

## 'Carnival' to Draw Theater Goers

Mrs. Hans Schjolin, Birmingham Woman's Club president, was hostess at a coffee on April 9 for members of the spring benefit committee. Proceeds from the annual benefit will go toward nursing scholarships and the support of Camp Oakland.

This year, Woman's Club will present "Carnival" by James Thurber at the Village Players May 5, to be followed by an afterglow party. Mrs. Norman W. Berry is in charge of arrangements for the latter.

Assisting her will be Mrs. Mrs. Clare Dean and Mrs. Glenn Waggoner. Mrs. P. G. Burnett is ticket chairman for the benefit, and tickets are available now from Mrs. A. M. A. Carl Binkle, George Steelman, Donald Ball, F. Earle Steele, Herbert Christner, Lee Mohr and Fred Sierdorfer. Mrs. Robert Ollari, representing the Junior Women's Club, will also assist with ticket sales. Members can get further details at the regular monthly meeting April 16.

MODERN LIVING Department, will meet, as usual, at the Community House this month. Dessert will be served at 12:30 p.m. and a brief business meeting will follow, at which time election of officers will take place. Mrs. Donald K. Miller will be hostess. Mrs. Lloyd Lake will hostess the Fine Arts group. Mrs. Bates

Miller is chairman for the luncheon and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Waggoner and Mrs. J. A. Fredman. Following the lunch and business meeting, members will hear reviews on several books. Elaine Nagle, owner of the Village Bookshelf, will be guest speaker of the day.

A conducted tour of the Pontiac State Hospital has been arranged for the American Home Department by Mrs. J. Louis Barrieau. Before leaving for the tour, lunch will be served at the home of Mrs. Howard Reid. Mrs. Wayne D. Breckert will assist Mrs. Reid.

MRS. JAMES LINSFORD, immediate past president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Metropolitan Detroit, will be guest speaker this month at the meeting of the Literature Department. She will speak to the group on "Operation Understanding at the regular monthly meeting April 16."

Mrs. W. E. Stoffregen is luncheon chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Bernhard and Mrs. F. J. Kempf. Mrs. Norman W. Berry will hostess the group.

## Holy Name PTO Climaxes Season

The final meeting of Holy Name PTO will take place on Tuesday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Classroom conferences, starting at 7:30 p.m. will precede the program which will be opened with a color guard of the Holy Name Girl Scout Troops.

A special feature has been planned with students of the seventh and eighth grades participating in an explanation of the Holy Week Liturgy. Following the presentation, there will be a report on the status of the Michigan Fair Bus Law.

Coffee will be served before and after the meeting.

Your Society correspondents, featured throughout this section, want news about you.

## Darrel Middlewood Speaks to Gardeners

Darrel Middlewood, Superintendent of Forestry and Parks in Birmingham, was guest speaker for the Williamsburg Branch, WNFPA, at the April meeting held in the home of Mrs. James Moll of Coachmaker Drive. Mrs. Thomas Proctor and Mrs. George Nickow were assistant hostesses.

Mr. Middlewood's topic "Home Beautification Through Landscaping" was colorfully presented with a series of drawings showing the additions of particular types of plantings to a new home. Printed sheets on "Landscape Planting" and "Tips for Success With Trees" were distributed to each member.

Service in Richmond, Mich. He is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Mrs. P. N. Askounes, vice president, conducted a short business meeting, at which time a nominating committee was appointed naming Mrs. James Moll, Mrs. John Catallo and Mrs. John Getas.

Election of officers will take place at the May meeting in the home of Mrs. John Nicolls of Blair House Ct. Mrs. William Scherer and Mrs. Charles Betz will be assistant hostesses.

## Alpha Mu Sigma

Mrs. Cecil B. Conrad of N. Glenhurst, Birmingham, was hostess Saturday at a luncheon for alumnae members of Alpha Mu Sigma Sorority. Assisting were Miss Grace Emery, president; Mrs. L. H. Thomas and Miss Mary Helen Holmes. In addition to those from Birmingham, guests came from Grosse Pointe, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

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## Have You Met...

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson of 2644 Cheswick Drive, Birmingham? They moved here from Massapequa, L. I. in March with Diane, 8, and Sandra, 6. A sales manager for E. I. duPont Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., Mr. Wilson is a Mason and Mrs. Wilson's hobby is sewing and making lampshades.

## BLOOMFIELD WEST

### Holiday Visits Flourish Among Township Families

By ELIZABETH VAN LOAN MI 7-2324

Easter vacation finds township residents off to visit relatives or welcoming family members from other states to their homes.

In Michigan to visit her daughters is Mrs. Elmer King of York Beach, Fla. One daughter is Mrs. Robert Imhoff, Sunnycrest Drive, Walnut Lake; the other, Mrs. Colin Melnes of Pontiac.

The Wallace Macheneys of Wendell Road, Brookfield Highlands, are expecting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macheneys of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday.

ARTHUR SCHWINKENDORF of Lake Zurich, Ill., arrives Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Gorsuch, Quarton Road, Brues.

Leaving for Akron, O., on Easter Sunday is Mrs. Richard Guillard, Eastmor Road, Brues, who is taking her four children for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Richards, Mrs. Richards is entertaining her daughter at a luncheon on Monday at Akron's Fairlawn Country Club to which 50 friends have been invited.

#### PINE LAKE ESTATES

The Pine Lake Estates branch WNFPA meets tonight at 8 p.m. at Mabel's Herb and Garden Shop, Walnut Lake Road, to hear a talk on the growing of herbs and how to cook with them.

Co-hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Harold Faine and Mrs. Gene Reigler.

Several members are planning to visit Wright Kay's table decoration show in May.

#### WALNUT LAKE

New officers of the Walnut Lake Women's Club were elected at the April 2nd meeting. Incoming president is Mrs. Julian Offenstein; vice president, Mrs. K. B. Sprigzel; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Vine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Rowe; and membership chairman, Mrs. Roy Elder. They will be installed in their new posts at the May meeting.

The club which has a membership of 46 women was organized in September 1948.

#### BRAES

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whitlesey were hosts Saturday night to their monthly bridge group. Gathered at the Whitlesey home on West Maple were the George McIntyre, the George Pierola, the Art Brooks, the Harvey Schenck and the Joe Koskas.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Wright, III, of Pekin, Ill., with their son and daughter, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson, Loch Lomond Drive. On March 28, Mrs. Johnson

also entertained at luncheon a group of friends who attend the Town Hall series together during the season. Her guests included Mrs. Mel Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher and Mrs. H. L. Kohlmeier, all of Birmingham; Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Mrs. E. G. McKay and Mrs. E. E. Conn from Detroit; and Mrs. Edward Cowan, Jr. of Orchard Lake.

LIST AMONG unusual hobbies that of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox. They raise chinchillas. On their seven-acre ranch on Walnut Lake Road, they have a breeding herd of 125.

The circuit of chinchilla shows runs from mid-December through mid-March. The Coxes have been entering their animals for the past 15 years, and this year exhibited in shows in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

#### WEST BLOOMFIELD

It was a foursome for lunch at the Hunter's Whip on March 28. Mrs. Vernon Nickel, 5965 Middlebelt Road, had as guests her mother, Mrs. G. W. Denney of Indianapolis, Mrs. Milo Stuart, also of Indianapolis, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Heiler, Westwood Lane, and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Birmingham.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.



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