Third Quarterly Assembly Will Be Held at Dearborn Inn on Friday Night

AFFAIRS BEFORE DANCE WILL ADD TO GAY EVENING

On Friday evening Dearborn Inn will be the scene of the spring dance of the Quarterly Assembly. The affair promises, from the pre-dance festivities which have been planned, to be one of the gayest of the season. Contrary to the usual practice, Assembly members will meet in a few large groups instead of many smaller ones. One of the favorite ideas for the coming dance is to meet for cocktails and then go on to the Inn for dinner.

Such a party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou. They have invited 18 guests in for cocktails at their home on Puritan road, and will afterwards join in a subscription dinner at the Inn.

A similar affair will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, of Midland drive. In the Meyer party will be included Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Joslyn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strong, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hart, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Crim, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harmon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Eade on Suffield road will be opened to a large group for cocktails, to be followed by dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bell are acting as co-hosts with the Eades. The guest list includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Mack, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Steelinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Welch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Webster.

Social Briefs

Mrs. F. H. Mellinger will extend hospitality to 12 friends at luncheon on Friday, at her home on Suffield road, honoring her mother, Mrs. Lovina Kruger of Dayton, O., and also Mrs. A. S. Russell, of Jackson, Tenn., who is spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Russell.

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H. T. Leaf, of Dorchester road, is returning today, from a business trip to Muskegon and Chicago.

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Mrs. Frank J. Kemp was hostess Tuesday afternoon, at a small tea at her home on Wimbleton road.

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Mrs. Martha Palms Williams entertained her sewing club at luncheon on Tuesday. Attending were: Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. John R. MacManus, Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Jr., Mrs. Harvey G. Luce, Mrs. Carlton M. Higbie, Mrs. Robert Leland, Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Ward, Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond and Mrs. Charles Marcotte. Next Tuesday, the club members will lunch at the Fox and Hounds inn and later attend the fashion show, to be staged by the League of St. James Women at the Community House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Jr., left last week for Naples, Fla., to join Mr. Braun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun. The senior Brauns expect to return to their Bloomfield Hills home the first of April.

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Mrs. Claude Morrow had her sewing club for luncheon on Tuesday, at her home on Villa road. Attending were: Mrs. George W. Mack, Mrs. Henry O. Wagner, Mrs. Clarence P. DeVey, Mrs. R. L. Gronseth, Mrs. Wilson M. Wagner, Mrs. Ralph L. Kreger, Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, Mrs. Victor L. Peck and Mrs. Wylie E. Groves.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kent have moved from Pilerim road to their new home on Arlington drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Pheatt, of Half Moon drive, returned Wednesday, from a California trip.

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Two Birmingham matrons, who are soon to leave the city to make their homes in other places, shared honors Tuesday, at a bridge-luncheon, given by Mrs. R. K. White, formerly of Birmingham, at her home in the Abbington, Detroit. Those complimented were Mrs. W. C. Byers, of Mohegan road, and Mrs. Herbert B. Hatch, of Fairfax road. The Byers will move shortly to Dayton, O., and the Hatches will take up their residence in Stockton, Calif., where Mr. Hatch already is established.

Birmingham guests at Mrs. White's party included: Mrs. W. H. Knowles, Mrs. James Duncan Rule, Mrs. William E. Holler, Mrs. Frank W. Denny, Mrs. W. G. Lewellen, Mrs. S. A. Stolberg, Mrs. Donald Bay and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows.

Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Hatch will be honorees next Wednesday, at a bridge-luncheon, at which Mrs. Thomas G. Johnstone will be hostess at her home in the Whitmore Plaza, Detroit.

Plans Progress For P. T. A. Tea At Quarton

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, chairman of the tea committee for the party to be given by the Quarton Parent Teacher association March 21 at the school, has appointed the following to assist her: Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Micou, Mrs. Robert M. Halsted, Mrs. Charles C. Hood, Mrs. H. L. Woods, Jr., Mrs. Burton C. Rogers, Mrs. John R. Earle, Mrs. Donald Calhoun, Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle and Mrs. Milton E. Chandler. Mrs. Arthur L. Genung and Mrs. William E. Estery will pour. Mrs. Wallace Dodds is general chairman of the affair and Mrs. H. J. Lauver is chairman of the ticket committee.

Preceding the tea, J. S. Kollo, head of the interior decoration department of a Detroit department store and an authority on antiques, will talk on "Spring Changes in the Home" and will answer questions on particular problems in decoration.

The Quarton P. T. A., which recently purchased a movie projector for the school, plans soon to sponsor a series of motion picture shows for the children on Saturday afternoons, at the school.

PTA SPEAKER WILL EMPLOY ART AS THEME

Miss Jane Welling, with "Art for the Progressive School" as her theme, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Quarton school Parent Teacher Association, which will be held at 8:15 on the night of Tuesday, March 15, at the school. The program will also include a film to be shown on the new projector purchased by the organization for the school. During the business meeting which will precede the program, officers will be elected.

Miss Welling is head of the art department in the College of Education at Wayne University. She has received her Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees at the Teachers' College of Columbia University, in New York. She is a member of the National Advisory Council of the Progressive Education Association, and president of the Western Arts Association. During the coming summer she will be in charge of the summer workshop, at Sarah Lawrence college in Bronxville, N. Y.

SPECIAL REPORT WILL BE READ TO GARDEN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, which will be held at the Community House at 2 p. m. on Monday, March 14, will include a report in which members of the group and many non-members who are interested in beautifying Birmingham, are vitally interested. Preparing this report with a program of three pertinent talks and a St. Patrick's tea, and the day sounds so eventful for the garden-lovers that one can scarcely believe it is still winter.

Mrs. Stanley Spiegel is chairman of an investigation committee, whose report she will read at the meeting. Part of the investigation conducted by the group concerns the State's landscaping plans for the new Woodward avenue cut-off, which has been the special interest of Mrs. Robert P. Grindley. In conjunction with this question, Mrs. W. Coit Allee has busied herself with research concerning the highway and roadside policy for the Birmingham area.

Two other members of the committee, Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks and Mrs. Draper Allen, have been primarily concerned with the architectural plans for proposed new buildings in town, the most prominent being the new postoffice and new motion picture theatre. It is their hope that the buildings may be built in harmony with the general architectural plan of Birmingham, according to Mrs. Spiegel.

The program of the meeting will include three talks. Mrs. Henry Forster, chairman of the day, has asked Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald to introduce the speakers. L. Norman White, seed specialist, is the first speaker. His subject will be "New Flower Seeds For Gardens." Hiram S. Godwin of Redford will be the next to be heard. He will address the group on "The Care of Lawns." Mrs. Craig H. Richey will bring the program to a close with a five-minute talk on "March Gardening."

The St. Patrick's Day motif will distinguish the tea which will follow the meeting. Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble, tea chairman has asked Mrs. A. J. Underwood and Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen to preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Bruce B. Van Dusen, of Bingham road, is returning the end of the week, from a stay of several weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Group To Meet For Tea

Mrs. C. H. Sander will be hostess in her home on Pilgrim road at a tea on Tuesday, March 15. Guests will include members of the North Suburban group of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Herbert McConnell, Mrs. William DaLee and Mrs. Donald C. Mann.

Miss Helen C. Bower will be the speaker at the affair. She is on the staff of The Detroit Free Press and editor of "The Key," official magazine of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, formerly of Oxford drive, will flock to their new home on Country Club drive, Bloomfield Hills, on Saturday for the housewarming and reception which the Schirmers will give from 4 to 7 o'clock. Assisting the hosts will be: Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Marley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman.

MISS SABOM TO BECOME BRIDE OF DURHAM MAN

An interesting spring engagement is revealed this week by Margaret Victoria Sabom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. I. Sabom of Puritan road. Miss Sabom has set Saturday, April 2, as the date of her marriage to Theodore Stanley Colle of Durham, N. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Colle of Kenton, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she was widely known on campus through her activity in undergraduate affairs. She has since been employed at the state hospital in Kalamazoo, where her work has lain in psychological fields. Her earlier education was received in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Coile is also a graduate of the University of Michigan. He received his Master's degree at Yale University. At present he is a member of the faculty of Duke University at Durham, where he is an assistant professor of forest soils.

Notice, Ladies!

Due to increased costs of labor and materials, The Eccentric finds it necessary to make this 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. Several 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.) 45-50

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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET AT INFORMAL FETE

The crowd of enthusiastic young people which met Sunday night for the first in a series of informal gatherings at the Community House, will meet again Friday evening at eight o'clock, in the Mary Griffith Lounge of the House. The group will be augmented by others, brought by those who have already had a taste of the fun. Fred Johnson also extends a cordial invitation on the part of the Community House and the young people, to everyone interested to drop in and meet people.

Some of the prospective partygoers have stated their intention of "starting something" on Friday night. This, they hasten to add, is not at alarming a threat as it sounds. But it does indicate that an informal discussion group will be born at that time. Jack May has volunteered to start the conversational ball rolling, and he will be vigorously assisted by a group which includes David Wygant, Bill Dean, George Flower, Dick and Peggy Phillips and Annie Laurie MacIntyre.

Other activities scheduled for the evening will include bridge, ping-pong and dancing. Janet Peabody heads the committee in charge of refreshments. And everyone there belongs to the reception committee, whose aim is to make every newcomer glad that he or she decided to attend.

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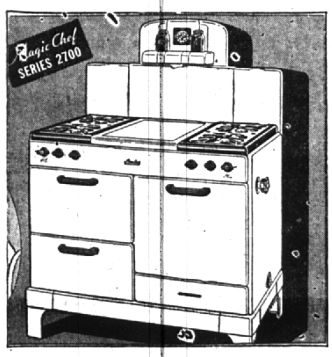

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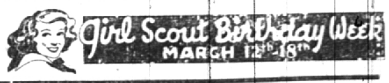

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