

# Junior League of Birmingham Musicals to Give Open Performance Tonight

### Group to Present 2nd Public Concert At 8:30 o'Clock

### Director

### Miss English Plans D. A. R. Head Garden Ceremony For Her Wedding

### Social Service Tea Planned by Women Of Christ Church

### Betrothed

### Geoda Farms Open For Benefit Tea

### George G. Booths Entertain Today

The annual spring concert, being presented by the Junior League of the Birmingham Musicals in the Community House at 8:30 o'clock this evening, is open to the public. Following the concert, Joan Birnstern is planning to entertain her fellow League members in her home on Liveoak avenue.

The Junior League started a little over two years ago with a group of six young musicians. It now has 28 members and holds meetings every two weeks. Ruth Porritt, adviser of the original group, still continues in that capacity. Meetings are held in the homes of the members, and consist of musical programs followed by refreshments and informal get-togethers.

This evening's program will be followed by Ruth Mink and Jean Stofrensen will start the program with a two piano rendition of "Sourire" by Bach. John Mathews will play two piano solos, "Peasant Dance" and "Menuet in E Flat" by Beethoven. Joan Birnstern will sing "Pravda" of a Yewegian" by Keutz, and Francis Backeridge will play Pantalone's "Concert No. 1 for Clarinet." Marilyn McIntire and Cherry Komeran will do a piano duet with Arnold's "Nada," and Ruth Mink will play "Under the Double Eagle" by J. F. Wagner on his accordion, and Mary Ellen Haack will play "Etude Fantastique" by Fritoli, on the piano. Stephanie Backeridge is to give the dance, "Wedding of the Painted Doll" by Brown. Another two piano number will be played by Ella Clark and the accompanist, it will be Mozart's "Concerto in A." Robert Peck will play "Solo Pomposo" by Hayes, of his tuba, and Mary Brinkhurst is scheduled for two piano numbers, "Impromptu" and Chopin's "Valse in C Sharp Minor." The chorus is to sing "Judy Jay of Hank's Deciding" by Bach, two cakewalks, "Pilgrim Song," and Gerahwin's "Summer Time." David Cole will play Simons' "Atlantic Zephyrs" on his trombone, and Constance Chappell will play two piano solos, "Elegie" by Rachmaninoff and "Etude Japonaise" by Poldini. A trumpet solo will be played by Harold Jones, and a saxophone solo will be played by Richard Adams. Playing Habay's "Heire Kati" is his violin. The program will conclude with a two piano selection, "Deep Farle" by de Rose, played by Dorothy Olin and Patricia Williams.

### Flower Festival Event of Saturday

Members of St. James Church are keeping their fingers crossed these days, in hopes for good weather on Saturday when the much awaited Flower Festival and Pet Parade will be held. The festival, being held on the church grounds, will begin around 10 a. m. in the morning and will continue through the day.

### Luncheons and Teas Given For Mrs. Robert Farley

Much entertaining is centering around Mrs. Robert Farley, sister and house guest of Mr. Harold W. Holmes, on Abbey road. Yesterday noon Mrs. Cornelius M. Harper gave a small luncheon at her home on Yatouchi road in Mrs. Farley's honor.

### Feature Old Fashioned Dolls In Banquet Decorations

Dolls dressed in old fashioned clothing formed the central table decorations at the annual Business Woman's Mother and Daughter Banquet held last Thursday evening at the Community House. The yellow tapers provided the lighting, and a yellow rosebud was at each place for members and their guests. About 75 persons attended the banquet.

Saturday afternoon will be the event of Francis English's marriage to Frederick Lloyd Robinson, in the Gardens of the Birmingham home, Bloomfield Hills. A reception is to follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will leave for a motor trip through the East. On their return they will live at 407 Wilkins street.

The wedding will be comparatively small with only relatives and close friends attending. Out-of-town guests will include former residents of Birmingham and Detroit. Robinson's sisters, Mrs. Earl Cook, from Marblehead, Mass., will be here with Mrs. James F. Barr, of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barr and their children, of Washington, D. C., and Miss English's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Walton, of Meddell, Pa.

Other guests will be Mrs. Frank Stevens, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will stay with her niece, Mrs. Spicer Stanley, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Ralph McMullen, of Grand Rapids, who plans to go with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, from Little Compton, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong from Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Harold Helmer, of San Antonio, Texas, will be among the wedding guests. She will stay with her daughter and son-in-law, the A. D. Parnis of Pontiac. Mrs. Lathrop Babcock is coming from Syracuse, N. Y., for the wedding, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris.

### Sherwood Parents To Have Picnic

The Sherwood School, Bloomfield Hills, has issued invitations to the parents of all Sherwood children to attend a picnic the afternoon of May 23, 1931. If the weather permits, the picnic will be held in the school building, and will include games, a part of the program, if the weather is unsuitable for outdoor sports.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook is sponsoring a Social Service Tea, featuring a fashion show, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Guild Hall. The hobby show will include many exhibits, those of photography, plastics, Staffordshire figures, and of many special old wares.

Mrs. Johnathan Ball is general chairman of the tea, and her co-chairman is Mrs. William C. Whitman. Mrs. Henry Whiting is in charge of the fashion show, while Bobby Stone is under the direction of Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer. Mrs. John W. Kinch is making arrangements for the tea, and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders is chairman of the ticket sale.

### Village Players Have Picnic at Brooklands

Brooklands Country Club will be the scene of the Village Players' annual picnic and buffet supper Saturday, May 24. Members will play golf during the forenoon, and dancing and bridge will follow the supper.

### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Arrigo drove with a group of friends at dinner in his home Friday evening. The party then went on to the Junior dance at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mrs. William DeGraff, who was last week elected president of the Hill Chapter of the D. A. R., has been associated with this work for a long time. She is a charter member of Piety Hill, which was organized in 1935, and has served as recording secretary and vice-president for the chapter. Mrs. DeGraff first joined the D. A. R. in 1919, she was a charter member of the Jared Mansfield Chapter, in Mansfield, Ohio. Claim to membership in the D. A. R. comes from the paternal side of the family—her ancestor who fought in the American Revolution being Gideon Deam, Mrs. DeGraff lives on Fairfax avenue.

Mrs. Wallace Frost has been where she will remain for a few months. Mr. Frost is staying at the Fox and Houpas Inn in her absence.

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Mrs. David Frederick plans to open her home, Geoda Farms, in Bloomfield Hills, for a benefit bridge tea for the Junior Christ Child Society, June 3. If Dame Fortune smiles on the group in the form of good weather, the affair will be held out-of-doors, around the swimming pool. A fashion show is also being included in the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Peter J. Meehan, Jr., is general chairman of the event, and Mrs. Emmett E. Tracy, Mrs. Glen Miller, Mrs. Raymond C. Brett, Barbara Fox, Janet Crawford, Mrs. Richard Green, and Mrs. Lloyd Eccleston will assist her.

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### Hilda Brown Reveals Plans for Wedding Latter Part of June

Hide Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Brown, has named June 23 as the date for her marriage to Charles Fuller Mathewson, son of Mr. Charles W. Mathewson, and the late Mr. Mathewson. The ceremony, which will be attended by members of the immediate families and very close friends, will take place in the afternoon at the Brown home, with the Rev. W. Glenn Harris officiating.

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BOYS AND GIRLS A "WOW" SHOW Saturday Matinee Birmingham Theatre Better Get In Early

Members of the seventh and eighth grades of the Bloomfield Village School were guests of MARGARET UEBEL at the Bert E. Uebel home Friday evening, for a cooperative supper, prior to a dance at the school house.

MRS. A. E. BLAKESLEE and daughter DORIS, are leaving the city next week for Greenville, South Carolina, where they will pick up Barbara Blakeslee and Alice Lee Hattiseller, both of whom are attending the Furman School from Greenville; they will go on to Washington, D. C.

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MRS. HOWARD E. YULE returned from a two-week end from a recent trip through the state of Vermont.