

Friendly Dancing Club Inspires Round of Entertainment

MANY GROUPS TO GATHER AT DINNER PARTIES

The same infectious enthusiasm which marked the first two assemblies of the Friendly Dancing Club is being manifested before the third party, which will be held at the Community House on Friday evening. Advance reservations indicate a capacity attendance at the dance, the enjoyment of which will be heightened by many dinners and other functions in conjunction with it.

Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall is general chairman of the affair. Those who have assisted her in preparation are Mrs. F. H. O'Connell, Mrs. John D. Maynard, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. T. W. Eustis and Mrs. Erwin Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brumbaugh are to be hosts at dinner preceding the dance, in their home on Asbury road. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth McCracken.

Another couple which has chosen dinner as a means of entertainment is Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Chalk, of Manor road. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Vile Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Havelly, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. DeLo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Crull will be hosts in their home on Lincoln road. Their dinner guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Navin, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Heber T. Gahn.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buschman of North Adams road have invited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall to dine with them.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Millay will entertain in their home on York-shire road, at dinner. Their guest list includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Beckley.

A buffet supper will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ayrault of Southfield road. They will entertain Mr. and Mrs. James Thatcher of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sandelin and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pointon and their son, Shon, of Safford road, are at present members of the Birmingham colony at Miami Beach, where they are the guests of their hostess, Mrs. W. D. Hess, and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carpenter, at their Miami home. The Pointons will return about the first of April.

Queen Who Ruled Over Mardi Gras
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Notice, Ladies!
Due to increased costs of labor and materials, The Eccentric finds it necessary to make this year's announcement beginning April 1, 1938. The annual subscription in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, or any other section within Oakland County, will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50; outside of Oakland County from \$1.50 to \$2. Seven years ago, in the depth of the depression, The Eccentric reduced its rates from \$2.50 outside of Oakland County, and from \$2 within Oakland County. Subscribers in Oakland County who may desire to save 50 cents for the coming year may even though their subscription does not expire for several months, renew same at the dollar rate by remitting the dollar before April 1. (This extension is for a period of one year only.)

Drama Enthusiast

PLANNED FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Desert luncheons or tea will add to the usual eventful after-dinner for members of the Birmingham Woman's Club, when they hold their four department meetings on Tuesday.

The Art department will be entertained by Mrs. Harry E. Denman of Michigan drive, who will be hostess at a dessert luncheon. Assigning the hostess will be Mrs. H. Dow Ellwood and Mrs. H. M. Bringham. The program is under the joint direction of Mrs. M. S. Mills and Mrs. Edward H. Laird.

Mrs. Byron L. McNellis will be principal speaker before the Art program with "Antique Jewelry and Glass" as her subject. The program will also include displays of jewelry and cetera brought by the members, who will discuss their exhibits.

Mrs. Fenton Matthews of East Brown street will also be hostess at a luncheon, to members of the International Relations group. Mrs. Raymond H. Cook is assistant hostess. "New Trends in History Teaching" is the name of the program with Mrs. Evangeline Purcell of Detroit as the speaker.

Mrs. Purcell is a former teacher of history and related subject at Baldwin high school.

Mrs. F. E. Hogben's home on Hocking road will be the scene of a dessert luncheon for members of the American Home department. Mrs. Hogben will be assisted by Mrs. L. B. Bishop, Mrs. J. H. McBride and Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. Robert Alton, who is acting as chairman of the day, will introduce the speaker, Arthur Neff of Wayne township. Mr. Neff's topic will be "Legal Rights of Women in Michigan."

The literature department will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Coley of Yorkshire road, at 7:30 p. m. The program chairman for the afternoon and the subject for discussion will be "Michigan Authors."

Col. and Mrs. William B. Rosewar entertained at tea on Sunday, at their residence on Rosewar drive. Mrs. Rosewar returned recently from 10 days in New York.

Princesses Here—Seeking Mates?
The young couple are both students at Antioch college, from which Mr. Stratton will graduate in June. Their wedding trip will follow the reception, will be to Georgia. After the first in August they will be at home in La Grange, Ga.

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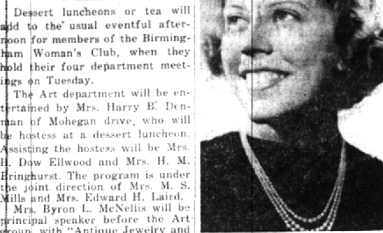
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Saturday Bride

MISS WOOD WILL MARRY IN OHIO AT HOME RITES



Miss Wood

Of widespread local interest will be the marriage Saturday of Betty Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Wood of Greenwood avenue, to John Carl Stratton Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stratton of Middletown, Ohio. The Rev. George M. Gordon will perform the ceremony at 4:30 in the afternoon, at the home of the parents of the bridegroom, in Middletown. Eleanore Wood, who will serve as honor maid, will be her sister's only attendant. James Myers, Jr. of Cos. Ohio, Connecticut, will act as best man for Mr. Stratton. A reception at the Stratton home, will follow the ceremony.

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PLAYERS CHOOSE ONE-ACT SHOWS FOR THIS MONTH

Eastern Star Plans Social Evening And Talk

Sandwiched in between their three-act shows, the Village Players will present an evening of three one-act plays at the Playhouse for their March show. The casting is still in progress in some instances, while at least one show is already in rehearsal.

Mrs. George M. Dweley is the author of one of the shows, which she calls "Life Goes to a Party." Mr. Dweley is directing his wife's show, with Mrs. Ruth Saunders assisting him. Mrs. H. M. Hempstead is handling lines, and in charge of properties is Mrs. James Howell.

"The Chimney Corner," by M. E. Aikinson, will be another of the plays. Mrs. Harold E. Middleton is director, with Mrs. W. Lawrence Shafliter as her assistant. Feminine effort will truly put this play over, for Mrs. Warren Peace Jr. is holding lines while "props" is Mrs. Thomas B. Klingsensmith.

"The Still Alarm," by George P. Kaufman, is the concluding play of the list. James E. Bullock will direct it, with no assistant. Mrs. Clifford B. Gould is holding lines and Mrs. Robert G. Bradley is taking care of properties.

The Directors' Class, inaugurated in January, is still in progress. Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham is supervising the instruction, where Mrs. Maurice B. Cochran left off. The sessions are held on Wednesday nights at the Playhouse.

SPRING SEASON WILL OPEN AT FASHION SHOW

Spring may not be just around the proverbial corner but it certainly is on the way when fashion shows are held to appear. And if the League of St. James Women have anything to say about it, spring will certainly appear at the Community House on Tuesday, March 15, when they sponsor a preview of spring styles and a tea.

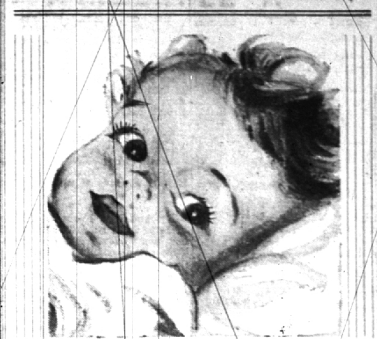
Mrs. Richard E. Kearns is general chairman of the affair, with Mrs. L. S. Hastreiter and Mrs. L. N. Pyle in charge of tickets and Mrs. Louis A. Farquar directing the tea. A green and white color scheme will be used on the tea table, to emphasize the St. Patrick's Day motif. Spring flowers and pussy-willows will also be used about the rooms.

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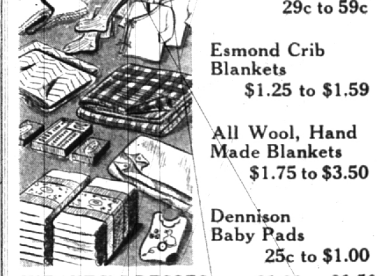
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