Two Birmingham Catholic Groups Announce Annual Bridge Benefits

Hospital Group Chooses Feb. 18 For Annual Dance

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auxiliary has chosen Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, for its bridge tea to benefit the hospital clinic. This party is an annual pre-Lenten affair that was first sponsored three years ago by Mrs. Donald S. Bell. Mrs. Charles J. O'Conner has helped her in planning these parties and this year the two women are co-chairmen of the event.

It's only a partial reservation list that is available this week, but it is an imposing array of names that graces the list. Mrs. Henry Royce plans to attend and so do Mrs. Frank T. Jarvis, Mrs. Earl J. Bock, Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Flannery, Mrs. W. F. Blake, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, Mrs. Charles Reutter, Mrs. Edward R. Hayes, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. Walter R. Hans.

Mrs. John L. DeGurse will be there too and so will Mrs. H. E. Listman, Mrs. Jonathan Crouch, Mrs. D. F. Broderick, Mrs. Joseph Beh, Mrs. Karl H. Bronson, Mrs. Philip Carey, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. Robert M. Halsted, Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell and Miss Helen Russell.

The party is to be held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Pen Women Award Prizes to Members

In its annual contest for encouragement and growth in prose and poetry writing, Detroit branch, National League of American Pen Women awarded cash prizes to its members at a luncheon at Casa Loma recently.

As judged by A. S. Burack, editor of the Writer magazine, first and second prizes in free verse were awarded to Muriel Jeffries Hurd, state president of Pen Women. First prize for her short story, "Bronze" was given to Elsie Grafius, department editor of The Michigan Christian Advocate. Other best prizes were awarded to Helen Benson, co-author of "Triad" for her lyric verse; Ethel Hobart of Royal Oak for a short short story; Mary Jackie of The Detroit Writers League for an informal essay; and Pearl M. Bixley of The Highland Park Inkslingers for her juvenile story.

Second prizes were also won by Marguerite Miller, Elsie Grafius and Ethel Hobart. The contest was arranged by Jane Jefferson, program chairman of the local group.

Chain of Parties Is Begun Here

The chain of small and informal bridge parties which Mrs. Vernon Sewell, 986 Pierce street, had in mind when she gave her own little party last week Friday to aid the British War Relief society, has apparently begun to take hold for Mrs. Cecil F. Charlton, of Oak street, entertained Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Everett M. Bortell, of Glengary circle, is planning to have a group in next Wednesday—also to benefit the British War Relief society.

Mrs. Sewell, who is acting as treasurer for the little bridge groups that hope to help England win the war, reports that already $20 is in the coffers, which is exactly half of the cost of a hospital bed.

A little caution prevents many an accident. Slow down at corners—most accidents occur there.

Northwood Party Is Set For Feb. 25 By Altar Society

We had hardly realized it but it is again time for another of those now famous Northwood parties which the Altar society of Holy Name Church arranges each year.

Feb. 25 has been taken for this affair and an elaborate committee is already in the midst of exciting details.

Mrs. J. R. Adams is chairman and assisting her are Mrs. Richard Hindley and Mrs. Edward R. Hayes have the impressive titles of co-chairmen. Mrs. Carl W. Sundberg is chairman of door prizes, Mrs. W. F. Carroll is in charge of the cookie sale and Mrs. Eugene Skiffington will be chairman of the table prizes.

Mrs. Hayes entertained Monday afternoon at her home on Pilgrim road for members of the ticket committee including Mrs. Frank T. Jarvis, Mrs. Jack Leary, Mrs. Edmond D. Mansfield, Mrs. D. G. Babbitt, Mrs. Hindley, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. F. C. McCarthy, Mrs. John L. DeGurse, Mrs. Arthur V. LaFayo, Mrs. Claude E. Mosher, Mrs. William C. Shaughnessy, Mrs. George E. Coryell, and Mrs. John O'Toole.

Proceeds from this bridge luncheon that is to be held at Northwood Inn will go into the coffers of the Altar society which has undertaken the obligation of paying for the new altar in Holy Name Church.

Three Soloists to Make Appearance At Musicale Meeting and Tea Feb. 13

Program and tea of the Birmingham Musicale is being held Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Community House with Mrs. L. H. Thomas as chairman and with Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington and Mrs. H. H. Gardner as hostesses.

Soloists will be Mrs. Herbert Shay, of Cleveland, a former member of the Musicale when she lived in Ferndale, and Margaret Bailey and Helen Wagner Neff, duo-pianists, both members of long standing in the Musicale. Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold will be the accompanist for Mrs. Shay.

While in Birmingham Mrs. Shay will be a guest of the Bechtolds.

Mrs. A. E. Phillips is to be chairman of the tea and helping her will be Mrs. H. T. Bynum, Mrs. A. C. Flood, Mrs. John F. Herton and Miss Margaret Sandig. A Valentine motif will be used for the tea.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. Elwin C. Green and Mrs. Earl G. Potter.

Mrs. Shay will sing "Care Selve" by Handel, "Per Ia Gloria" by Buononcini, "Mit Einer Primelle Veris" by Grieg and "Deh Vieni non Tardar" from "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart.

She will also sing "Sudden Light" by Barbour, "Up the Luxembourg Gardens" by Manning, "Beneath the Lilac Tree" by Berwald and "Jane Is In My Heart" by Vaughan.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Neff will play "Melody" from "Orpheus" by Gluck, arranged for two pianos by Abram Chasins, "It Is a True Saying," Bach-Howe and "Sheep May Safely Graze," Bach-Howe. They will also play a Rachmaninoff waltz and two numbers from "Scaramouche—Molero and Brazileira" by Milhaud.

To Wed April 26

This week definitely echoes to the brides-elect for the announcements of the wedding days, bridal parties, attendants, etc. Nancy Stuart Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Golden Murray, of Pilgrim road, has set April 26 for her wedding to Scott Harrison M. Walker, son of the Marcus M. Walkers, of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Warner Lewis Rush, who will be mighty busy if he gets around to officiate at half of the weddings for which he has been engaged, will perform the ceremony in St. James Episcopal Church on West Maple avenue.

The couple's engagement was announced during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Patricia Roberts Coming Here Monday for Garden Meeting Tea

The February meeting of the Birmingham Garden club—on Monday at the Community House—will be an unusually interesting one. Mrs. Patricia Roberts, principal and founder of the Roberts School of Dramatic Pantomime, will talk on Valentine Flower Arrangements, bringing her own materials and arranging them as she talks. The lecture will be followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. Roberts has had extensive training in technical horticulture. She has operated shops in Sydney, Australia, London and New York. She has reported for the Florist Telegraph Delivery associations at conventions and has traveled through Europe on their behalf. Less than four years ago Mrs. Roberts began managing for Irene Hayes, Inc., of New York and later opened and managed Constance Spray, Inc., in that city.

After Mrs. Roberts' talk and demonstration, tea will be served.

Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman's social committee will be in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Atwood B. Graham and Mrs. Harold Hopkins will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe announces the following committee to serve for the ensuing year: Golden anniversary, Mrs. R. L. Rickenbaugh; Saturday, Mrs. Harvey B. Greene; special chairman, Mrs. H. Victor Spiker; Mrs. Harrison F. Thurston, Mrs. Karl Lutz, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Harold Hopkins; Mrs. C. L. Austin, Mrs. G. Wesley Adams, chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. H. B. Cook, Mrs. Cassius L. Millier, organization, Mrs. Harold Chapel, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Howe, co-chairman, Mrs. Craig Rickey, Mrs. Ralph Scheffler, Mrs. Elmore F. Wolfring, Mrs. Draper Alley; publicity, Mrs. Arthur G. Rippey, Jr., chairman, Mrs. J. H. Bolles, co-chairman, Mrs. Turner A. Duncan, Mrs. R. E. Kearns.

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Cornell University Busy With Plans For Big Week End

ITHACA, N. Y.—With many of the students at Cornell scheduled to be inducted into the National Service at the end of June, the 50th Junior Week activities, Feb. 6, 7 and 8, this year will represent the last and major social event of their college careers. In order to make it a memorable one, the committee has planned a three-day program for the traditional climax of career of Cornell's between-terms activities which will eclipse any such event held previously.

For the 1000 or more girls who will make the journey to Ithaca, there will be no disappointment at the moment upon the selection of a Prom Queen, for true to the spirit of democracy on the Cornell campus, this year the Committee has adopted the theme "Every Girl a Queen!" The 1941 Junior Week song is "She'll be Smooth as Satin at Midnight in Manhattan," Carolling out this motif, the Junior Prom, coming on Friday night, will represent a grandiose pentathlon in Barton Hall, with the New York skyline and its lighted skyscrapers appearing in murals, and the two orchestras, under the batons of Benny Goodman and Bob Chester, placed within gigantic tennis rackets.

In addition to the Junior Prom, there will be an ice carnival with a professional troupe presenting "Ice Fantia" on Friday afternoon, formal parties at forty-five fraternities, dances, sports events, entertainments by the Cornell Musical Clubs and the Cornell Dramatic Club.

Students and their guests from Birmingham include: Edward Perier, Jr., Puritan road, Birmingham, who will have as his guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, Maryan Adams, Mountain View. She attends Holten Arms School.

Windrop Allen, 592 Madison St., Birmingham, who will gave as his guest Miss Mary Dafoe, 98 Admiral St., New Bedford, Mass., at the Kappa Alpha house.

William K. Martins Honeymooning in East

At a quiet ceremony Friday in the Wesley Chapel of the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit, Janet Wherry, of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wherry, of Sheridan, Wyo., became the bride of William Kenneth Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Martin, of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

Helen Wicks, of Detroit, was the bride's only attendant and James Backardi, of Birmingham, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are in New York for about 10 days and after March 1 will be at home at 10 E21 Third avenue in Detroit.

Piano Students Present Recital

Younger piano students of Mrs. Harry Winston, Baldwin street, were heard in a recital Friday evening in the auditorium of Baldwin Public Library.

Those taking part were: Donald Burnham, Mary Dodge, Hudson Adams, Walton Hodges, Mary Bryner, David Williams, Nancy Nallo, Dick Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Tommy Adams, Betsy Fowler, Alan Martin, Katherine Sieck, Grace Mack, Dorothy Ann Kinsey, Bitter Drake, Heath Mack, Robert Gelatly, Rick Kinsell, Sally Smith, Catherine Dunsmore, Jean Largwick, Ralph Peabody, Mary Lou Holland, Parker Bailey, Elizabeth Gelfatly.

The program ended with two numbers by Dorothy Dian, another student.

D. B. S. Girls Plan Hayride Party

D. B. S. is having a hayride party Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pontiac Sportsmen's club. A wiener roast will be held at the club following the ride. Nancy Kirn is chairman of the affair.

Those who expect to attend are Caroline Watkins and Fred Jeffries, Midge Joslyn and Jim Wagner, Janis Dalloe and Byron Ellis, Maggie Newell and Perry Grant, Jeanne Merritt and Dabs Nethercot, Janey Kalifus and Bud Stolberg, Joyce Webster and Don Wise, Patty Burke and Maynard Zimmerman and Mary Gardner and Paul Dunn.

LANSING—To be ready May 1, the conservation department's new training school on the north side of Higgins lake will provide quarters and classrooms next summer for 100 junior public school teachers enrolled for short courses of conservation study.

Feb. 21 and 22 Set By The Players For Performance

A period play of 1910 has been chosen by the Village Players for their guest performances on Friday evening, Feb. 21, and Saturday, the 22nd. Board members from several metropolitan Detroit little theatre groups will be special guests at the Friday evening show.

Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham will direct the play, "The Double Door" and assisting her will be Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mrs. Harold Klein is in charge of lines and Mrs. Howard Farrell has charge of properties.

The cast includes Mrs. James A. Geer, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Gerstner McCall, John B. Moody, Walter Hardman, George Clark, Robert Woodward, James Howell, Mrs. Alvin Davis, Charles J. Stringham, Ruth Hogarth, George Moffat and Gardner M. Cobb.

Missionary Union Is Meeting Today

The Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church this morning at 10:30 for their Cross Work. Chairman is Mrs. Harwood at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Richard Lake as chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. V. Holton, Mrs. Hart Cunningham, Mrs. P. G. Burnett, Mrs. Frank Olsen and Mrs. Manson Hillman.

The speaker for the afternoon program will be Mrs. Burton Smith, with Mrs. Chairman of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society of Michigan.

Drive safely or not at all.

Club Notes

Philemon Club

Mrs. Edward McQuade, 303 Pierce street, will entertain the Philemon club Tuesday for dessert luncheon and afternoon of sewing.

Lutheran Missionary Society

Regular meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Missionary society meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Burns, 250 Pleasant street. Mrs. Reed J. Samuelson will assist the hostess.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a potluck luncheon. Business meeting and program will follow.

Extension Group No. 1

Mrs. Melvin Duplessis, Emmons avenue, will entertain the members of Extension Group No. 1 today at her home. The session is a presentation of Dauphine and Suite de Salines" will be led by Mrs. John Zill and Mrs. Hiram Barrett.

Suzanne Keller In Dance Group Appearing With Detroit Symphony

Suzanne Bonck Keller, the daughter of Mr. Keller and the late Emil Ernest Keller, of Bloomfield Hills, will appear at the Young Peoples' Concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 10:45 Saturday morning, at the Masonic Temple. She will dance with the Adolph Frieder Concert Group. There will be ten distinctive dances given by the ballet, including solos and groups. Music will be from the compositions of Haydn, Charles Griffes, Debussy, Picne, Beethoven, Eric Coates, Strauss, Carl Stry, and Tschaikowsky.

Suzanne has been a pupil of Miss Picker for six years.

Suzanne has also studied ballet with Evelyn Livingston Smith and Ivan Kosloff, who came from Russia in 1920. He has spent six years with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet in New York City and now directs the dance department of the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

She has also studied with Vincenzo Celli, noted instructor for members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Suzanne has danced in programs with the Michigan Symphony Orchestra, the Fox theatre, Pt. at Wesleyan, after last Wednesday by the Detroit Conservatory of Music at the Detroit Institute of Arts and "The Bohemian Girl" at the Masonic Temple.

Suzanne is a pupil of Mrs. Lillian Snyder Bell and Gea Saint, and she studies harp with Marilee Rintala. She has twice received the silver medal awarded by the Detroit Conservatory of Music to the student obtaining the highest honors.

Dorothy McNellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. McNellis, of Elm street, who had planned on attending school in Kenmore, N. Y., this semester, has decided to continue for studies at Baldwin High School until fall.

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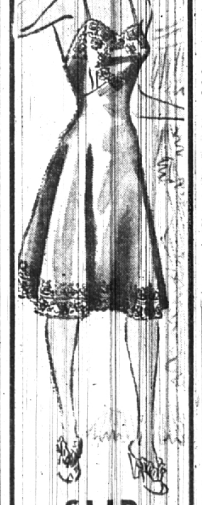

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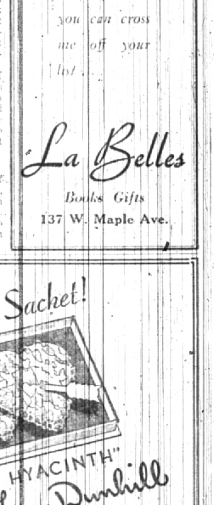

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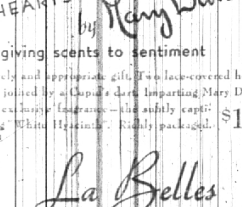

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