

**Musical Officers**

On Thursday, March 9, the Birmingham Musicals elected the following officers for the year 1950-51: president, Mrs. I. W. Robert-

son; first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph E. DeBruyn; second vice-president, Mr. Donald Stanton; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl B. Black; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edgar Eberhale; historian, Mrs. Newell

Allen; members at large, Mrs. M. G. Miner, Mrs. Ralph Main and Mrs. Howard Hallas. Club news deadline is at noon each Monday.

**Plan Benefit Bridge**

The Women's Association of the Kirk in the Hills is sponsoring a benefit bridge luncheon to be held April 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Rotunda Inn on Pine Lake. Mr. John C. Palmer is general chairman with Mrs. John Lifsey serving as co-chairman. Mrs. E. C. Patterson will have charge of arrangements. Mrs. George VanEyk is handling publicity and ticket chairman is Mrs. Lewis Dunn.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR**

- Thursday, March 16
  - 9:00-5:00 p.m.—Community House Drive
  - 12:30 p.m.—Newcomers' Luncheon
  - 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
  - 8:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
  - 8:00 p.m.—Community House Kick-Off Meeting
- Friday, March 17
  - 4:00 p.m.—Adams Brownie Trip No. 12
- Saturday, March 18
  - 7:45 p.m.—Horticultural Society Party
- Monday, March 20
  - 10:00 a.m.—League of Women Voters
  - 12:00 noon—Rotary Club Luncheon
  - 12:30 p.m.—League of Women Voters Luncheon
  - 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
  - 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop
  - 6:30 p.m.—Hi Club Dinner
  - 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting
  - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- Tuesday, March 21
  - 12:00 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
  - 1:00-3:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
  - 8:30 p.m.—Kwanza Club Dinner
  - 8:00 p.m.—Torch Club Dinner
  - 8:00 p.m.—Pythian Sisters
  - 8:00 p.m.—Reserve Officers
  - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
  - 8:30 p.m.—Square Dance
- Wednesday, March 22
  - 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Silver Class
  - 9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts
  - 12:00 noon—Lions Club Luncheon
  - 1:00-4:00 p.m.—Silver Class
  - 1:30 p.m.—8th Grade Mothers
  - 4:30-6:30 p.m.—Children's Painting Class
  - 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Silver Class
  - 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts
  - 8:00 p.m.—Rebekahs
  - 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
  - 8:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
- Thursday, March 23
  - 9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice



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by DONIS E. KUS

Anyone been counting the hours? Tedium line of waiting for the first day (officially that is) of spring! Now the sixty-four dollar question is about to be answered. Tuesday is legally the first of balmy weather and sunshine (let me stress, let me stress). We can either face the all-important morning, brave-like or hide our heads and let go with a few wishful wishes.

Calendar-speaking, we'll be permitted to cast an eye upwards and settle down to immediate gardening plans. Along with that horticultural pastime come sweet lullaby-like ideas on lying in the good old "nest" of "nesting", swimming, sailing, picnicking, golfing, fishing, tennis. Now, shortly all this we'll be able to preoccupy ourselves with and no one will dare accuse us of—well, "nest" nesting" on the job out of season.

Winter's splendid season, don't get me wrong, I have always enjoyed those wind and snow conditions with their holiday season. Also, I have appreciated the golden vivacity of fall. Each year it's a different kind of nest, but about it. Enough is enough. And here is a chronological farewell to all that grey, ice, sleet and snow. It's been a busy, busy year. Your past months, despite the "alm" of inclement weather, have been very pleasant ones, full and amusing. Thanks, and as winter, but do go home now. And as fast as you can. Take a vacation, go south.

None of this bleak, slow, sliding into spring—muddy, gloomy, unpredictable. Let's have warm, fragrant breezes, the delicate scent of apple blossoms and the gaily fresh and bright new green grass. Spring flowers. None of this retreating. Up'n at'em springtime! Give us April showers if you must. Give us parts of the act. We love it. But let's stick to the script and that reads: "March 21: first day of spring."

I hope that no one will be looking back upon these past months regretfully. That there won't be any wishing that something had been different or it had been done differently. But if so, there couldn't be a better time to start out fresh and enjoy the moment of every single moment. How about this? Everything starts living all over again in the spring and people should take a new perspective of themselves and of each other.

A little bigger grin, a little brighter twinkle in the eye, a quicker step forward and a friendlier handshake—that's the way to start the day on March 21. A little more of determination to get along in this world, to do right, and some self-purification. All this will do much to make everyone around you and you yourself happier. "Quit glooming and start grooming" for a wonderful new season.

**"Two Blind Mice" Cast Announced**

The cast for the next Birmingham Village Players production "Two Blind Mice" by Samuel Spewack has been announced and includes Donald Gray, Norman Gustafson, Mrs. Wallace Ivers, Mrs. George Dweley, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Richard Hawkins, Jerry McMechan, Richard Brown, Mrs. John Hall, Clifford Guest, Allen Aikens, Burton Horn, Charles Vincent, Warren Sumner, Karl Pierce, Alan Lutz, Robert Wyatt and Lawton Tabor.

All four performances, March 24, 25 and 26 and April 1 are open to the public. The rollicking comedy has only recently been released for amateur production and played to New York audiences since March of 1949.

**Cornelian Corner Panel Discussion**

The Cornelian Corner of Detroit will present in a panel discussion on March 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Art Institute, 5200 Woodward. Oscar Sidorov, director of citizens Council on City Planning and the Philadelphia Housing Association. Reservations for the St. Patrick's Day party to be held on March 17 are being handled by Mrs. Jesse Eakins.

**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mrs. James Dant of Willow Lane has returned to Birmingham after spending six weeks at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Fla.

Among those who have bought tickets for the Musical of the Month performance on March 23 are Messers and Mesdames Arthur Shugry, A. Steelman Hill, George P. Nelson, A. C. Berges, L. B. Sappington, Hugh McKinnon, James VanHook, W. H. Hester, Howard Johnson, John Fredman, E. R. Frost, George W. Forester, Benjamin Kingsley, Luther Hatcher, D. L. Tate, J. H. Achten, Malcolm Ferguson, Myron Snyder, John Abbott, Lester Shuser, O. W. Levring and daughter Christine, Mrs. Webster Scheifele and Mrs. Bessie McMechan.

Last Friday, Mrs. Donald T. Sexton of the University of Michigan returned home to members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority for a handkerchief shower given in honor of Mrs. John R. Hutton. The Hutton family is moving the first of May to Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Bloomstrom of Pilgrim road and Charles H. Moore of Tilden road spent this past week-end in Pittsburgh where they attended a P. W. meeting. Bloomstrom as the guests of the Misses Barbara and Marilyn Black. The latter was the hostess of the formal Arlington drive. The Huttons were entertained at dinner in the Pittsburgh University Club as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Crater, former Birmingham residents.

Mrs. John Phillips of Onancock, Va., is here as the houseguest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer D. Hopkins of Arlington drive. The visitor will visit here until April.

Mrs. Albert A. Clark of North Adams road and Mrs. Waldemar A. P. John of Tooling lane were co-hostesses last Thursday at a luncheon held in the Bloomfield Hills Country Club in honor of the former residents, Mr. Edward Shattuck of Bristol, and Mrs. Shattuck of Bristol, who is now visiting friends here. Among the guests were Mrs. H. F. Klein, Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, Mrs. H. H. Hagerman, Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks, Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Mrs. Cecil F. Charlton and Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, Mrs. Margaret F. Stringham, Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. George M. Dweley and Mrs. Arthur Brandt.

The Misses Jean MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacGregor of Brookwood court and Marie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road, left yesterday to join Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in Palm Springs for their spring vacation from Kingswood. Before returning home, they'll go to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. Milton Mallowder of Aspen road entertained at a luncheon last week for members of the executive board of the AAUW. Yesterday, she was hostess at another luncheon to members of the

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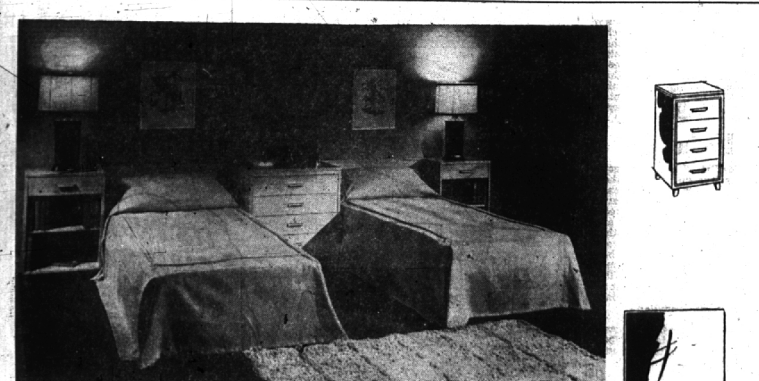
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