

## Woman's Club Departments Will Meet Tuesday, Feb. 21

Three departments of the Birmingham Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 21. Mrs. E. D. Shelby, 1850 Riverside, will open her home for a dessert luncheon at 1:00 p.m. for members of the American Home department.

Mrs. E. L. Mills is chairman of the day and is being assisted by Mrs. Claude Reid. They will present a program entitled "Birmingham Facts for Fun". Mrs. Arthur Peck and Mrs. Shelby will serve the luncheon.

The literature department will meet at 1:00 p.m. for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. G. F. Farnsworth, 1832 Winthrop lane. On the committee are Mrs. Robert Gans, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Claude Morrow, Mrs. Carl Binkle and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mrs. John H. Rosso is chairman of the day and Mrs. John R. Duffy is in charge of the program, called "Facts Known Facts About Well-Known Americans".

Among the members of this group who opened their homes recently for benefit lunch parties for the club's project, Mrs. G. Deer and Mrs. Floyd Franklin, serving with Mrs. Deer were Mrs. James Ender, Mrs. George Steelman and Miss Marion Reid.

Mrs. Franklin was assisted by Mrs. Home, Mrs. Harry Tremper and Mrs. H. D. Harris. Mrs. Herbert Masters, chairman

of this project which is raising money for the furnishing of essentials at this time, assisted both hostesses in their arrangements.

"Textile Weaving" The Fine Arts department is having a luncheon at 12:30 in the West Hill take and will be assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Holtz is luncheon chairman and will be aided by Mrs. Carl Rice and Mrs. Wilson Wagner.

Mrs. Lawrence Heintz will introduce the speaker, Miss Ada V. Wallwork who will speak on "Textile Weaving". Miss Wallwork who is owner of the Shuttercraft Studio on Telegraph road, Bloomfield Hills, first became interested in weaving when but a child watching her grandmother, a weaver of the old school. She then visited and stayed in Asheville where she studied the weaving of fabrics under the Bitmore Industries.

A hobby for many years, Miss Wallwork says she has found business her interest was in studying the early background of fabrics and design and its adaptability as a medium of expression.

She has been located for five years at the present location and will be bringing samples of her textiles to the meeting.

## St. Dunstan's Guild Offers Chuckles, Pathos in Their Current Production

A capacity crowd sailed with the cast on the S. S. Happiness when St. Dunstan's Guild premiered their current play, "Excursion" last Friday evening. Victor Wolfson's comedy is under the direction of Sheldon Noble with sets designed by Richard Hintermeister.

The plot, both humorous and poignant, concerns itself with the last run of an excursion boat to Coney Island. Upon docking back at New York the ship will be converted to a garbage scow. It's this knowledge which spikes the plot and the captain as portrayed ably by Henry Whiting, to unexpected actions.

When his crew presents him with a pair of bedroom slippers signifying his retirement, the captain hands a sad and distraught but receptive ear to his brother's suggestion to take the S. S. Happiness to a faraway island where they all, including the passengers, might start a fresh life.

Sharp pathos is brought out in the resolutions of the people aboard, their struggles, their poverty, their dissatisfaction. All they can do with their lives is take a Sunday cruise to Coney Island where they convince themselves

that they can gain a breath of something away from the ordinary.

Take the Limerick Their reactions to the captain's suggestion of just keeping on going, their decisions regarding the idea and the after-effects all combine to make the play a human nature and entertainment. Outstanding in their performances in the cast of 27 were Don Hutton and Mrs. Glenn E. Miller, as Mr. and Mrs. Fitchel, a work-worn Jewish couple. Their dialects reaching perfection, their presentations poignant and astute, these two easily walked off with the spotlight.

Following closely on their heels was Mrs. Otis C. Thompson who stepped into her role as one of three girls from the Bronx with a zest which highlighted her scenes while Alice Sperry gave a convincing portrayal of an unhappy and embittered girl caught up in the unending fight for survival.

Mrs. James P. Cammissey, Jr., took over as the burlesque mother of an adolescent imp (David Sewell), putting a lot of the required lower cast into her role and Carlene Martin added the final exclamation point to a story

## COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

- Thursday, Feb. 16**  
 12:30 p.m.—Newcomers' Lunch  
 1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class  
 3:30 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 45  
 8:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner  
 7:00 p.m.—Ranchers' Dinner  
 8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranchers (Ranch Room)  
 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class  
 8:30-10:00 p.m.—Oil-Watercolor—Sketching Dinner  
 9:00-11:00 p.m.—Family Dinner  
**Friday, Feb. 17**  
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Leaders of Southeastern Michigan Luncheon at 12:30  
 7:30 p.m.—12:00 p.m.—Ranch Room  
 9:15 p.m.—Orotic Club Dinner  
**Saturday, Feb. 18**  
 7:15 p.m.—Northwood Masonic Dinner Dance  
 7:45 p.m.—Lorticultural Society 12:30-12:00 p.m.—Ranch Room  
**Monday, Feb. 20**  
 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout of Women Voters  
 12:00 noon—Rotary Club Luncheon  
 12:30 p.m.—American Social Workers' Luncheon  
 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class  
 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 8th Grade  
 4:30 p.m.—Girl Scout  
 8:30 p.m.—HI-12 Dinner  
 7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities  
 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting  
 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class  
**Tuesday, Feb. 21**  
 10:00 a.m.—Planned Parenthood Meeting  
 10:00 p.m.—International Relations Class  
 12:00 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Brownie Troop  
 6:30 p.m.—Torch Club Dinner  
 7:00 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner  
 8:00-8:30 p.m.—7th and 8th Grade Dancing  
 7:00-8:30 p.m.—Arthur Murray Dancing  
 8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters  
 8:30 p.m.—Birmingham Forum  
 8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranchers  
**Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
 9:30 a.m.—Crafts  
 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—Hooked Rug Class  
 12:00 noon—Lions Club Luncheon  
 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
 9:00 p.m.—Rebekahs

## SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Doss, formerly of Randall court, are now settled in their home at 559 Overhill road.

Among those who attended the Tuesday Musicale's Valentine Vanities Tuesday at Fantasia were Mr. and Mrs. Erik Berghagen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner.

From Sun Valley, Idaho, comes the news that Paul John, 880 Lakeside was one of the recent vacationists at the skiing resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sartelle are now settled in their home at 587 Bird street.

Attending the J-Hop at the University of Michigan this past weekend were Joe Kleimert, Jack Carson, Ellen Van Wagoner, Jim Dickerson, Nancy Chapel, Jim Root, Ernestine Winston, Edward Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kleimert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Frances Bender, Howard Low, Dorothea Heiss, Fredrick Bridenbach, Soja Bader, Dave Williams, Mary Elizabeth Corin, Robert Bentley, Silly Colman, James Reason, Marie Logan, Len Steinbruck, Jane Harlin, Howard Smith, Jr., Martha Hoke, Robert Dobbins, Kokie Mack, Donald Davier, Margaret Baldwin, Vernon Bryant, Carolyn Black, Richard Wagner.

8:00-10:00 p.m.—Practical Gardening Class  
**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
 9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice  
 10:00 a.m.—Red Cross Nutrition Committee  
 11:40 a.m.—American Cancer Society Breakfast

Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Field were joint hosts at a dinner in the Hammett's Berwyn residence last Sunday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vohmeyer, Mrs. C. E. Utick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naumann and Mrs. H. G. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Farrell of Wellesley drive have returned from a vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Bloomfield Hills, are vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Thomas R. Navin of Southfield road was hostess at the rehearsal dinner last week given by Miss Laura Lucy Smith and Thomas Edward Uhlright who were married Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shinnick of Poppleton road spent this past weekend in Allegany, N. Y. They accompanied Mrs. Shinnick's sister, Mrs. James H. Luther, back there to her home. She had been their houseguest here in Birmingham.

This coming Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tolliver of West Maple road will be hosts at a "Help Your Neighbor Party". Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kieffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Machus.

A few friends gathered at the Wilminton drive residence of Mrs. Angus D. McJay last Sunday for a supper party. The affair was given in honor of Betsy Roynau.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nunnelly of Birmingham had entertainment at dinner last Friday evening. Among their guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Guyon Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. William Breech, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strickland and the William Slaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mantell of Bloomfield Hills were among those who recently completed a cruise to Venezuela and Colombia, South America.

Mrs. Warren Finkbeiner returned to her home in LaGrange, Ill., this Tuesday after spending the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Birmingham road.

Mrs. Robert L. Gainer of Manor road entertained yesterday at an 11:30 breakfast followed by a luncheon in her home. Her guests included Mrs. Walter Carey, Mrs. E. J. Piedeman, Mrs. Norman

Braun, Mrs. Raymond Peardon and Mrs. William Neale.

Miss Margaret Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Voss of Glenary road had returned to her studies at the University of Michigan. She had as her houseguest this past week during mid-winter vacation, Miss Louise Morgan of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss Phyllis Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Morse of Eton road came up from Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, to attend the University of Michigan J-Hop this weekend. Miss Shirley Cousins of Southfield road also was here from Wooster College for the affair, bringing as her houseguest, Miss Cynthia Vance. After attending the dance Friday evening, the group spent Saturday at the Morses' lodge at Deep Lake.

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