

Detroit Civic Orchestra To Present Concert

Hostesses Bid To Shower And Tea For Miss Wellman

Birmingham society will honor Miss Rita Wellman on Saturday, April 1, when Mrs. J. J. Roura Jr. and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence E. Quinn, are co-hostesses at a crystal shower and tea at the home of the former, on Euclid avenue. Miss Wellman, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Wellman of Ann Arbor, former president of Birmingham, recently announced her engagement to Glenn Phelps of Orilla, Ont.

The guest list includes friends of the bride-elect from several different cities. Invitations have been sent to Miss Ruth Stafford and Miss Adeline Callery of Detroit; Miss Mildred McArthur, Miss Betty Phelps, Miss Julia Anne Upson, Miss Phyllis Huston and Miss Margaret Bentley, all of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Arthur Hugg and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Allen, of Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Douglas Howard of Royal Oak; Miss Carolyn Beltrami of St. Petersburg, Fla., who is visiting in Detroit at present.

From Birmingham will come Mrs. Frank H. Mellinger, Mrs. Charles F. Dye, Mrs. John E. Horton and Miss Barbara P. Horton, Miss Janet Peabody, Miss Carolyn Salisbury, Miss Hester Giles, Miss Donna Russell and Miss Elizabeth White.

Local Groups Are Well Represented On Citizens' Planning Committee

A citizens' committee which includes music lovers and those interested in civic improvement throughout the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area is currently engaged in a concert by the Detroit Civic Orchestra, to be given at the Cranbrook Auditorium on the evening of Thursday, April 20. Birmingham's summer program of community recreation will receive 70 percent of the funds derived from the affair, it was announced by Mrs. Harold H. Corson, chairman of the general committee.

Novel Party Is Benefit Project Of Franklin PTA

Novel entertainment is in store for members of the Franklin Village Parent Teacher Association at a telephone bridge and tea, to be held on the afternoon of Friday, March 31. A group of 15 hostesses will open their homes for simultaneous parties, for which there will be lovely table prizes. At the end of the afternoon, scores will be turned in to headquarters, for the awarding of the grand prize. Funds from the affair will benefit the Franklin Library, outstanding P. T. A. project.

Mrs. R. Douglas Sewell, chairman of budget and finance in the organization, is planning the affair, assisted by a committee. The list of those who will be hostesses includes the names of Mrs. George B. Colgan, Mrs. J. Jennings Morse, Mrs. A. W. Grigg, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mrs. E. A. Bigger, Mrs. L. Berzinger, Mrs. George Skimmons and Mrs. L. A. Lathrop.

The orchestra will be obtained for the concert. The entire list, announced this week by Mrs. Corson, includes Miss Bernice Allen, George Averill, Mrs. Edgar L. Bain, Mrs. Arnold W. Vernon, Clarence W. Blennman, Jr., Emerson C. Brown, Mrs. Arthur A. Bull, Ernest A. Burrah, and the Community House Board.

Others who are taking an active interest in plans for the concert are Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Donald C. Egbert, Mrs. William E. Essery, Mrs. Howard J. Estes, Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Wallace Frost, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. J. Nicholas Hadjisky, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Miss Marion Hawkins, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. S. L. Johnston, Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, Miss Elizabeth Linton, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton, Mrs. Norman Lyle, John E. Martz, Fenton R. Matthews, Mrs. Francis E. McKinney and Ernest E. Marrow.

Many to Assist
Continuing with the list of those interested in plans for the concert are the names of Wilmer E. Moody, Mrs. Victor Ogden, Dr. Ben C. Ormond, Wylie Peasall, Miss Ruth Porritt, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Charles B. Randall, A. Shanley Rosso, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rondes, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. Walter Lipps, Mrs. Ward Crisbark, Mrs. George W. Cline, Mrs. F. L. Tucker, Mrs. Harvey Toomey, Victor H. Ulrich, Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, Julius F. Wenl and Mrs. Lee A. White.

Robert C. Peck is serving as treasurer of the project, while Mrs. George will direct publicity. The list of general assistants includes representatives from virtually every organization in the community, interested in municipal recreational programs, or in bringing better musical events to this district.

The Detroit Civic Orchestra, a federal project, is conducted by Walter Padoa.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Marks Birthday With Festivity

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars celebrated its fourth anniversary in Birmingham on Friday evening, with a banquet and program. Members of V. F. W. Post 2448 and prominent figures in the state organization were guests at the banquet, which was held at the Committee House.

Disposals of yellow jonquils and blue freesia adorned the tables at the banquet. The speaker's table was centered with a large birthday cake, trimmed in silver and centered with the Cross of Malta. The decoration motif combined the Auxiliary colors and the organization's national silver jubilee.

Past presidents of the organization who attended the affair included Mrs. Charles M. Coburn, Mrs. Raymond C. Spencer and Mrs. Earl L. Moody. Mrs. Marie Gibault of Pontiac, who was instrumental in the founding of the Birmingham Auxiliary, was also in attendance.

After the banquet, John C. Boomer, Commander of the V. F. W. Post, presented a substantial check to the Auxiliary, for the purchase of a banner, as a gift from the fellow organization.

The committee in charge of arrangements for dinner and the entertainment included Mrs. Walter B. Woodrow, Mrs. Ann D. Cooley, Mrs. John C. Boomer, Mrs. Sylvester H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Floyd L. Crouse and Mrs. Fred E. Roberts.

Guild Members Will Assist During Sale

Members of St. Peter's Guild of the General Guild Auxiliary of St. James Church are taking an active interest in the rummage sale, which the group will sponsor as its year's project on Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31. The sale will be held at the Parish House on West Maple avenue, and will begin at 10 a. m. on both days, lasting until 5 p. m.

The list of her assistants is announced this week by Mrs. William R. Ebeck, general chairman of the sale. Mrs. Thomas Beany is serving as vice-chairman and others who will assist are Mrs. Eileen M. Gorman, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Samuel McCumbe, Mrs. Charles Renfrow, Mrs. Clyde Lagerman, Mrs. Neil S. Cole, Mrs. Eric F. Hyde, Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. C. Utter and Mrs. A. Edward Phillips.

Franklin Organizes Needlework Guild

A Needlework Guild group has been organized at Franklin Village, under the direction of Mrs. Alvin E. Downer. Mrs. Downer will instruct members in sewing, knitting, embroidery and leather work, in her home.

Young girls are invited to attend the classes which meet at ten o'clock every Saturday morning. Similar instruction groups for adults will be held every Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Giffels returned Saturday to their home on Waddington road, following three weeks' sojourn in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Garden Units Will Meet In Detroit

Luncheon for Garden Units in the Detroit area will precede the lecture. Mrs. Paul Friedrich is chairman of reservation for members of the Bloomfield Hills Unit. The luncheon will be held at the Wardell at 12:30 on the sixth.

Mrs. Dorothea Gamble will take reservations for members of the Birmingham Unit, which will convene at La Casa Loma, also at 12:30, for luncheon. The meeting will take the place of the Birmingham organization's regular April meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, April 10.

Women's Union Plans Meeting With New Heads

The six divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for one o'clock luncheons on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 12, at the homes of various members. Those divisions which have not yet appointed a chairman will do so at these meetings.

Organization of the groups and plans for the coming season will also be discussed.

Mr. Hugh D. McLowry, newly appointed chairman of Division One, will entertain the members in her own home, on Brookdale Boulevard. Mrs. Warren C. Pratt of Stratmore road will be hostess to Division Two, members of which recently appointed Mrs. F. W. DuBois as chairman. The remaining Divisions have yet to name their chairmen.

Division Three will meet at the Church for a pot-luck luncheon. Mrs. H. H. Kendall will open her home on Dorchester road to Division Four. At her home on Tibury road, Mrs. William C. Howe will entertain Division Five. Frederick A. Protheroe of Hanna street will be hostess to members of Division Six, in her home.

Mrs. H. D. Harris, elected as president of the Union during the coming year, has appointed chairman to the standing committee of the organization, as her first official act. Mrs. Guy W. Jensen has the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Mellinger and Mrs. Otto O. Beier. The flower committee lists Mrs. Wilmer E. Moody as chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. V. Crockett Jr.

Chairman of the house committee is Mrs. W. T. Cushman, while Mrs. Richard T. Chisus is in charge of foyer. Mrs. F. J. Zedlin will head the sewing committee, and Mrs. B. Dow Elwood will direct press relations and publicity.

The Triangle Club invites all young people over high school age to attend its regular meeting at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at the Community House. Ray Sucher is in charge of the entertainment.

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Social Briefs

Dr. E. E. Hammonds, of Chesterfield street, is in New Orleans, attending the American College of Physicians convention.

Mrs. C. F. Charlton, of Randall court, is expected home soon from a winter's stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart Strunk, are moving Saturday from Baldwin avenue, to their new home on Lake Park drive.

Miss Hilda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard V. Brown, of Cranbrook road, returned Sunday from a sojourn of several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Detroit, a former Birmingham resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Genung of Fairfax road entertained as the grand prize, funds from the week-end, Mr. Genung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Genung, and Mrs. Russell Collins, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Cornwell and their son, Harvey F. Jr., returned Saturday to their home in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Cornwell's father, Dr. Ernest Mortimer E. Cooley, on the occasion of his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. H. W. Peters, with her son, Wallace, and her daughter, Joyce, of Westwood drive, will motor to Ithaca, N. Y., to spend Easter with Dr. Peters, who is prevoat at Cornell University.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barden of Okladon avenue, who will move to Flint, April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kalbfus of Waddington road and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard V. Brown of Cranbrook road, will entertain formally at dinner Saturday evening at Devon Gables. Invited, besides the Bardens, have been Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Grayford J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. P. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Carpenter of Hootenast, Fla., will arrive at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pointer of Suffolk road, in about three weeks. Mrs. Carpenter will remain in Birmingham for two months, while Mr. Carpenter travels between here and New York, on business.

Miss Jane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Jones of Buckingham road, arrived Wednesday from Nantick, Mass., where she is a student at Walnut Hills School. She will spend the school's spring vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock of Lowell Court will return towards the end of next week from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they are enjoying a fortnight's vacation.

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