

League of Women Voters To Have Acquaintance Tea

The Birmingham League of Women Voters is sending out invitations this week to a League acquaintance meeting and tea at the Community House Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Guests of honor will be Mrs. Harry Kelly, wife of Michigan governor, Mrs. Olive Haskins of Flint, state president of the League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Charles Green is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Graham Chinnick, Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, and Mrs. William P. Hickman.

Members are invited to bring friends who are interested in the work of the League; however those who wish to bring more than one guest must be sure to make arrangements for extra guests with Mrs. Green. Her telephone is Birmingham 4014.

Mrs. Ralph Yonker, president of the Birmingham League, will give a brief explanation of the organizational setup of the League, the purposes and functions of the various working committees, and the League's aims and program.

Mrs. Alfred McKown and Mrs. Gordon Sawyer are to be hostesses at the tea table.

Fine Arts Department Of Woman's Club To Give Skit For MOMS

The Fine Arts department of the Birmingham Woman's Club will present a program at the regular meeting of the MOMS Club Thursday night, Dec. 14, at eight o'clock in the Community House.

The program will be a skit, "The Ladies' Culture Club," written by Mrs. John D. Hagan, and directed by Mrs. William O. Merrill. The skit dramatizes a club meeting of five years ago, with recitations, dialogues and singing.

The cast of characters will include Mrs. D. B. Langlois, Mrs. Zella Bricker, Mrs. Carl H. Iker, Mrs. Fred Busch, Mrs. W. E. Hagan, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. Matthew Commaire, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. E. C. Strubb and Mrs. Epton Matthews.

NEGRO SOPRANO COMING
Recently Mrs. M. M. Maynor, the celebrated new Negro soprano, will be guest artist with Karl Krueger and the Detroit Symphony Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:15 o'clock. Her repertoire includes the "Burgundy" by Sergo Koussnetzky at the Park Opera House in 1942. Mrs. Maynor has been proclaimed by critics all over the country as the discovery of the decade.

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Mary Jane Hasteriter has recently been commissioned an ensign in the USNR, having completed training at the Naval Reserve midshipman's school (WR), Northampton, Mass. She has been assigned to the "Potomac" (YAG-24), Washington, D. C.

Birmingham Musicales Will Present Christmas Program

The Christmas season will be officially ushered in for members of the Birmingham Musicales when they present their program of Christmas music at Christ Church Episcopal on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The choral ensemble under the direction of Gertrude Heinzinger, will open the program with "Behold, I Come," from "Heaven Above" by Karl Elert. The accompaniment will be played by Jean Hoffmeyer, violinist, and Mary Louise Hanley, organist, from the Trinity Methodist church in Detroit.

The Choral Ensemble will also be led in a quartet of four numbers, accompanied by Edith M. Mitchell at the piano, and in the closing number, featuring Niomi Sherman, soprano; Jean Hohney, violinist; and Mary Louise Hanley, organist. Jean Sohier, Grace Fox and Elizabeth Strong also have solo parts.

Pierce P.T.A. Has Set Precedent for Its Interesting Meetings

Parents who are attending the meetings of the Pierce P.T.A. are getting a pleasant surprise. The program committee has developed a miniature variety show type meeting called "Variety Quizzes."

Next week the program committee will offer another skit, written specially for the Pierce school - a comedy skit starring Mrs. Dora Colton. The title of the piece is comically called "Hamburg Heavens." In addition, two more of Pierce school teachers, will be interviewed; a new type rubber projector will be demonstrated, and a special panel board of six star witnesses will be heard in a "Town Meeting of the Air" type act.

Christmas Tea Is Splendid Success

A preview of the coming holiday was predominant at the Christmas tea held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward E. Rothman on Linden road. The tea was sponsored by St. Anne's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church.

Attractive display tables arrayed with unusual hand made gifts for children were the center of attraction in the living room and library while tea was served in the dining room.

Pythian Sisters To Hold Annual Bazaar

On Friday, Dec. 8, the Pythian Sisters will hold their annual bazaar at the corner of Pierce and Maple. The sale will start at 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be a wide assortment of pillow cases, aprons, and other novelties, all made by the sisters. Mrs. Stella Ediger is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Etta Harwood, Mrs. Hattie Pavenport, and Mrs. Frances Hart.

Social Briefs

AMONG THOSE WHO WILL entertain preceding the Dance Club meeting at Foxcroft Lake Country Club Saturday evening are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison of York-shire, Pa., and Mrs. Arthur W. Farrell of Northham, boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rosenthal of Broadway boulevard.

THE LEO SHEEHAN, the F. Dean Barnett and the Edward A. Stenger will entertain Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Demarest of Oakland avenue, who are moving to New York City some time this month.

MRS. FLOYD MILLER of Roy at Oak, will entertain members of the Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Association at her annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

MR. and MRS. DONALD W. WILSON, of Kensington road, entertained at a cocktail party Saturday in honor of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lee Warren Jones, of Glencoe, Long Island, N. Y.

MR. and MRS. RUSSEL C. STABEN have issued invitations to 20 of their friends to attend a dinner at their home on West Maple road Sunday.

MR. and MRS. DALE D. MILLER, of Washington road, will be hosts at a cocktail party in their home this Saturday evening.

MR. and MRS. ERIC HYDE, Jr., of East Long Lake road, will be hosts of a cocktail party in the home preceding the Junior League dance which will be held at the Orchard Lake Country Club December 23.

MRS. RALPH YONKER, of East Long Lake road, will entertain the Executive Board of the League of Women Voters and Mrs. Olive Haskins, president of the Michigan State League of Women Voters, at a luncheon at the Community House Thursday, Dec. 14, preceding the League's tea.

MR. and MRS. WALLACE DODDS and Mr. Bruce Dodds entertained at a large dinner party Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh R. Sharp in the home of the Wallace Dodds on Puritan.

MRS. FLORENCE H. MOTZ, of Cleveland, has been the house guest of Mrs. W. H. Ewald, of Barbour Terrace. Several parties have been given in her honor.

MR. and MRS. RALPH BATTENHOUSE, of Purdy street, had as their dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Larned Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. William Slant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brotzmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smiley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hubbard.

JANE ELLEBY, of Southfield road, is leaving today for New York where she will be in the wedding party of a former classmate of hers on Saturday. The girls attended Mary Washington college at Fredericksburg, Va., together.

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