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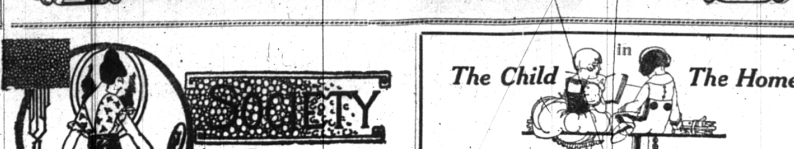
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Special Interest to the Women



The Child in The Home

By VERA M. AMOS, R. N.

Mothers, much has been said and written about training the child in the home and much more will be said for it is one of the most interesting topics of the day. No training a child receives can compensate for the loss of a good home training. Schools have perfect methods of teaching, and churches too, but not one has nearly the power to mould the children like the love of a true Mother.

In the forming of the child's character, the Mother owes a great deal to herself for there is a lesson for her to learn as well as the one which she must teach. She must be in a mentally and physically fit state to do this great work, and if she forgets herself entirely, which Mothers are so apt to do, how can she do this. In her thoughtfulness for others she must make them thoughtful for her, but in a small way at first.

A child can so easily learn and in the midst of every day trials and seemingly prosy duties, it is very difficult to appreciate how important is the office to which a woman has been appointed. To have the power with her to bring to any man or woman the message of his or her own Mother is something to be proud of indeed. Only a Mother is given this wonderful privilege, she need look to them for the standards of the world at the highest point by putting this in her mind, the training of her children as they in turn prove themselves worthy of her teachings.

Where the great mistake is made by so many when first starting in difference between housework and housekeeping. It has been the general belief for generations that all a girl is expected to know is good housekeeping and that by being a good housekeeper she is therefore an exemplary wife and Mother. The housekeeping part of the Home is very necessary, for a husband and

Mike Brady, who during the summer was golf professional at Oakland Hills Country Club, will leave next week for Miami, Florida, where he will play for the Miami Country Club during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. O'Brien of LeRoy, Mich., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Mrs. D. W. Symons, of Brown street.

Last Monday evening the Pythian Sisters gave a "peach-blossom" supper at the K. of P. hall which was very well attended.

Mrs. Hazel McCartney and M. Cole of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Kline of Forest street, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berns of Pierce street, spent Sunday in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reh.

Mrs. Catherine Shibley of West Sand Lake, New York, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wendolph of Royal Oak, and other relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby of West Maple avenue, her daughter, Mrs. Rinaldi, and son, Thomas Thurlby of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Thurlby's sister, Mrs. Wilson, in the Upper Peninsula, just above Whittemore.

Mrs. W. S. Toothacker of Merrill street, who has been ill in Highland Park, returned to her home, and is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hoffmann of Frank street, returned last Monday from Louisville, Ky., where they spent a week with Mr. Hoffmann's brother, who died during their stay there.

Mrs. Hannah Potter and daughter, Mary, of Flint, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter of Oakland avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Updegraff of Ferndale avenue, entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. A. B. Callen and Mr. A. A. Updegraff of Flint.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO GIVE COMEDY

"A ROSE O' PLYMOUTH TOWN" TO BE OFFERED A WEEK FROM TODAY

Next Friday evening, Nov. 23, at the Baldwin high school, the young people of the Methodist church will present a romantic comedy in four acts, entitled "A Rose O' Plymouth Town," on which they have been working for some time.

This is a very pleasing and fascinating story of love, hate, and fight. The plot is laid in the town of Plymouth, during the time 1620-1622. The stage will be set to correspond with the atmosphere of the period, and the entire cast will be attired in the costumes of the day.

Rose, the leading character, which will be played by Miss Margaret Greene, is abiding in the home of Miles and Mistress Standish. Through her coquettish and playful behavior, two of the youths of the settlement fall in love with her, which leads to many humorous and thrilling situations, and finally to a duel when she promises to kiss the better of the two.

Every act is full of life and vivacity. The play is being directed by Miss Gifford, whose ability as a teacher of dramatics is locally acknowledged. The cast, with the exception of two, are all alumni of the Birmingham high school, who have prominent parts in high school plays: A Rose O' Plymouth, Margaret Greene; Garrett Foster, Forbes Russell; Aunt Resolute Story, Elsie Doyle; Miriam, the Captain's cousin, Lucille Campbell; John Margeson, Ray Wingard; Phillippe, Rose's brother, Russell McBride; Mistress Standish, Esther Smith; Miles Standish, Eugene Staebler.

The proceeds of the play are to be used toward the payment of the new grand piano recently purchased by the Epworth League.

Young People's Rally at U. P. Church soon

MEMBERS OF DETROIT PRESBYTERY TO GATHER HERE

The young people of the Detroit Presbytery will hold a Young People's Rally at the United Presbyterian church, 5 Woodward avenue, on Nov. 23. The Detroit Presbytery includes Detroit, Pontiac and all the surrounding territory.

There will be a supper, followed by an evening's program in the church parlors. Rev. J. E. Acheson is in charge of the local committee on arrangements. The program is being prepared by Rev. Andrew S. Cresswell, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, of "Cranbrook," Bloomfield Hills, spent the week end at Grand Rapids as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth of that city.

Miss Frances Shaw entertained at a delightful bridge-breakfast Wednesday in honor of Miss Helen Hopper, who is the house guest of Miss Ella Barbour, at the log cabin which is on the Shaw property. About thirty guests were present.

W. Dean Robinson of Lone Pine Road, left yesterday for New York City, where he will meet his sister, Miss Edith Robinson, who is attending Miss Bennett's school. They will attend the Yale-Princeton game Saturday.

Many Bloomfield Hills people will be guests at the debutante ball of Miss Ella Barbour at Hotel Statler tonight. Among those attending are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. John T. Shaw, Miss Frances Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bromley and Mrs. Clarence Booth.

Mrs. Frederick Robinson, of Lone Pine Road, entertained twenty ladies from Detroit, at a luncheon at her home Monday.

Mrs. Alice B. Miller, of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood Booth, at Cranbrook Cottage, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. George Bunting Jr. will entertain at tea Thursday afternoon, November 22 from four to six.

Kathleen Van Zandt, of Ithaca, Michigan, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. B. Van Zandt, of Dewey street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Pelt, of Greenwood avenue, entertained six guests at a dinner at their home in honor of Mrs. Horace Braun, of Los Angeles, California.

The county convention and banquet of the W. C. T. U. at Royal Oak, Mich., was held at the Hotel Birmingham women. Grant Hudson and other noted speakers appeared on the program.

Mrs. Harry Bayley, of East Maple avenue, left Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives in Decatur, Ga.

Mrs. Emma Jenkinson, who for several weeks past was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Swaney, of Ravenna Road, returned to her home in Port Huron, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert D. Baker, of Southfield avenue, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Filer, of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whittemore, of Opdyke Road, will leave tonight for California, where they will make their home until March.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a New England supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening, November 20, from six to eight in the evening.

Helen E. Miller, of Oxford, spent the past week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Miller, of Willets street.

Mrs. Samuel Reed, Mrs. Henry Brenholt and Mrs. Herman Hendrickson, of Clawson, were callers at the home of Mrs. Francis Stevens, of Southfield avenue, recently.

Mrs. Minnie McAlpine, of Townsend street, entertained the Philadelphia Class of the Epworth League at her home Tuesday evening of last week. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Bernice Wilson, of Southfield, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett, who take place soon.

Miss Myrtle Denmore, of Flint, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Black at their home on Knox street, over the week end.

Miss Aletha Van Tassle, of Ithaca, Michigan, has accepted a position in the office of Charles Bingham, insurance agent.

Mrs. VanValkenburgh, of New York, will lecture on "Needed Reforms of the Day" at the First Baptist church next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. D. C. van Pelt, of Greenwood avenue, entertained twelve guests at a bridge tea Saturday in honor of Mrs. Donald Doherty, of Detroit, who is a recent bride.

Mrs. T. W. Miner will entertain the Maple Avenue Bridge Club today at her home on Ferndale avenue.

The University of Michigan League met at the home of Mrs. Lee White, of Brown Drive Monday afternoon for their regular business meeting. A special holiday entertainment was planned for the children Saturday afternoon, December 15, bringing in the Marionette performers from the Epworth League. Tea was served after the meeting.

Roy E. Brown and daughter, Jeanette, of Greenwood avenue, attended the Michigan-Marine game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Charles Bingham, village commissioner, left Wednesday night to spend the week end in Chicago.

An interesting and instructive piano recital was given by the pupils of Pearl Porter Wilson, at her home in Vinetta Park, Saturday, Nov. 10. Nineteen pupils, many of whom were from Birmingham, took part on the program.

Mrs. Hattie Larkins and John Sage, of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Withee, of Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. Charles J. Wilson, of Vineyard avenue, announced the engagement of her daughter, Constance

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