

Gala Party at Oakland Hills Club Benefits Pontiac Hospital Auxiliary

Large Crowd In Attendance At This Affair

Nearly 500 persons turned out for sweet charity's sake Wednesday afternoon, when they attended the gala party at the Oakland Hills Country club.

Announcements Come As Surprise



Betty Spinning and Betty Peabody Tell of Engagements in Novel Manner

THINGS, 46 they say, always come in pairs. That, at any rate, is the way it happened in Birmingham Sunday afternoon and evening, for that was the day when two local girls chose to announce their engagements.

Coming as a complete surprise to the nearly 40 guests who gathered for a Sunday evening buffet supper was the announcement by Betty Peabody, daughter of Mrs. Stanley Peabody, of Quanton road and the late Mr. Peabody, of her engagement and coming marriage on Dec. 7 to Thomas F. Stoberg, son of the S. A. Stobergs, of Bismarck avenue.

For this occasion Betty chose a two-piece frock with a black crepe skirt and a brilliant red blouse beautifully accented by gold beaded embroidery. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of green orchids.

After graduation from Baldwin High School Miss Peabody attended Michigan State College where she later graduated. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mrs. Stoberg attended Baldwin, too.

Hockey Tournament Friday at Kingswood

Detroit private schools' field hockey tournament is to be held Friday at Kingswood School from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Grosse Pointe Country Day School, Grosse Pointe Convent, Lawrence Avenue Convent, Kingswood School will be represented.

Marriage Licenses

Arthur John Brandt, Jr., 22, 812 Kenesaw avenue, Birmingham, and Betty Jane Crawford, 29, 254 Suffolk road, Birmingham.

Henry Ayllette Houston, III, 22, 172 East Lippincott road, Pontiac, and Elizabeth Amory Hill, 22, 610 Westchester way, Birmingham.

Robert Edward Liddy, 24, 835 Leroy, Ferndale, and Marie Rose Maurer, 22, Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.

Early Italian Violin Makers Discussed by W. H. Leggett

An informal and yet extremely informative talk on old violins featuring the famous Paganini series of Tours de Paris about 1750 and these bows have served as a model for succeeding makers, even more exclusively than the violins of Stradivari controlled the pattern of later instruments.

The early Italian school of violin making is chiefly represented by the Brescian makers, Gaspar Stradivari, Paolo Maggini, the Rodiani and Perugini. Mr. Leggett said, it is, however, somewhat misleading to designate it the Brescian school for its characteristics are shared by the earliest makers of Cremona and Venice, the so-called pointings.

Andreas Amati, of Cremona, the eldest maker of that name, is thought to have been the first to use the primitive violin model, Leggett told the Musicales, but the instrument owes most to his sons, Antonio and Geromino, who were partners.

"They introduced," Leggett continued, "substantial improvements which developed the Brescian violin into the modern instrument. These improvements were in the inception probably of an artistic rather than a scientific nature. Painting and inlaying had long been employed in the decoration of stringed instruments but the brothers Amati were the first to apply to the violin the fundamental law of decorative color.

Andreas Amati and Geromino, made some slight improvements in the model and his pupil Antonio Stradivari finally settled the typical Cremona pattern which has been generally followed. The speaker pointed out, saying that the majority of violins since made, whether by good or bad makers, are copies of Stradivari.

Discussing briefly the celebrated French bow makers, Francois Tourte, Mr. Leggett told his audience that the evolution of the modern bow has taken place almost entirely since the violin attained its final form, and has followed more completely perhaps than the instrument itself the development of violin music and

Book Sale Nets \$343, Chairman Reports

Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, chairman of the recent book sale held by the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, has reported that the club made a net profit of \$343.16. Articles sold included 1,654 books, 1,350 magazines, 100 pieces of sheet music, 98 records, 48 games, 27 pictures and 7,920 pounds of paper.

The money raised this year will go in part to the National Scholarship Fund which enables women of outstanding scholastic ability to continue study and complete their Ph. D. degrees.

Mrs. Saunders wishes to thank all those connected with the sale who worked so hard in cooperation with her to make the project a success.

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Winter Club Dance At Bloomfield Starts 4th Season

In the fall of 1937, a little group of friends conceived the idea of sponsoring a series of four dances through the winter, and thus the Winter club was born. Today the club has grown to a membership of 50 couples, though the original informality and friendly spirit of the "mating" group is retained.

Inaugurating this year's dance party Saturday night at the Bloomfield Hills Country club, numerous dinners and cocktail parties have been arranged to precede the dance.

Members hail from Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Birmingham. In the fall of 1937, a little group of friends conceived the idea of sponsoring a series of four dances through the winter, and thus the Winter club was born.

All in Readiness For Kingswood Fair

All is in readiness for the annual Kingswood Carnival Saturday evening at the school in the Hills. The theme of the carnival this year will be the comic strips and is planned to feature shows of dancing and skits, a charge of fortune telling, eighth, pennant and balloons, ninth popcorn and banners, tenth flowers and frosts, eleventh, soft drinks and doughnuts, twelfth, zandy and confetti.

Actively in charge of the many arrangements are Mary Ellen Downey, Carol Crane, Gail Ishey, Mary Lou Chapman, Mary Adie and Gloria Raquet.

Eight-Forty Meet Here Wednesday At Legion Home

First meeting of the Oakland County No. 224, Eight and Forty, under the new chapter, Mrs. A. D. Cooley, was held Wednesday evening at the American Legion Home.

Chairmen appointed for the year were Mrs. Helen Sindorf, of Pontiac, child welfare; Mrs. Genevieve Schaefer, of Royal Oak, publicity; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Kemler, of Ferndale, membership.

Mrs. Bender appointed as assistant Mrs. Scheitler, Mrs. Stindorf, and Mrs. Thelma Kramer, of Ferndale.

Meetings of the salon will be held at the Legion Home, centrally located in the district. The next meeting a social affair, will be held Nov. 15.

Mrs. Joseph Galie, of Pontiac, the retiring chapter, who will leave the middle of November, to join her husband at Camp Beaujeu in Louisiana was presented with a ring.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss Agnes Baynes and Mrs. Alvin Shore. More Society News will be found on Page 3, Part 3.

No Folk Dancing Tonight at House

Because of Halloween the Folk Dancing Class will be abandoned this week at the Community House. Mrs. Fred D. Farrar has announced. The class will be resumed next week.

Nov. 16 to Be Date Of Osterman Rites

Her wedding date was announced this week by Virginia Osterman and has been set for Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Nov. 16, in St. Dunstan's chapel of Christ Church, Cranbrook. The Rev. Charles H. Culligan will officiate.

Miss Osterman's engagement to Mr. Frederick Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Birmingham, was held early last month.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith, sister of the bride-elect, will be the matron of honor and John Smith, of Detroit, and Baltimore will be the best man.

Several parties have already been given for Virginia including one recently by Mrs. F. W. Leonard, of Manderson road in Detroit. Mrs. Smith entertained at a luncheon recently at her home on Bloomfield court.

Others who will attend the Froer dinner party are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Frazee, of Detroit, and Mrs. Robert B. Rutherford, Olga Erickson, Helen Smith and Elizabeth Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond, of Grosse Pointe, also will have a dinner, and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Garra, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Star and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Twyman will entertain at a dinner at their home on West Long Lake road before the dance. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Greene of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Gay of Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Rippey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe, Ernest H. Graf and Mr. and Mrs. John McQuay.

The Martin P. Vorbergs of Kenosha road, have invited the following friends to have cocktails with them: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfrew, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matlock.

Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Fetes Garden Club

"Janipers" the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Jr., will be the scene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of the monthly meeting of the Hills branch of the National Woman's Farm and Garden association.

A talk on local gardens will be given by Mrs. Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., who will illustrate the informal lecture with colored slides.

At the tea table will be Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mrs. William M. Purves and Mrs. Edwin M. Malach.

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GIRL SCOUTS The Quartet Troop made a hike this week to the Scout Cabin at Springdale.

Three from Here At Oxford Today Annual Detroit district meeting of Michigan Federation of Music Clubs is to be held today at Oxford when clubs from Birmingham, Rochester, Mount Clemens, Royal Oak, Highland Park, Detroit Dearborn, Wyandotte will be represented.

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