

Two Theatrical Groups Announce Plans for Their First Productions

Church Group to Hold Supper Tuesday Night

Members of the Holy Name Church will give a hot lunch dinner Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at Springdale Park clubhouse. All members of the parish are cordially invited. A baked ham dinner with all the fixings will be served. Admission charge will be one article of food or a nominal charge per person. Each person is asked to bring his own silver and dishes. It is requested that no children under 16 attend.

Mrs. F. A. McCarthy is general chairman.

Village Players Plan To Present "The First Lady"

Announcement of a production by the Village Players is always the sign of great rejoicing in Birmingham and well it might be for during the few years this organization has been functioning they have built for themselves an enviable reputation.

This week comes word that "First Lady" by Catherine Bayton and George S. Kaufman is already in rehearsal and that Oct. 27 and 28 are the dates which the play will be formally produced. The play is open to members of the Players and their guests.

"First Lady," which was given originally some two or three years ago on Broadway by Jane Cowl is a three-act comedy which has Washington as its setting. The play, which is said to contain unusually good lines, is bound up with the usual intrigue which theatre goers have come to expect in a play.

Dr. John B. Hassberger is director and is being assisted by Mrs. Paul Neal Averill. Mrs. Louis J. Jeffels is in charge of properties.

The cast for this play contains the names of many who are prominent in theatrical productions in Birmingham. Included are Mrs. Thomas H. Adams, Franklin Tricker, Mrs. Dwight P. Allen, Mrs. George M. Davelly, Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. Carl Neumann, Mrs. William M. Merrill, Mrs. Robert K. Edmonds, Mrs. Jack F. Hollister, Mrs. R. O. Mead, Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Miss Gladys Rogers, Hal G. Trump, Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, John B. Moody, Robert N. Woodruff Dr. James Howell, Carl Neumann, George D. Miller and Howard L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Earle of Waddington drive will leave Friday for their annual trip to New York, Atlantic City and Washington. They will be gone about 10 days. Mrs. Paul E. Missel of Westwood drive expects to accompany the Earles on this trip.

Birmingham and Hills Garden Clubs Will Hold Joint Meeting on Monday

The joint meeting of the Birmingham and the Bloomfield Hills branches of the Women's National Farm and Garden association, which is to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community House, is causing quite a flurry in the garden circles these days.

Presiding at one of the tea tables, which will be arranged by Mrs. Lyman Craig and Mrs. M. S. Rice, will be Mrs. Alan Chapel, president of the Dearborn club, Mrs. Arthur T. Morley of Rochester, Mrs. Kenzie Smith of Pontiac and Mrs. Henry Ford. Pouring at a second table Mrs. William Purvis, Mrs. Richard Engli, Mrs. Edwin Markham, Mrs. Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., who is State president and Miss Sarah Sly.

Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mrs. W. Whitte Raymond, Mrs. Charles Welch, Mrs. Clifford McDonald, all of Birmingham and from the Hills, Mrs. John Endicott, Mrs. Edith Thayer, Mrs. Lester Babbs, Mrs. Frank E. Parker and Mrs. William D. Thompson.

The tea committee for this affair, with Mrs. Harrison E. Thurston, as chairman, includes the following women who are active in the club: Mrs. James Roach, Mrs. William Colt Allen, Mrs. Warren E. Rouse, Mrs. Spencer Stanley, Mrs. R. K. Evans and Mrs. G. W. J. Linton.

Plans Indicate Busy Year For Piety Hill Group

Program for the year, as outlined by Mrs. Walter G. Stecker, vice regent of the Piety Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, indicates that a busy year is ahead for the group.

Those who are active in the store for members of the Birmingham chapter.

John Zubrick of the United States Bureau of Labor Immigration and Naturalization Service will be the guest speaker for the December meeting. Mrs. D. A. R. activities.

In April, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mark Harris, past regent of Piety Hill chapter, a citizenship program is planned at which time Miss Olive Gwinn of Lansing will speak on "Important Phases of Indian Work." Miss Gwinn is from the United States Department of the Interior.

The month of May will bring Piety Hill chapter's year to a close with the annual luncheon and report of the National Congress. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. F. Achtenhagen of Berwyn road will have as their guests the week end of Oct. 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mandler and Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, of South Bend, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. William Balderston of Grosse Pointe will entertain the visitors at a buffet dinner and bridge on Friday evening, Oct. 27 and on Sunday, Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Achtenhagen will entertain at breakfast for her guests.

St. Dunstan's Chose One-Act Play As Vehicle

The theatrical season for St. Dunstan's Guild will open with a flourish this year with an informal meeting and party to be held Oct. 27 in the unusually quaint surroundings of Franklin Town Hall.

As part of the evening's festivities there will be the presentation of "Happy Journey" by Thornton Wilder, a one act play. This production promises to be an unusually unique one inasmuch as it will be given sans scenery. Monologues and skits will also be presented at this informal meeting as part of the program.

The cast of the play, all active in St. Dunstan's Guild, is composed of Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff, Bruce B. Van Dusen, Mrs. Hubert V. Davis, Carman Adams and C. Theron Van Dusen.

Mrs. Harry D. Hoe is director of the play and C. Theron Van Dusen is assistant director.

Skits will be presented by Mrs. Benjamin Brewster and Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman.

Refreshments will be served during the evening as a fitting climax to what promises to be a thoroughly delightful evening.

St. Dunstan's Guild is busy these days making plans for the first in a series of three-act plays which they will present during the winter season. These plays, produced in mid-February will be held in Brookside auditorium while the annual June play will be held this year, as usual, in the Greek Theatre at Cranbrook.

Miss Janet Hall of Oak Park, Ill., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clark of Willett street. Miss Hall is Mrs. Clark's daughter.

Several functions are being given this week in honor of the out-of-town guests.

Mary June Hastrater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastrater, has recently been made a member of the E. L. A. society, the honor society of Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., where she is a member of the senior class. Miss Hastrater is also president of the Delta Phi literary society, president of the Ambrose Choir, and a member of the German club, the social club of the school.

Junior Women's Group Formed For Symphony

A junior group of the Women's association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is being formed in Birmingham and Bloomfield with Mrs. Leonard G. Lewis, of Wembleton road, as organizing the new group, which includes to date, Mrs. John W. DeLoach, Mrs. A. Newsome, Mrs. Mrs. Martin Batzel, Miss Romayne Thompson, Miss Beryl Haynes, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Martin D. Archangel and Mrs. Brooks Marshall.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Tonight
Birmingham Musical Program and Tea at 2 o'clock at the Community House.

Current Events class at 2 o'clock at the Community House.

Family dinner at Community House from 6 to 7:30.

National Aeronautics club will meet at 7:30 at the Community House.

Bloomfield Horticultural society meeting at Community House at 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13
Michigan State College Extension group to meet at the Community House at 10 o'clock.

"Y" leaders dinner at 6:30 at the Community House.

Alpha Omega annual "Supper-tion Ball" to be held at the Community House beginning at 9 o'clock.

Monday, Oct. 16
Rotary club meeting at noon at the Community House.

League of Women Voters to hold potluck luncheon at 12:30 at the Community House.

Joint meeting of the Birmingham and the Hills branches of the Women's National Farm and Garden association to be held at 2 o'clock at the Community House.

Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to hold meeting at Community House at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, Oct. 17
Class in International Relations to meet at 10 o'clock at the Community House.

Exchange club to meet at noon at the Community House.

Thrift Shop of the Community House to be open from 1 to 4 o'clock.

"Y" campaign dinner to be held at the Community House at 6:30.

Wednesday, Oct. 18
Torch club to hold meeting at the Community House at 6:30.

Girl Scouts and Sea Scouts will hold meetings at the Community House at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, Oct. 19
Current Events class to meet at the Community House at 2 p.m.

Family dinner will be held from 6 to 7:30 at the Community House.

Aeronautics club meeting scheduled for 7:30 at the Community House.

District Scout meeting to be held at 8 o'clock at the Community House.

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Father-Daughter Night Will Be Held on Oct. 20

First father and daughter night is to be held in Birmingham Friday evening, Oct. 20, in the gymnasium of Baldwin High School, 7:30 and is a project of all local Girl Scouts. Fathers have been particularly invited whether they have Scout daughters or not. A large attendance is expected.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark F. Andree of Fairfax avenue announce the birth of a boy born Thursday, at the Women's Hospital. The child has been named Clark Franklin, Jr.

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Lucille B. Jarrett will speak her vows to Carl A. Trapp of Jamestown, N. Y., at a ceremony which is to be performed Saturday at the Shrine of the Little Flower. Rev. Cashin Sands will officiate.

Mrs. Arthur C. Green will attend her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Leon Shoemaker of Wyandotte, Miss. Erma and Mrs. Edward Bossman.

Assisting Mr. Trapp as best man will be his brother, Emil, also of Jamestown. Ushers will be James Short, George Beros, both of Royal Oak, and Mr. Green, brother-in-law of Miss Jarrett.

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