

Reunion Breakfast to Climax Year for International Relations Class

Several to Attend Conclave in Lansing

First state convention of the junior group of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs which is scheduled to be held in Lansing all day Saturday, will attract several young people from Birmingham.

Among those who are planning to attend the conference are Ruth Porritt, counselor for the junior Birmingham group of the Musicale, Virginia Nicholson, Elaine Seelye, Jeanne Atkinson, Harold Holden, Sue Averill, Harold Jones, Mary Gardner, Jean Forest, Bob Wing and Leah Davidson.

Professor Harry Gideonse to Discuss World Affairs

Annual event of considerable interest each year is the reunion breakfast that brings to a close the International Relations class which has been conducted by Mrs. Charles J. Shain for the past 18 years. April 25 has been set aside for this breakfast which is to be served in the Community House at 9:30 a. m.

Since this year has been unusually upsetting in the world's history, an unusual speaker will address the group—Prof. Harry Gideonse. Prof. Gideonse, for six years head of the University of Chicago and now president of Brooklyn University, will analyze America's present position in the war.

Serving as general chairman of this annual event is Mrs. W. H. Knowles and assisting here are the following women from the Royal Oak and southern area: Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mrs. J. W. Turner Mrs. Harold A. Stewart; for Pontiac area, Mrs. Frank J. Du Fran and Mrs. H. L. Bloomfield; for Birmingham, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. H. Leonard Wilton and Mrs. H. W. Reid.

The International Relations class is a project of the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters and interest in the class has spread from Birmingham to surrounding communities.

Eight charter members, who enrolled in the class 18 years ago, are still active in the organization and included in this group are Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Louis Kahn, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. August D. Perry, Mrs. J. L. Pickering, Jr., Mrs. Donald T. Stanton and Mrs. W. J. Norton, of Pleasant Ridge.

Reservations for this breakfast, which is open to members, former members and their guests, may be made with Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Shain or by calling the Community House.

Parties Continue For Miss Swan, Bride of April 27

As the date for her wedding to John McKee, Jr., approaches Eleanor Swan is finding her days more crowded and her free moments more scarce, and little wonder, for her marriage—an event of April 27—is proving the incentive for a large number of pre-wedding parties.

Climaxing the many parties is the rehearsal dinner which is to be given at the Detroit Athletic Club on April 25. A party of 12 covers is being arranged, and guests will include Eunice Tong, of Detroit, Mary Ball, Grosse Pointe, Margery Lee Lehner, of Mt. Clemens, Mary Margaret Campbell, of Detroit, Margaret McKee, Mrs. John L. Shepherd, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. John McKee, all of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Swan, of Detroit, Evelyn Taylor, of Pleasant Ridge, and Mrs. William S. Race, who is coming on from Beverly Hills, Calif., for the wedding.

The spinster and bachelor dinners are to be held Saturday evening.

Louise Schultz, Fred Giles Marry

At a quiet ceremony at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Louise Schultz, of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz, of Grand Rapids, became the bride of Frederick G. Giles, of Birmingham.

The Rev. Theodore Wiggwager, Jr. officiated at the wedding that was attended by the members of the immediate family and a few close friends.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmitt, of Detroit, who had been married only a few weeks themselves.

Following the ceremony a reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Speath at the Schultz home on Park street.

The couple will make their home at 284 Greenwood avenue.

Another Name Added to List Of Brides-Elect

Hardly a week passes without news of another girl who has added her name to the rapidly growing lists of brides-elect and this week is no exception for Rosemary Potere, daughter of the Henry Potere, of Villa road, has made known her plans for an April 27 wedding.

The bride who will make her debut as Francis A. Roosen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roosen, of Royal Oak, is to be performed at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Shrine of the Lilies.

Assisting her sister as maid of honor will be Evelyn Potere, and bridesmaids will be Mary Anne and Betty Roosen. Robert Roosen will be his brother's best man and ushers will be William Roosen and Paul Potere.

Among the affairs to complement Miss Potere before her marriage was the party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Potere in Rochester. Mrs. Joseph Lenke was also a hostess recently at a miscellaneous show at her home on Stanley street. Sixteen guests attended.

Show Camp Pictures at Community House

Mr. and Mrs. Parker O. Peainington, of Detroit, will show pictures of Camp Interlochen for Girls and Camp Denz Loop for Boys at the Community House Monday evening at 7:45.

The netball team will show activities of the past season at their camp located on Lake Wabaska-Ness (Green Lake).

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Gala Affair is Anticipated By B'ham P.-T. A. Council

All indications point to a gala affair for the bridge party and dance to be held Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the Baldwin High School under the auspices of the Birmingham Parent-Teacher Association Council, according to Mrs. William E. Estery, general chairman.

Bridge party plans include tables for both bridge and Chinese checkers, complete with table prizes and refreshments served during the evening. Hostesses will assist players in making up a foursome if desired. It was said.

Herbert G. Wood will serve as hostess and is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, Mrs. Benjamin A. Holden, Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson and Mrs. Frank W. Donny. A in charge of games arrangements and her assistant is Mrs. Wayne G. Collins.

Mrs. Gladys E. Carson heads the committee on floor arrangements, assisted by Mrs. R. D. France and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner. Mrs. Shelton Wright is in charge of table prizes, aided by Mrs. Lett R. Ellis and Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Wilbur U. Johnston, dance chairman, has announced that a floor show will highlight the program, taking the form of a placement of sports costumes of the forties. Decorations will carry out the sports motif. Special and unique lighting arrangements are another feature of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin entertained about 90 friends Friday evening at a "house cooling" party in their new home on Gordon court. Rather than a house warming this party was called a "cooling" for the Coffins will move to New York City shortly after the first of May, before they have a chance to occupy the home which has just recently been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at their home on Hawthorne road for members of their bridge club. Twelve guests from Detroit and the Hills have been invited.



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Business Women Planning Banquet

At the dinner meeting of the Business Women's club this evening at the Community House plans are to be completed for the mother-daughter banquet which is to be held May 16 at Devon Gables. Vera Mayfield is general chairman of the event.

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop Seven held a surprise party at their meeting Wednesday in honor of their leader, Mrs. Andrew N. Watson, whose birthday it was.

Troop Fawcett, Brownie troop, heard a nature talk by Andrew Watson, Jr., at their recent meeting.

SHOW THURBER PAINTINGS
Continuing its program for fostering local art and artists, the Tom Rawlings Studio, 119 East Fourth street, Royal Oak, is holding an informal exhibition of the paintings of Alice H. Thurber, one of Michigan's outstanding women painters, during the week of April 15.

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Following Miss Smith's dancing class at the Community House Saturday evening, Carter George entertained a few friends at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. F. George, on Park street. His guests were Peggy Jensen, Carol Smith, Jeri Lou Smith, Nancy Neumann, Janet Edmonds, Nancy Giffels, Sally Kreidler, Charles Coley, Lloyd Harvey, Karl Zint, Ralph Backus, Tom Hubbard and Don Champney.

Mrs. Myron F. Whitney of Oak street, will return next Tuesday from New York, where she is a guest at the New Weston hotel. She was joined there by Mrs. E. L. Butler of Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tate, of Westchester, left Tuesday morning for a trip through the West. They will return to Birmingham about a month.

Mrs. W. A. P. John entertained her club on Thursday Monday, at her home on Tooting lane. Attending were Mrs. Robert F. Lewis, Mrs. Henry W. Perry, Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall, Mrs. William E. Birch, Mrs. E. D. Farrar and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Farrar of Cadillac, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen and Mrs. Maurice V. Cochran.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Genaro A. Flores at their home on Wadlington drive is Mrs. Flores's mother, Mrs. Milton G. Wood, of Chicago. She will be in Birmingham about a week.

Women Gardeners Sponsor Contest In Grade Schools

Announcement was made this week by the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association that in an effort to arouse the interest of children in the elementary grades in natural study, a contest to be presented for the completion of some task or piece of work having to do with the garden and the use of them.

This project, approved by the state board of the Michigan division of the farm and garden association is locally in charge of Mrs. H. C. Hower Spike and Mrs. William C. Hower.

Believing that children like pictures and need recognition for their achievements, a picture and verse, suitable for framing, will be given as the award. Presentation is to be made May 29.

Included among the activity suggestions to win the conservation award is the following: Learn to identify at least 10 found in your section of the garden: (1) trees, (2) large fish, (4) flowers, (5) animals, (6) insects and (7) birds.

Provide bird feeding trays outside schoolroom window or at home. Keep a list of the birds that visit the station for one month.

Material for the contest is already in the hands of principals in Birmingham's elementary schools.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Lett R. Ellis, of Southfield road, will entertain members of her sorority on Wednesday. Guests will be Mrs. William Bradley, Mrs. Alfred Wortley, Mrs. Russell Traube, Mrs. Clark Perry, Mrs. Albert Horrick, Mrs. William Dorey, Mrs. Gordon Van Loon, Mrs. Helen Kennedy Snyder, Mrs. Oscar Hall, Mrs. Chester Fox, Mrs. Willard Webster, Mrs. Maude Gass, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Richard Harfoot, Mrs. William Kitzmiller, Mrs. D. W. Wessels, Mrs. R. C. Wessels, Mrs. Charles A. Goodspeed, Mrs. C. A. Cherry and Mrs. Elbert H. Fowler, all of Detroit.

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Party to Honor Faye Anderson On Her Birthday

Faye Anderson, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Lake Park drive, will celebrate her birthday on Saturday, April 20, at her home on Stanley street. Open house will be held at the Anderson home from 4 to 7 o'clock and party colors will be carried out in the decorations, flowers and candies and even the birthday cake will be rainbow-hued.

The honoree's sister, Jean Anderson, who attends the Hillside college, will come home to assist at the party but her other sister, Gertrude, who is a student at Mary Washington college in Fredericksburg, Va., will be unable to be present.

Those who will pour during the reception are Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Norman Wolfe, of Detroit; Mrs. Albert Scaenard and Mrs. Paul Kilburn, of Detroit; Mrs. Robert Atkinson and Miss Yvonne Gay.

Young friends of Faye's who will assist about the rooms will include Margaret Foster and Wilma Locke, of Detroit, Clover Babcock, Madeleine Fossum, Warkings, and Ann Mead, Mary Ann Soff and Mignon Conway.

BOWLING DINNER

As a climax to their season, members of the municipal bowling league will hold a dinner at Devon Gables Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7 o'clock and invite Hattie Lucille Facer and Irene Hanley in charge of arrangements.

P. - T. A.

The Cranbrook Boys Glee Club, Albert T. Zbinden, accompanist, will sing before the Barnhart School P. T. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Vernon E. Kellogg of Cranbrook, is to speak on "The Place of the Private School in American Education" and illustrating the talk will be a 30 minute colored movie of Cranbrook School and the Art Academy. Refreshments are to be served and are in charge of Mrs. Ingrid Waldner, Mrs. Henry Bowden and Mrs. George E. Jones.

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