

"Our World Today" Series Scheduled for Coming Year

The splitting of the atom has made the immensity of our world war the vital concern of us all. Whereas before most people were content to leave world affairs and our foreign policy to those few immediately connected with them, now everyone is coming to feel that it is his personal responsibility to know more about what is happening, and why.

Citizens of Birmingham will therefore welcome a series of four timely lectures by world-famed authorities on international affairs, to be held at the Highland Park high school auditorium early in the new year.

THE SERIES, entitled "Our World Today," is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association of Detroit and the Adult Education Division of the Highland Park schools.

The lectures will include Brooks Emery, on January 16, who was Wendell Willkie's advisor on foreign affairs in the '40 campaign and one-time professor of international relations at Yale university and Cleveland college. This author of several books will discuss problems facing today's world, under the title of "Facts, Forces and Dilemmas."

ON JANUARY 30, Joseph E. Johnson, president of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will speak on the topic, "United Action for Peace."

On February 6, Harlan Gamm, director of the management staff for the United States department of State, will talk on "Guns and Butter: the Armament Program."

On February 13, Margus Childs, noted author, news columnist and radio commentator, will take as his

subject, "Nationalism versus Communism in Asia."

IN BIRMINGHAM, tickets and further information for this lecture series may be obtained from Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith of Oak Street, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Laviton C. Tabor of Devonshire road, American Association of University Women; and Mrs. Charles Shain of Pierce street, Ruth Shain International Relations class.

Alpha Phi Alumnae To Meet; Collect Items for Children

The Detroit North Suburban Alumnae chapter of Alpha Phi will meet for a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Neil Moore, 545 Sutherland road in Birmingham.

The meeting on Tuesday, December 12, will begin with a luncheon at 1 o'clock. Bridge and canasta games will be set up for the afternoon.

The committee for the day will include Mrs. Cleo Gately of Pontiac, Mrs. H. O. Marcus and Mrs. H. F. Green.

MEMBERS ARE URGED to bring children's books, pictures, toys, furniture and clothing, suitable for all ages, for the group's project of helping the Oakland County Juvenile home in Pontiac.

The Moore's home is the assembly place for all such articles which may be deposited there at any time for delivery to the children.

All new Alpha Phi's in the vicinity are especially invited to this social meeting.

Mid-Winter Bride

Local Puppeteers To Give Show for Juvenile Home



A special pre-Christmas treat is in store for the youngsters of the Oakland County Juvenile home next Thursday, December 14, when they will see a marionette show.

The Birmingham Woman's club is sponsoring our Birmingham Puppeteers, who are a study group of the American Association of University Women, for the performance.

THE FIVE-SCENE play, "Bebebrain Solves the Circus Mystery" will be enacted by ten string-controlled marionettes which include a ferocious lion; Mr. Bungling, amiable ringmaster; Bozo, the clown with the flashing red nose; Trisix, the glamorous tight-wire artist; and Dumbo, the elephant. Hero of the show is detective Bebebrain.

On the bridges, manipulating the marionettes and speaking their lines, will be Mrs. Charles Bigelow, Mrs. Donald Howarth, Mrs. Merrill Anderson, Mrs. Robert von Mgar and Mrs. D. F. McCarthy.

Mrs. McCarthy is also handling the scene effects. In charge of stage moving and properties are Mrs. Calvin Dennison and Mrs. Michael Remondino.

FOLLOWING THE CIRCUS play, a puppet Santa Claus and his elf helper will provide a holiday treat.

All marionettes, backdrops and properties are the original work of the Birmingham Puppeteers, as is the play script. Among the members who worked on this construction, in addition to those already mentioned, are Mrs. T. M. Cowman, Mrs. James Siddall, Mrs. M. B. Whittlesey, Jr., Mrs. James Scribner, Mrs. Doris Thomas and Mrs. Ronkey Craighed.

Veterans Holiday Planned by MOMS

The Birmingham MOMS, unit 3, will meet the second Thursday in December, the 14th, with Mrs. A. A. Duffour on Mohican drive at 8 p.m.

At this time they will wrap their Christmas gifts for the social service committee, who will distribute them to the needy children and families of the boys in Veteran's hospital in Dearborn.

Ruth Kadell Has Leading Role for Purdue Production

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This play is to be presented by the Purdue Playshop on Friday and Saturday nights, December 8, 9, 15 and 16. Miss Kadell portrays the part of "Kitty Duval," the feminine lead role.

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Engagement Told



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Betty Jane Duman Names Attendants For January Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Loran W. Duman of Fourteen Mile road are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Betty Jane, to William Power Shannon of Detroit, formerly of Berkley.

Miss Duman's fiance is the son

of Mr. Bower Shannon of Berkley.

The couple will be married in a late afternoon ceremony on Saturday, January 20, 1951, before their families and close friends. They are planning a large reception in the Southfield American Legion post at 8 p.m. that evening.

THE BRIDE-ELECT has asked her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Duman of Clarensville, Mich., to be her matron of honor and her brother, Robert L. Duman, will serve as best man.

Among the pre-nuptial parties which are scheduled in honor of Miss Duman will be a miscellaneous shower on the evening of January 5, given by Mrs. Robert Duman. Another miscellaneous affair will be given by Mrs. Doris Cherry in her Fourteen Mile road home on Tuesday evening, January 9.

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Recently Returned

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baynard, who have been living in Detroit for the past year, recently moved into their new residence at 1896 Maryland boulevard.

Mrs. Baynard is the former Dorothy Jackson of Birmingham.

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MISS MARJORIE UEBELE

At a family dinner last Sunday, the third of December, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edward Uebele, Jr., of Orchard Ridge road in Bloomfield Hills announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie to John Wasyluk.

Miss Uebele's fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wasyluk of Detroit.

The couple has set January thirteenth as the date for their approaching wedding.

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