

Bridge to Benefit Hospital Clinic to Be Held at Bloomfield Club Jan. 30

Teachers Will Conduct Meeting This Afternoon

Barnum P.T.A. members have a special treat in store for them this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the entire meeting will be in charge of the teachers. The program will be in the form of group discussions in which teachers and students will take part.

The social hour will be under the direction of Dena Hollock. Mrs. Norman A. Porter and Mrs. Miles W. Robinson will preside at the tea tables.

The executive board of the P.T.A. will meet in the art room at 2:15 immediately preceding the regular meeting.

Small children will be cared for in the art room during the meeting.

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Annual Affair To Attract Many From Birmingham

With memories of the success of last year's benefit party still fresh in their minds members of the Auxiliary of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, are busy these days with arrangements for the second annual bridge tea which is to be held Jan. 30 at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. This party will benefit the hospital clinic.

Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor and Mrs. Donald S. Bell are serving as joint chairmen of this affair and are being assisted by the following from Birmingham who are serving on the ticket committee: Mrs. John B. Taylor, Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus, Jr., Mrs. Walter E. Flannery and Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Jr. Pontiac members of this committee are Mrs. Charles P. Webster, Mrs. John Cahill, Mrs. Arthur Hardren and Mrs. Walter Gregory.

Birmingham women who will pour are Mrs. J. Paul McKinley, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. George P. Raynal, Mrs. E. E. Hammond and Mrs. Harold E. Koshm, Mrs. C. G. Darling, Mrs. L. Warren Gately and Mrs. P. V. Wagley, all of Pontiac, will also pour.

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Club Members Ignore Cold In 'Journey Thru Africa'

Despite wintry blasts that sent the mercury down to the bottom of the thermometer Monday evening members of the Travel club went in the warmth of the Community House and traveled in spirit to Africa and back in a little more than two hours.

W. Walter Smith of Pontiac told in colored motion pictures of a five month motor trip taken last year into the African interior and during the course of the evening showed the audience nature pictures of rare beauty and close up shots of wild animals that were familiar to most of our audience only because of the zoo.

In the wild animal classification were gazelles, African antelopes that are distinguishable from Asiatic elephants by the different shape of their heads, wild pigs and cheetahs, which the speaker depicted as the fastest animal on four feet—for a short distance.

"Probably the laziest animal I have ever seen," said Mr. Smith said, "they walk a hundred yards and then yawn and rest." As their teacher of the laziness Mr. Smith explained that the male lion will drive the prey into a bush and then wait for the female to kill it.

"Undoubtedly the most vicious of the wild cats," said Mr. Smith, "is the wild dog—a peculiar looking animal somewhat larger than a big pointer—which will select his victim and pursue him until the catch is finally made. The wild dog is an unusually tenacious animal who never lets up on the chase until he has cornered and killed his victim."

In showing pictures which he had filmed of a tribe of pygmies, Mr. Smith explained that although they were negroes they had an extremely low mentality. They are constantly craving salt and when given a handful they will throw the remainder away. Mr. Smith stated the next evening he will be back planning for more salt which they will promptly throw away when their need for it is momentarily satisfied.

Mrs. Forbes S. Haswell will be the next speaker at the Travel club, which is sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Haswell will speak on Mexico at this meeting on Feb. 18.

Luncheon Honors Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Married 50 Years

On the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley of Detroit, were guests of honor at a buffet luncheon for 170 guests, given by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, at their home on Lowell court. An Italian lace cloth covered the long table, which was centered with four gold swans, hanging clusters of yellow roses and white, pale yellow and deep gold gerbera, and funder adorned with white lapers in golden candlesticks. The serving table in the dining room, also lace-dressed, bore a similar arrangement of gold swans and candlesticks, white and yellow flowers, and white candles.

Throughout the other rooms of the house daffodils, yellow roses, pink and white carnations were used in profusion, together with the many gift bouquets sent to the happy couple.

Mrs. Wiley wore a gown of soft grey-lace, made floor-length, and with a yoke of grey chiffon. Her husband wore a white tuxedo. Hitchcock was frocked in Alice blue alpaca, the long flowing skirt being white. He wore a similar sleeved bodice. She wore a corsage of gardenias and freesia.

Assisting at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wiley, in Rome, N. Y., for the occasion; another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wiley, in Detroit; and their grandsons, Wiley Hitchcock, also assisted.

Hills Garden Group Renews Mrs. Purves

Mrs. William M. Purves was re-elected president of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Women's National Garden Club at the annual meeting Monday at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. W. G. Harry was elected first vice president and Mrs. Judith M. Forbush was elected second vice president. Mrs. Ferd M. Storer was elected corresponding secretary. Mrs. W. B. Rosewear, Jr., was named treasurer of the group.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Warren of Grosse Pointe presented an illustrated lecture on "Kashmir and Beyond" following the luncheon.

P. T. A.

Hostess for the Franklin School P.T.A. silver tea which is to be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Buringer on Wellington drive, Franklin, will be George B. Catten and Mrs. A. W. Grigg. Proceeds will be used to buy new window shades for the school.

Folk Dance Center Announces Dance

The English Folk Dance Center will have a dance Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Community House. Mrs. Fred D. Farrar will direct the dancing, and Mrs. George M. Dweilly will play the piano. Classes in folk dancing will be resumed the following week on Monday at 8 p. m., and Thursday at 9:30 a. m. The name of the national group, of which the Birmingham center is a branch, has been changed from the English Folk Dance society to the Traditional Dance and Song society.

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Worker in Bureau of Social Agencies Tells of Recent Economy Cut in Fund

Members of the League of Women Voters were given an insight Monday afternoon into the recently curtailed Aid to Dependent Children's fund when Winifred Quorton, supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid at Pontiac, told of the economy program that was effected when the government took over this fund.

The fund, started in 1935 when the Social Security law went into effect, is able to allow a maximum grant of \$24 for one eligible child, \$30 for two, \$42 for three, \$54 for four, \$66 for five and \$70 for six or more children.

Miss Quorton presented to the Birmingham club women a typical budget that case workers have worked out for one family of three—a mother and two children. With two eligible children the Aid to Dependent Children allowance is family \$30, which is supplemented by part time earnings of the mother amounting to \$23.53 per month.

The budget allows for \$23.68 for food; \$17.50 for rent, fuel, \$4; electricity, \$1.75; gas, \$3; clothing, \$6.00; incidental \$2. This totals \$58.53 and shows a 27 deficiency when the mother's salary and the welfare aid are added, the speaker showed her audience.

Ask Six Points

During the short talk Miss Quorton discussed the six points asked by the Fernalde mothers who made homes recently in appeal for more money saying that the fund allotted to them was not sufficient to defray their expenses.

The first point sought by the mothers was supplementary help from the city until their delayed checks are received. Secondly they sought an increase of the Aid to Dependent Children's fund to the former level of the Mothers' Pension.

These mothers asked allowances for their small children from high school and also sought permission to work without having their children in their care.

The fifth point asked by the Fernalde mothers was for older children to work without having to contribute to the support of the younger children. In the sixth point, the mothers asked assurance that they would not have to sell their homes and give up their equity.

Miss Quorton was preceded by Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools and by Mrs. Jeannette Blanchard, W. P. A. recreational director for Oakland County, both of whom spoke of juvenile delinquency.

No Bad Children

Mr. Crull entitled his talk "There Are No Bad Children." The "bad child," said Mr. Crull, is not bad by nature but is the result of a lack of understanding of his mental and physical needs and of unhappy conditions in his environment. Delinquent tendencies, he said, manifest themselves very early in life and it is the responsibility of parents in the home to study and attempt to remedy them. The school can only carry on from there, he stated.

To make any headway in general, Mr. Crull stated, more can be accomplished by cooperation of the groups working together than by isolated individuals. He praised the work of the Community Councils which have been coordinating their efforts to solve this problem over the past 15 years. All delinquents, he said, do not, as is generally supposed, come from underprivileged homes. It has been estimated that at least 25% come from overprivileged homes.

2 Per Cent Local

Of 291 delinquents appearing in court from Oakland County in 1939 only 2 or 2.4% came from Birmingham, he stated. This should not cause us to minimize the problem in our community, however, as for every delinquent

Steering Committee To Meet on Tuesday

A meeting of the steering committee of the Community Institute is to be held Tuesday at the Community House.

This committee is expected to set up a permanent committee and also to consider the problem of recreation. The committee will also set up committees for making a club calendar, for organizing social service work and for coordinating of volunteer service work.

Mayor John E. Martz will attend this meeting as a representative of the city and Howard D. Crull will represent the schools.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goldsmith of Chesterfield road are sojourning at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. James J. Reilly, Jr., entertained at their home on Linden road Monday evening. Walter W. Smith of Pontiac following the illustrated talk which Mr. Smith presented to the Travel club at the Community House. Members of the committee of the club were invited to meet Mr. Smith at that time.

A subscription dinner is being planned to precede the Richard Crooks concert on Jan. 26. Among those already planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Hochstetler, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Stolman and Dr. and Mrs. James J. Reilly, Jr. The dinner will be held at Devon Gables.

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actually brought to court these are many who go undisciplined, Mr. Crull concluded.

Mrs. Blanchard spoke on "Recreation and Its Effect on Delinquency." She stressed the benefits of the work of the W. P. A. in helping localities to establish their own community centers and in extending their facilities for athletic hobbies, music, art and drama. These projects, Mrs. Blanchard said, are a decided step toward the prevention of delinquency and in many districts where they are in operation, a decided drop in the number of delinquency cases has been recorded.

O'Connors Entertain At Bloomfield Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, of Avon lane, were hosts at a beautiful dinner Monday Saturday evening, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. A lighted Christmas tree, similar to the one in which Mr. O'Connor flew to South America recently, centered the room, which was further adorned with tall yellow standards holding spring flowers and yellow and orchid tapers.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dubois Young, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darden of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carse, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamel, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Jarvis, Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Rohm, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Klemp, Mrs. Walter R. Flannery and Mrs. Flannery's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Flannery McCloy, of Pittsburgh.

Village Players Are Rehearsing One-Act Plays

Three one-act plays are on the docket for the next meeting of the Village Players, which is to be held at the Playhouse on Jan. 27.

Mrs. W. F. Shaffer is director of "Joint Forces in Spain" which has been written by Alice Brown. Mrs. Franklin Frier is assistant director and Mrs. Thomas B. Kingensmith is in charge of props.

The cast for this play includes Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. W. C. Garrison, Mrs. Mrs. Charles A. Packard and Mrs. Charles Asper.

"Have You Anything To Declare" is being directed by Cloud L. Cray and C. L. Winingham is assistant director. Mrs. F. J. Thompson is in charge of props.

The cast is composed of Mrs. Clarence G. Heimlicher, Robert K. Edmondson, Warren Poole, Jr., H. G. Muehlman, Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, Mrs. George Howard Fox, Mrs. Rolfie C. Spry, Mrs. James E. Bullock, Mrs. William M. Merrill, L. G. Bradley and Clarence C. Spitznagel.

"Let It Go At That" by Essex Lane will have Mrs. Cecil F. Charlson as director. Mrs. Harold F. Klein will be assistant director and Mrs. W. F. Hedrich is in charge of props.

The cast for this play is as follows: Mrs. Beatrice Olson, Mrs. Arthur L. Gensung, Mrs. Paul Neal Averill, Mrs. C. E. Pardee, Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. Harold A. Dick and Mrs. James A. Griser.

Club Notes

Mrs. Earl Moody and Mrs. S. H. Wilkinson, entertainment committee for the V. F. W. Auxiliary for January, have completed arrangements for a visit through a body of the program entitled "Radio News Extra" which goes on the air at 9:30. Later in the evening the Wilkinson home will be open to the group for refreshments.

The Friendly group of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Luther Hancock, 815 Ann street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 for a dessert luncheon.

The Franklin Community Church choir will present the Mercury Ganges and Ganges Ganges at 8:30. Proceeds will be used to pay for new choir robes.

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GIRL SCOUTS

Troop seven is completing the "World Knowledge Badge." Scrapbooks on Russia, Germany, Norway and Sweden have been made and are to be exchanged in the future. A bigwig Cassin has been appointed scribe of this troop. Jean Hoek has joined the troop and is working on her tenderfoot badge.

Members of troop eleven at the Town hall this evening at 7:30 to raise funds to equip the kitchen in the school.

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