Local Garden Unit Names Committees To Serve During This Season

Final plans are now in readiness for the old-fashioned dinner, which the Ladies' Missionary Society of Redeemer Lutheran Church will sponsor this evening. The dinner, which is open to the public, will be held at the Masonic Temple. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m.

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Club To Meet For Program And Tea Under Direction Of New Appointees

With the first mild days, members of the Birmingham Unit of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are planning a full schedule of activities. On Monday, Feb. 13, the monthly meeting will be held, in the Mary Griffith Lounge of the Community House. The program will begin at three o'clock. Newly-appointed members of the standing committees are in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Two Birmingham men will address the garden enthusiasts. W. F. Thomas, principal of Adams School, will be the first speaker. His subject will be "School Planting." Hugh T. Heyes of Hazelwood avenue will speak on "Suburban Planting," from his knowledge as an architect.

Tea will follow the program, with Mrs. Harold W. Holmes in charge of arrangements. She has asked Mrs. Craig H. Richey and Mrs. Charles H. Welch Jr., to preside at the tea table.

Name New Committees

Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, recently elected as president of the organization, announces this week, chairmen and assistants for the Unit's various committees. Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman heads the membership committee, to work with Mrs. Charles M. Drake, Mrs. Leroy Braisted, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. Norman E. Clarke and Mrs. Carl H. Sander. Mrs. Elmer G. Fremont, chairman of Community House planting, will be assisted by Mrs. David S. Newton, Mrs. Phil G. Clifton, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, Mrs. J. H. Bolles and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer.

Other committees will include revisions, Mrs. Welch, chairman, Mrs. Harry M. Denyes and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble; finance, Mrs. Donald G. Eade, chairman, Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy; educational, Mrs. Bruce G. Booth, chairman, Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. George D. Miller, Mrs. Cornelius M. Harper, Mrs. E. Palmer Shelton and Mrs. A. E. Roberts; marketing, Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, chairman, Mrs. E. D. Baker, Mrs. Lane Bishop and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth.

Many to Assist

Mrs. Robert F. Grindley heads the roadside improvement committee, and will work with Mrs. Edwin M. Beresford, Mrs. Robert M. Ball, Mrs. Carl A. Underhill and Mrs. A. W. McCalmont. The program committee will be headed by Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe, and other members of it will include Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. O. F. Achtenhagen, Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mrs. E. M. Chamberlin, Mrs. C. A. Pokorny, Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle and Mrs. Bruce B. VanDusen. On the publicity committee are Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, chairman, Mrs. C. Allen Valpey and Mrs. Walter F. Herdrich.

Mrs. Holmes, as chairman of the tea committee, heads a large group of members. Those who will assist her are Mrs. Horace W. Potter, Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. Grindley, Mrs. Frederic C. Pew, Jr., Mrs. Ball, Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks, Mrs. Evan J. Parker, Mrs. A. H. Otis, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Nalle, Mrs. Bruce R. Dodds, Mrs. John W. Knecht, Mrs. Henry Forster, Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. Denyes, Mrs. Harold E. Thurston, Mrs. William Coit Allee, Mrs. M. S. Kice, Jr., Mrs. Alfred J. La Belle and Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes.

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CARD PARTY PLANNED BY LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Glenn J. Moore is acting as chairman of the card party which will be held at the American Legion Home on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Mason, and Miss Agnes Baynes will assist with arrangements for this party which is to be under auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

There will be individual table prizes and refreshments will be served later in the evening.

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D. A. R. TO MARK ANNIVERSARY AT GALA LUNCHEON

A luncheon to observe the fourth birthday of Piety Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the Community House on Tuesday, Feb. 14. A number of important figures in D. A. R. circles will be honored guests at the affair.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Verne L. Murray and Mrs. Heatley Green. Mrs. Bessie Howe Geagley, State Regent of the D. A. R., will deliver an address following the business meeting. Prior to the program, delegates to the Continental Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., in April, and to the State D. A. R. Conference, in March, will be elected.

Mrs. Goagley's name heads the list of honor guests at the birthday luncheon. Others will be Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, organizing Secretary General of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Dennitt T. Randall of Highland Park, State Registrar; Mrs. E. V. Howlett of Pontiac's General Richardson chapter, Assistant State Registrar; Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Regent of the Louisa chapter in Detroit; Mrs. Merle Bennett, Vice-Regent of the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter in Plymouth, and Mrs. Sidney D. Strong.

The list continues with the names of Mrs. Robert S. Gregory of the Col. Josh Howard chapter, Dearborn; Mrs. LeRoy Darnett, past Regent of the Detroit chapter; Mrs. James D. Jeffery, Regent of the General Josiah Harmer chapter, Grosse Pointe; Mrs. E. G. Clark, Regent of the Pontiac chapter; Mrs. Jess McNeal, Regent of the Ezra Parker chapter, Royal Oak; and Mrs. W. F. Catlin, Regent of Highland Park's Ft. Ponchartrain chapter.

Players To Open Show For Guests

Both performances of "The Petrified Forest," which The Village Players will present on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 24 and 25, will be open guest nights. Those who wish to attend may make reservations with any member of the organization. The successful Robert Sherwood production is being directed by Mrs. Henry Hart, with several established actors, as well as several new "finds," included in the cast.

The board of directors of The Players announced the appointment of Mrs. Edward S. Reid Jr. as a board member, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb. Mrs. Cobb's resignation became effective Feb. 1, following the decision of her family to move to New York, in the early spring.

Eire Go English

On the stamp of an envelope from Dublin the inscription is in Irish, but the cancellation, evidently intended for the Irish farmers, reads in plain English, "Gross More Wheat."—The Toronto Star.

Head Of Children's Museum Encourages Hobbies At Quarton P. T. A. Exhibition

"There would be fewer square pegs in round holes in adult life and a happier world altogether, if children were encouraged oftener to pursue hobbies," declared Miss Gertrude Gilmore, head of the Detroit Children's Museum, before the Quarton School Parent Teacher Association Monday evening.

"Active work in hobbies would be a great saving to the community," continued the speaker, urging parents to indulge even youngsters who pass quickly from one enthusiasm to another since, she said, only in this way can they eliminate things which are not of prime importance to them.

"Each hobby is valuable as an absorbing interest, but, what is vastly more important, it provides contact with a whole new world," continued Miss Gilmore. "The child has an advantage over adults in that he has unlimited time and vitality," she concluded with a special invitation to Birmingham children to visit the museum which, by detailed exhibits, explains the history and makeup of everyday living to children.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with viewing the hobby show conducted by the P. T. A., to which parents and children contribute displays of their leisure-time activities. Among the parents and children who had displays were Frank Walker, auto emblems; John Dye, soldiers and match cases; Barbara Brusse, puppets; Knight Houghlin, Chinese miniatures; Ann Drake, coins; W. J. Daeschner, handcrafts in wood and metal; Horace Potter, match cases; Nancy Ball, playing cards; Joan Joslyn, little animals; Victor Hadley, puppet theater; George Austin, weather forecasting; Jack Eckenrode, match cases; Sally, Mary and Katherine Kemp, dolls; James Mock, photography; Miss Muriel Brown, thimbles; Virginia Hood, stamps; Bevan Allen, coins; Mrs. H. Victor Spike, a page from the Koran, and Jocelyn Spike, Toby jugs.

Others were Barbara Gans, dolls; Phyllis Bartholomew, toys; Nancy Ann Merriam, china animals; Beth Ann Brault, dolls; Albert Clark, stamps; Amy Roosevelt, cards; Mrs. F. H. McKinney, glass birds; Kenny Eagan, silver work, and Aaron H. Webster, fly casting and construction.

BID IS ISSUED FOR CONCERT BY MUSIC GROUP

A cordial invitation is extended to music lovers in Birmingham by members of the Birmingham Musicale, to attend a program at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at the Community House. The Birmingham Musicale Chorus, under the baton of Frederick A. Protheroe, will be featured at the concert, which will present chiefly Scandinavian music.

Opening the program will be a group of two-piano selections played by Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt and Mrs. Donald Fraser McDonald. They will offer the Bach-Faur "Prelude in E Major"; Rachmaninoff's "Romance" and the Ravel arrangement of Debussy's "Fete."

Next to perform will be Mrs. Sereck H. Fox, who will sing a group of songs.

The Musicale Chorus will present a number of Scandinavian songs, directed by Mr. Protheroe and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. W. Berndt. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Fox, Mrs. William E. Holler and Miss Vadia Scott.

Their numbers will include "The Elfin Horn" and "The Water Sprite," two Swedish folk songs; "The Vale of Tuoni," by Sibelius, and from the works of Grieg, "At the Brookside" and "At the Cloister Gate."

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR AT BENEFIT

The Birmingham Men's Glee Club will appear on the benefit show, "R. U. Listenin'," to be held at the Community House on the evening of Friday, Feb. 17. A. Stanley Rosso, conductor of the chorus, will wield the baton, and Robert Slusser will accompany at the piano. There will be a grand finale, using nearly 600 voices, to end the show.

Mrs. Arthur Fowler, a former resident of Birmingham, is chairman of arrangements. Proceeds will go to the purchase of vestments for the choir of the M. E. Church.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop Leaders and members of the Girl Scout Council will meet at the Cranbrook Institute of Science at two o'clock, Friday afternoon, to inspect the science and art buildings of the school. Those who desire transportation may make arrangements through Mrs. E. F. Hyde of Oakland avenue.

Friday, March 10, has been set as the date of the Court of Awards. Two weeks prior to this date, on Friday, Feb. 24, the deadline for badges will fall.

Troop B Three was visited at last week's meeting by Captain Beecher W. Compton, and Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum and Mrs. C. G. Heinmiller, both of the Council. The troop recently gave "Hansel and Gretel," with a paper doll cast and incidental music by recording. Troop members have completed work on fields.

Phyllis Porter visited Troop Seven last week, and taught the members songs, for the Court of Awards. Several of the Troop members have finished work on the merit badge for dramatics.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

In honor of Miss Kay Prentice, whose marriage to Robert J. Ebbert will take place March 11, Miss Helene McBride of Ann street, was hostess at a personal shower Saturday evening. The guests included Mrs. F. G. Prentice, mother of the honoree, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. R. G. McBride, Miss Jessie Prentice, Miss Jeanne Murphy, Mrs. J. Ransier, Mrs. George Pullin and Miss Jewel Pullin, of Lapeer, Mrs. J. Williams, Miss Betty Williams and Mrs. A. Prentice, of Detroit.

Mrs. Belle McColl's class in current events will meet at 2 instead of at 1:30 o'clock as usual, this afternoon, at the Community House.

Mrs. Philip J. Kent and Mrs. Joseph M. Preece are co-chairmen of the class, which inaugurated a new series of lectures last week. They are being assisted by Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Luther S. Mecker, Mrs. M. B. Horton and Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker.

The Embury Ladies' society will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, on Humphrey street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for a Valentine tea.

Mrs. Frank L. Bromley entertained the Dubs' club, or rather a small part of it, at luncheon Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Cranbrook road. There was only one table, members attending being Mrs. Fred J. Robinson, Mrs. Clarence H. Booth and Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley will leave the last of the month for Palm Beach, where they will be guests of Mrs. Bromley's brother, Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Halsted, of Lone Pine road, left Saturday night for Melbourne, Fla., where they will spend several weeks at the Indiatlantic inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Randall of Dorchester road returned Sunday to their home from a trip to Granville, O., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Randall's brother-in-law, Ben Woodbury of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson have returned to their home on Lake Park drive after a month's trip through the west, on which they embarked early in January, and which took them through 14 states.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Milliman entertained ten guests at dinner on Saturday evening in their home on Yorkshire road. Bridge followed the dinner. Included in the party were Judge R. J. Holland and Mrs. Holland of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Kelley.

Mrs. W. Paul Eddy extended hospitality at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon in her home. Her guests, most of whom are her neighbors on Yorkshire road, were Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. Garland Tait, Mrs. J. E. Torrence, Mrs. H. D. F. Ingram, Mrs. John B. Hubert, Mrs. J. W. Wayman, Mrs. Dain W. Milliman, Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Glenn Coley.

Miss Harriet Brelsford entertained alumnae members of her collegiate sorority on Thursday evening, in her home on Pilgrim road.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. McNellis and their family of Elm street spent Sunday at their farm, near Rochester. As their guests, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and their family of Grosse Pointe, at a tobogganing party.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sweeney of Lone Pine Court and Mrs. Clyde A. Haefner of Wing Lake departed by motor on Wednesday for six weeks of southern travel. They will visit New Orleans, La., for the Mardi Gras, and later stop in Mobile, Ala., to be the house guests of Mrs. William Owens. Their trip will also include a sojourn at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. William B. Osgood, of Dorchester road, with her children, is spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, of Milwaukee, Wis., in Boca Raton, Fla. Upon Mrs. Osgood's return to Birmingham about March 1, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, Jr., of Abbey road, will go to Boca Raton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Charles Baird, of Kansas City, will arrive on Friday for a short visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham, of Lakeview avenue, before going on to New York, whence he will sail Feb. 15 for Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham represented Birmingham at the invitational pre-view dinner given Tuesday evening, at the Stockholm, new Swedish restaurant in Detroit. Mr. Swanson designed the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hendrick, of Pilgrim road, are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. Hendrick, of Toronto, and Mrs. Thomas G. Baldwin, of Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Baldwin, who is only in Birmingham for a few days, is Mrs. E. W. Hendrick's sister.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow of Larchlea road, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Condict of St. Louis, who were en route to New York. Mrs. Winslow honored Mrs. Condict with a luncheon Friday, and Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan entertained a few friends at a cocktail party for the visitors, at their home on Glenhurst drive. Mr. and Mrs. Condict gave a cocktail party Saturday evening, at the Book-Cadillac hotel, followed by a dinner at the Statler.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stewart of St. Louis, on Feb. 19, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Crawford J. Lee, of Ridgedale avenue, left yesterday for Cincinnati, to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, returned on Sunday from a sojourn in California.

Mrs. George H. Whittlesey entertained her sewing club at luncheon Tuesday, at her home on Latham road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Duffield, of Lone Pine road, will have Nathan Pierson of New York, as their guest over next week-end. Mr. Duffield returned on Tuesday, after a week's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, Jr., and their son, Jerry of Wing Lake, are leaving today for Boston, whence they will sail for the Garribean on a five weeks' cruise. En route to Boston, they will stop in Williamstown, Mass., for a day's visit with their son, John Gillette, who is a student at Williams college.

C. E. Holzworth, of Hamdale road, and his son, Wendover, left yesterday by motor for Palm Beach, Fla., to join Mrs. Holzworth, who has been at the resort for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heber will be hosts to their bridge club at dinner Saturday evening, at their home on Shephordbush drive.

Mrs. Jacob Manting and her son, Jack, of Arlington drive, expect to leave soon for California, where they will spend a couple of months.

Miss Marjorie Tate and her roommate at the University of Michigan, Miss Martha Tillman, of Kirkwood, Mo., are here for the mid-semester vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tate, of Westchesterway.

Orville H. Foster, Jr., of Arlington drive, went to Grand Rapids today, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Arthur G. Ripper, Jr., of Shirley drive, will return the end of the week, from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, of Mohegan avenue, returned Saturday from a southern trip. While away, they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edmunson in Fairhope, Ala.; were guests of Mrs. Greene's grandmother, Mrs. Lester Warner, in Ocala, Fla., and spent some time at the Fort Lauderdale Beach hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

A group of Bloomfield friends dined subscription fashion Saturday evening, at the Bloomfield Hills Country club. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Traub, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bromley, Graham John Graham, Dr. Irwin H. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Lynn D. Halsted, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradfield of Pontiac, Mrs. John T. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragaw.

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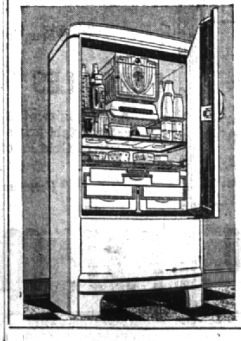

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