

# Production By Village Players is Incentive for Round of Entertaining

## Pan American Group Is Feted by Shocks

Approximately 150 members of the Pan American League attended the meeting of the group held Sunday afternoon at "Casa Alta" the Charing Cross road home of the Raymond M. Shocks. Mrs. Shocks is second vice president of the group, a national organization which strives to promote better relations between the nations of North and South America.

Included among the counsils of South and Central American countries who attended this meeting were Samuel Fitzpatrick of Argentina, Jorge Vargas of Costa Rica, Sol Levin, honorary counsil of Honduras, C. Palacios Roji of Mexico, and A. B. Martin, vice counsil of Mexico, Dr. Jose Huertano, honorary counsil of Nicaragua and Louis Rosenberg of Panama.

## 'The First Lady' To Be Presented On Oct. 27 and 28

The season's first production by the Village Players scheduled to be produced on Friday and Saturday evenings is expected to prove an incentive for a gay round of parties both preceding and following the play.

"First Lady," which was given originally some two or three years ago on Broadway, is the play which has been chosen for the opening of the theatrical season in Birmingham. Dr. John B. Hassberger is director and is being assisted by Mrs. Paul Neal Averger. Mrs. Louis J. Giffels is in charge of properties.

Among the functions which will precede the play on Saturday evening is the cocktail party at which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Klingensmith will entertain at their home on Chesterfield road. Guests who will attend this party will be Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dechert, Dr. and Mrs. John P. Wood, Betty Klingensmith and Tommie Licklider.

Following the play—also on Saturday evening—the Harold E. Middletons will entertain at a buffet supper at their home on Ridgewood avenue for several of their friends. Going with Mr. and Mrs. Middleton to the play will be Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning are also planning to serve a buffet supper following the Saturday evening play and 14 guests will be invited out of town, have been invited to attend.

Arthur L. Genungs are expecting week end guests from Chicago who are coming on special to view the production. Mrs. Genung's sister, Mrs. R. H. Geer is coming as is Mrs. Carl Heimbrodt who is making the trip especially to study Mrs. G. M. Dwellley's characterization of "Lacy" in the play. Mrs. Heimbrodt is to have the lead in the same play in the little theatre production in Western Springs, Ill.

## Ann Arbor Man to Speak At Joint Meeting Nov. 6

Members of the Quorton and Adams P. T. A. will hold a joint meeting at the Adams School Nov. 6 at which time Dr. George Chagnon of the University of Michigan will speak on "Community and Educational Changes—The Best of Both Worlds in Michigan." Dr. Carothers is professor of education at the Ann Arbor college.

## E. G. Newhall, Jr., To Show Movies To Travel Club

Elbridge G. Newhall, Jr., of Arlington drive will open the lecture series of the A. U. W. Travel club which will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Beers, 345 Arlington drive.

Newhall will show movies of Russia, Poland and Germany which he took while he and Mrs. Newhall were on the continent three years ago.

Mrs. James J. Reilly is chairman of the newly organized Travel club which is one of the departments of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women. The club will present a travel program each month featuring movies, slides and souvenirs of the countries visited.

Advance programs include a lecture by Mrs. Catherine T. Roberts, Nov. 20, on Alaska and one Dec. 18 by Mrs. Thomas P. Ahern, noted travel lecturer who will describe a Caribbean cruise. On Jan. 15 Mrs. Forbes S. Newhall will discuss Mexico.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Reilly, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Kehoe, secretary; Mrs. Chester L. Zorn, treasurer; and Mrs. Sidney Oviatt, social chairman.

A rummage sale will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook Nov. 2 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. J. H. Walker is chairman of the sale.

## Gay Social Event Held Wednesday At Christ Church

One of the gayest of the many social events which will be held this year at Christ Church Cranbrook was the fashion show and bridge tea held Wednesday afternoon at Good Hall to benefit the Ellen Wallace Memorial Milk Fund.

Reservations were made by Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mrs. William J. Belknap, Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. Clarence H. Booth, Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth and Mrs. Warren S. Booth. Others who attended were Mrs. Fred M. Brook, Mrs. William M. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Cadigan, Mrs. Harry R. Cooley, Mrs. Richard G. English, Mrs. James Q. Goudie and Mrs. Hugh Hitchcock.

Also attending were Mrs. Spencer Hookins, Mrs. Harold W. Holmes, Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter, Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. M. S. Kice, Jr., Mrs. Horrace W. Potter, Mrs. Joseph W. Page and Mrs. Frank E. Parker.

Others glimpsed at the affair were Mrs. Eiel Sarrhen, Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, Mrs. Lewis B. Sapington, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. Frederick C. Weed, Mrs. Henry Whiting and Mrs. Ray R. White.

Others there were Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. John W. W. Walling and Mrs. Howard P. Seelye.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. Bert E. Uebele, Jr., entertained 40 children Saturday afternoon at her home on Southfield road in honor of the 11th birthday of her daughter, Marjorie Joan. The recreation room of the Uebele home was decorated in Halloween colors and cornstalks and pumpkins were used about the room. The children spent the afternoon playing games. The Uebeles plan to attend the Yule-Michigan day in Ann Arbor Saturday and will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cassel.

Joan Baker, Florence Brotherton and Barbara Brecht, all of Birmingham, have been selected as student ushers for the alumni anniversary dinner to be given at the University of Michigan in honor of Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven who has just completed 10 years as president of the University.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road, as State treasurer of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs will attend Synon day which this organization is sponsoring Nov. 4 at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph A. Mears of Cedar drive is recuperating in St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac, from a recent operation.

Mrs. M. A. McCormick left Sunday for her home in Chicago, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Walter E. Herdreich at Baldwin avenue. Mr. Herdreich is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Bruce G. Booth will entertain her book club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on West Maple road. Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald will give the review.

Miss Anne Sears will be hostess Saturday evening, at a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Sears, on Ridgewood avenue. It will be a party and a treasure hunt will be the main feature of the evening. The guests will number 24.

Mrs. Rufus B. Jones, of Buckingham road, returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Clinton E. Sears entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Ridgewood avenue. Her guests were Mrs. Crawford J. Lee, Mrs. Eldred S. Barden of Flint, formerly of Birmingham, Mrs. Louis Hascall, Mrs. George Hebblewhite, Mrs. H. Stanley Ford, Mrs. Melissa Ford, Mrs. William T. Cushing and Mrs. Leonard E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Ford and their daughter, Miss Jane Eldred, of Kivonok avenue, spent the week-end in Cleveland Heights as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Struven.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell W. Thomas, of Brookwood court, are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. B. C. House, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. House arrived Friday and will remain for several weeks.

Jane Reitter was hostess Friday afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on Hawthorne road in honor of Barbara Whitcomb of Grosse Pointe who will become the bride, Dec. 9, of John Giles of Boston. Guests were Betty Hill, Yvonne Gay, Mrs. Robert Vinton, Jr. and Mrs. J. Reed Alexander and friends from town, Ruth Henkle and Priscilla Darmastetter, both of Grosse Pointe. The party took the form of a luncheon and kitchen shower.

## FORUM LEADERS FOR MEETING



MRS. MARC T. PATTEN



ELMER W. HAACK



MRS. R. F. GRINDLEY



SUPT. HOWARD D. CRULL

## Miss Helen Mau Will Be Honored At Dinner Tonight

Helen Mau whose marriage to Henry E. McCurry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. McCurry of Puritan road will be the honor guest at dinner and a miscellaneous shower this evening when Mary Jane McCurry, sister of the bridegroom-elect, will be the hostess at her home.

Guests, in addition to Helen and her mother, Mrs. Frederick G. Mau, will be Hilda Brown, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Julie Preston, Mildred White, and Helen Brown, all of Birmingham. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, Stry Gleason of Dearborn, Ellen Carpenter of Pontiac, Jeanne Hamilton of Pleasant Ridge, Peggy Slade of Franklin and Bette Bins of Detroit.

The color scheme of the dinner table will be carried out in the Halloween motif—orange and black.

Also honoring Miss Mau will be a tea and recipe and gadget shower at which Mrs. H. H. Gardner will entertain, Nov. 2 at her home on Aspen road. Guests at this tea

## Eastern Girl Becomes Leigh Lynch's Bride

Of much interest in Birmingham was the announcement of the marriage on Oct. 17, of Miss Eleanor Joyce Murphy, of West Warwick, R. I., and Leigh Lynch, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, II, of the Fairfax road. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, II, went east for the wedding and Mrs. Lynch, remained for a visit in New York. She will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, III, will be at home after Nov. 8, at 381 Ives street, Providence, R. I.

## Chicago Artists to Appear Before Musicale Today

Miss Virginia Imig and Miss Carrie Louise Douglas of Chicago will be the guests artists at the meeting of the Birmingham Musicale to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community House. Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold is in charge of the program for this meeting.

and shower will include many friends of Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Mau who will gather in compliment to Helen.

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## Five Discussion Groups Planned For Morning Program of Institute

Announcement of the discussion leaders for the morning session of the Community Institute to be held Nov. 8 in the Community House was made this week by Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, chairman of the institute, the first of its kind to be held in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. F. Grindley, chairman of the roadside improvement committee of the Birmingham branch of the Yule-Michigan day and Garden association, will lead the discussion on community improvements which will be part of the morning's program of the institute. The roadside improvement committee was set up at one time two years ago by the local garden club and since that time interests and efforts of the committee have branched out so that today there are sub-committees on billboards, street control, beautification of Quorton Lake and community planning.

Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools, is in charge of the discussion group on education. Those planning the program for the institute are Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald, leader of the education discussion because he is familiar with the budget, the pupil-teacher ratio, textbooks, individual differences, college and vocational training.

Mrs. Marc T. Patten who is leading the discussion on volunteer service work was at one time president of the College Women's Volunteer Service, an organization sponsored by the Merrill Palmer School of Detroit. She was a member of the central volunteer bureau of the Council of Social Agencies of Detroit for three years and has been a training course chairman for the Junior League for two years. Mrs. Patten has also been a member of the State Social Bureau of Flint, formerly of Birmingham branch of the American association of University Women. It is expected that this discussion will show the need for organizing the volunteer service work in Birmingham to correspond to the organization in other cities.

Cass B. Waters who will lead the discussion of County Welfare Work is chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. This discussion, sponsored by the Exchange club, will probably center around the question of local versus county welfare support.

Elmer W. Haack, city assessor, will lead the discussion group on tax assessment. Mr. Haack, one of the five Birmingham supervisors of the County Board of Supervisors, has used his training in mechanical engineering in construction work in and around Birmingham.

Mayor John E. Martz will open the Community Institute at 10:30 and after his official welcome, the group will break up into small discussion groups for the morning session.

The institute, though new to Birmingham, is one of the movements used in other cities to organize the social agencies and

clubs so as to avoid the duplication of efforts. The institute is not merely for club presidents and representatives but for the entire membership of all clubs.

**Business Women's Club To Observe 16th Birthday**  
Sixteenth birthday of the formation of the Business Women's club will be observed at the dinner meeting to be held tonight. Working on the committee for this affair are Alice McGreger, Mrs. Ruth Collins and Mrs. Vera Mayfield. This meeting is to be held at the Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Heizer of Overhill road entertained 24 at a buffet dinner Friday evening.

## ... Live TODAY!

How many, many times you hear the oft-expressed aims of those who live "in the future." All their being seems wrapped up in tomorrow—to the virtual exclusion of today's happiness. Likewise, there are those who still live (or try to live) the yesterdays of life. Obviously, it is impossible either to recapture the latter or to fasten the former. Live TODAY! When we but stop and think about it there's nothing else to do but to agree with this bit of verse which we noticed on the back of a menu in a small northern Michigan inn:

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