

**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Among those who attended the Bloomfield Open Hunt party last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Walker Lee of Square Lake road. They joined the T. E. Wilsons and a group of other friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bagby of Oxford road have been vacationing on the Atlantic beach near Seville, Apartments in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Gorman, Jr., have returned after vacationing for two weeks in Naples, Fla.

Arriving back in Birmingham Saturday from a four-week vacation in Jamaica were Mrs. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble of Thirteen Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Milbrand of West Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, left on March 15 with their son David, a Cranbrook student, for the Sea View Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., Bal Harbour. Miss Mary Ann Milbrand, formerly of Kingswood and now a student at Vassar, will fly down for her Easter vacation and Miss Dolly Jane Milbrand who is studying music at Kent Place School in Summit, N. J., will also join them. After their children have returned to their schools, Mr. and Mrs. Milbrand will fly to Puerto Rico and Jamaica for two weeks.

Miss Joanne Laconroy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Laconroy of Lake Park drive is expected home today from Stephens College for the weekend. She is bringing with her as her house-guest, Miss Jean Baillie of California.

This past Friday, Mrs. J. J. Waterbury entertained at a luncheon for eight in her residence on Williamsburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. August Larson of Bingham road and their son, Robert are back home again. They vacationed for two months in Mexico and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Helen Rommie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rounds of Dewey street will sail on March 29 for Paris, France; Italy and Switzerland on a seven-week vacation.

Among those who entertained at the bridge and fashion show held at the Oakland Hills Country Club yesterday were Mrs. H. McPhail, Mrs. H. L. Kohlmeier, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Mrs. M. D. Millard, Mrs. D. R. Jones, Mrs. B. A. Goode and Mrs. A. W. Ackerman, Mrs. Robert L. Redmond, Mrs. Clark E. Pardee and Mrs. F. M. Butz.

Mrs. Lloyd Kemp is general chairman of the evening and the house and stage committee includes Mrs. Edward Batty as chairman; Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mrs. Peter R. Boyne.

Mrs. William O. Merrill is managing the stage program and members of the Junior Musicals are to act as ushers.

The chairman for the benefit is Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and tickets may be obtained from her or at the door.

Mrs. W. D. Hooper, Jr., of Vinewood avenue was hostess at a recipe tea this past Monday. The affair was given in honor of Miss Mary Lewis Booth.

The Penguin Dance Club held its monthly party at the Glen Oaks Country club this past Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Smith of San Jose boulevard are spending a month's vacation until March 27, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. This is their eleventh season in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. B. Moynahan of Bonnie Briar road are leaving next week for Vero Beach, Fla., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller who are at their winter home there.

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**COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR**

Thursday, March 23  
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—(Clothing Class  
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner (By Reservation)  
8:30 p.m.—Sorooptimist Club Dinner  
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Classes  
Friday, March 24  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Drive Report Meetings  
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Drive Report Meeting  
9:00 p.m.—Coterie Club Dance  
Saturday, March 25  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Auntie and Scout Practice  
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Shafer Art Exhibit  
8:00 p.m.—A. A. Party  
Monday, March 27  
12:00 Noon—Rotary Club Luncheon  
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop Meeting  
7:30-9:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting  
8:00 p.m.—Stamp Club  
Tuesday, March 28  
12:00 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon  
12:30 p.m.—Community Council Luncheon  
6:30 p.m.—Klondike Dinner  
8:00 p.m.—Club Pack Meeting  
8:00 p.m.—Juno League  
8:00 p.m.—Squad Dance  
Wednesday, March 29  
9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts  
12:00 noon—Eloisa Luncheon  
4:30-6:30 p.m.—Children's Paint Class  
8:45 p.m.—Basketball Banquet  
7:30-9:00 p.m.—Sea Scouts  
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
Thursday, March 30  
9:30 p.m.—Musicals Practice

**Musical Concert is This Evening**

*The Line Is Busy*

BY DORIS E. KUS

This evening, March 23, at 8:30 o'clock, the Birmingham Musicals will hold its annual benefit concert in the Community House. Included on the program are to be two groups by the chorale ensemble under the direction of Gertrude Heinze Greer. One of these numbers will be "The Snow" by Elgar, with violin obligato by Gertrude Heinze Greer and Jean Holmeyer.

There will also be several scenes and duets from operas and piano duo team, Maud Skinner who is also to perform in the piano duo, has, because of illness, been replaced by Robert Bates of the Cranbrook School.

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**Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Meeting**

On Tuesday, March 28, members of the North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be given an opportunity to view the dozens of young girls' handmade blouses which have been sewn for the American Friends Society for distribution among the needy.

Mrs. Carl Sandler and her committee will arrange the exhibition for the regular luncheon meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. Frank McInnes, 8800 West 10 Mile road, Huntington Woods. Mrs. Leland H. Ponce and Mrs. Oren Wallace will be co-hostesses. Mrs. James D. Rogers and Mrs. John S. Oeler are making plans for a "silent auction" to be held during the afternoon. Members are to bring unwrapped donations ranging from antiques to either and the proceeds will help the funds being used for various philanthropies.

Also at this time, officers for the coming year will be elected.

**Barnum PTA Holds Grade Meeting**

Mrs. A. K. Toepfer, president of Barnum PTA, opened the meeting of mothers of eighth graders yesterday. Mrs. Hugh Melles, chairman of the group and Mrs. Colin Campbell, general chairman of all grade organizations, were introduced to the gathering.

Mrs. Campbell reported on the progress of the three grade mothers' groups which were newly organized last fall. Rose Wagner, principal of Baldwin high school, spoke with the mothers on long-term plans for selecting courses of study in preparation for high school and college work.

Mrs. Charles Richards announced that eighth grade students are going to hold a square dance on Saturday, April 1, with the Moores, Henry Ford square dance callers and their own authentic square dance orchestra holding the flashlight.

Society club news must be submitted by noon each Monday.

**Spring cleaning will become an acute disease among housewives anytime now, being one of those minor necessities of life. However, this column is not going to be devoted to such laborious proceedings as hauling carpets out into the back yard or scrubbing walls with a bucket of water in one hand and a scrubbing brush in the other.**

It just happened to come to me that this part of reawakening the house would be precisely the most propitious opportunity to change your whatever-number-of-rooms from just "rooms" to a definite expression of your family's personality—provided, of course, present condition isn't yet satisfactory. So while you're pushing and scrubbing and scrubbing and waxing, gais, give a thought to adding to your home's "personal zest".

Contrary to the adage that a home is simply where you hang your hat, the majority of us, I imagine, believe that a home is undeniably the basis of our lives. The four corners of the rooms in which we really project ourselves and inside of which we grow and develop and aspire, are our individual "backbone". And by all rights, this place should be broad, to where it reflects us and ours.

All this doesn't require a bank account of acute proportions, nor does it signify an atmosphere "entirely different" such as when extreme moods are employed. Your own hospitality is always more important. Make sure that a visitor is not only by a contented and pleasant appearing spirit, brought about by a friendly arrangement of furniture, color choice, but by a welcoming set of smiles, too.

One way to counteract the surprise-drops-in-guest is to keep a kitchen over-stocked with the necessary, with supplies to cover emergencies. Always have tidbits on hand, ready for use. You will find that your confidence in being able to cope with emergencies slips through into your home itself. Routine the housework so that work never needs to be done all on one day—keep attention to picking odds and ends up continually, making sure that your house is neat and tidy, and your dishevelment. And chances are you'll never be caught with the dust pan needing scrubbing or embarrassed from lack of good vacuuming of the rug or a scrubbing of the floor.

Make it a fifty-fifty proposition with your housework. Add zest to its idiosyncrasies and demands and make it adjust to your tastes and imagination. Make the most of what you have and you'll be rewarded for your efforts. A few magazines or newspapers lying about never detracted from a place—in fact, it adds to the livability. But clutter is another matter. Simplicity, good taste, ingenuity, an always open door and sunlight. That which will make your house a place people like to visit.

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