope of the plays which the organization can now put on. It was taken after careful consideration of the requests of the original group that are much older, as well as the fact that our children have grown up during that time, should explain why we waited so long, as well as why we haven't needed it until now. We are primarily concerned with putting on the best shows we can, and when we need juveniles, we want to have them right in the club instead of drafting outsiders, or pinch-hitting ourselves." He also explained the reason

GABLES SCENE OF MORNING LECTURE

Father Gabriels Speaks On Recent Trip To Russia

Approximately fifty members of the Birmingham League of Catholic Women gathered at Devon Gables yesterday morning for their second annual May Breakfast, to hear a lecture by Father John Gabriels, of Lansing, on the phases of Communism with which he came in contact on a recent trip to Russia. Father Gabriels was introduced to his audience by Mrs. Martin J. Wendell, chairman of the affair.

In a forceful manner, that bespoke knowledge of his subject, Father Gabriels sketched the history of Communism for his audience, and opened his address. With illustrations gleaned from his experiences in that country he told of the existing conditions there, of the suppression of the people, and the complete ignorance in which they are kept. "I never seen such undernourished, underprivileged, and unhappy people anywhere in the world, for that is all they are ever told. All they ever learn of the United States is from the radio, for that is all they hear in the country. They think that the WPA is the American form of slavery and that we are so poor that our people are sleeping in parks," he went on.

Father Gabriels spoke of the evident failure of the Five-Year building plan as he described the buildings that are crumbling and slowly falling to pieces. He said that the worst problem the Soviet Government has to contend with is how they were to get the people to work as hard for the state as they had formerly for themselves. "The people are becoming discouraged with the livelihood they are earning on the farms. They are coming into the cities, spreading pestilence and disease. Moscow, with sleeping accommodations for two million people, is crowded with four millions of people living within her borders trying to eke out a living."

Father Gabriels spoke of the religious conditions in Russia, deploring the fact that religion is scoffed at by the young people, who feel that they can live without it.

In ringing tones he plead with his audience to keep communism out of America as he warned them that Stalin's workers are working under cover in their spreading of communistic propaganda here. "Last summer I was told that Stalin has warned his workers in the United States to cease their soap-box oratory, start labor disturbances and organize societies with innocent sounding names for the purpose of creating communistically minded people here," he concluded, as he stated, "If every man here in this country is given a decent living wage in order that he may live a balanced, contented life, we will not have any fear of ever seeing under the red flag of Russia."

Piano Pupils Are Presented In Recital

The annual Spring Recital of piano pupils from the class of Beryl Haynes was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of Baldwin Library. Students from Highland Park, Ferndale, Mt. Clemens and Birmingham participated in the recital. An additional feature of the program was the vocal solo by Howard Porter, boy soprano of Highland Park. His mother, Mrs. Wilbur Porter, was his accompanist.

Mrs. Teresa Way Merrill will entertain members of the Art Department of the Birmingham Women's Club at tea on Tuesday, May 25, in "Willoway," her home on West Long Lake Road.

Tymone Friar Will Direct June Play Of Guild

"Murder in the Cathedral," T. S. Eliot's account of the murder of Thomas A'Beckett, is the next play chosen by St. Dunstan's Guild, and will be presented in the Greek Theatre at Cranbrook, on the nights of June 15 and 16.

The role of the Archbishop of Canterbury will be taken by Sylvester Ewing, whose dramatic work at Wayne University is gaining him prominence. Tymone Friar, winner of last year's Zora Gale Award, and director at the Federal W. P. A. Theatre, will direct the play. Mr. Friar has long been associated with theatrical work, and has studied at the University of Wisconsin laboratory theatre.

The full cast, of twenty people, were selected at the Guild's annual meeting, held last evening in the Brookside Auditorium.

Class Of '27 Plans Informal June Reunion

Members of the graduating class of Baldwin High School for the year 1927, their respective husbands or wives, members of the '27 Washington Group and the faculty members who were in Baldwin at that time will have a chance for a regular "Juni-fest" Monday evening, June 14. When a group of them are arranging to meet at Northwood Inn for dinner and dancing. They are anxious that as many of their former school mates and teachers as possible attend the affair. There were 66 people in the actual graduating class, but those who originally planned the affair say that as many as 70 people would be eligible and are more than welcome to attend. There are no definite committees or chairmen, as the whole idea is to keep the gathering an informal one, but the idea was first thought of and the plans were made by a group which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiebie. It includes Miss Emily Walker, Ruth Armstrong, Manley Bail, and Dr. Ralph Wilson. Any one who wants to learn more of the particulars of the party may call either the High school telephone 1290, or Manley Bailey, whose number is 777.

UNION SCHEDULES MONTHLY MEETING

Social Program Follows Regular Business Reports

Wednesday afternoon, May 26, the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors. The business meeting, which will convene at two o'clock, will include division reports and the reports of the chairman of the standing committees of the Union.

A musical program, arranged by Mrs. Besie McMechan will feature Mrs. Frederick Protheroe in a group of songs, and will include the following numbers: Rabeck's "Gifts," "Silent Strings," by Bantock, "The Cave," by Schneider, and Mitchell's "Love is the Wind."

Mrs. Leland Bunyan in a group of readings will include the following numbers: Grace Noll Crowell's, "A Prayer for Woman-kind," "New Houses," and "Hearts Desire." She will also give "Gypsy Heart" by Lexie Dean Robertson, "Angelina" by Paul Lawrence Dunbar and "High, Low and Intermediate," a monologue by Lillian James Strick. Members of Division four of the union will serve tea following the afternoon's program.

June Affair Will Benefit Hospital

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, will sponsor a fashion show and bridge tea at Oakland Hills Country Club the afternoon of June 22 for the benefit of the Hospital. Heading the Birmingham committee in the arrangement of the event is Mrs. John G. Wood as co-chairman, and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, co-chairman. Mrs. Otto C. Lang is the Pontiac chairman for the benefit program.

Mrs. John Edward Martin of West Maple Avenue, will leave next Tuesday for Chicago, to be there until Saturday. While in Chicago, Mrs. Martin will attend the board meeting of the National Council of Federated Church Women.

Parents Announce Betrothal Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kamlin, of Vinewood avenue, made known the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Kenneth Ludberg this week.

Mr. Ludberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lundberg of Chicago and is a graduate of the University of that city.

Miss Kamlin attended Baldwin High School and after her graduation from there was a student at the Pontiac Business College. The wedding will take place the latter part of August.

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