

### Women's Club Groups Will Meet Tuesday

Two luncheon meetings of the Birmingham Woman's club are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The Literature department will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Clark on Oak street, where they will hear Walter Nickell of the Institute of Science at Cranbrook speak on "The Birds of Our Garden." Mr. Nickell will discuss the many birds which may be found around the average home garden and will explain their feeding habits and the proper ways in which to establish feeding stations for them.

Mrs. D. L. Tate is chairman.

Mrs. Warren Pratt, Mrs. Leland Bunyan and Mrs. Stuart Allen are in charge of the luncheon.

The American Home department will head a discussion on "The Puzzle of Palestine," with Mrs. R. A. Morrow talking on the

Jewish angle and Mrs. W. D. Brambort on the Arab question.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood is luncheon chairman of this meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. R. J. Hague on Lahar road.

Mrs. W. U. Johnstone has charge of the program.

These two topics are changes from those listed in the club's year book.

### Projector Arrives

The ceiling projector which the members of the local American Legion Auxiliary has purchased, has arrived and will be presented to the veterans of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium Friday evening, Oct. 24. A program also has been arranged for the veterans.

Funds from the annual poppy sales make purchases such as this projector and the film books possible.

Birmingham people are invited to attend the presentation ceremonies Friday evening.

### Local Gardeners Learn About Fall Bulb Planting

A large gathering of members turned out for the first fall meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, held at the Community House Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, president, presided over the short business meeting and announced that Mrs. Charles C. Otto will again be general chairman of the annual Christmas Flower Show to be held in December.

Willem Von Weiler, representative of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce for the State of Michigan, spoke briefly on the bulb industry in Holland and then showed colored films, "Holland Blooms Again."

Mrs. Frank D. Webb gave an interesting talk on "Planting and Care of Bulbs." She also made a report on "Bulbs We Should Have in Our Gardens," by Mrs. Marjorie C. Barnes. Both Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Barnes made many helpful suggestions as to combinations of bulbs, for color and size, as well as the practical way of planting.

Following the program, tea was served in the Ruth Shain room.

The motif for the clover and unusual table decorations was "Fall Haze." The table was covered with a green cloth and on either end were two cabbage-headed "ladies" with corn silk hair, adorned in the latest fall creations, one of autumn leaves, topped with red berries, the other a tyrolean bonnet, made of green doek with a corn tassel cockade.

In the center of the table was another charming creation made of autumn leaves, flowers and fruit. The table was the work of Mrs. Hugh Backus, chairman of the day and her co-chairman, Mrs. Thomas Chester. Assisting them with the tea was Mrs. A. A. Appleford, Mrs. E. F. Brumbaum and Mrs. Rodney Weeks. Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. James E. Goodman, Mrs. H. R. Chapel and Mrs. C. B. Crockett, poured.

Mrs. F. R. Seghers is the general social chairman.

**Pre-Dance Parties**

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd will entertain a number of friends at a dinner party before the dance which the Dance Club is holding at the Forest Hills country club Saturday evening.

Three cocktail parties are planned, and will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomovich and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitta will also entertain small groups of close friends at cocktail parties just prior to the dance.

### Famous Soprano To Sing At Benefit Program Here

Maria Montana, famous American soprano, will sing at the Birmingham Community House on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23. She is one of the few American singers of today who have risen from obscurity in the provinces of Italy to major opera successes without private subsidy.

Miss Montana has Stabat Mater. She received a tremendous ovation, also, when she sang the vivid "Inflammatus" solo, over the massed chorus and orchestra.

Miss Janet Fossenkemper, young violinist of Birmingham and Kingwood school, will assist Miss Montana, Robert Bates, head of the

### Annual Benefit of Starr Commonwealth Planned for Oct. 22

One of Birmingham's outstanding annual events will be held next Wednesday, Oct. 22, when the bridge benefit is staged for the Starr Commonwealth.

For 15 years Birmingham has been holding these benefits to assist Fred Starr in the work he is doing for underprivileged boys. As before, he will come here again from Albuon, to speak briefly on "his boys."

The affair, which will be held in the Community House, is headed by Mrs. Frank L. Klingsensmith. Additional assistants, who have been named during the past week include Mesdames Draper Allen, F. J. Robinson, I. D. Halsted, R. C. Traub, C. A. Newcomb, Jr., and G. J. Graham, who will alternate at the tea table.

The ticket committee is headed by Mrs. N. T. Hubbard and is composed of Mesdames N. T. Hubbard, E. D. Baker, E. E. Walling, E. M. Beresford, Lett Eise, J. W. Eustis, H. H. Gardner, J. F. Gordon, W. L. Graham, Donald James, C. W. Moyer, W. H. Manning, G. W. Smith, Stanley Spiegel, D. L. Tate, A. E. Wilkinson, H. G. Wood, Fred Keller, J. A. Evans, Verne Markley, James Bennett and R. R. Hutchingson.

### Jane Russell!



Wearing face makeup, Jane Russell shows you how she will look in a forthcoming film in which she portrays an elderly lady. A long dress will conceal legs famed figure.

### Supportists Pledge Support to Truman

Mrs. Bess Wright, president, Mrs. Ruth Collins and Miss Belle Hannigan represented the Birmingham Supportist club at the 28th conference of the Mid-Western American Federation of Supportist Clubs held Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Clemens. Mr. Clemens and Fremont, Ohio, clubs were hosts for the conference.

The 187 members from five states were welcomed by Mayor Albert A. Waggoner and Byron W. Priesel, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Gertrude Hewitt, an attorney from St. Louis, Mo., was the main speaker. Her subject was "Supportism and What It Means to Women." She explained that the women who belong to this club are pledged to promote world peace and to aid, in any way possible, the needy people throughout the world.

Before the close of the conference a resolution was passed assuring the President of the United States the full support of the club in his efforts to conserve food for the needy in European countries.

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**Guest at Shower**

Mrs. James W. Roberts of St. John's Woods, Berkeley, entertained at her home at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening in honor of Miss June Harzout, whose marriage to Harry Roberts will take place on Oct. 26.

There were 16 guests present at the luncheon. A beautiful bridal centerpiece, flanked by white tapers, decorated the table. The house was decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

**Local Accompanist**

At each appearance, by popular request, she sang the Rossini

**Well-Suited Look**

Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

Feminine detail and crisp tailoring in a black and white wool suit.

FALL and Winter 1947 offer wearers choice when it comes to suits. You can have the jackets long or very short indeed; the skirts pencil straight, pleated or flaring.

The suit pictured, of black and white birdseye, wool, is a good example of the manner in which New York designers have adapted feminine styling to men's wear.

Interest centers on the brief double breasted jacket with outside shawl collar and black buttons. The black taffeta cummerbund sash lends a glamour note for dressier occasions.

Even tweeds and sharkskin weaves, so long synonymous with "mannish" tailoring, now have a softened look, with dressmaker touches and feminine detail. A favorite fabric of grandmother's day, "roost black" broadcloth, has returned this Fall with fresh elegance. In suits both trim and tailored, and dressy, with draped skirts and perhaps a touch of fur at the collar.

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