

SOCIETY

Players Season Closes With Election, Picnic

At the well-attended annual meeting of The Village Players of Birmingham the evening of May 27, the following new officers and members of the board of directors were elected for the club's forthcoming 37th season:

Charles N. Blunt, 2680 Broadway Blvd., succeeds Herbert F. Royal as president; Franklin Fricker, Wellington road, Franklin, follows Horton S. Allen as treasurer; on the board of directors John A. Gil-

ra, Jr., 4730 Avondale, Mrs. E. Nelson Kimball, 3459 Devonbrook, and Mrs. Frank N. Mosher, 612 No. Glenhurst, replace Mrs. Theodore F. Etter, Mrs. Marc J. Par-

sons and B. Allen Atkins. Continuing members on the board are Mrs. Thos. H. Adams, president, Mrs. Wm. L. Martin of Birmingham and William A. McCall of Pontiac.

Village Players annual picnic, which will be held at the Village Playhouse, 752 Chestnut street, the evening of June 13, will conclude the club's activities for its highly successful 36th season.

Because a complete new sound system is being installed during the summer, those who attend the picnic will be encouraged to explore and discover new methods for obtaining many unusual sound effects required in theatrical production.

Ingenuity in creating sostenuto and many other types of sound effects with unique instruments will be rewarded with prizes. A charcoal broiled steak dinner will be served to all subscribing members.

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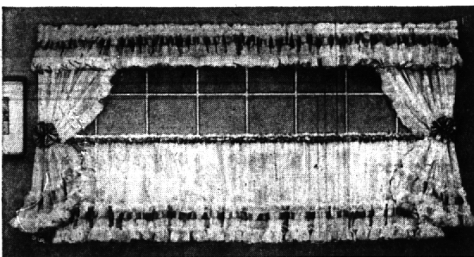
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C'brook Guild to Hear Pianist

The seventh annual meeting of the Cranbrook Music Guild on Monday, June 8 will feature the piano artistry of Walter Baker, winner of the 1959 Grinnell piano award. This extra concert closes the 1959 series at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills.

The promising young pianist is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he studied with Emil Danenbury. His teachers have included Mischa Kotter and Arthur Loesser. He is presently working on a doctorate in Musical Arts in piano at the University of Michigan under Benjamin Dexter and Joseph Brinkman.

Other honors include his winning the concerto award for two years at Interlochen and winning the Grand Rapids Symphony Contest in January, 1957. Following the concert a reception and afterglow will be held in the oak room at Cranbrook House. Assisting Mrs. Leroy Kiefer during the afterglow will be Mrs. Floyd Bunt, Mrs. Marcus Frost, Mrs. Maurice Garbrant and Mrs. E. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lockwood will serve as host.

Altrusa Meeting

Altrusa dinner meeting will be Monday at the Birmingham Community House at 7 p.m. Board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. The following officers will be installed: Mary Spaulding, president; Mrs. Carl Wonnberger, vice president; Mrs. George Oehm, treasurer; Kathryn Vedder, corresponding secretary; and June Keil, recording secretary.

All Bidders Invited to 'Country Auction'

A "Country Auction" will turn the grounds of the W. Lyle Bones of North Adams road into a bee hive of activity, come rain or shine, Saturday, June 6. The event is sponsored by St. James Episcopal church and will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Among the many items to be auctioned will be all kinds of sports equipment, toys, furniture, bikes and doll houses, china, electrical appliances and antiques. A bake sale will also be held.

Mrs. George Schnell is auction chairman and Mrs. J. S. Moon is co-chairman. Helpers include Mrs. George Weinhold, Mrs. Phil DeWiler, Mrs. John Roehms, Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. John Johnson. The Country Auction has taken the place of the Pet Parade sponsored by St. James church for the past 22 years.

LINDA SCHOENROCK, daughter of this Walter Schoenrocks of Dryden lane, Bloomfield Estates, is looking forward to her nine day stay at the Markley House on the Ann Arbor campus of the University of Michigan, beginning June 16.

The honor was bestowed upon her when she was chosen by the American Legion Post 118 for her high standing at Birmingham high school where she is an eleventh grade student.

Three other girls chosen for their high standing at Birmingham high were Chris Schad of Bloomfield road, Judy Gipson of Fairview and Emily Minor of Pleasant. The Birmingham girls are among a group of 20 sharing the experience.

MRS. WILLIAM MARTIN, formerly of 3540 Greenstone road and now residing at Short Hills, N. J., was a houseguest at the Erwin Roger home on Eastover road for a week.

Many parties were planned for Mrs. Martin during her stay. A dessert coffee was hosted by Mrs. Rogers which many neighbors attended. An afternoon tea was also given in her honor by Mrs. Rogers, with many Eastover residents attending. A group of friends entertained at Topinka's country house for luncheon before Mrs. Martin's return to New Jersey.

THE FRED ROSSES hosted a pot luck Memorial Day party in the garden of their Haddington road home. Families attending from Charing Cross Estates were the John Finners, the John Gillberts, the James Watts, the Bill Askew, the Richard Haviland, the William Gerhards and the Don Clarke. Others were the Jim Fords, the Bud James, the Stan Westbergs, the Richard Aywards and the Mary Ann Morris.

A "surprise party" was given recently by Dr. and Mrs. James Minnura at their Haddington road home in honor of the Fred Rosses. The group of 25, all of Charing Cross Estates, presented the Rosses with a Hi Fi set.

REAP BIG INDIANS meet with Indian Guides June 8 at Little Cloud Gilbert's home on Haddington trail for cook out at sundown. The group of Indian guides, sponsored by the YMCA, was formed in the Harlan school area

June Tea Honors New Members

Junior Group of Goodwill Industries will welcome 12 new members at their traditional June tea and meeting, when Mrs. George Romney of Bloomfield Hills, opens her home on Monday. Tea will be served in the patio gardens surrounding the Romney's swiss chalet home in Valley road.

New members from the Birmingham area are Mrs. D. R. Borgeson, Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. John F. Cole, Jr., Mrs. James C. Holmes and Mrs. Donald F. Lau.

MRS. GEORGE B. MARTIN, president, will introduce newly appointed members of the board. Local members are Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. Harry Allick, Mrs. Lloyd Siskin, Mrs. George Wilde and Mrs. Edward Warnica. With their Spring Mart success, fully behind them, the members are bending their efforts toward the 12th annual Antiques Show and Sale, to be in October.

Pi Beta Phi Alums Plan June Picnic

The last meeting of the year for the Bloomfield Hills alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. James Griesom of 4244 Carey lane on Tuesday. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. R. A. Featherstone, Mrs. Frederick Crockett and Mrs. William Leckie.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. R. B. Harvie, president; Mrs. L. W. Fleming, vice president; Mrs. F. P. Hilder, corresponding secretary; Diane Dahlmeier, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Cowan, treasurer.

Serving on various committees are Mrs. R. W. Griffith, Mrs. E. J. Quackenbush, Mrs. D. E. Voelker, Mrs. D. G. Scott, Mrs. A. H. Madsen, Mrs. C. T. Christensen, Mrs. T. W. Tall, Mrs. Douglas Sankey, Mrs. C. P. Bartlett and Mrs. Ralph Cowan.

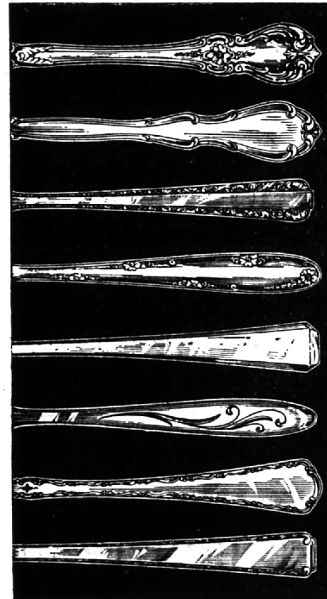
Club's Final Meet

Birmingham Business Women's club will have their final business meeting this evening at 6:30 at the Community House. Lucille Brown, president, will officially welcome new members Sylvia Parker and Maxine Luscombe.



Meeting the Star

While in New York recently Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Reid of Frank street, Birmingham, were introduced to Betty Grable, by their daughter, June Flemington, who is a dress designer at the "Star Dust" in Las Vegas. The Reids flew to New York for Betty Grable's opening show at the Latin Quarters. Their daughter has designed fashions for Betty Grable, Marlene Dietrich, Kay Starr and many other celebrities.



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