

Concert Arranged As Entertainment Feature for Husbands, Guests

MUSICALE PLANS EVENING RECITAL

Will Hear Program Of Piano And Vocal Selections

This afternoon at 2 p. m. will mark the first in an educational series of meetings of the Birmingham Musicale, with the theme of "Our Beginnings, to Secular Music." Mrs. Frank McGinnis' home, on Shirley drive, will be the scene of the meeting. Hostesses at the tea which will follow the program include, Mrs. Latta W. Porter, chairman, Assisting Mrs. Porter will be Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. E. W. Braham, Mrs. W. A. Sney, Mrs. Harold Stuart and Mrs. Maurice Smith.

The next meeting of the Musicale is an open evening affair, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m. at the Community House. At this meeting, the Birmingham Musicale Chorus, directed by Frederick A. Protheroe, and accompanied by Gail Fairchild Bangs will make its first appearance, delivering several selections.

After Grace Emery will open the program, with a two-part piano offering. The first part will include "Serenade," by Bach-Hughes; "Gavotte," by Brahms and two Scarlatti sonatas, "Sonata in D Minor (Pastorale)" and "Sonata in A Major."

The second half is made up of Chopin's "Nocturne, Opus 42 no. 2," "Etude," "If I Were a Bird," by Henselt; "Oenolus," by Gersheim and the "Gavotte and Musette" of D'Alber.

Alternating the piano divisions of the program will be vocal selections, both by the Chorus and by Mrs. Manley Tyson, soloist. Mrs. Tyson's first selections will be "Vandiana the Fairy," a musical fairy tale by Kurt Schindler, and the chorus of the Polovetzian Maidens from Baroldi's "Prince Igor." Following these two solos will be the first number of the Chorus, "Sing Again," by Protheroe-Crain, and directed by Mr. Protheroe.

After the vocal selections, Miss Emery will return to the piano. Her first number in this second group will be "Debutante," "The Island." Next will come "The Plaint of the Lady and the Nightingale," by Grandinos and the "Rhapsody in Performance with Dohannany's" "Rhapsody in C Major."

"A Ceremony of Peace," by Kastalzy, will bring the Chorus back once more. This selection will be sung by the Chorus. The evening's program will conclude with "Inflammatus et Accensus," by Rossini, sung by the Chorus, with the piano part being taken by Mrs. Leslie G. Lamborn.

Missionary Group Will Hear Speech

Mrs. John Edward Martin will be the principal speaker of the day at the regular monthly meeting of Missionary A group of the First Presbyterian Church, which will convene at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Martin has selected as her subject, remarks based on the book "Mecca and Beyond," by Edward M. Dodd, M. D., and Rose W. Dodd, Mrs. B. Dow Ellwood is program chairman for the meeting.

Preceding the program will be the business session, presided over by Mrs. Stuart Allen, president of the group. Mrs. Charles Staples and Mrs. Byron McNeill are hostesses for the afternoon.

This meeting will be an open one, to which members of the group may bring guests. Any woman interested in the proceedings will also be welcome to attend, whether or not she comes in the company of a member of the group.

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Troupers Of St. Dunstan's Guild Promise A Break For Barrie With 'Dear Brutus'



Mrs. Adams

"Dear Brutus," in the opinion of many of Sir James M. Barrie's admirers, is Barrie at his best. It is amusing—it is appealing—it is full of subtle character shadings—a play to be remembered by all who see it.

Barrie enthusiasts who have witnessed any of the rehearsals of St. Dunstan's Guild, which will present "Dear Brutus" at Cranbrook school at 8:30 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, are delighted with the interpretation of the play by the cast.

Much credit for what will probably be one of the most successful of the St. Dunstan's presentations, is due to Mrs. Maurice Cochrane, who is directing the play, and her assistants, Mrs. Frederick Both and Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff. This will be the only three-act play of the year for the Guild and, in consequence, will be open to the public.

In a fascinating preview of the play, Virginia and Waldemar Adams may be seen as Mr. and Mrs. Coade, you see, is the only sane, sweet influence in a group of persons gone slightly mad. Mr. Coade, although temporarily in the delirium of dancing and piping, does come back at last to his first and only love.

Alice, a lady of smoldering eye and fierce desires, is portrayed by Gladys Fox (Mrs. Frederic C.). She meets the demands of a very emotional part with a great deal of understanding and stony.

The person responsible for the fantastic situation which develops in "Dear Brutus" is Lob, played by the actor, truly, who in Lob, in "Cam" Harvey, Lob is Puck, grown up—an intricate problem can't put a griddle round the actor in 40 minutes, he sends his house-guests into an amazing state wherein they can begin their lives over again.

For instance, Birth, whose part is capably filled by John Mulach, does not really want to be a wastrel. His little daughter, Margaret, is a bright spirit, but her sense of humor ceases to exist at the mention of love. And Marion (Mrs. Carol Matherwell, a student at Kingswood school. With a sensitiveness rare in one of her years, Carol augurs the success of her ambition to play on the professional stage by her work in "Dear Brutus."

Joanna brings a different role for Helen (Mrs. Pat) Eden. She is a bright spirit, but her sense of humor ceases to exist at the mention of love. And Marion (Mrs. Carol Matherwell, a student at Kingswood school. With a sensitiveness rare in one of her years, Carol augurs the success of her ambition to play on the professional stage by her work in "Dear Brutus."

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D. A. R. MEMBERS ARE HOSTS AT TEA

Members And Guests Hear Address Given By Mr. Crull

"The children of today are not fundamentally different from those of a generation ago. It is the problems they must meet and the decisions they are called upon to render which are far more complex than those of their parents," affirmed Howard D. Crull, Superintendent of Schools, who was speaker at the Guest Day of the D. A. R. chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Crull's address, entitled "Patriotism and Education: How They Are Applied in the Birmingham Public School System," was given Tuesday afternoon at the Community House, followed by a tea.

Attributing the existing state of affairs among the children to the advance and progress of humanity into a mechanical world, Mr. Crull went on to outline his views on what equipment the child must have to meet his world.

"The children need to know more about important world issues," he stated. "Progress in common sense and transportation has made this a necessity, along with making the task of teaching them an easier one."

To excite patriotism without truth is impossible. Faith comes with knowledge," said Mr. Crull in concluding his address. "The job of the schools is to determine all of the facts relating to a question, and then to invite discussion of these facts."

Following the program, tea was served by the general chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas R. Navin. Mrs. Navin was assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. William A. Shaver, Mrs. Henry A. Manley, Mrs. Charles F. Butters, Mrs. Glenn Coley and Mrs. Harold G. Perkins.

Mrs. Mark Harris, Regent, and Mrs. O. F. Achtenberg, Regent, presided at the tea table. Flags and autumn flowers were combined in the table decorations.

Town Club Announces Dance Committees

Plans are nearing completion for the Charity Ball, sponsored by the Town Club, to be given at the Community House Saturday, Nov. 13. Proceeds from the affair will be turned over to the Community House, to be used in its welfare and relief projects.

Serving as general chairman is Henry Wagner, and Robert Whalen is publicity chairman. Advertising is being taken care of by Robert Whalen, William Price, George Belmont and Arthur Miller.

Working on the music committee are Henry and Glen Wagner, Jack Gay, and Robert Whalen. The decorations for the ball are under the supervision of Bill Price, George Fremont, Jason Herbst and Richard Smith.

Garden Unit Reveals Plans For Open Christmas Flower Exhibition And Tea

A flower show, open to the public, will comprise the holiday festivities of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, at its Christmas meeting, to be held at the Community House on Monday, December 13. The general public will be admitted to the show from 3 p. m. on, and tea will be served afterwards.

All of the classes in the show to which members of the Association may submit their entries, will carry the Yule-tide motif in design or content. The first classification is the always-interesting one of Christmas packages, which may be arranged either singly or in groups.

Following the packages are window or mantle arrangements of any appropriate decoration. Holiday greens, kind and container to be chosen by the contestant, will also be submitted for judging. Christmas decorations always bring candles to mind, and candle arrangements will, therefore, comprise the fifth classification.

That there will be a practical as well as an aesthetic side to the flower show, will be conclusively proved by the table-arrangement competition. Any one of six varieties may fall under this classification. It will embrace Holiday, Buffet Supper, Christmas Dinner, Occasional, Centrepiece and Fireside tables or arrangements.

The traditional decorative wreaths will have their place in the next group. A miscellaneous group, to contain any sort of Christmas beauty not taken care of by the others, will wind up the Flower Show.

Mrs. Stanley Spiegel is general chairman of this Christmas meeting. Her committee includes Mrs. Benjamin Anibal, Mrs. Henry Forster, Mrs. Theodore Hobbs, D. F. Achtenberg, Mrs. J. G. Fremont, Mrs. Louis A. Farrington, Mrs. Whiting Raymond and Clyde Hagerman.

On Monday, Nov. 8, the Association met at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The meeting was in charge of the Educational committee, in cooperation with the Marketing committee, with the program chairman Mrs. Dr. Virgil H. Miller and Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes.

Mrs. Edith Forbush, State President of the Association, was introduced by Mrs. William McCallum, in charge of the Educational committee. Mrs. Forbush gave the members "a glimpse of the work of the Educational committee."

Mrs. V. E. Gardner, State Educational Chairman of the Association, followed on the program, with a greeting from her division.

PIERCE P. T. A. TO HOLD PROGRAM TEA

Springman Will Address Group On Lure

In accordance with their plan of alternating the time of their meetings, the next meeting of the Pierce school Parent Teacher's Association will be held today, at 2:15 p. m., at the school. Mrs. Clyde Dalton, president of the group, explained that by holding half of their meetings during the day and half in the evening, more persons will be able to attend.

Mrs. Dalton will preside over the Pierce school meeting, which will be followed by the program. A patriotic vocal solo will be offered by Mrs. Virgil Lockrow, accompanied by Alice C. Hall. Mrs. Hall will also figure in two piano solos, "The Rosary" and "Mighty Like a Rose."

Speaker for the afternoon will be John H. Springman, principal of the Pierce School. Mr. Springman's subject will be "Leisure Time Activities in School."

Following the program, tea will be served to the group, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Floyd L. Coouse and Mrs. B. J. Butler. This meeting will not be restricted to members of the Pierce school P.T.A., but is open to anyone who is interested in the work of the organization.



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