

Preston W. Slosson to Give First Lecture at Community House on Oct. 24

Sunday's Carillon Program Revealed

Another concert by Anton Brees will be given on the Christ Church Cranbrook carillon Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, as well as the Wednesday evening recitals at 9 p. m., during September.

Mr. Brees' program for Sunday is as follows:

- 1—America
- 2—(a) Londonberry Air
- 3—(b) The Last Rose of Summer
- 4—(c) The Bells of St. Mary's
- 5—Gavotte—J. S. Bach
- 6—(a) Face to Face—G. C. Fuller
- 7—(b) Rock of Ages
- 8—Theo. Hastings
- 9—(a) Beautiful Isle of Somewhere—J. S. Fearis
- 10—Request Number
- 11—Serenade—Schubert
- 12—Cranbrook School Hymn

Where's Elmer?!



Miss Irene Walther, soprano of radio, opera and concert will appear in Birmingham Oct. 4 as soloist with the Bohemian Kryn Orchestra in a concert to be presented in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School. This program is to be held from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon and is being sponsored by the Board of Education.

Arthur Train Relates of Ordinary City and the Law in New Book

by Lindo Moore

Suppose, while taking a nocturnal stroll in the small hours you should observe a gentleman described in the detective thriller as a "tough looking mug" stealthily leaving your neighbor's house with a bag. Should you take refuge behind the nearest tree and keep quiet or stand upon your rights as a citizen and order the prowler to cease and desist? Perhaps, for another example, you, dog, hitherto gentle as the sucking dove suddenly takes a violent dislike to the delivery boy and bites him. Or an elephant escapes from the circus and tramples you

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Model Plane Contest Will Be Held Sunday

A contest for gasoline-powered model planes will be held Sunday at 1 p. m., on Cranbrook road near Maple, under auspices of the Birmingham chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, George Watt, 364 Hanna street, is president of the chapter and Robert Allen, 459 Townsend street, secretary.

Entries are expected to total about 25.

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Social Briefs

Mrs. Arthur L. Genuing, of Fairfax road, returned Sunday, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Geer, in Western Springs, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Wensell returned on Friday from Pine road to Shirley drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pfeiffer and their two sons are additions to Birmingham residents. They moved here last week from Detroit and are living on Westwood road.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor, with her small daughter, Carolyn, has returned to her home in Lansing, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Wiley, of Southside road.

Mrs. John L. Shanley of Palo Alto, Calif., arrived on Monday, for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacMurray, of Guilford road.

LeRoy Braisted, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank L. Braisted, Mrs. Fred J. Robinson, Mrs. S. S. Marquis, Mrs. John H. Fitch, Jr., Mrs. Lynn D. Thompson and Miss Cora Myers.

Among those planning to attend the annual Presidents Day dinner and celebration at the Orchard Lake Country club Saturday are Mrs. Frank L. Braisted, Mrs. Fred J. Robinson, Mrs. S. S. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crim, George N. Goodnow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Strong, J. and Mrs. Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Miss Betty Couzens will leave "Wabek" the end of the week for Alexandria, Va., where she will make a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant. Her mother, Mrs. James Couzens, and her cousin, Miss Eleanor Manning, will join her in Washington next month and later, they will all go to New York to attend the National Horse Show, to be held in Madison Square Garden.

Miss Katherine Haefner, of Wine Lake, went to Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday for a brief visit with relatives. On her return, she will leave Friday for Northampton, Mass., to enter Smith college. Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Haefner, will accompany her east.

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From the Women's Angle

By Nellie Harley Minifie

To the casual onlooker it still seems a thing of wonderment that housewives and mothers still have time for outside interests. Birmingham women have an amazing amount of intellectual curiosity and that they can still preserve this search for learning and tend a house and raise a family never ceases to be a thing of amazement to me.

They strive in every way to improve themselves and to keep abreast of the times as is evident in the active interest they take in the lecture and music series which is presented here in Birmingham each year.

Current problems seem to concern them. A war in Europe, a famine in the Near East or the social problems of the working man are all in a day's conversation to a Birmingham woman.

The lectures which are scheduled to be given at the Community House during the winter months by Preston W. Slosson, professor of history at the University of Michigan, are only one example of the interest local women take in learning about current events. Mrs. Ormand, president of the continent and several Birmingham women, knowing that he can pass on to others a portion of his vast impressions of European conditions, were successful in securing for him, in Birmingham might share his experiences.

We who feel that a woman's place is more than just in the home salute these hard working women who haven't yet given up their thirst for knowledge.

By Katherine W. George

When I watch those ardent knitters who are practically never without a ball of wool and a pair of needles in hand, I cannot help but marvel at them. They knit at bridge parties, at lectures, in the dark, anywhere, and never miss a stitch.

In my few attempts to master the art of the needle, I met with dismal failure and finally gave up the whole thing as a bad job. Sewing or knitting, or in fact any other form of handiwork which calls for needle and thread is the same to me; I can master none of them.

My efforts at the knitting, long buried in the past, were perhaps the most pathetic of my career in the line of handicraft. It was during the World War, which overtook me in my high school days, that I put forth these efforts. Like everyone else, I was imbued with the fever of patriotism and anxious to do my bit for the boys overseas. So, acquiring a hank of khaki colored wool and a pair of needles, I embarked on a soldier's muffler.

Well, the saga of that scarf is a sad one. I knitted and ripped out, knitted and ripped out, and in the end the result was a long object of varying widths, full of knots and snags. I blush to tell the tale, but nearly the whole of the war to finish this garment, which I finally sent off to a young boy I knew at the front. He did not say much about it, but I never learned whether he wore it as a scarf or used it as a duster with which to clean the officer's car he was driving.

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I made one more attempt to conquer the knitting needles, this time trying a sock (it was to become two, of course, in time). But this, too, met with disaster and quickly. The sock simply would not give. It was a sock but persisted in looking more like a mitten. Finally, my knitting teacher at the Red Cross suggested that I give it up and try some other phase of the war work as an endeavoring to do my bit for the boys. For Allied officers at the Stetler. I had been doing this right along, naturally, as part of my patriotic duty, but after that I never had any enthusiasm for this activity, for which I seemed to possess more talent than for knitting wearing apparel for soldiers.

"Our Restless World" Will Be Topic Of Series By University Professor

Dates for the lecture series which Dr. Preston W. Slosson, professor of history at the University of Michigan, will announce in Birmingham during the coming winter months were announced this week by Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis, who in the absence of Mrs. Charles J. Shain, are serving as joint chairmen of the lecture-forum series.

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NEW DEADLINE IS SET

To facilitate the handling of news in this department all club and social news must be in the office of The Eccentric by 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. This new deadline has been in effect for several weeks and although many are cooperating it is felt that through an oversight the notice as printed two weeks ago might have been overlooked by some persons.

Mechanics of publishing a paper are not an easy matter. We are highly appreciative of all aid and cooperation which our readers can give us and feel that by effecting this deadline ruling we are aiding you as well as ourselves. Assistance in applicable to all copy which is brought into our office and the friendly assistance of persons using our paper as a medium is solicited.

Committee Named For Library Unit

Announcement of 14 leaders in Oakland County who are serving on the committee for the establishment of a library unit for Oakland County was announced this week by Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, chairman.

Those on the committee include Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, vice-president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Lawrence King, president of the Oakland County Branch of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Margaret Nash, president of the Pontiac Branch of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Helen S. Wood of the Birmingham library board, Mrs. Lee A. White, of the Farmdale library board, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of the Royal Oak library, Mrs. G. M. Vivian, of the Pontiac library, Mrs. M. J. Shelley, of the Pontiac library, Mrs. Oliver A. Greene of the Royal Oak library board, Mrs. Louis K. Clark, secretary of the Birmingham in garden club activities, Mrs. H. F. Burlingame, Mrs. Herbert L. May, Mrs. John S. Ormand and Harry Booth.

In order to raise the first funds for the project, the book series Contemporary Literature and Drama offered by the University of Michigan extension service with Miss Olive Deane Hornel as lecturer, is being sponsored by those interested in the project. Among the groups supporting the proposed library plan are organizations of the Oakland County and the Oakland and Pontiac branches of the American Association of University Women.

First lecture in the course will be given at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Guild Hall, Christ Church Cranbrook. Successive lectures will be given on the last Monday afternoon of each month, with the exception of December when the lecture will be postponed Jan. 15 to avoid conflict with the holiday season.

Methodist Group Installs Officers

Officers will be installed by members of the Young People's society of the Methodist Church at their meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church.

Those who will be installed are: Mrs. Phyllis Allen, president; Miss A. Merry and Miss Dorothy Hancock, first vice presidents; Miss Lucille Fitch, second vice president; Paul Westberry, third vice president; Jean Wagner and Glen Watson, fourth vice president; Alfred Day, secretary and Mary Brelsford, treasurer.

Sponsors for this group are Mrs. Forrest Brown and Miss Eleanor Kirby.

Mid-Victorian Wedding Gown Worn By Bride

For her wedding Saturday evening to John Holiday Chick, Miss Dorothy Herbst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Herbst, chose a mid-Victorian gown of ivory satin with a sweetheart neckline edged with two rows of narrow lace. The long tulle veil was fastened to her head by three ivory ostrich plumes. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white orchids, lilies-of-the-valley and Stephanotis.

White lilies adorned the altar of James Episcopalian Church which was lighted by white petals in cathedral candelabra against a background of ebullient ferns. Baskets of white chrysanthemums were placed at the sides of the chancel steps and the home flower-children wore white dresses with white bows.

The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth performed the ceremony at 8:30 in the evening.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Doris Vehmeyer as maid of honor. Miss Vehmeyer was given in deep rose tulle and a dress which had a tight bodice, heart shaped neckline and puffed sleeves. The skirt, which was made in three tiers, had shaped evening edging the bottoms of each tier. Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of pale blue tulle fashioned like the honor maids'. They wore matching ostrich plumes in their hair and carried muffled bouquets of pink Briarcliff roses and white Stephanotis.

Best man for Mr. Chick was John William White. Ushers were Clay E. Herbst, Jr., brother of the bride, Almon F. Chick, brother of the bridegroom; Kenneth Kinnee, Neil Conover, John Case and Samuel Edward White.

Mrs. Herbst chose a gown of gold brocade on an ivory background for her daughter's wedding. It was made with a jacket which was trimmed with Kolinay fur. She wore a turban made of the same material as the dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white Stephanotis.

Following the ceremony the wedding party received guests before the fireplace in the north wing of Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. This wing of the club was flanked by green and white flowers. Guests were seated at small tables each of which was decorated with candles and white flowers. The bride table was centered with the wedding cake around which were carnations and white. Frosted white candles

sticks held burning white tapers. For traveling, Mrs. Chick wore a deer brown wool ensemble and a brown sate hat which had a green quill on the side. Her accessories were brown.

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