

**Community House  
Will Celebrate  
26th Anniversary**

The 26th anniversary of the founding of the Community House will be observed on Wednesday, April 26, with a reception and tea in the Ruth Shain lounge of the house from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Members of the Community House Association, who number more than 350 persons. All friends of the Community House are cordially invited to observe this birthday, according to Mrs. William M. Milligan, social committee chairman of the House. First presidents of the Community House association now living in the Birmingham area are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Robert Chism, Forbes Haskell, Mrs. Clinton

The Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Huffman of St. Louis announce the engagement of their niece, Marjorie Robins of Birmingham to William H. Gardiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner of Berkeley, Mich. Sears, C. G. Eden, E. J. Anderson, Paul Averill and Shelton Wright, Mrs. Howard J. Liverance is the president of the board of directors at present.

**Taxes Are the Subjects of  
League of Women Voters**

The Italian elections and Michigan tax status as far as its taxation system is concerned. It was agreed by the Birmingham League of Women Voters in an interesting well-attended meeting Monday at the Community House.

"How Will the Results of the Italian Elections Affect You?" was the subject of a panel discussion during the afternoon meeting by Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Smith and Miss Jeanne Lloyd, with Mrs. Ruth Shain acting as moderator. Mrs. Gardner sketched in the economic and political background of Italy and pointed out that the most important factor leading to present events is the hopeless economic situation.

Mrs. F. C. Smith explained the political forces at work, named the party leaders and described the confusion resulting from the proportional representation system. Miss Lloyd painted a vivid picture of what might happen should Italy take the Communist line, citing the Soviet program in Czechoslovakia, and stated that many "fence straddlers" in the United States might be lost to the Democratic ideology should this happen.

Mrs. Shain summarized the discussion by saying that if the Communists are defeated there is danger from the Reds, since the Communists who fought Mussolini and Hitler are still organized and secretly armed, and there is the possibility that they might revolt. However, there is the possibility that they might revolt. However, there is the possibility that they might revolt.

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House Cleaning Session After a brief period for luncheon, the meeting reconvened to hear a talk by Robert Moore, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, who outlined in detail the County budget for 1949. League members questioned him as to the nature of various items in the budget as well as about the several deficits appearing there.

The morning period, presided over by Mrs. Brooks Marshall, also served as a spring housecleaning session on various bills that interest the League particularly. Mrs. Stanley Cain reviewed the oil bill, pointing out that this bill is not a revenue bill, but a purely discriminatory one and that it is not needed for protection as our Federal and State food and drug laws are entirely adequate.

Fewer Strings the Better The displaced persons bill was thoroughly aired by Mrs. Ruth Shain, who declared that the fewer strings Congress ties to provisions for the immigration of displaced persons, the better for these people and the moral well-being of the United States generally.

Mrs. Peter Loomis suggested several amendments to the reorganization bill, chief among which was one providing for two weeklies in advance of committee hearings, whenever possible.

The chairman, Mr. Marshall, then read calls to action on the following bills: H-1161—U. S. Participation in World Health Organization; House Bill No. 335—Renewal of Reciprocal Trade Agreements; Bill dealing with Home Rule in District of Columbia.

Special stress will be laid upon the political and economic situations. A panel, consisting of Miss Alice Lloyd, head of the Baldwin Public Library; Mrs. H. Gardner, Jr., and Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith will talk about the United States position in Italy, giving the background of parties and personalities in the recent election.

Italy's prospects for the immediate future will be outlined.

Admission is by invitation.

Miss Doris Kus of 32960 Bingham road who is, this week, taking over the duties of society editor of The Eclectic. Your cooperation, which has been so splendid in the past, will be deeply appreciated by Miss Kus and other members of The Eclectic staff. It is also a nice courtesy to extend to your house guests to mention the fact that they have been visiting you. Miss Kus will be happy to have you phone her (B'ham 11) and give her the item.

**Ben Ruhl's Return  
From Florida Trip**

Mr. Ben Ruhl of Puritan road was honored at a birthday dinner party at his home Saturday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Endicott Lovell of Calumet, Mich., Mr. Petermann, also of Calumet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. John MacLellan.

**Orchard Lake Will  
Hold Spring Dance**

Orchard Lake Country Club will hold its formal opening spring dance Saturday, April 24. A buffet supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock.

**Final Square Dance**

The last square dance of the season will be held in the Adams school gym Saturday evening, April 24, under the sponsorship of the Adams Parent-Teacher Association.

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**Ruth Shain Class  
Will Meet Tuesday**

Next Tuesday morning, April 27, the Ruth Shain International Relations class will meet to discuss "Italy During the Last 10 Years".

**Community House  
Calendar**

Thursday, April 27  
12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Luncheon  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts  
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner  
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Painting Class  
8:30 p.m.—Club 1930 Square Dance

Friday, April 28  
10:00-12:00 a.m.—Roll Call Report Meeting  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts  
7:30-9:00 p.m.—Roll Call Report Meeting  
7:50 p.m.—Ranch Room  
10:00-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room Dance

Saturday, April 29  
7:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
8:15 p.m.—Presbyterian Men's Club Minster Show  
Monday, April 30  
10:00 a.m.—Musical Board Meeting  
12:00 p.m.—Rotary Luncheon  
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Ship Cover Class  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts  
4:30-7:30 p.m.—UAW-CIO Meeting  
6:30 p.m.—Hi-Twelve Club Dinner  
8:00 p.m.—Stamp Club  
8:00 p.m.—Cub Scout Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, April 27  
10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class  
12:00 n.—Exchange Club Luncheon  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts  
6:30 p.m.—Kivian Club Dinner  
7:00 p.m.—Birmingham Bowling League Dinner  
7:15 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting  
8:00 p.m.—Club 1930  
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class  
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Clothing Class  
8:00 p.m.—Bridal Class  
8:00 p.m.—Beverly Hills Improvement Association Meeting

Wednesday, April 28  
9:00-12:00 a.m.—Cancer Relief Committee  
9:00-12:00 a.m.—Advanced Silver Class  
12:30 p.m.—Lions Club Luncheon  
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Intermediate Silver Class  
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Community House Anniversary Tea  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room  
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting  
6:45 p.m.—Michigan State Alumni Dinner  
7:00-8:00 p.m.—Beginning and Intermediate Silver Class  
7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
8:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce  
8:00 p.m.—Rebekahs  
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge