

# New Officers Named For B'ham Town Hall

Mrs. James S. Moon was re-elected president of Birmingham Town Hall board at the directors' meeting following the annual meeting of Birmingham Town Hall Corporation Tuesday.

Mrs. George H. Cary will be first vice president; Mrs. Edward E. Colmer, second vice president; Mrs. James F. Abbott, treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Bay, secretary. Mrs. W. A. F. John and Mrs. John D. Burke were newly elected to the board of directors by vote of the corporation, which consists of the membership of St. Anne's Guild of St. James church. Re-elected as directors were Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Edward E. Colmer, Mrs. Urban T. Woodhouse, Mrs. W. D. Hickman and Mrs. Charles Renfrew.

Mrs. Ben Ragland, Mrs. Paul R. Reed, Mrs. Norman James and Mrs. Morris M. Husted. Birmingham Town Hall will open next fall with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Oct. 2-4; Bennett Cerf, Oct. 31-Nov. 1; Katherine (Mrs. Peter) Marshall, Nov. 21-22; Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, Jan. 9-10; John Canaday, Jan. 9-10 and close with Richard Armour, Mar. 21-22.

"We are already approximately two-thirds sold out," said Mrs. Charles B. Kass, executive secretary in charge of the Town Hall business office in St. James' church. "Every day a hundred or so applications come in. We have to fill them on a first-come, first-served basis, so we urge everyone to send in their applications as soon as possible."



MARY CUTTER

## Pair Plans June Wedding

Mrs. and Mrs. George Osgood Cutter of Geyerhill road, Bloomfield Village, announce the engagement of Mary Osgood Cutter to Frank Yans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yans of Mamaronck, N.Y. "Molly," daughter of Mr. Cutter and Mrs. Jack Sharp of Ridgely, Conn., is now living in Boston. She graduated from Birmingham high school in 1955 and from Colby college, Waterville, Maine, in 1956, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Frank is attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., from which he will receive his bachelor's and master's degrees in Metallurgical Engineering in June. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. A June wedding is planned.

## Henry W. Klines Married 50 Years

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Klines, who made their home on Forrest avenue here for 25 years, will be honored at an open house Sunday, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the occasion will be the Klines' son and daughter-in-law, the Raymond Klines of Oxford. The party will be at the home of the elder Klines, 321 East Rome road, Rome.



JUDITH MASKELL

## Set May 25 Altar Date

Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Maskell of Thurber road, Bloomfield township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Diane, to Peter Thomas Swallow. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Leslie Thomas Swallow of Backham road, Latspur Village and the late Mr. Swallow. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

## Elect Mrs. Falberg

Mrs. Edward Falberg has been elected president of Birmingham Junior Woman's club. New vice president is Mrs. Charles Martz, recording secretary is Mrs. Robert Falberg, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Heins. Mrs. William McCravy was chosen as treasurer. Installation will be in June.

## Young Republicans Plan Social Event

Oakland County Young Republican club members and guests will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday for cocktails, at the home of Al Balkus, 18450 Westover, Southfield township. Irene Giugliotti of Clawson is social chairman for the affair, and Arthur McWood, 5001 Shokolski road, Bloomfield Hills, will head the reception committee. The get-together will mark the first social event for the Young Republicans since the national elections last fall.

## To Elect Officers, Hear Book Review

Mrs. E. J. Barney will review the book, "Guestbook Ho" for members of North Woodward antique association of Kappa Kappa Gamma, on Tuesday. Hostess for the luncheon meeting is Mrs. T. F. Walker of 1042 Puritan, Birmingham. Election of officers is also slated. Co-hostesses are to be Mrs. Ray Helser, Mrs. Dan Fisher and Mrs. Oran Wallace.

## Holy Name PTA Makes \$500 Gift

A gift of \$500 was presented by the Holy Name school PTA recently to Mother Praxides, principal of the school, to be used for the purchase of crates and statures for three classrooms in the new school addition. The items for the remaining three classrooms were donated by parish families.

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## Village Players Cast Carol Green In 'Savage' Role

One of the outstanding comedies in the Birmingham Village Players will play the leading role in "The Curious Savage," invitation show scheduled for the Chestnut street playhouse, March 22 and 30. Curtain time is 9 p.m.

Mrs. Howard B. (Carol) Green, of 555 Hupp Cross road, has been cast in the comedy role Lillian Gish portrayed on Broadway in 1930. As Mrs. Ethel Savage, Mrs. Green lives herself living as a "guest" at The Cloisters, operated by Dr. Emmett (Stanley J. Gillen) and his nurse, Miss Willy (Mrs. Thordmyke G. Dweley).

Unlike the other "guests," played by Mrs. Horton Allen, William A. McCall, Mrs. John H. (Carley) Adams, Mrs. William H. (Catherine) Spinning, and Milton A. Manley, Mrs. Savage has \$10 million hidden where her three greedy stepchildren can't get their hands on it.

They are played by Mrs. J. T. (Faulette) Slayden, Carl Reynolds, and Kenneth C. Jones. "The Curious Savage" is a fast-paced comedy by John Patrick, who also adapted "Technique of the August Moon." Mrs. Gilbert S. Gove is director; Mrs. Mary N. Hammond, set designer; Donovan J. Gray, lighting, and John C. Blakey, stage manager.

## Mrs. R. L. Livesay Is New President Of B'ham Musicales

Birmingham Musicales chose a new slate of officers at its meeting last week in the Community House. Elected to fill the post of president for the 1957-58 season was Mrs. Robert L. Livesay. Also chosen were Mrs. Harold L. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert F. Kilien, second vice-president; Mrs. Miles G. Welter, recording secretary; Mrs. Donald M. Bigge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. McFarland, treasurer, and Mrs. Orton Mohler, historian. Members at large are Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. Howard K. Berg and Mrs. Walter R. Macsenze.

In the soprano section will be Janette E. Mänge of 350 Arlington, Barbara Ritter of 552 Hanau, Marilyn Schenck of 2555 Lakeside, and Carolyn M. Ogger of 2848 Sunset, Latspur Village, will sing alto, and Richard K. Morse of Ridgeway road, Bloomfield Hills, will sing tenor.

## Three Sororities Combine Efforts For Fashion Show

Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha have again combined efforts to stage a benefit dessert bridge and fashion show. It is scheduled for Saturday at the Women's City club main auditorium in Detroit. Spring and summer costumes will be featured in the show, with proceeds going to the sororities' common philanthropic project, Cerebral Palsy division of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

COMMITTEE members from Birmingham include Mrs. George Popovich, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Sewell and Mrs. Philip Prezt, Alpha Delta Pi; Mrs. L. A. Townsend, Mrs. B. James Theodoroff and Mrs. Fritz Fiesselein, Alpha Gamma Delta; and Richard W. Schmid, Mrs. Allan R. Teagan and Mrs. William Ragsdale, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Nationally, Zeta Tau Alpha publishes the Cerebral Palsy Manual and distributes it to doctors and professional workers here and in many foreign countries. They also produce a number of film strips to educate and instruct parents and children in care and treatment of cerebral palsy.

ALPHA Gamma Delta sponsors a national convalescent training program. Locally, volunteer time and money is spent at the Detroit Orthopedic Clinic.

Alpha Delta Pi supplies special fellowship grants for research, and supports the crippled children's societies in local communities. Area members work at the Wayne out-of-county summer day camp which provides camp experience to children with cerebral palsy.

You'll find all-day meters in the new "Park Ferndale" municipal parking lot.

"SIGNS OF SPRING" are being examined by officers of the newly organized Bloomfield Farms branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. From left are Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, 6910 West Dartmoor, secretary; Mrs. Martin W. Laitur, 6626 East Dartmoor, president; Mrs. Reginald Rice, 6621 East Dartmoor, program chairman; and Mrs. Harry White, 6920 West Dartmoor, vice president. Other officers are Mrs. T. L. Guarniere, treasurer; and Mrs. George Brundrett, corresponding secretary. Meeting the second Thursday of each month, the next session will be April 11 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David A. Youngdahl, 6821 West Dartmoor, West Bloomfield township.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Kirby, Sr., of Bloomfield Hills, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to John Chester Harker, of Corona del Mar, Calif., formerly of Wakefield, Mass. The wedding was solemnized March 15 in Las Vegas, Nev. The newlyweds are making their home in Costa Mesa, Calif., where John is a student at Orange Coast college. He formerly had attended Boston university, and is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

## Five From Area In Albion Choir

Five students from the Birmingham area will participate in the afternoon concert of "Music of Beethoven," to be presented by the Albion college choral society, Sunday, at 4 p.m., in the First Methodist church of Albion.

The soprano section will be Janette E. Mänge of 350 Arlington, Barbara Ritter of 552 Hanau, Marilyn Schenck of 2555 Lakeside, and Carolyn M. Ogger of 2848 Sunset, Latspur Village, will sing alto, and Richard K. Morse of Ridgeway road, Bloomfield Hills, will sing tenor.

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## COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Community Concert Association membership renewals and new memberships are being solicited now for the 1957-58 concert season. Official opening of the campaign will be April 1.

The concerts which draw members from ten communities in South Oakland County, are staged in Dunderberg high school auditorium in Royal Oak. Memberships to students are sold at half the price of adult memberships. Two of the four attractions planned for the season have been announced: Joseph Liebling and the Master Singers, successor to the disbanded Robert Shaw Chorus, is one, and the other is Today Wilson's Concert Jazz Ensemble. Information in Birmingham may be obtained from Mrs. Herbert Gardner of Aspen road. Other local committee workers are Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. Samuel Duncan, Mrs. I. W. Robertson, Mrs. R. J. Waterbury and A. Shanley.

## Play Producers Have A Picnic

It might be a wet spring day outside, but it's picnic weather inside the St. Dunstan's pavilion these Sunday afternoons.

Cast and crew members of the comedy, "The Vinegar Tree," now rehearsing for an April 5 opening, come to the sessions loaded down with picnic fare.

After the afternoon hours of rehearsal, husbands, wives and children of players and crew join in a big family style supper. Seven o'clock finds empty baskets, appetites satisfied, and everyone ready for more rehearsal.

The setting of the contemporary play, written by Paul Osborn, is a Long Island country home where guests are arriving for a weekend party.

Mrs. Benjamin Brewster is cast as the flighty, volatile hostess. "The Vinegar Tree" will be presented to the public and members at 2 p.m. on the weekends of April 5 and 6 and 12 and 13. Tickets are available in advance at Grinnell's in Birmingham.

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