

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Tom, Irene Hadley, Featured At Ladies Night By Hi-Twelve

Three One-Act Plays Are Planned For November 27

Engaged

Annual Evening Concert to Feature Madame Igy

Red Cross To Send Christmas Boxes To Camp Hospitals

Bride-Elect Feted At Dinner Party

"Nature Trails" a Michigan wildlife and wilderness film made by Tom and Arlene Hadley of Pleasant Ridge was displayed by them before the dinner meeting of the Hi-Twelve Club Monday evening in the Community House. The occasion was the annual "Ladies Night" of the club and was featured also by acrobatic solos from Miss Elsie Gould and the music of Victor Wabesch's orchestra. Mel Clara, Mrs. W. S. Saunders as Emma, Mrs. George Wilkins as Della and Mrs. Richard Brown as Bridget. These characters constitute a First Aid class, and the victim is played by George Wilkins. F. Dean Burnett plays a policeman, while Cyril Lewis and Arthur Lett are two bystanders. "Still Life," from the "Tonight at 8:30" series by Noel Coward, which takes place in an English railway station lunch room, is under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Shaffer, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Denham. Sound effects are being handled by Tom Adams, props by Mrs. William Knowles, and lines by Mrs. William Lambert. Myrtle Bagot, proprietress of the lunch room, is played by Mrs. Linton Hart. Carleton Scott is cast as Albert Godley, a ticket agent intrigued by Myrtle. Mrs. William Martin and Walter Skinner play opposite each other as Beryl Waters, waitress, and Stanley, bus boy. The serious parts of Laura Jenson and Dr. Alec Harvey are taken by Mrs. Berrien Ketchum and Robert Woodruff. Richard Hawkins plays a traveler in the station and Mrs. Richard Deaubien is cast as Holly Messier.

The third play, "The Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder is an earlier play, similar to "Our Town." The cast includes Mrs. L. B. Spittington as Ma Kirby, Henry Hart as Elmer Kirby, Shirley Poppleton as their daughter, Carolyn, Tim Adams as Arthur, their son, Mrs. Howard Green as Beulah, a second daughter, and George Dowdy as Stage Manager. The director is Mrs. Louis M. Baker, and her assistant is Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth. Following the performance there will be an Afterglow in charge of Mrs. Ralfe Spinning, Mrs. Ward Tolstien and Mrs. Clyde Hagerman.

Several Birmingham girls are traveling down to Culver Military Academy for the weekend festivities. They will leave with Mrs. John Sweeney on Wednesday and return on Monday. Those attending the weekend party are Pat Sweeney, who will have a "blind date," Betty Joe Lander, who will be escorted by Don J. Adams, Jeanette, who is going down as Watts Wacker's date, and Mary Jane Bell, who will be the guest of Miss roommate, Tim Damm, of Sycamore, Ohio, Texas.

Madam Pia Igy, Rumanian concert and opera star, of Detroit, and Grace Emery, pianist, of Birmingham, will be presented at the evening meeting of the Birmingham Musicale. This is an annual evening concert for members and their husbands, which will be held this year, Nov. 30, at 8:30 p. m. in the Community House. Prior to the war Madam Igy was the leading soprano of the Rumanian State Opera Company, and has sung in most of the capitols of Europe. Featured with Madam Igy, as commentator, will be her husband, Nicholas Yamassee, who was the managing director of this opera company. Miss Lucienne de Monfort will be the accompanist. Miss Grace Emery, a member of the Birmingham Musicale, has studied with Isidor Philipp, in Fontainebleau, France, and also with Robert F. Case, and also with piano soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Miss Emery has been a teacher of piano at Kingswood school for the past ten years. Mrs. J. W. Hampton is chairman of the evening and hostesses are Mrs. H. Victor Spike, Mrs. Lawrence Clark and Mrs. Kenneth Turf.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Atkinson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Sealhorn, Mrs. Raymond Reitter, Mrs. John Alford, Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin and Mrs. W. A. Sweeney. Those pouring will be Mrs. Ward Cruickshank, Mrs. Arnel Berndt, Mrs. Donald Stanton, and Mrs. Frederick Protheroe.



Madam Pia Igy

Special attention will be paid to isolated camps which were overlooked last year when Christmas gift boxes were sent. Gifts especially wanted from the public include army colored socks and ties, boxes of candy, toilet articles, smoking tobacco, stationery, sewing kits, candied fruit, billfolds, etc. It is requested that all packages be wrapped in Christmas colors with the donors' names and addresses inside. The outside tag should state the contents of the package and the cost should not exceed two dollars. When the gift boxes are ready they can be taken or sent to American Red Cross headquarters, 12 Seneca street, Pontiac. (December 15 is the deadline.)

Elizabeth McCurry, of Puritan Road, will honor bride-elect, Jeanne McKinley, at dinner followed by a linen shower and bridge, on Friday evening, Nov. 26. The guests will be Catherine Hanfer, Mary Jane Wiley, Mrs. Clemson Page, Mrs. James Bickford, Virginia Hart, Mrs. H. K. Poppleton, Mrs. Jack Howling, Marilyn Prussing, Martha Mellinger, Martina McKinley and the bride's mother, Mrs. F. H. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Plunkett, who have come to Birmingham from Detroit? The Plunketts moved here about two weeks ago and are now located at 216 Hawthorne road. They have two children, a married daughter, Mrs. Donald Hutton, of Detroit; and a son, Edward Jr., who is studying art in Chicago. Mr. Plunkett is with the S. S. Kresge Company, Vice President in charge of real estate.

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Louise Elizabeth McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. McCurry, of Puritan road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Elizabeth, to Norbert Anthony Hafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Hafner of Hudson, Mich. The engagement is the culmination of a Hilldale College romance. The date has been set for the wedding.

A. O. Thanksgiving Dance Committee Plans For Crowd. Thanksgiving night the A. O. fraternity will give its annual Thanksgiving dance in the Community House. Wallace Roy is general chairman of this year's dance and Charlie Matthews, who will escort Nancy Neumann and Dick McConk, whose date will be Jane Breitenstein, are in charge of selecting the orchestra.

St. Anne's Guild Doll Tea To Have Talking Doll On Display December 1. The president and past presidents of the St. Anne's Guild of St. James Church will pour at the doll tea to be given by the guild on Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. Edward E. Rothman, 508 Linden. They are Mrs. Donald Bay, Mrs. Charles Renfrew, and Mrs. W. A. P. John. Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman will arrange the decorations.

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4 Girls To Attend Culver For Weekend. Several Birmingham girls are traveling down to Culver Military Academy for the weekend festivities. They will leave with Mrs. John Sweeney on Wednesday and return on Monday. Those attending the weekend party are Pat Sweeney, who will have a "blind date," Betty Joe Lander, who will be escorted by Don J. Adams, Jeanette, who is going down as Watts Wacker's date, and Mary Jane Bell, who will be the guest of Miss roommate, Tim Damm, of Sycamore, Ohio, Texas.

Dance At Franklin Town Hall Nov. 27. The Franklin Community Association is inviting its friends to a Thanksgiving ball on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Franklin Town Hall. Music for the dancing from 9 to 12 p. m. will be furnished by Bobby Grayson's orchestra of Detroit, with Mel Curry at the piano. The dances at the Town Hall in the past have been so much fun for those attending that the committee is looking for a large attendance. Those of high school age as well as adults are welcome.

Excelsior Bills At Cass Theater. Four excellent New York attractions are listed for the Cass Theater, Detroit, for the rest of the year. Starting this Sunday the hilarious murder comedy, "A Crime and Old Lace," will be played by Boris Karloff and a New York Company for one week. For six days only, starting Dec. 6, the Theater Guild sends the Jed Harris production of "Dark Eyes," with Tamara Geva, Elena Miramova, co-author with Eugene Leonovich, and Ludmilla Toretzka are featured in her support. The following week, Dec. 13, brings a return engagement of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," with such outstanding favorites as Clifton Webb, Peggy Wood, Mildred Natwick and Halla Stroud. Opening Dec. 19 and remaining through New Year's Day or longer is the "Bitter and Johnson extravaganza, "Some Fun."

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SOCIETY OF GOOD NEIGHBORS. wishes to express its appreciation to the thousands of Detroit families, who through their contributions of clothing, bedding, house furnishings and toys—having so materially aided us to bring added cheer and comfort to the unfortunate, on this Thanksgiving occasion.

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