

P. T. A. Reveals Plans for Convention of Six Districts of Michigan Branch

Soroptimists Feted By Pontiac Matrons

Members of the Birmingham Soroptimist Club were honored Monday evening at a banquet given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Pontiac, for all the women's groups in Pontiac. The affair was held at the Hotel Heldenbrand in Pontiac.

Mrs. May Ross of Lansing was the principal speaker in the program which followed the banquet. She addressed the group on the subject of "State Legislation." The contingent from the Birmingham club which attended included the names of Miss Hattie Arden, president; Miss LaVern Schroeder, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Frank Packard and her guests, Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Pontiac.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AID ON COMMITTEES

Further details on the convention of the six districts of the Michigan branch of the Parent Teacher Association indicate that the event will be of interest to local residents throughout the city. The convention will begin at 9:30 on the morning of Friday, March 25, at Baldwin high school, and is open to the general public.

Baldwin PTA Holds Elections Before Novel Display Of Hobbies For Everyone



Mrs. Forsyth

FILM HISTORY IS PROJECT OF DRAMA LOVERS

St. Dunstan's Guild must be expanding in scope. Whatever such activity should be called, the result is a calendar studded with events of interest, not only to Guild members but to everyone for whom things dramatic have an appeal. With the current show in the realm of future events, St. Dunstan's already is planning its next project, which will present in conjunction with the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth became president of the Baldwin High School Parent-Teacher Association at the annual election of officers, held Thursday night at the school. The elections preceded a hobby show in which children and adults entered exhibits, either as part of a club display or individually.

Others who will hold office during the coming year include Mrs. Gay W. Jensen, mother vice-president; Clyde C. Bennett, father vice-president; James A. Murray, teacher vice-president; Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, secretary; Mrs. Frank Macaskill, treasurer; and historical Mrs. Walter T. Elliott.

A variety of leisure time pursuits were displayed by student and adult enthusiasts at the Hobby Show, which was under the chairmanship of Miss Miriam Brooks of the Baldwin faculty. The general public was welcome to attend, making a crowd of about 400 visitors during the evening, including Association members.

Hendrik Bruise entered a group of his paintings in the adult individual exhibits. The works were realistic portraits. F. W. DuBois is a student exhibitor at the Hobby Show, which included enlarging and developing work. Arthur J. Underwood's wood turning was of special interest to craftsmen. He included a group of lamps in his entry.

One of the most interesting displays was one of Russian handicrafts, entered by Mrs. J. Nicholas Hodzicki. She showed a number of Russian ecclesiastical robes from all over Russia. They varied in design as the locale changed, those from near China being decidedly Oriental in design.

Students Participate The student exhibits were as widely different as those of the adults. Without exception, they showed the result of long and enthusiastic attention. Among the more outstanding displays were a large collection of insects in different stages of development - Ernie Coyne and Dick Farrell; an extensive display of guns - Laurie Walker and Stuart Lincoln; antique and modern American designs - Jack Dunn; a scale model of the Queen Mary - Homer Roberts.

The paintings of Bob Wing gained special notice through their exceptional excellence. One of the most prominently displayed was his pastel chalk but of Percy Grainger. The portrait was made from a photograph, and when the musician appeared in Birmingham recently, it was shown to him. He autographed it for the young artist and complimented him on his talent.

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Mrs. Richard H. Kalfus, of Waddington road, returned on Monday, from a fortnight's sojourn in Clearwater, Fla.

DANCE STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL PLAN OPEN PARTY

Are you aware that dancing lessons are given regularly at Baldwin high school, under the direction of Mortimer Strauburg Hyde of Royal Oak? If this is new to you, it's even newer when members of the class announced plans for an open assembly, to be held Friday night at the school, starting at nine o'clock.

Mr. Hyde is the grandson of the founder of Detroit's famous Strauburg high school, and is no longer in existence. His classes are held primarily for high school students who have never had other instruction, but are open to all who want to improve their dancing. The classes are given at the latest, catchy steps, are taught in lessons which range from the fundamentals to the ever-popular Big Apple.

Friday's affair, which will be open to the public as well as to members of the class, will feature a six piece orchestra. The list of patrons includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold, Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hubbard, and Mrs. Rufus B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Navin.

A number of students are also working for the success of the affair. Delbert Adams is chairman of the decorations committee, and is assisted by Elaine Seelye, Marion Tate, Lorraine Stanley and Wallace Kelly. Those who are working on posters include Max Hoover, chairman; assisted by Shirley Chamaine, Faith Baker, Fred Vici, Mary Craig and Peggy Brady.

The classes are a new project in the state-wide recreation program now being conducted in high schools, and have achieved wide attendance in Detroit.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. John R. Earle was hostess to her sewing club on Wednesday, at her home on Waddington road.

Douglas Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Herrick of Madison avenue, left Sunday by motor for Tucson, Ariz., where he will be the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. A. J. Bruce and her family, formerly of Birmingham. Mr. Herrick was accompanied on the trip west by Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Miss Ruth Rollison and Harold Crowell, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Karl E. Herrick is entertaining her reading club today, at her home on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road will be hostess on Tuesday, March 22, at tea for 16 guests. Honor guest will be Miss Margaret Salm, who will wed Theodore Stanton, Scio of Dar-

ham, N. C. in April. The affair will be a recipe shower for the bride-elect.

Mrs. Earl G. Potter and Mrs. Caroline Uptegraft were joint hostesses Saturday at a luncheon for 12 guests from Flint, at the Potter home on Rivenook avenue. Mrs. Anna Billings of Hollywood, Cal., was guest of honor. Later in the afternoon, the party was entertained at tea at Mrs. Uptegraft's residence on Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Edith M. Farbach, of Laker road, is visiting her brother, Horace Muzzy, in Phoenix, Ariz., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilton Wright of Aspen road, will return on Saturday from an airplane trip to Margaret Salm, who will wed Theodore Stanton, Scio of Dar-



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Movie history for 17 years will be included in the first program, "The Execution of Mary Queen of Scots" of the vintage of 1895 is the first which will be shown. It will be followed by what was probably a smash comedy hit of the year 1896, entitled "Wash Day Troubles." This will be followed by 1902's great fantasy, "A Trip to the Moon," by George Méliès. Screen reality, as played in 1903, will literally bring the audience back to earth, as it witnesses "The Great Train Robbery" by Edwin S. Porter.

Jumping to 1910, the "dickens" will take a classical turn, presenting "Faust." From the riches of 1912, will come an eerie re-creation of the immortal Sarah Bernhardt, as she played in "Queen Elizabeth." Further programs will cover motion picture progress through the end of the silent era, and include samples of the first talking pictures.

Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, of Lowell court, is leaving this week for a late-spring visit to Daytona Beach, Fla.

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