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Brides-Elect Are Honored At Supper And Shower, Sunday

The F. A. Franklin home on Withthrop Lane was the scene of a lovely Sunday night supper and a magnificent shower this past week end. Marjory Walton and Mrs. George Steiner were the hostesses and brides-elect Natalie Sealhorn and Patricia Burke were the honor guests.

Gathering around the elegant and appetizing buffet table were Sally Lacey, Mrs. William Merrill, Mrs. Thomas E. Walton, Jr., Alice Fritz, Mrs. Robert Etter, Margaret Nevell, Mrs. E. W. Sealhorn, Mrs. Carl E. Rhodes, Mrs. John D. Burke, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Greta Sealhorn, Mrs. Thomas R. Walton and Mrs. F. A. Franklin.

Natalie will marry William B. Hulbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulbert of Brown street, on January 19. She is the daughter of the Ernest W. Sealhorn of Kennerly road. Patricia will become the bride of Charles Wilson Lewis on January 26. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis of Hawthorne road.



Alia Major and Maud Skinner

Local Artists Are To Appear On The Annual Program

The Community House will be the scene of a benefit concert, sponsored by the Birmingham Musicales, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 p. m. In speaking of the undertaking, Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, president of the organization and chairman of the concert, observed, "The Musicales, which for the past 20 years has been promoting and encouraging the enjoyment of music in Birmingham, has taken its part during the war years in assisting the state and national Federation of Music Clubs in providing music for the soldiers. Now the need seems to be for support of work in the hospitals where musical therapy is being practiced. The purpose of the benefit concert is to raise funds for this project."

One of the features will be the duo pianists, Alia Lynn Major and Maud Skinner, who have delighted the members of the musicales on previous occasions. Mrs. Major is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Skinner received her degree from McGill University Conservatory of Music at Montreal, Canada. These young women are members of the Musicales and decided about three years ago to work together as a duo team. They are now coaching with Mischa Kottler, pianist and teacher in Detroit.

Another featured artist on the program will be the talented young mezzo soprano, Faye Elizabeth Smith of New York, formerly of Birmingham. Miss Smith is currently with the cast of "Oklahoma."

Assisting Mrs. Sappington as program chairman is Mrs. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. Earl Eastham and Mrs. Earl Eastham, who is in charge of tickets; Mrs. John Abbott, usher; Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, pianist; Mrs. Lloyd Kemp, patron and patronesses; and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Mrs. Donald Stanton, house arrangements.

Planned Parenthood League Members Will Attend State Session

Mrs. Fritz Hyde, Jr., of East Long Lake road, reports many members from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills plan to attend the joint annual meeting of the Michigan and Detroit Leagues for Planned Parenthood at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Monday, January 14, Luncheon Room 1218. Dr. Clarence E. Toshach, Chairman of the Maternal Health Committee, Michigan State Medical Society, will speak on "Problems in Infertility." Mrs. Hyde is president of the Oakland County Branch.

Dr. Harold C. Mack, member of the Michigan League's medical advisory committee will introduce Dr. Toshach. Mrs. Charles H. Springston is chairman of arrangements and members of her committee are Mrs. Christian H. Hecker, Mrs. Edward E. Rothman, and Mrs. R. Hunter Williams.

Both the Michigan and Detroit Leagues will hold membership meetings preceding the luncheon at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Luncheon reservations may be secured by telephoning the Michigan League office at Ca. 9337.

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Lambda Chapter Of Sigma Beta Sorority Installs Officers

Installation of officers for the Lambda Chapter of Sigma Beta Sorority was held following a dinner in the Ruth Shan Room of the Community House on Jan. 8. Mrs. George McCann was installed as president; Mrs. J. W. Benister as vice-president; Betty Coone as recording secretary; Mrs. Robert E. Townsend as corresponding secretary; and Mrs. H. Wheller as treasurer of the group.

Presiding at the candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Don D. Brown of Walnut Lake was assisted by Mrs. Peter Dun of Detroit.

Table decorations at dinner carried out the traditional Sigma Beta colors of orchid and gold with a centerpiece of yellow carnations, orchids and anemones. Guests included Mrs. Edna McCann, Mrs. Velma Clark, Mrs. John A. Dale and Mrs. R. E. Townsend, from Detroit; Mrs. Carl L. Brown of Walnut Lake, Mrs. Louise J. Schultz, Mrs. Harry J. Johnson and Mrs. Clyde M. Coone, of Birmingham.

Chapter members who attended the installation besides the newly elected officers were Mrs. F. H. Lakk, Mrs. Duane Bixey and Mildred Johnson.

January Meeting Of Merry Music Makers Is McDowell Festival

The January meeting of the Merry Music Makers will be held Sunday, Jan. 13, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Williams, 473 Puritan road.

This meeting is the Edward MacDowell festival. Reports on the life of the composer will be given by Hildagard Way and Sally Wilkinson. "To a Wild Rose" will be sung by all members, with Margaret Williams as soloist for the day. A poem on the life of MacDowell will be read and several of his records played.

A part of this meeting will be devoted to a work period for printing and assembling the year book. Each member is responsible for the making of one of these books.

The pledge for this group of young musicians is "Everyday I shall listen to the music around me, that I may be happy and make others happy."

Garden Club Plans Its Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Birmingham Branch of the National Women's Farm and Garden Association will be held at the Community House on Monday, Jan. 14 at noon.

Mrs. H. G. Harris is in charge of the notull luncheon and Dr. Walter P. Nickell of the Cranbrook Institute of Science will be the guest speaker. His subject is "Michigan Wild Flowers."

This meeting is the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the local branch of the organization.

Birmingham Families Of Sanilac County To Attend Annual Party

On Saturday evening, January 19, 1946, the Sanilac County Association of Detroit will hold its 40th annual dancing party in the Fountain Room, Masonic Temple, in Detroit. Dancing from 8:30 until 12:30. A number of former Sanilac county residents now living in Birmingham plan to attend.

There will be plenty of old-time dances mixed with the modern ones. Judge John J. Maher and Floyd A. Moore will call off square dances. Alfred L. Meredith, floor manager, will be assisted by a committee, so that requests may be made to them for special numbers.

A reception committee composed of former residents of each township in Sanilac County will be at the door to greet visitors. Picarads announcing the names of the towns will be posted about the hall, so that old friends may find a common meeting place, and visit if they do not care to dance.

All present or former residents of Sanilac County and their friends are cordially invited.

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