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WANTED—1924 or '25 Ford Coupe with A-1 engine and tires. Will pay cash for good buy. Private party. Phone 457. 9-11*

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SOCIETY

Casa Alta Scene Of Shock-McKay Nuptial

On Monday evening, June 28, at seven o'clock, Miss Bertha Helene Shock became the bride of Mr. Alexander McKay at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Raymond M. Shock, at Casa Alta, Bloomfield Estates. The Rev. D. I. Sutherland of Detroit, performed the beautiful ceremony which was conducted on the terrace of the patio in the presence of seventy-five guests.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Moss, was matron of honor; Miss Leona Pratt, maid of honor, and the Misses Julia and Mildred Dunn were the charming bridesmaids. Little Miss Dorothy June Whipple was very attractive as flower girl.

An orchestra, including violin, saxophone, and piano furnished the splendid music. Several piano solos were rendered by Miss Grace Tofflemire, an accomplished pianist of Detroit. Mrs. Shock sang "O Promise Me."

A reception on the front veranda followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for Duluth. The wedding guests accompanied the bridal party to the boat where the young couple were showered with rice, confetti, and the good wishes of their many friends.

Indiana Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware and son, Arthur, of Elkhart, Indiana, will spend the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowman of Ferndale avenue. On Monday, July 5, a number of friends who formerly lived in Sulton, Indiana, will hold a reunion at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Lowman at Elizabeth Lake. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troutman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacketer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware and son of Elkhart, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Eb. McDougle, of Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowman and children, Lucille and James, of Birmingham.

Entertains Mother.

Mrs. Whitney Raymond of Harmon avenue is entertaining her mother and sister.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen of Pilgrim road are receiving felicitations upon the arrival of a nine pound son, Thomas Draper Allen, born Friday, June 25.

At Gratiot Beach.

A delightful week-end was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siau of Dorchester road at Gratiot Beach.

Bridge Luncheon.

On Wednesday, June 30, Mrs. A. D. Jardine was hostess to a number of her friends at a very charming bridge luncheon.

To Attend Bride.

Miss Margaret Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rainey, of W. Maple avenue, left Tuesday morning for Lansing where she will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Ruth Van Winkle and Mr. Donald Graham of Lansing. The bride has been a popular teacher in Birmingham for the past two years. This young couple have the best wishes of the bride's many friends here.

Maple Bridge Club.

The Maple Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Crawford of East Maple on Friday afternoon, July 2.

Guest From Cadillac.

Mrs. Frank Farrar of Cadillac is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar of Brown street. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar, accompanied by their mother, expect to motor to Benton Harbor to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkins at their cottage.

Bridge Hostess.

Mrs. R. R. Sterling was hostess at a charmingly appointed bridge luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club on Monday.

At Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end at Rest-a-While cottage at Woodhull Lake.

To Visit Here.

Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road expects her mother, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, and sister, Mrs Rolan Fhumway, of Rockford, Ill. to arrive Thursday for an extended visit.

At Three Rivers.

The Misses Jean and Betty Deer of Forest avenue are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Creager, of Three Rivers.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Browne (Catherine Ewen) are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter, born Sunday, June 27.

Woman's Union

The Woman's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. T. B. Brown of Metamora. All those who wish to go are asked to meet at the church at 10 a. m. A variety luncheon will be served at noon.

To Y. M. C. A. Camp

The Misses Margaret Truax and Virginia Neal will leave Monday, June 5, for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Cavall, which is located north of Port Huron.

Guests From the South.

During the past week the Misses Maude and Nelle Camp of South Woodward avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Coney of Palm Beach, Mrs. Eva J. Platten of St. Petersburg, and Miss Stella Coney of Sterling, Ill. Miss Coney, a former Hill School teacher, came to attend the Hill School reunion.

Bridge Breakfast.

On Tuesday, June 22 one of the most successful bridge breakfasts ever held at the Oakland Hills Country Club took place, when almost four hundred ladies were present. Each one was of the unanimous opinion that everyone had a splendid time. The luncheon served could not be improved upon, and the prizes awarded were enthusiastically sought after. The following is a list of the committee who had charge of the breakfast: Mrs. Frank Bladon, Chairman; Mrs. Mark Hanna, Assistant Chairman. Decorating committee: Mrs. F. H. Rollins, in charge, and her assistants were Mrs. H. A. Shafor, Mrs. J. D. Stanton and Mrs. Guy W. Jensen. The selecting and awarding of prizes were under the supervision of Mrs. Eugene Smith, Jr., and the publicity was taken care of by Mrs. M. Trull. The ladies in charge of the sale of tickets were Mrs. George E. Quigley, Mrs. E. C. Huston and Mrs. C. L. Shafor.

From St. John Academy.

Mr. Charles F. Cole has returned to the home of his uncle, R. M. Johns from St. Johns Military Academy to spend the summer.

Returns Home.

Mrs. Harry Bayley of East Maple avenue returned home Wednesday night to be here for the Hill School Reunion after visiting her mother, Mrs. James A. Fleck, of Decatur, Ill.

Barn Dance.

The Troy Community Club gave a barn dance at Harry Wattles' of Troy Corners Saturday night. Those from Birmingham who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayley, and Will Beatty. Another dance will be held at this place next Saturday night.

Honor Nephew.

Honoring their nephew, Francois De Champeau, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Palms entertained at a family dinner Saturday evening. On Sunday evening Mr. Francois De Champeau was again the honor guest at a buffet luncheon. Mr. De Champeau will leave for a western trip before going abroad to spend some time in Europe.

Attend Conference.

Mrs. S. Fred Trumbull and Mrs. Harry Crull, accompanied by the Misses Jeanette Brown, Helen Latham, Jane Wall, Katherine Brown, Barbara Hill and Betty Utter, left for Hillsdale to attend the summer conference which is being held there this week.

Week-end Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax of Caro were entertained over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Truax.

From Idaho.

Mr. Floyd Dalton of Grace, Idaho, has been the guest of his brother, Clyde Dalton of Birmingham, for several days.

In Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor of Brady Lane spent several days in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Hughes, and her sister, Mrs. Kern.

House Party.

Mrs. Rauch was hostess to a number of her friends at a house party recently.

Wilson—Muir.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Howe of Emmet was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Harriet Wilson, a teacher in the Detroit schools, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Muir of Almont. Miss Wilson taught physical training in the Birmingham public schools from 1920 to 1922, and is well remembered by many students here. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will reside in Almont.

Week-end At Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Westcott of Oakland avenue spent the week-end at Clark's Lake.

Return From The North.

After having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kleasner of Cadillac for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Joh nMartin of Oakland avenue have returned to their home.

House Guest.

Miss Frances Carter is the attractive house guest of Colonel Henry Burdick and Mrs. Burdick at their home in Birmingham.

Entertain Briday Party.

At their home on Madison avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ziegler, a recent bride and groom, from Florida.

To Visit Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green left this week to spend a few days in Ludington to be the guests of their sister.

Visit Northern Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wallace of Hazelwood returned Saturday after having spent a week motoring through northern Michigan as far as Cheboygan, then taking the western trail southward to Kalamazoo, and returning home by the southern route. This proved to be a delightful and interesting trip.

From Lansing.

Mrs. Pearl K. Bosworth and baby of Lansing are the guests of Mrs. H. O. Wagner of Ridgedale avenue for several days.

A Guest.

Mr. Charles Thoms of Lansing has spent a few days renewing old acquaintances in Birmingham and also attended the Hill School Reunion on Thursday and Friday.

Tea Hostess.

On Wednesday, June 23, Mrs. Robert Johns was hostess at a charmingly appointed tea at her home Yorba Linda, at Woodward and the 13 Mile road. The house was beautifully decorated with peonies and roses, and the tables held an assortment of garden flowers arranged in silver bowls. Thirty-two guests were present and all enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

To Study.

Miss Katherine Trumbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue, who is a student at the Michigan State College, will continue her studies during the summer. Miss Marion Trumbull has returned to Birmingham for the sumer.

From College.

Miss Priscilla Westcott has returned from Albion College, and Miss Mary White is home from Lansing for the sumer recess.

From Torch Lake.

Miss Mary Griffith and Mrs. Harlow N. Davock have returned from a motor trip to Torch Lake, where they visited the Dickinson estate there.

To Visit Parents.

Accompanied by her three sons, Mrs. W. T. Cushing of Oakland avenue left last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Tisdale of Ottumwa, Iowa.

At Hill School Reunion.

Mrs. J. T. Martin and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Sioux City, Iowa, have been spending the part of two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid of South Woodward avenue. While here Mrs. Martin attended the Hill School Reunion.

To Tour Europe.

Miss Estell Reid, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Peter Reid of South Woodward avenue, sailed June 19 for Europe. After a ten days' tour through Ireland, she will spend three weeks in summer school at Oxford University, completing her trip by a tour through Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. Miss Reid will return September 14.

Delphians Hold Meeting.

The lovely home of Mrs. Norman Lyle on Yorkshire road was thrown open for the final meeting of the year of the Delphian Chapter of Birmingham. A delightful luncheon was served on the side portico.

A short business meeting followed at which Mrs. E. S. Jackson was unanimously reelected president. Mrs. Norman Lyle was chosen Vice President, Mrs. Wm. K. Poppleton secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Seymour Adams was elected president of the advisory board. Three new members were voted on and admitted to the chapter.

On Fishing Trip.

Mr. Irvin Kelly of Buckingham road has left for a few days fishing trip up among the streams and small lakes of northern Michigan.

From Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Richard Moore and son, Richard, of Ann Arbor, were week-end gnests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moore. Miss Louise Griffith of Philadelphia has also been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs Moore.

At Houghton Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine and children will spend the Fourth and a few days following at Houghton Cabin, Houghton Lake.

To Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lane, son William, and daughter Betty, will leave Saturday, July 3, to spend the holidays at Lake Namahbin.

Hostess.

Mrs. P. J. Kirkpatrick of Detroit formerly of Birmingham, entertained the following ladies at bridge last Thursday: Mrs. E. A. Burtraw, Mrs George Anderson, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Robert Corson, Mrs. Robert Chissus, Mrs. F. W. Conant, Mrs Hurd of Detroit, and Mrs. A. D. Jardine.

Here From Missouri.

Mrs. Maffray of St. Louis, Missouri, will be the house guest of Mrs. J. C. Johnston of Lakeview avenue for a few days.

To Go Abroad.

Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky and children will sail July 9 on board the Athenia for a prolonged stay in Europe.

Return From Indiana.

Mrs. G. W. J. Linton and family of Lone Pine road returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Indiana where they attended a house party given by Mrs. Linton's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hoffman, of LaFayette, Indiana.

To Attend Wedding.

Wednesday morning the Misses Margaret Austin, Ruth Potter, Betty Stimson, and Margaret Wygant left for Lansing where they will attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Van-Winkle and Mr. Donald Graham.

From Lansing.

Mrs. J. E. Wood and Mrs. C. E. Mix of Lansing are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mix of Pierce street.

Recitals.

The Misses Beryl Haynes and Miriam Eldred, both of Birmingham, have just completed a three year course in pianoforte playing under the direction of La Verne H. Brown of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. The first of this month these young ladies gave separate graduating recitals in the First Baptist Church of this city.

Commencement exercises of the Detroit Conservatory were held Friday evening, June 25, at the First Congregational Church, on Woodward and Forest Aves. Rev. Chester B. Emerson gave the address. The diplomas were awarded to the forty-two members of the class of 1926 by Dr. Francis T. York, president of the Conservatory.

Miss Haynes was chosen vice-president of her class for the past two years. Miss Eldred won first honors in the Bach playing contest in the spring of 1925.

These talented young ladies are both teaching and expect to continue their musical education this coming fall.

Bridge Tea.

At her home on Rivenoak avenue Mrs. John H. Saunders was hostess at a bridge tea to about fifty of her friends Tuesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white peonies.

From Evanston.

Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger of Dorchester road is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Steinhass, from Evanston, Ill., who expects to remain for about a fortnight with her sister.

A Guest

Mrs. Anna Stedman of Flat Rock visited her sister, Mrs. George S. Gordon, of Pine Lake this week.

OUR ERROR!

Last week it was thought that Birmingham had lost its last Civil War veteran when Samuel E. Green of Brownell street left to make his home in Detroit. On Saturday the Eccentric was favored with a visit from Mr. Dudley Bennett who resides with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jaroske, of Puritan avenue. Mr. Bennett was born in Riga, Lenawee county, December 31, 1843. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Jackson where he spent the early part of his life; and it was here he enlisted with the First Michigan Mechanics and Engineers in October 1861. Mr. Bennett served his country three years and two months. In 1886 he married Miss Nettie Gifford. To this union four daughters were born.

Mr. Bennett came to Birmingham twenty-four years ago. Now at the advanced age of eighty-two he is hale and hearty, and walks to Birmingham every day.

Birmingham can justly be proud of this aged veteran.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Clarence Vliet, Superintendent of Birmingham Schools: "While the $415,000 bond issue that is to come before village electors soon is the largest in the history of the municipality, I am sure that considerate investigation of the three propositions to be presented will convince the average citizen of their necessity in the community without further delay."

A. L. McCormick of McCormick and Shuart, Realtors: "Plans for the proposed theater for Birmingham have been somewhat delayed because of some changes that have seemed expedient to make in the original set of plans. However, the rumor that plans have been dropped entirely, are false, and it is expected by concerns financing the construction that Birmingham will have a theater under Kunski management before next winter.

Butler I. Loomis, realty operator and builder: "One of the big factors in the growth of Birmingham is the advertising of the village that is effected by word of mouth. People who have lived here for some time and are conscious of the many opportunities offered the resident are constantly urging their friends who may live in the city or elsewhere, to migrate to the 'Village of Homes.' Once these people see the village for themselves, further persuasion is almost unnecessary."

Allie Bodine, of Grand Rapids, at the Hill School Reunion: "I have one regret—that I ever left Birmingham. I have lived in Connecticut, Colorado, Idaho, and other parts and have always liked wherever I have lived but there is no state like Michigan, and no part of the state like Birmingham."

RUNAWAY HOUSE BREAKS IN TWO

There are lots of things simpler than picking up a house and moving it a couple of blocks. Judging from a recent catastrophe that occured in this vicinity there are lots of things more profitable too. To be more explicit—

It came to pass that the Baptists of Birmingham decided, following the completion of their new rectory now occupied by Rev. Edwards, that they should move the old gray house standing on their property on the corner of Bates and Maple avenues. The ultimate destination was designated as the lot in the rear of the baptist church.

Mr. Drake, Drake, Detroit mover of considerable experience accepted the job and in a short time after his rig got on the job the old house arose from the bed it had occupied for some 4 odd years and proceeded down Bates street urged by the lusty pull of a small tractor well tethered to a telegraph pole, stumps and other semi permanent objects.

All was tranquil until the topography and the hand of fate merged for no good reasons and, as the creaking homestead crawled across Willets street and started down the slight grade there was a loud snap as the cable died from overwork. The impatient house with the force of gravity backing its movements did some 20 feet wreaking havoc at every inch and finally, with an average groan broke in two in a sad state of equilibrium.

An inventory showed two 60 foot hard maple beams about 15 inches square snapped in the middle from lack of support from the customary jacks. The builder declared with fervor and things that they were worth $250 each and were hard to get. Little if any sympathy was extended the ruptured house.

Bridge movers are ingenious. With little trouble the two pieces of the elderly mansion were jockeyed separately to their new foundation, fitted together and that's the end of the story.

Anyway, it wasn't very profitable for anybody.

Mr. Drake declared, that while he had moved hundreds of houses only once prior to this recent tragedy had he had a "runaway."

ASSESSMENT ROLLS WILL BE REVIEWED

Special assessment rolls have been prepared for concrete curb and gutter and regraveling with tarvia in the Residence park area on the following street:

Ravine Road, 24 ft. wide, Woodward to Park.

Brookside Drive, 18 ft. wide, Prairie N. to Lot 38 inc.

Park Street, 18 ft. wide, Brookside to Ravine.

Park Street, 24 ft. wide, Ravine to Euclid.

Euclid Avenue, 24 ft. wide, Park to Ferndale.

Ferndale Avenue, 24 ft. wide, Euclid to Ravine Road.

Suggestions and objections of those affected by this resolution will also be heard at a meeting of the Commission at 8 P. M. in the office of the Village Clerk on July 12, it was decided Monday night by the commission.

Also included in this resolution is a request for special assessment for the construction of an 8 inch concrete pavement 24 feet wide with storm water disposal on Daines Street from Woodward to Purdy Street, and on Poppleton Avenue between Maple and Oakland Avenue and on Oakland Avenue from Woodward to Adams Avenue, 32 ft. wide from R. R. to Adams Avenue and 30 ft. wide from North Woodward to the R. R.

RESIDENTS FIGHT PETITIONED PAVING

Fearing that the cost of the improvement work would be prohibitive, a group of residents on Bates street between Brown street and Lincoln avenue asked the village commission Monday night to reclaim the petition for paving of the Bates street frontage. Because no objections were raised at the official hearing held before the commission some weeks ago, the legislators of the village refused to consider the rejection of the petition and are preparing to put in the improvement.

The hearings on the Bates street paving were held in May, but postponement was necessary to allow the circulation of a new petition with certain conditions changed. A resolution to pass upon the improvement was made by the commissioners following a hearing at which no objections were raised May 24.

The dissatisfied residents may take the matter to court, it is said.

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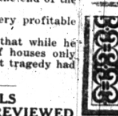

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