

Mrs. Stalker Paints Graphic Picture of Modern Scandinavian Countries

Baldwin P.-T. A. Hears Sidelights Of Interesting European Travels

"Only the 4-H clubs in the United States have caught the real gleam of living Mrs. John N. Stalker of Grosse Pointe told members of the Baldwin High School P.-T. A. who gathered Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the school to hear her give sidelights of her trips to the Scandinavian peninsula.

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but they have everything that you and I have," the speaker told the women who assembled for this meeting. "They should be watched for there is much that these young people can teach us."

Speakers Abroad
The Scandinavians have a certain ruggedness that is typified in the country only by the trees which compose the 4-H group. Mrs. Stalker pointed out, was declared in various states that she had a great admiration for the men of the Scandinavian countries but that she admired the women of these countries even more.

The men of the Viking days traveled to found the city of Kiev in Russia and to touch at points in Africa and countries to the far south. "At the time that their men were traveling to far lands the women of the Scandinavians remained at home to build the foundation of Scandinavia as we know it today."

Folk Dances Interesting
The women, like their adventurous husbands, possess reserves of courage and that they built well is evidenced by Norway, Sweden, Finland and the Netherlands of modern times, she said.

These countries have a definite pride for living that is a source of never ending pride and admiration to the outsider, the speaker stated.

Mrs. Stalker spoke at considerable length of the folk dancing in Norway and Sweden which was quite different from what she had expected to find. She left her audience with the impression of graceful beauty of simplicity and of peasant sedateness in the lovely folk dances of these countries.

Viking Burying Ground
Of unusual interest to the parents and teachers who met to hear the speaker was the account of the burying ground of the Viking chief which she visited while traveling through Norway. Many boulders outlining a Viking ship, formed the nucleus around the burning place which was situated in a quiet wooded section off the beaten path covered by moss.

A typical Swedish tea followed Mrs. Stalker's address and Natalie Seathoff and Susan Averill, who traveled with the speaker during the summer months, assisted at the tea table. Red candles, Swedish and Norwegian dresses, Swedish appointments, were used at the tea table. Red candles, at either end of the Swedish figurine which served as the centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Howard D. Crull and Mrs. Ray-I. Hechtold presided.

Olive Deane Hormel Will Talk on Monday

Olive Deane Hormel will discuss the plays she attended recently in New York when she lectures on "Highlights of the Early Theatrical Season—Reports Directed After Two Weeks on Broadway" at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, in Guild Hall, Church Street, Cranbrook.

This is the fourth lecture in the series on contemporary literature and drama offered by the University of Michigan Extension Service and sponsored by the Oakland and Pontiac branches of the American Association of University Women and the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Among the plays which Miss Hormel will review are "Life With Father," comedy based on Clarence Day's book; "When We Are Married" by J. B. Priestley, another comedy; "The Man Who Came to Dinner," by Kaufman and Hart; "Key Largo," by Maxwell Anderson; "Kindred," by Paul Mercant Carroll, and William Saroyan's "The Time of Your Life."

The date of this lecture was postponed from the last Monday in December to Jan. 15 in order not to conflict with the holidays. The fifth lecture, "The Oriental Meloe," will be given on Jan. 29.

Announce Betrothal of Dorothy Mae Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Bell of Birmingham boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Edward Crowder Maxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Maxson, of Saginaw. The wedding will take place on March 2.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baldwin High School. Mr. Maxson attended high school in Saginaw and was graduated from the Michigan State college. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

GIRL SCOUTS

A leaders meeting will be held at the Community House on Tuesday. Potluck dinner will be served and latter Mrs. M. Curtis Stanford will speak on handicraft work in Girl Scouting.

Troops three and twelve are working on their second class bandage music. Leaders are preparing for this badge by listening to records.

TO TALK TO MUSICALE

Mrs. Christian Herrmann of Lansing, State president of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, will be the guest speaker this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Birmingham Musicales which will be held in the Community House. This meeting will also mark the initial appearance of the Musicale Chorus under its new director, Mrs. Gertrude Heinze Greer. The chorus will share the spotlight with Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt and Mrs. Lorraine McDonald, dupianists.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoin B. Miller of Hanna street entertained at dinner on Saturday evening for Mrs. L. C. Coleman and Margot Coleman of Pleasant Ridge and Donald Akerman of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald U. Bathrick have returned to their home on Parlan road following a stay in Nashville, Tenn., and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They were visiting Mrs. Bathrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill McAlister while in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., will be hosts at their home on Buckingham road on Saturday evening to 12 members of their bridge club. The affair will be a dinner party.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. George H. Nelson entertained at a small luncheon at her home on Doney street Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. Archibald Mason and Mrs. Clifford Wells of Detroit and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood B. Ottum will return to Birmingham next week from a fortnight's stay in New York.

Mrs. C. D. Hartstuf and her son, Peter, and Mrs. Harold H. Shuart will be in the city for a six weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. S. Van Alstyne entertained at luncheon at her home on Aspen road Tuesday. Eight guests were invited to this affair.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar will entertain Monday at 2 o'clock luncheon at her home on Greenwood avenue in honor of Miss Olive Deane Hormel who will speak at the fifth lecture in a series presented by the University of Michigan Extension Service. Luncheon guests will be Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, Mrs. William E. Blythe, Mrs. Albert A. Clark, Mrs. M. W. Cochran, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mrs. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. Robert G. Grindley, Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Watson will entertain members of their bridge club at a potluck dinner Saturday evening at their home on Pleasant avenue. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Forest K. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy and the Edwin H. Strates.

Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., who has been spending several weeks at the Durr Club in Miami Beach, is expected to return her home in Bloomfield Hills this week end.

Mrs. George H. Whitesley entertained her sewing club at luncheon Tuesday at her home on Lincoln road.

Mrs. Francis P. Kemp, of Charming Cross road, has gone to Naples, Fla., for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Volk, at the Polk's winter home.

Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham, of Lakeside avenue, who is on a month's motor trip through the South, is at present in Louisiana. She is traveling with her father, Charles Laird, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Laird, both of Kansas City.

Regular meeting of the Pierce School P.-T. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of School Howard D. Crull will be the speaker at this meeting and a trumpet solo will be presented by a member of the band. All interested are invited to attend.

Franklin P.-T. A. will hold a silver tea Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Buringer on Wellington drive, Franklin. Proceeds will be used to purchase new window shades for the school.

Another reason why the professional politician gets more than the people do is because he knows what he wants—San Francisco Chronicle.

Miss Nicholson Weds Mr. Bingham At Algonac Rites

Nellye A. Nicholson, daughter of James Nicholson of Mt. Pleasant became the bride of Arnold Bingham, son of the late George Bingham of Franklin in a ceremony performed Monday at 7:50 at Algonac at the home of the Rev. Edward Nunlaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiley of Keego Harbor were the couple's only attendants.

Following the ceremony dinner was served at the Rosemont Hills Country Club in Franklin for friends of Mr. and Mr. Bingham.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of brown crepe with which the wore woven accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage. Among the guests at the wedding were Florence Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Birtick, Bernice Hughes, Chester Tolman and Mrs. Joseph Gravin, all of Franklin.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home on Vincennes drive in Franklin.

Tickets Available for Richard Crooks

A meeting of the ticket committee for the winter concert season which is being presented locally by the Birmingham Musicale was held during the past week to discuss the ticket sale for the Richard Crooks concert to be presented in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School on Jan. 26. Those meeting at this time were Mrs. Howard D. Crull, chairman of the committee, Mrs. M. R. Mead, Mrs. R. O. Mead, Mrs. Norman Layle, Mrs. Dorothy G. Roosevelt, Mrs. Lett R. Eise and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Season tickets are still available for this concert season, members of the committee announced this week. The final concert will be presented in February by Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, duopianists. The first concert, a program of Christmas music, was given in December by Frederick Alexander and his Ypsilanti Normal Choir.

Friendly group of the First Methodist Church will serve dinner Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30. The public is invited.

Club Notes

Members of the J. D. club will hold a party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David McMillan on George street. Eleanor Napier will be hostess.

Embury Ladies' society will meet with Mrs. Henry Williamson on Humphrey street today at 8 o'clock.

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Plan Benefit Party For Hospital Clinic

For the benefit of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital clinic, the hospital auxiliaries will give a bridge-party Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the Bloomfield Hills Country club. Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor and Mrs. Donald S. Bell are co-chairmen. Mrs. Charles P. Webster has been named ticket chairman for Postcard.

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