

Percy Grainger To Speak Informally at Federation Day Luncheon Here

MUSIC LOVERS WILL JOIN IN ALL-DAY FEST

Music will literally fill the air this afternoon and evening of Friday, Feb. 25, when the Birmingham Musicale will celebrate District Federation day of the State Federation of Music Clubs, of which it is a member. As if it weren't enough to sponsor Percy Grainger in a recital in the evening, the club will present a program of its own in the afternoon, for Musicales members and guests, following the morning activities and luncheon of Federation day.

DRAMA GROUP WILL STUDY IRISH PLAYERS

Miss Ollie Dean Homel will lecture on "The Story of the Abbey Players" to members of her drama group on Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m. The affair, which is open to the public, will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles D. McCall on Argyle street.

D. A. R. CONGRESS DELEGATES NAMED BY CHAPTER HERE

Mrs. Mark Harris, regent of the Hill Breeze chapter of the D. A. R., scheduled for the week of April 17 in Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the chapter Tuesday afternoon. Delegates elected were Mrs. William H. DeGraff and Mrs. W. G. Stecker. Mrs. DeGraff is a resident of the home of Mrs. William L. Graham in Vinsetta Park and besides electing delegates to the congress, she will represent the state conference, to be held March 30 and 31, in Lansing, where she was appointed. They are Mrs. Mark Harris and Mrs. E. L. Graham, delegates; Mrs. E. R. Biggert, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. E. W. Erwin, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Charles F. Batters and Mrs. W. A. Shaver, alternates.

Following the business meeting, tea was served. Two antique waltzes from candlelight, holden, red, white and blue candles were placed at one end of the serving table and between them lay a portrait of Abraham Lincoln and an open book of "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," on which rested a pair of spectacles.

The occasion was the third birthday anniversary of the chapter and Mrs. Healey Green presented the chapter with flowers and the regent, Mrs. Harris, with a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earle B. Wilson and their son, Earle, Jr., of Lincoln road, have returned from a month's travel in the West. While away, they visited the Linda Vista ranch in Tucson, Ariz., the F. Bar ranch in Nogales, Mexico, and motored along the California coast.

ALTAR SOCIETY LUNCHEON PLANS ARE COMPLETE

A tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Hayes of John road, formed a pleasant way of completing last-minute plans for the bridge luncheon to be sponsored by the Altar Society of the Holy Name church. The affair will be held at Northwood on Wednesday, Feb. 23. Coming so close to Washington's birthday, the party will follow a patriotic motif in the decoration scheme. General chairman of the event is Mrs. Richard R. Hindley, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Hays, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Curving. Frank Jarvis, These three will supervise the prizes, and they are most enthusiastic about the affair. The spouse of local merchants in contributing.

Mrs. A. R. Hays, who is chairman of table decorations, indicates that guests will include women from Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms and Pontiac, as well as the Birmingham contingent.

Mrs. J. R. Adams, president of the Society, will serve on the reception committee, aided by Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mrs. August L. Larson, Mrs. Frances J. McGinnis, Mrs. Charles Crouch, Mrs. A. W. Depp, Mrs. Walter L. Connelly and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson.

Early reservations from Bloomfield Hills include those of Mrs. John C. McManus, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Mrs. R. H. White and Mrs. Helen Larson, who are planning to bring the following will attend: Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig, Mrs. William H. DeGraff, Mrs. Louis J. Gillespie, Mrs. Harvey E. Wilson, Mrs. Walter W. Rogers, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. William M. Kelly, Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, Mrs. James Partlan Jr., Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Quinn, Mrs. William F. Blake, Miss Katherine Child, Mrs. Joseph Beh, Mrs. Charles W. Grandell and Mrs. W. H. DeGraff. From Beverly Hills will come Mrs. H. B. Stillman and Mrs. George Nelson.

Kingswood Busy With All Branches of Stage-Craft As Play Date Approaches

It is interesting to note that the list of those who will assist in the presentation of the annual Senior Play at Kingswood school includes many daughters of families known for their interest in things dramatic. The production, in which most of the school will participate, will be given at the school on Friday evening and will be open to the public through invitation.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" is the play to be given, with Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran as director. The set is designed and made by a group of students under the direction of William Constock, Miss Elizabeth Jones, and the school's home economics department, is supervising the making of costumes. So enthusiastic are the students that they have constructed everything to scale with the greatest care being attempted to execute the working model.

Music for the production will be unique arrangement of the old Elizabethan tunes by Miss Maeretta Martinek, of the Kingswood music department. A harpsichord accom-

paniment will be featured. The list of members of the technical crew for the play is completed with the names of stage manager Betty Baldwin and prompter, Sylvia Jeffries.

The cast will include the names of the following: Orlando, June Mason; Oliver, Cynthia Adams; Duke Frederick, Barbara Atwood; Touchstone, Helen Dennis; Mary Lou Kern; Charles the Wrestler, Sallie Brooks; Rosalind, L'Honnedieu; Celia, Barbara Atwood; Touchstone, Helen Dennis; Le Beau, Lenore Ginstinger; Duke Frederick, Barbara Atwood; Touchstone, Helen Dennis; Clavon; Amiens, Helen Davidson; Corin, Mary Van Slambrock; Sylvan, Marjorie Smith; Phobos, Joan Muzzy; Audrey, Betty Levy; William, Virginia Smith.

The two large groups of the Duke's courtiers and the Duke's men will be played by Betsy Baldwin, Dorothy Warner, Paty Hawley, Betty Bassett and Jean L'Honnedieu in the former group and in the latter, Sallie Brooks, Sylvia, Marjorie Smith, Phobos, Joan Muzzy, Audrey, Betty Levy; William, Virginia Smith.

STUDENTS TO BE PERFORMERS FOR AMATEUR NIGHT

Students at Cranbrook school, not to be outdone by the girls and their senior play, will present an amateur night show at the school at eight o'clock on Saturday night. Talent from the ranks of the student body will comprise the entertainment, and an advance peek at the program indicates that the affair will be nothing if not diversified.

Frank Rainville will prove that he is a man of many parts by offering a tap dance and accordion selections. Tim Chapin is going to present a "Tizzie rash" sketch, patterned, one presumes, after those of the radio "Tizzie".

Some fans will receive their due at the hands of "The Rhythm Wreckers," a band which specializes in sing-songy playing. And there will be music music from the Star Trampsters, Arthur Neff and Bill Slocum, start performing on their duets.

Returning to things dramatic, the program will include the name of Bob Rosenwald, impersonator. And Bob's performance will be followed by a skit entitled "Common Clay" (Clifton Thompson and Jerry McMechan will play the leading roles in the drama. Others who will perform are Mylie Hitchcock, clarinetist; Harry Crow, drummer and Ed Sauer, whose instrument is the harmonica.

Roy Rode is general chairman of the evening. He is being assisted by a committee which includes George Keck, Wylie Hitcock, Darrel Embury and Richard Neek.

Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer was hostess at tea to members of her flower arrangement group on Friday in her home on Midland avenue.

Mrs. Barbara Stecker, who spent two weeks in New York, has returned to Birmingham, Ala., and will be the guest for a fortnight of Mrs. W. G. Towser.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Chritton of Glenary road are now in Arizona. They will remain on a date range for a month, probably returning to Birmingham about March 6.

The Valentine motif distinguished the dinner given Saturday for eight guests by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clonney at the Roland drive. An evening of bridge followed. A popular visitor in Birmingham last week was Mrs. Della Mae Clonney, whose surprise visit to her parents took advantage of the mid-winter interval at Smith college, where she is a student. She returned to her studies after a week at home.

James Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of West Maple road, spent the week-end with his parents. He returned Sunday to classes at the University of Michigan, where he is a student.

Peggy Allen stayed until the preceding Wednesday with her parents, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, who spent the night in Ann Arbor with her, on her return. On Friday night, Mrs. Allen attended the J-Hop. She was the guest of Harlan Todd of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Phil G. Clifton were hosts at dinner and bridge Saturday night to ten guests, in their home on Fairfax drive.

Still another of the college students who spent the mid-winter interval in Birmingham was Roberta Chissis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chissus of Cedar drive. Miss Chissus brought home as her house guest her room-mate, Jane Lord of Hinsdale, Ill. Their visit concluded on Sunday, at which time they returned to the university of Michigan.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Atwood B. Otman received "Pepita" by V. Sadeville West before members of her book club Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Atwood B. Otman on Baldwin avenue. Dessert was served before the meeting. Attending were Mrs. Atwood B. Otman, Mrs. Angus D. McLay, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Clifford B. McDonnell, Mrs. Margaret Potter and Miss Kay Garrison, of Washington, D. C., who were visiting in town.

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Knights of Pythias Sponsor Annual Informal Ball

Members of all branches of the Knights of Pythias will observe the 14th anniversary of the institution of the order at the annual ball to be held at the Hotel Fort Wayne on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 19. The Pythian branch of Detroit and the Fort Wayne county will sponsor the affair.

Civic and Pythian leaders from all over the state and Ontario will be present at the ball in an official capacity, as members of the reception committee, patrons or hostesses. Jules Klein's orchestra will furnish music and a regular meeting Monday night will be held at the hotel.

Proceeds from the affair will be dedicated to the charitable work of the Relief Board, which is a 26-year-old group composed of representatives of Pythian Lodges from all over the state, and organized for relief purposes.

Eleanor Bishop took time off from her classes at Michigan State college, where she is a senior, to attend the weekend convention of the order, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bishop of Poppleton avenue.

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On Mar. 1st, in addition to the 3 1/2% added to all 1937 taxes on the 1st of each month, 4% is added to the 1937 city taxes.

For a period of about 6 weeks after Mar. 1st, the Delinquent Roll will be in process of preparation, and persons desiring to pay any 1937 taxes during this period must apply at the City Treasurer's Office for a certificate of the amount of such taxes. This certificate must then be presented with the payment to the County Treasurer at Pontiac.

Save both time and money by paying 1937 Taxes on or before Feb. 28, 1938.

Club Notes

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ROTARY ANNS MAKE PLANS FOR LUNCHEON

The Rotary Anns will meet for luncheon on Monday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor on Avon Lane. Assisting Mrs. O'Connor as hostess will be Mrs. Charles F. Randall, Mrs. Barclay G. Berdan and Mrs. Louis Hassell.

Following the luncheon, a program will be presented. Chief speaker will be Betty Roberts of radio station WJBK, who will lecture on the subject "Broadcasting My Way to Alaska."

BOUQUETS FOR WINTER FORM CLUB DISPLAY

Winter table bouquets, fascinating at any time and particularly in these bleak end-of-winter days, formed the display at the Monday meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. The display was part of a program which also included an address by Ralph Peterson of the Detroit Department of Parks and Boulevards, whose topic was "Evergreen, Their Planting and Care" and Mrs. Craig Richer, whose subject was "Practical Hints in Gardening."

The winter bouquets were seen on the tea table, which carried out the colors of Valentine's day. The table was centered with a mass of red tulips, flanked by matching tapers. Mrs. James R. Meek and Mrs. Fred Peck-Poured.

General chairman of the meeting was Mrs. Charles M. Drake. Mrs. Drake was assisted by Mrs. Wallace Douds, under whose supervision the arrangements for the tea were made.

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