

Russell Barnes to Address Soroptimist Club at Devon Gables Tonight

Mrs. McCarthy Will Head Benefit For Altar Society

Tentative plans were laid for the Holy Name Altar Society's 5th annual benefit bridge-luncheon at Friday when Mrs. Frank C. McCarthy entertained members of the society's executive board at luncheon in her home, Feb. 17 is the date set for the affair, which is to take place at Northwood Inn.

Upwards of 300 women from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills attend this party annually, according to Mrs. McCarthy, general chairman, who also stated that a percentage of the proceeds from this year's event will be given to the local Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Frank C. McCarthy was named general chairman for the benefit. Mrs. Charles McCarthy will assist her as chairman of reservations. Mrs. Katherine D. Chilton was made responsible for the apron booth, and Mrs. Frank Ortman was named chairman of door prizes.

The chairman for the book sale, a very popular feature of the party, are Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. Clayton Patchett, and Mrs. R. J. Craig.

John Savage, chairman of the table prizes, is entertaining members of her committee this afternoon. Meeting to discuss prizes will be Mrs. Edward Hayes, Mrs. Clifford Lawson, Mrs. Claude Mosler, Mrs. Chelton, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Richard Hindley, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. W. S. Sumner, Jr., Mrs. Gregory Fredrick, and Miss Edna Connelly.

Allan W. Thorsons Moving to Pittsburgh

Mrs. and Mrs. Allan W. Thorsons, with their two children, John and Sonya, plan to leave next Monday, Jan. 20, for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thorsons has recently been appointed as assistant to the president of Carnegie Institute.

The Thorsons have been home guests at many parties during the past few weeks. They were feted at dinner, Saturday evening, by Mrs. Harvey Bumpgarder at her home in Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thigge entertained at dinner for the wedding evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. DeCunzio, Jr., are moving into the new home on Oxford drive, Mrs. Thorsons' home at 828 Riverchase, Detroit.

Parties Continue For Jean Houff

More parties are being planned to honor Jean Houff, popular bride-elect, who is to wed George A. Cavanaugh, next Saturday, Jan. 31. Rhoda Medbury is entertaining for Jean today, and next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27, Mrs. Erwin F. Coveney, of Westwood, will entertain at a dinner for twenty guests at a tea and table-top shower for the bride-elect.

Next Wednesday, Mrs. Fred Linscheid, of Sunset boulevard, Royal Oak, is to compliment Jean with a breakfast for her new home at the Woman's City Club. Then on Thursday evening, Mrs. Howard H. Foster will entertain at a luncheon at the Woman's City Club. Details of which are not to be revealed as yet.

Mrs. O'Gorman To Fete Mrs. Graf At Tea on Friday

Honoring Mrs. H. H. Graf, a recent bride, Mrs. S. O'Gorman, will entertain at a large tea in her home on Abbey road tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Graf are living in their new home on Oxford drive, Mrs. Graf to the former Ruth Bentley, of Detroit.

Around 55 guests are expected at the tea tomorrow afternoon. Assisting Mrs. O'Gorman will be Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Charles Renfrew, Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene.

Miss Clare Unger, John P. W. Taylor Engagement Told

Mrs. Isaac S. Unger, of Bloomfield, Conn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Clara Eleanor, to John P. W. Taylor, of Harmon avenue, son of the late Mr.

Business Women's Club, Other Guests, Also to Attend Meeting

Russell Barnes, Detroit News columnist and radio commentator, will talk to members of the Soroptimist Club and their guests this evening at a dinner meeting out at Devon Gables. Mr. Barnes will discuss current developments in the present war situation and will also draw an experience in his recent trip to England, where he spent three months this fall, returning to the United States in December.

The Soroptimist Club has invited members of Business Women's Club, their guests, and other groups to join them for tonight's meeting. Irene Hanley, general chairman of the meeting requests that those not having transportation meet at The Walcott Drug Store at 7 p. m.

Assisting Miss Hanley are Eleanor Ware, Mrs. Frank Packard, Mrs. Manley Bailey, Laura Connelly, and Mrs. Gladys Heineke.

Mrs. Howe Names Executive Board For Birmingham Garden Club

Mrs. William C. Howe, newly elected president of the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club, announces members of her executive board for the coming year. Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer is in charge of programs, Mrs. Elmore F. Wollering is the new conservation chairman, and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene is head of the education committee.

Mrs. Lena C. Dibble is to have the job of making Mrs. Fritz K. Kleeke is taking care of publicity, Mrs. Robert W. Muzzy is in charge of Community House Planning, while Mrs. George C. Bunker is the new roadside improvement chairman. Social affairs are to be under the guidance of Mrs. DeWoods L. Gable. Mrs. Donald Price heads the membership committee, Mrs. Craig H. Hinkle is in charge of the Junior League, Ralph L. Corser is in charge of finance chairman, Mrs. William Carl Allen is the club's delegate to the Community Institute, and Mrs. Atwood (Mrs. James) Harden is the garden center in Detroit.

Special chairman appointed by the new president are Mrs. F. H. McKinney and Mrs. Hugh D. Backus. Mrs. McKinney is the being assisted by Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., Mrs. Karl Sandberg, Mrs. Shaw, held in Detroit in March, and Mrs. Backus is in charge of the Birmingham exhibit for that show.

Members of the executive committee and officers will meet at Mrs. Howe's home on Friday, at 10 a. m., for their first official meeting.

League of Catholic Women Hears Lindo Moore on Tuesday

Lindo Moore, member of the Baldwin Library Staff, talked to members of the League of Catholic Women on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Wagner, president of the league. Moore discussed several current books and also explained the work of a library during war time.

Mrs. Taylor, president of the League, presided over the business session. Following the meeting tea was served with Mrs. Jules W. DeBeaubien and Mrs. Otto Kern presiding over the tea table.

League Plans Bake Sale for Saturday

Announcements were also made during the meeting concerning the bake sale, which the league is sponsoring this Saturday, Jan. 24, at Sander's store on the corner of Maple and Pierce streets. The sale will open at 2 p. m. and will continue through 6 p. m. The proceeds from the bake sale will be used to swell the milk fund for Birmingham's Schools, one of the League's projects. Mrs. Jules W. DeBeaubien is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., Mrs. Karl Sandberg, Mrs. J. Darly Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Garnell, Mrs. G. G. Frederick, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. D. E. Roseman, Mrs. Harry B. Holt, and Mrs. Arthur LaFave.

Rotary Ann to Entertain Rotarians at Dance on Friday

Turning the tables on their sponsor organization, the Rotary Club, members of the Rotary Ann Club are giving an informal dance and party for Rotarians, their wives, and friends, at the "Rede House" Club, 1334th road, tomorrow evening. This is the first of the social events sponsored by the Rotary Ann for 5 long time—usually it is the Rotary Club that fetes the Rotary Ann.

Mrs. G. C. Waggoner is general chairman of the affair and reservations should be called in to her, at 1805, as soon as possible. Members of the Rotary Ann committee are Mrs. Robert D. Lynch, Mrs. Charles Randall, Mrs. Louis Hovell, Mrs. J. G. Kluke, and Mrs. Harry Bissett.

Miss Pope to Discuss Defense Work Before Presbyterian Women's Union

Miss Lee Pope, state chairman for the American Women's Voluntary Services, will talk to members of the Presbyterian Women's Union at their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors at 2 o'clock, next Wednesday, Jan. 28. Her subject will be "Women in Defense."

Mrs. Stuart Allen, president of the Union, will open the meeting. A member of the Red Cross will be present to discuss the work of that organization, and Mrs. Ralph Martin will conclude the program with several piano selections.

Tea will be served following the meeting under the auspices of Division 4. Mrs. C. A. Fags is general chairman of the tea committee, and assisting her will be Mrs. R. F. Reitter, Mrs. L. G. Goodrich, Mrs. E. H. Donley, Mrs. I. W. Robertson, and Mrs. R. S. Porritt.

Installation of Officers Held By Rebekah Lodge Thursday

New officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed last Thursday evening, Jan. 15, by Mrs. T. C. Hotelling, district deputy president, who was assisted by deputy marshal Mrs. Sylvester Wilkinson. Mrs. William Grooms, retiring noble grand, was also presented with the official past noble grand pin.

Mrs. Mildred Strangely, as the new noble grand, Mrs. Miles Park, vice noble grand; Mrs. Theodore Kelly, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Nison, financial secretary; Mrs. Herman Casio, treasurer; Mrs. Bert Pourciser, confidant; Mrs. William Gilbert, warden; and Mrs. George Dawson, chaplain.

The inside guardian is Mrs. Maud Bradley; outside guardian, William Grover; right supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Sylvester Wilkinson; left supporter to the noble grand, Miss Mattie Nixon; right supporter to the vice noble grand, Mrs. T. C. Hotelling; and left supporter to the vice noble grand is Mrs. Don Chase.

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Social Briefs

Spring vacation plans are already under way. MRS. DOROTHY K. ROUSEVELT is planning a two week trip for herself and her mother, Mrs. E. W. AMY, DIANE, and JANET. They will visit their sister, Mrs. Edward Elliott, the wife of George A. Elliott, at Narieth, Pa. Mrs. S. C. Stannard at Great Neck, Long Island. Mrs. Frank D. Roosevelt at the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt has asked the 1942 Washington Group from Baldwin High School to tea at the White House on April 6.

FRANIS KEMP will accompany the Rosevelts to Germany and will make an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Stannard, of Great Neck, Long Island.

Club Notes

Rebekah Lodge
The Rebekah Lodge is holding a public card party this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the K. P. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Gibson and Mrs. Frank Springfield are in charge of the event.

Kate Wagner Group
The Kate Wagner Group of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, 425 East Hamilton street, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, for a one o'clock luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Wilkinson will be Mrs. Henry Dapoy, Mrs. F. E. Haislett, and Mrs. Roy Smith.

VFW Auxiliary
The V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold a card party at the home of Lucille Decker at 4229 Shoofondash, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited.

Eight and Forty
The Oklahoma Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 44th anniversary this Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Kuehnke of Ferndale. Mrs. Louis Meyers, first deputy, will preside. Other guests were Mrs. E. V. Myers, Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mrs. William Hamilton, of Ferndale; Mrs. Mathew Danton from Pontiac Unit. Members present were Mrs. G. W. Daniels, Mrs. William Kramer and Mrs. Axel Remler of Ferndale; Mrs. Jennet Mordern, Mrs. George Babinchek and Mrs. John Kurchenko of Hazel Park; Mrs. Ivan Kayal and Mrs. Carl Shinnoff of Pontiac; Mrs. E. C. Baynes, Mrs. A. D. Conley and Agnes Baynes of Birmingham.

The regular business meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. William Kramer, 229 Ardmore Street, Ferndale.

Sarah Allen Group
The Sarah Allen Group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Burkhardt at her home, 545 Madison avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, for a one o'clock dessert luncheon.

Philetown Club
The Philetown Club is to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. Julia Randall, 488 St. Clairfield at a dessert luncheon and an afternoon of sewing.

Order of the Eastern Star
The order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 44th anniversary at a potluck dinner on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Kuehnke, 425 East Hamilton street. Mrs. Agnes Moore is chairman of the kitchen committee, and the entertainment of which will follow the dinner is being arranged by Mrs. Viola Minks.

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