

### Guest Speaker at DAR Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 11

Mrs. Frederick C. Pew will be the speaker at the meeting of the DAR on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock.

Francis W. Robinson, curator of ancient and medieval arts at the Detroit Institute of Arts will be the speaker and the subject of his talk will be "Genealogy in the Service of History and the Arts". Mrs. William L. Graham, chairman of the DAR approved schools requests that the members bring clothing and shoes for Christmas and Christmas gifts for the children of some of the other mountain schools.

Preceding the talk there will be a business meeting with Mrs. Robert F. Kohn presiding. Assisting Mrs. Pew as hostesses will be Mrs. Everett L. Birkthrong, Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Ernest R. Baldwin, Mrs. Hollis P. Halliday, Mrs. John C. Lawson and Mrs. Harry L. Sevin.

**Have You Met?** . . . The newcomers from Norfolk, Va., Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Bristol, a son and daughter, Priscilla? They making their home at 742 Graefelnd. Mr. Bristol is a lieutenant colonel in the army and is an engineer with the lake survey being conducted in Detroit.

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## First Children's Theatre Show to Be Robinson Crusoe

The 1949-50 season is under way for Birmingham's Children's Theatre group who, for the sixth year, are making the story book people alive through the stage for the children.

There will be four plays this year and the first, scheduled for Oct. 27, is to be "Robinson Crusoe" presented by the Edwin Strawbridge Productions. It's a dramatic fantasy based on the immortal life of Robinson Crusoe. Just two days before Thanksgiving the Children's Theatre Players cast "Prince Fairy Foot", a whimsical story of a kingdom where big feet rule.

On Dec. 22, "Pinocchio" will be presented by the Meredith Marionettes who will be remembered for their show two years ago, "Humpty, the Hump Back Horse".

**Final Production**  
The season's final production is "Alice in Wonderland" given by the Wayne University Children's Theatre players who for the third consecutive year are being brought to Birmingham by the Birmingham Children's Theatre Group of the Birmingham branch of AAUW.

Each of these plays will be available in the school of the Birmingham branch of AAUW, in Bloomfield Hills, private and parochial schools and a few at Grinnell tomorrow, Oct. 7 to Oct. 17.

The Birmingham area will be given first chance, but after Oct. 17 tickets will be removed from schools and made available to the outlying districts. Because so many were disappointed last year, it is stressed that those with very few, if any, single admissions of absentees children are asked to be responsible for getting tickets and those who feel they are stressed that there will be every play are urged to turn in any unused stub to his teacher in order to benefit some other child.

Co-chairmen for the Children's Theatre group for the 1949-50 season are Mrs. Anthony J. Daley, 820 Henrietta, and Mrs. John A. Gilray, Jr., 1180 Villa.

### Time for Elizabeth Performances to Be Open to the Public

The Village Players' first production of the year will be given on Oct. 21, 22 and 23, and has the provocative title of "Time For Elizabeth". It's a timely comedy written by Norman Kraus which is well known for such laugh hits as "Dear Ruth" and "John Loves Mary", and is co-authored by none other than the zany Groucho Marx.

"Time For Elizabeth" had a long and successful run on the West coast before it opened in New York.

Co-directing the play are Mrs. Robert Titlton and Mrs. Carleton Scott. Richard Brown is holding lines and Mrs. Franklin Fricker is handling properties.

The set which was constructed by the scenic committee under the supervision of William Howell.

Stage manager for "Time For Elizabeth" is Richard Remer and lights are under the direction of Arthur Genuing. Mrs. Thordyke Dwellier and her committee are in charge of the make-up.

Opening night is formal dress and for players only and will be followed by an afterglow which is being planned by Mrs. LeRoy Brantford. Mrs. Norman Gustafson and Mrs. Jasper Reid.

Tickets for the performances of Oct. 22, 23 and 29 will be on sale to the public at the Yarn Nook, 287 West Maple.

### Miss Sheffield to Marry Saturday

Miss Alice Mae Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Sheffield of Humphrey street will become the bride of Edward E. Smith this coming Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in Holy Name Church. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Pontiac.

An open house through the day and evening will follow the nuptials.

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## SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Off on a ten-day motor trip to Colorado Springs and Denver are Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierson Smith of Franklin road. They plan to return home by way of St. Louis.

Every two weeks a group of friends get together for luncheon and last week they were entertained by Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman in her East Ways road home. Among those present were Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, Sr., Mrs. Sidney Gilchrist, Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. Thomas Hibbard, Mrs. Raymond Hobcock, Mrs. W. A. P. Lee Joslyn, Mrs. Harrison Thurston, Mrs. Harry Klein, Mrs. George Wiley and Mrs. Carl Brad.

Yesterday, Mrs. L. W. Ward of Fairfax avenue entertained at a luncheon in her home in honor of Mrs. Louise Ditz. Mr. and Mrs. Ditz will be moving soon to Philadelphia, Pa.

To celebrate her third birthday last Thursday, Miss Cynthia Ann and Mrs. Cecil C. Waldrop of Pierce street, invited a group of her young friends to her home for a birthday party. Her guests included Karen Flynn, Jamie K. Gilbert, Mrs. Charles T. Hart, Chris Steidema, Max Brown, James Eldridge and Pat Flynn.

Mrs. William Boutell, with her mother, Mrs. Grant Sturgis of Walnut street and Mrs. Edna Dittie will be moving soon to Philadelphia, Pa.

Attending the University of Michigan Fashionists together last week were Mrs. Morgan D. Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Edward H. Lerch, Mrs. Colin John and Mrs. Wallace Campbell.

Mrs. John M. Allman opened her home on Lincoln court last Thursday evening for a meeting of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority alumnae. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. Paul Hogg.

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Home for the weekend from Michigan State College was Miss Emma Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Birmingham road.

Oct. 8 is the date of the annual football party which Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bradley attended recently at breakfast in their Orchard Ridge road residence, the Andersons include the Bradley family, Mrs. Ann Arbor by bus for the Michigan Army game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bradley, formerly of Birmingham and now of Greenwich, Conn., were the houseguests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Guehing of Oakland and the Bradleys are moving to Boston, Mass., to make their home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. McCann of Shepherds road are expecting the arrival of Mrs. McCann's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson C. Elliott, Jr., on Oct. 12. The Elliotts are flying in from their home in San Francisco.

Among the many women from Birmingham who attended the Fashionists last week were Mrs. Robert Gans, Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. E. Allen and Mrs. Newman T. Halvorson.

Mrs. T. G. Stekerman has invited a group of her friends over for a luncheon tomorrow in her Yorkshire road residence.

### Couple Planning a January Wedding

At a tea in their Oak drive residence, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hackett of Detroit revealed the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo to Russell E. Dostal who is the son of Mr. Joseph L. Dostal of Overton road and the late Mr. Dostal.

The bride-elect attended Barry College in Miami, Fla., and her fiance was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity.

A January 7 wedding is being planned by the couple and the nuptials are to be performed in Gessu Church.

Club news deadline is at noon each Monday.

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