

Eastover PTA Discusses Reading

Mrs. Kathleen Flint, supervisor of Bloomfield Hills elementary schools, was moderator for a panel discussion before members of Eastover PTA last week. Topic was "how reading is taught to our children." Teachers from kindergarten through the sixth grade gave reasons of their teaching methods. A question and answer period followed.

Piano Duo, Local Artist Headline Musicale Program

Compositions for duo-pianists, and vocal music of Spanish and Latin American writers will comprise the Birmingham Musicale's meeting on the afternoon of April 11 at the Community House.

Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, president, has called for a special business meeting at 1 p.m. to precede the musicale program at 2 p.m. Mrs. Earl Bartholomew is chairman of the day.

AS GUEST artists for the day, Carol and William Reddick, duo-pianists, will open and close the program. The husband and wife team is well-known for its many successful public performances in concert, television and radio.

Carol is a graduate of Juillard school of music, and before her marriage was a solo and chamber music artist in the New York area.

Her husband is best known to local audiences as musical director for seven years, of the famous Ford Sunday Evening Hours. He is the composer of nearly 200 musical works embracing songs, choral compositions and works for orchestra. His orchestral works have been performed by the leading symphony orchestras, and his compositions are in the repertoires of many artists of the world.

MR. REDDICK has served as guest conductor for the Philadelphia and Michigan WPA orchestra and the Detroit Symphony.

Also scheduled on the Musicale program are five numbers by soprano Ruth Killen (Mrs. Robert F.) of Birmingham, accompanied by Margaret Clifton (Mrs. Robert S.) of Huntington Woods.

MRS. KILLEEN is soloist for the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham and recently appeared with the South Oakland Symphony. She was educated at the University of Kansas, and continued study in New York City, where she sang with the Robert Shaw Chorus.

Serving on the house and stage committee for the event are Mrs. Hahn H. Abbott, chairman, Mrs. William H. Hohmeyer, Mrs. Edson K. Pool and Mrs. Syver K. Thinstad.

Mrs. William W. Aulepp is chairman of the tea committee consisting of Mrs. Harry W. Gross, Mrs. Harry E. Fromm, Mrs. Robert T. Gray, Mrs. E. H. Hollings and Mrs. Luther Heacock.

HOSTESSES will be Mrs. Robert C. Gibson, chairman, Mrs. Donald M. Bugee, Mrs. Henry E. Edwards, Mrs. Walter R. Mackenzie and Mrs. Chester B. McCormick.

Mrs. Elwin C. Greer, Mrs. Harold L. Walker, Mrs. Serah K. Foss and Mrs. Cowden Fortenbaugh will preside at the tea table.

Watch for the opening of the new municipal parking lot on Hamilton, just off Hunter.

Harlequins to Use Baseball Theme

A baseball theme will be carried out by members of the Harlequin Dance club for the April 6th dance at Pontiac Country club.

Suspended above the dinner tables will be mobiles of miniature bats, baseballs, mits, cork bottles and popcorn boxes for the 9:30 to 1 a.m. gaiety. Music will be by the Raymond Hamms orchestra.

Highlight of the 8:30 cocktail hour will be two large punch bowls in the shape of huge baseballs placed in crepe paper mits.

Chairmen for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Rundle assisted by the Albert Bells. Other helpers will be Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gilio, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stansberry.

Home from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. John Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson, the J. Harvey Dice, the Ralph Hammans and the William Birchards.

Home again after a three week trip to Florida, where they stayed at the Sunrise Inn, at Stuart, are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trade of Oakland drive, Bloomfield township.

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