

Woman's Club Groups to Meet

Departments of the Birmingham Woman's Club have scheduled their next meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 15 with the Fine Arts group gathering at the home of Mrs. Z. M. Bricker, 675 Bidegale for a 12:30 luncheon. Mrs. Phil Williams is the luncheon chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Paul Grant and Mrs. Earl Triplett.

The program is to feature Mrs. John Foster who will demonstrate the making of ceramics and Mrs.

F. R. Woolfenden who will talk on and illustrate the art of silvercraft.

Mrs. G. Paul Hogg, 739 Westchester Way, will open her home for a one o'clock luncheon of the 114 a t u r e department. Mrs. Charles Beals, Mrs. Harry McBride, Mrs. Walter Morley and Mrs. Fred Wales are on the committee. Mrs. Carl Binkie is chairman of the day and Mrs. Lorene Babcock will present "The Children's Village".

J. Rodger Brown of Oakland avenue will speak on "Magazine Magic" to members of the American Home department. Brown is advertising sales representative for the Saturday Evening Post division of the Curtis Publishing Company. This group will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Goldsmith, 998 Brookwood court for a 1:30 o'clock luncheon. On the arrangements committee are Mrs. Glenn Coley and Mrs. W. L. Moreland.

Chapter Head



MRS. J. L. SHEPHERD

Mrs. John L. Shepherd of Warwick drive, president of the Birmingham alumni chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, will preside over the 75th Founders' Day program on Nov. 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House.

Following the Founders' Day ceremony which Mrs. Shepherd has arranged, the members will be given dolls to dress as Christmas gifts for needy children. Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, Mrs. Richard C. Wood and Mrs. Harman Everhardus lead the committee for the event. Refreshments will be served later.

Chi Omega Alumnae To Meet Tomorrow

North suburban alumnae of Chi Omega will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Louis Thoms, Mrs. W. H. Beatty is chairman for the day. The committee in charge of the one o'clock dessert luncheon includes Mrs. Harry Gruber as chairman, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Curtis, Mrs. R. T. Loudon and Mrs. R. L. Partian. Members are to bring gifts of food to be sent to the Chi Omega mobile unit in England. This work is under the direction of Lady Reading, chairman of the English Women's Voluntary Services.

Altar Society Meets

Mrs. Harry Lombard of Detroit spoke on "The Catholic Woman of Today" at the Monday meeting of the Holy Name Altar Society in the Community House. Mrs. James C. Beh and Mrs. Edward Mills poured at the tea table which was decorated in a fall motif.

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The children of Birmingham will be transported to the Kingdom of Stumpingham with the Children's Theatre Group of AAUW in charge of the voyage. And when the curtain rises at the Birmingham Theatre on Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. they will find themselves in the land of big feet for one hour and fifteen minutes.

The production is being directed by Mrs. William Breech assisted by Mrs. John W. Klueberg. But as manager in this magic transportation to the land of fantasy, it is a challenge to the imagination and ingenuity of the production people to make it as real as possible.

The most unusual unarmourable obstacle was the problem of the overly large feet that the Kingdom of Stumpingham boasted of which was worked out and solved by Mrs. John A. Gilray, Jr. The "Robbie" who fits and struts about the stage, but who must act like the most veteran actor with others depending on him for the magnitude of the production people sleepless nights.

Besides the members of the cast who rehearse three and four

times a week in the Ranch Room of the Community House, many others are working on sewing machines and painting scenery in basements to make this play possible and the most entertainment to the children.

Doors Will Open

Mrs. Richard W. Brown, production chief, and committee chairman working with her are: Mrs. Donald Howarth, lines; Mrs. M. C. Penney, costumes; Mrs. Don E. Large, costumes.

Mrs. Edwin W. Deer and Mrs. Henderson Barr, scenic; Mrs. M. C. Penney, make-up; Mrs. Jack D. Fuller, publicity; Mrs. Walter F. Skinner, music; and Miss Shirley Hershey, stage.

The Children's Theatre Group requests that for safety and pleasure of their children that parents do not bring children to the theatre any earlier than 9:30 a.m. for the 10:00 performance or 1:30 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. performance.

Doors will positively not be opened before this time. Parents are also asked to direct inquiries to Mrs. Anthony J. Daley, or Mrs. M. C. Penney, at the theatre for the Children's Theatre Group and not to the Birmingham Theatre or Mrs. Helen Mackay.

And found articles may be located by calling Mrs. Daley.

Ample supervision is provided for all boys and girls by police and fire protection. The Children's theatre group and AAUW supply 20 or more mothers to serve by usher and attendants for each performance.

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop 33 at Pierce school, reports through its scribe, Sue Benecator, that these fourth grade Brownies had an interesting trip to the Institute of Science at Cranbrook last week.

Some of the exhibits which elicited interested "oh's" and "ah's" from the girls were the plant redwood tree, the goldfish and the crystal exhibit. Co-leaders of this troop are Mrs. Charles Bunt and Mrs. T. James Bunt. Mrs. Bunt is the troop's assistant over the large and capable troop committee of mothers which assists the girls in their projects.

WITH THE Collegians

Betty Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Marsh, 19081 Saratoga, was initiated by Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority, Michigan State College, recently.

Michigan State College's Interfraternity Council will send six student delegates to the National Interfraternity Conference to be held in Washington, D. C. Nov. 24 through the Thanksgiving week-end.

Members of the auxiliary are: John L. Bones, junior, Psi Upsilon, and William G. Plant, sophomore, Phi Delta Theta. Both are Birmingham residents.

Local students at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., include: Nancy Jean Allen, school of music; Edgar King Beatty, school of speech; Nancy Jane Beck, school of speech; Jan Coll, college liberal arts; Ray Clement Cunningham, school of speech; Jo Ann Dasher, college of liberal arts; Janet E. H. Frost, school of education; Gerald Gene Hughes, school of journalism; Mary Elizabeth Kemp, college of liberal arts; Elizabeth Ann Krise, college of liberal arts; Vernon Keith Little, school of journalism; Imogene L. O'Neil, school of speech; Mary Kay Smith, college of liberal arts; Barbara Ann Strublow, college of liberal arts; Guy Widman Tunnichill, school of commerce and business administration; Campbell, school of commerce.

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Vows Exchanged in Morning Rites

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Miss Martha Jane Miller, a Birmingham freshman, was selected to serve on the council representing North William Hall, Michigan State College women's dormitory.

Among those who participated in the Alma College extempore speaking contest on Nov. 3 was Ralph Appell of Birmingham.

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Social Briefs

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Working on Bazaar

Mrs. George Stark is in charge of the country store for the first bazaar to be held in 31 years by the Auxiliary of the Salvation Army today and tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Jade Room of the Detroit Leland Hotel. Mrs. Stark is also program chairman of the auxiliary and Mrs. W. O. Merrill is another localite lending her services for the bazaar.

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