

Birmingham and Hills Branch of Needlework Guild Holds Luncheon

Missionary Society Will Serve Supper

Annual fall supper sponsored by the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Missionary society will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday, Oct. 12.

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Meeting Precedes By Three Weeks Annual Ingathering On October 24

IN THE MIDST of one of the busiest seasons of the Birmingham club women have been in several seasons, came the annual luncheon at the Community House Tuesday when a group of Hill and Birmingham matrons gathered for the first autumn meeting of the Needlework Guild of America. This affair was the beginning of the fall activities of the Birmingham and Bloomsfield branches of the guild and precedes by some three weeks the annual ingathering which is scheduled to be held on Oct. 24, also at the Community House.

Nearly 75 attended this luncheon and heard, in glowing terms, a report of the good which their organization did during the past year. Mrs. Carol Plumstead, reporting for the Community House which benefits by the work which the guild does, told the group that 84 families were benefited during the past year as a direct result of the activities of the Needlework Guild. Only six of this number were from outside of Birmingham, she stated.

MRS. HARRY V. FITZGERALD, State chairman of the Needlework Guild of America and a member of the national board of directors for the past two years, guest speaker at this luncheon, said that because of the European upheaval, American women were too apt to forget the despair which is so close to us. That the Birmingham and Bloomsfield branches of the guild was contributing an individual type of service in Birmingham was recognizable, she stated, by the report given of past year's activities. This charity which helps all charities was organized originally in England. Mrs. Fitzgerald pointed out to local members, a

Symphony to Open Season on Oct. 26 In Masonic Temple

More soloists of international renown than have appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in any single year of the past decade are scheduled at the orchestra's concert this winter in the symphony's new home, Masonic Temple. The season officially will be opened Thursday, Oct. 26, in Masonic Auditorium, with Franco Ghione on the podium. The orchestra's first rehearsal will take place at 10 a. m. Monday, Oct. 16.

A list of the artists who will be presented in the several series of concerts to be played by the symphony reads almost like a "who's who" in the world of important music. Among the celebrities will be Sergei Rachmaninoff, Myra Hess, Morris Rosenthal and Alec Templeton, pianists; Yehudi Menuhin, Robert Viroval, George Enescu and Ilya Schkolnik, violinists; Marian Anderson, contralto; Ray Garbusouva, cellist and Lotte Lehmann, soprano. Viroval and Anderson will be newcomers with the orchestra.

Two ballets to perform Spectacular attractions will include performances of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, under the artistic direction of Leonide Massine; the Les Choristes, featuring the late George Gershwin's "Symphony in B-flat" and an all-victor program and Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah," each with a quartet of nationally known concert soloists.

As in recent seasons the symphony will have as its musical director, Mr. Ghione. The conducting will be done by Maestro Ghione, who will direct 11 of the 14 Thursday night concerts, and by Victor Kolar, the latter being in charge of the Saturday night pop concerts, the programs for young people and the free concerts for school children.

A few of the more important orchestral works to be played during the winter include the Second and Fourth Symphonies of Brahms, Mozart's Third and Fifth, Beethoven's "Jupiter" symphonies by Sibelius, Haydn, Chaubert and Liszt, as well as Wagner, Bach, Ravel and Stravinsky.

Those from Birmingham who will attend the Thursday evening concert are Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lechen, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maurice.

Announcement was made this week that anyone having a ticket and not being able to attend the concert should contact Mrs. Philip Kaplan, 4814 South Martindale. These tickets will be used for the blind and other handicapped persons. In case the tickets are to be given to the blind it has been asked that the donor specify that one ticket be given to the guide who will accompany the blind person.

Social Briefs

Mrs. S. J. Duncan Fetes Neighbors Mrs. S. James Duncan entertained her neighbors on Larchlea drive at luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon in order that the families on her street might become better acquainted. Many of the guests were neighbors who reside on Larchlea drive, or either new comers to Birmingham or are new to that neighborhood and Mrs. Duncan took this opportunity to meet them and to make them better acquainted with each other.

To Open Fall Term Bertha Thompson SCHOOL OF DANCE

Classes Held At BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE Beginning October 4th... 4:00 P. M. BALLETT... TOE... TAP... GERMAN... RHYTHMIC and BALLROOM DANCING

Miss Edith Stone Speaks Her Vows To Mr. R. C. Mavis

Miss Edith Louise Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stone of Riverock avenue, spoke her vows to Richard Carl Mavis of Detroit in a ceremony performed Saturday evening in St. James Episcopal Church. Rev. Warner L. Forsyth read the service. Mr. Mavis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ehiert A. Mavis of Chicago.

Miss Stone was crowned in ivory satin, the neckline edged with lace. Her tulle veil fell from a lace halo and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Ruth Porritt, the bride's only attendant, wore copper colored satin and a small matching hat. She carried tallamum roses.

Carroll E. Mavis of Kansas City, attended his brother as best man and the ushers were Donald Kelley of Detroit and Harrison Church of Elkhardt, Ind. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stone chose midnight blue velvet and a velvet turban trimmed with shaded blue ostrich tips. Mrs. Mavis wore powder blue crepe shot with silver and a small hat of blue ostrich tips. Both

Barnum School Country Fair On Oct. 18

Step right up, step right up and see what is in store for the good citizens of Birmingham at the Country Fair to be held in Barnum School the evening of October 18, 1939. This is the school where Civic Loyalty is at a premium and where none of the parents think or talk of politics, war or other disturbing things; this is the place where the spirit of loyalty exists at all times and where the idea of one for all and all for one could be used. So step right up and see the bountiful harvest of good things to be found at this Country Fair. Some of the features are a Polish group from the southern suburb of Birmingham known as Detroit who will entertain with native songs and dances. Also an Indian chief clad in real reindeer antler skin of his warriors in native dress.

There is the motion picture show and dancing for those who enjoy this diversion. A fortune teller will also be there to tell you exactly what is going to happen to you and tell you how much money you will make this year. And with China upmost in the minds of many there will be honest, to goodness, Chinese to display wares that are made by the Chinese. This alone will be worth going a great distance to see.

A baking contest between boys and girls of cakes and pies will be of special interest. The candy, soft drink, hand made toys and novelties and last but not least the country store where you can buy home made jams, jellies, preserves, cakes, etc. will be worth seeing. The fish pond where you get something for nothing, the white elephant booth where the most amazing articles of value can be had for a small price, the sewing booth, the pony rides are created for your entertainment and enjoyment.

Now friends, step right up and save this beautiful day of October 18th, 1939, for your entire family. An excellent cafeteria dinner of your own choosing can be had and come early and stay late for here you will find everything for your comfort and entertainment as well as valuable instruction.—Fenton R. Matthews.

Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick, of Putnam, returned Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn. where she visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hill McAllister, for a fortnight.

To Show Antiques At Semi-Annual Fair

Many from this vicinity are planning to have exhibitions in the fourth semi-annual antique fair which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the quaint surroundings of the Franklin Town Hall. Among those who will exhibit are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaiser, Miss Mary E. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Robinson, Walter A. Smith, Mrs. Helen Fitzmaurice Wendell, Mrs. Elsie Voorheis and Miss Eva M. Williams.

Saturday Dances Underway Again

First of the Saturday evening dances to be held this year at the Community House was given last week end. Multi-colored streamers, gay colored balloons and confetti helped to usher in the autumn dance season.

Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hammes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Pardee and Mrs. R. W. Wenzell. Those on the committee for preparations were Faye Anderson, Cameron Biggers, Jane Bronson, Bill Brown, Patty Burke, Shirley Busby, Sally Ann Carey, Jeannine Colgrove, Jane Collins, Mignon Conway, Gordon Elk, Warner Forsyth, Sally Gerung, Dick Harp, Bob Kendall, Charles Lewis, Charles Lyle, Ruth Navin, Mary Ann New, Harold Roy, Shirley Smith, Franklin Spahr, David Thomas and Marjorie Walton.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held in the Stone home. Mr. and Mrs. Mavis left for a motor trip in Northern Michigan and upon their return will be in home in the Farrand Apartments in Highland Park. For traveling Mrs. Mavis chose a royal blue costume suit trimmed with Persian. Her hat and accessories were black.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL PRESENTS CONCERT COURSE

DECEMBER 8—Yusilanti Normal Choir Frederick Alexander, Director JANUARY 26—Richard Crooks FEBRUARY 27—Bartlett and Robertson Baldwin High School Auditorium Tickets on Sale Daily at Community House 10 a. m. 'til Noon RESERVED SEAT SEASON TICKETS—\$4.50

ANNOUNCEMENT

NO PRICE INCREASE ON OUR STANDARD GRADE "A" MILK

Yesterday, Wednesday, October 4th, a general price raise for milk took place throughout the Metropolitan Detroit Area. This increase will end the price war that has raged in our territory since April 1st, and has been brought about through the earnest efforts of the State Milk Control Board.

On April 1st, when the price war started, we refused to allow our standard Grade "A" Milk to be drawn into a position where, to meet competition, we would have been compelled to lower our sanitary production standards.

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