

Interesting Program Is Arranged for Next Meeting of Birmingham Musicale

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Stegall and their two children, John and Elizabeth, who just arrived from Pittsburgh, Pa. Strangely enough both Mr. and Mrs. Stegall are natives of Michigan. Mr. Stegall's home in early years was Bay City and Mrs. Stegall lived in Flat, Mr. Stegall is with the United States Radiator Corp. and is in charge of one of their magnesium war defense plants. Their present address is Connors road, Bloomfield Hill.

Summer Theatre School Planned

Bloomfield Hills is to have a theatre school this summer, according to an announcement made this week by Carl G. Wonnberger, director with Mrs. Wonnberger of the last year's school in the Greek Theatre on the Booth Estate. The school's dates have been set with the opening on July 28 and the final performance on Aug. 6, six weeks in all, an extension of two weeks over the 1942 school.

Work will be offered for elementary and advanced students in voice, diction, interpretation and body building. Senior students will be given instruction in make-up, if time permits, in radio work.

The extension of the term will make possible a clearer division between junior and senior groups, with special care given to the needs of the juniors by a selected junior faculty. The senior work will be planned for students of high school age and beyond.

The Summer Theatre School this year is being sponsored by Cranbrook School, Dr. Rudolph D. Lindquist, headmaster, but will continue, as last year, to run as a separate unit. "It is our aim," says Mr. Wonnberger, "to provide general instruction through dramatics for persons in the vicinity unable because of transportation problems to journey to the East and West coasts where the best of such instruction has hitherto been found."

Junior Musicale Awaits Music Festival

The Birmingham Junior Musicale has been enjoying a number of concerts of the Detroit Orchestra and several members attended Marian Anderson's concert recently. The group is now buying two subscription tickets to the Music Festival in May.

This same group will present a program for the Thursday Musicale, May 6. The following day, the Junior Musicale will give a concert.

Alberta Macdonald Listed As the Principal Soloist

Alberta Macdonald, mezzo soprano, will be the featured soloist in the Birmingham Musicale program to be presented Thursday, April 6, at 2 o'clock in the Community House. Other artists, all members of the club, who will appear are Marie Jackson Mansfield, harpist, Jean Hohmeyer, violinist, and the Madrigal Singers.

Mr. Lett R. Eis is chairman of the affair. The affair will be presided over by Mrs. Erik Bergshagen, Mrs. Shelton Wright, Mrs. John A. McAllister, and Mrs. Frank D. Webb. The tea committee is composed of Mrs. Harry W. Whiston, chairman, Mrs. D. D. Gray, and Miss Ruth Porritt. Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Mrs. Robert D. Lynd will preside at the tea table.

The Madrigal Singers under the direction of Gertrude Heinze Greer are Mrs. Harold Sherman, Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney, Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. Lawrence H. Thomas, Mrs. James W. Bampton, and Mrs. E. M. Menzies.

The program will begin with Prelude and Danse by Tournier and Impromptu Caprice by Piere played by Marie Jackson Mansfield. Alberta Macdonald will sing "The Madrigal Singers" in Carrara Marble by Charles Repper. Jean Hohmeyer accompanied by Alla Lyon Mager will play Allegro Moderato, Adagio Concerto in G-minor by Max Bruch on the violin.

Another group of songs by Mrs. Macdonald will be Traume by Wagner, Ritornelle by Schumann, Etude of Spring by Rachmaninoff. She will be accompanied by Gail Fath of the Madrigal Singers accompanied by Miss Margaret Willing with Song of the Shadowlands by Frank S. Johnson, To Be Sung by the Water by Schubert, The Keel Row, Lynceus Air, freely arranged by Percy E. Fletcher, and Wings by Annabel Morris Buchanan.

Mrs. Robertson Heads Presbyterian Union

Mrs. Isaac W. Robertson was elected president of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church for the coming year at their annual meeting held last Wednesday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. B. R. Winborn, first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Waterbury, second vice-president; Mrs. Karl B. Lutz, treasurer; Mrs. H. D. Yocum, secretary; Mrs. H. G. Wood, auditor.

Mrs. Robertson has made the following committee appointments for the year: program chairman, Mrs. Hugh D. McLesee; house chairman, Mrs. Fred S. Ross; sewing chairman, Mrs. C. V. Brockert; flower, Mrs. Raymond F. Reitter; publicity, Mrs. B. Dow Elwood; foyer, Mrs. M. D. Watts; donations, Mrs. W. Glen Harris.

In an emergency measure due to transportation difficulties for the duration, the city has been zoned for night groups and the following will act as chairman: division one, Mrs. Frank E. Hogg; division two, Mrs. Manley K. Bailey; division three, Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley; division four, Mrs. H. Ross; five, Mrs. Caroline Uptegraft; six, Mrs. H. D. Mysing; seven, Mrs. C. H. Sand; eight, Mrs. M. H. Myer. The first division meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7, at one o'clock luncheon. Members of each group will be notified by telephone this week.

Women's Club to Meet Tuesday

Dr. Herbert B. Hudnut, of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, will present his plans for the past year at the regular meeting of the Birmingham Women's Club to be held in the Baldwin Public Library at 2 o'clock Tuesday, April 4. The regular annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held at Jackson, Mich.

The program and tea following is presented by the Pan American Department of the club.

MOMS to Hear Talk on India

The MOMS Club is holding its regular meeting at the Community House on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. Vernon C. Gendy, of Lone Pine court, who will speak on "Recollections of India."

Several of the benefit bridge parties have been held and others are being planned for this week. The proceeds from these parties will go towards buying the costumes for the girls to be given to soldiers going overseas. Any one who would like to attend may call Mrs. Frank L. Cavan at 3011-M.

Local Girl Weds In St. Louis, Mo.

The Centenary Methodist Church in St. Louis, Mo., was the scene of the marriage of Elizabeth Barger, of Oakland avenue, and Master Sgt. Stephen H. Herkimer, of Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 23. Dr. Charles M. Croff was officiated at the double ceremony. Master Sgt. Herkimer is the brother of Mrs. L. T. Snyder, of Sylvan Village, formerly of Birmingham.

The bride wore a pale blue silk traveling suit with pink accessories and carried carnations and gardenias.

Mrs. Herkimer will continue to make her home here in Birmingham while her husband is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Dunns to Be Hosts To 300 Servicemen

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Dunn, of Goldenrod drive, will entertain three hundred service men and their guests at the regular U. S. O. on Tuesday, April 6, in the company in Detroit, Mrs. Hellett-Dunton Y. W. A.

This party is in honor of their two sons in the service. Dr. Lewis Edgar Dunn, lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Medical Corps Naval Reserve, and Lieut. (j.g.) James Whitney Dunn, S. S. in the Air Force, stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hellstrom, 1524 Yosemite boulevard, formerly of Detroit; they have a young son, Donald, who is three years old. Mr. Hellstrom is a machine tool broker with Motch and Merryweather Machinery Company in Detroit. Mrs. Hellstrom says, "It seems as if we have been coming out to Birmingham every Sunday for the past two years to find a place. I'm glad we found one because we think there's no place like Birmingham."

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Soloist



ALBERTA MACDONALD, mezzo soprano, who will sing for the Birmingham Musicale, April 6.

Appeal for Aides In Theatre Sales

The Birmingham AWWS is in great need of girls and women to sell war bonds and stamps at the two local theatres. Due to the rapidly changing events, some women have either left town, taken off time war jobs, or gone into the Service, thus unavailably leaving their former volunteer positions vacant, it was said.

Fortunately the present staff of AWWS bond-sellers is able to handle double duty until more help may be obtained from additional volunteers, but more assistance is needed immediately.

Eccentric readers are already familiar with the excellent bond and stamp selling record made by AWWS women at the Birmingham Theatre under Manager Howard C. Hold's cooperation. And since Miss Eleanor D. Stanton took over the management of the Bloomfield Theatre Dec. 1 the AWWS booth has sold \$25.98 in bonds and stamps, between three and four times as much as was sold at that theatre from the beginning of the war until Miss Stanton's arrival.

There are two groups of volunteer sellers in the AWWS. Under the direction of Mrs. Charles B. Charnatz, assisted by Mrs. Robert Q. Hince and Miss Kitty Keller, junior girls and Senior women make up the staff of regular workers who have definite hours each evening or weekend when they are on duty at the theatres. Miss Kitty Keller, Miss Olive Dickson, Mrs. Violet Brown, Mrs. James C. Johnston, Mrs. Harry M. Buchanan, Mrs. John K. Coolidge, Miss Barbara Foster, Ed. and Miss Barbara Foster, man the booth at the Bloomfield Theatre. Mrs. R. P. Packard, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Miss Iris Beaven, Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, Mrs. Ralph Rapson, Miss Gerry Flynn, Mrs. Robert Hince, Miss Ann Seays and Mrs. Henry Houston are on regular duty. These members are supported by a group of substitutes which is also working in need of additional help. Mrs. B. Wagner, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Martin L. Butzel, Mrs. Lois Reinhold, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Marian Dillipetro, Mrs. H. Dean Yokum, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Edna Reed, Miss Jean M. Kinney, Miss Jackie Potter, Mrs. E. P. Benhart, and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard. Miss Mary Craig, a former substitute, has joined the War and War Relief.

Girls of senior high school age

Junior AWWS Canvasses City To Aid Bond Sale

Juniors of the AWWS spent a busy weekend canvassing Birmingham by telephone to make appointments for Lions Club members to sell War Bonds during their Buy-A-Bomber Campaign.

The following girls participated in this work: Ada Allen, Dorothy Atkinson, Nancy Ball, Joan Birch, Jean Eddy, Eleanor Field, Gerry Flynn, Barbara Foster, Corinne Goodwillie, Beverly Gier, Helen Haganon, Suzanne Hicks, Marilyn Hopkins, Elizabeth Horton, Pat Hyland, Velma Knoch, Sally Ellen Kreidler, Donna Kramer, Paula de La Tourette, Carl McCutcheon, Carol Maynard, Margaret Macdonald, Martina McKinney, Annabelle de La Torre, Marjorie McArthur, Peggy Metcalf, Charlotte Mills.

Kitty Mills, Donis Murray, Catherine Orlinowski, Betty Patterson, Joan Paslor, Patty Price, Elizabeth Phelps, Margaret Richey, Joyce King, Mary Rogers, Amy Roosevelt, Joan Sappington, Judith Sappington, Polly Saunders, Dorothy Scott, Charlotte Smith, Beth Schooley, Rut Stanford, Abby Still, Mary Terwilliger, Nancy Tobey, Nancy Whiteleg, Beverly Wales, Ruth W. Wagoner, Carolyn Wells, Joy Woodson.

Mrs. Paul N. Avril, chairman of the Junior AWWS unit, announces that four girls were appointed corporals at a recent drill practice. Those who successfully passed examinations in military drill for this rank are Dorothy Atkinson, Gerry Flynn, Carl McCutcheon and Dennis Murray.

Marriage Licenses

Donald Irving Fattner, New London, Conn., and Faith Harriet Parkson, 1225 South street, Birmingham.

Melvin John Bowce, 29 High street, Cresskill, and Jean Hugh Mathis, 306 East Maryland, Royal Oak.

Anthony Macuran, 3266 Rochester Road, Big Beaver, and Betty Marie Bowen, 1723 Greenwood Drive, Royal Oak.

James Irvin Stinson, 1324 East Hurst street, Birmingham, and Lola Jean Schwallie, 553 Pierce street, Birmingham.

Jacob Baumann, Jr., 636 Wattle, Birmingham, and Marie Ruth Wade, 627 Henrietta, Birmingham.

over or women free to give time in the evening or on week-ends are eligible to offer their services to the AWWS in this important work. Already several young women whose husbands are in the service have been most helpful in selling at the booths. Anyone interested may call the Defense Service Center, 4014, or Mrs. Charnatz, 3609, and sign up.



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Music and Ballet Festival

The membership drive for Detroit's first Music and Ballet Festival will close April 3. Festival officials announced this week. From that date until the Festival opening Monday, May 10, reservations may be made for single performances only. This includes the three concerts, and the five Ballet Theatre performances scheduled for the week of music and dancing.



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Junior Piano Class Presents Recital

The Junior group of Alma B. Grimes' piano class met Sunday afternoon and compositions were played by Nana St. Denis, Sue Vershure, Ann Mock, Clarissa Adams, Ann St. Denis, Richard Rogers, Sue Manning, Ethel M. Jones, Pat Bellman, Carol Westbrook, Dickie Shaw, Joanne Sprule, Janet Campbell, Marie Drouin.