

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

—BY DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS—

## MANY ENJOY CHORAL SINGING AT CHRIST CHURCH, CRANBROOK

Christ Church, Cranbrook, with its dignity and beauty formed an appropriate setting for the program of Christmas music there last Friday evening by Frederick Alexander and his chorus of 100 voices.

The program, the first of its kind to be given in the vicinity, was a community Christmas concert. Hundreds of persons crowded the church assuring the popularity of the concert as an annual event.

The chorus was assisted by the Christ Church boys' choir, the Girls' Glee club and the children's chorus of Birmingham, under the direction of Miss Mae E. Brumsted.

William Hall Miner, organist of Christ Church, accompanied the chorus on the carillon.

A prelude sung from the west gallery of the chorists arranged from the vestible and from the chapel told of the first Nowell in an Old English refrain. Maxwell Elmer told the soloist with the refrain carried by the Christ Church boys' choir.

Miss carols and hymns, French and Flemish, told the story of the "Heaven Child," but the glorious melody of nativity music was sung by the Ypsilanti chorus, Edward Mosher singing the solo, carrying a modern ballad against sixteenth century chorals.

Three settings of the "Ave Veru" Corpus Christi were offered, Elgar's modern version being among them, contrasted with that of Josquin des Pres and Mozart.

"Summer is icumen in," an old English Rota, is one of the most interesting of these. It is known as the "wonderful" composition and is dated about 1226 A. D.

"The Bell," an Irish jingle, an old English dance and madrigal were included in the selections of choral music.

A dramatic version of one of the psalms, "By Babylon's Wave," was sung. For the closing the chorists sang "The Christmas Song" with the lovely "Chanson Joyeuse de Noel."

The program was brought here under the auspices of the Thursday Musicals of Birmingham and George G. Booth. An endeavor is being made to make the concert an annual affair.

Mr. Alexander and dramatic "Gosodi Pomilni" gained great favor with the audience which crowded the church beyond capacity.

Mr. Alexander's chorus this year, while probably not so strong as in previous seasons, showed nonetheless care in training and excellent precision in giving the numbers. (C. M.)



FREDERICK ALEXANDER

## CLUB COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

Committee Named To Study Methods Of Operation

Preliminary steps are taken today toward the formation of a council of women's clubs in Oakland County following a meeting of representatives of various groups Monday in the Community Center.

The purpose of the council is to study affairs of county government and to back officials in various controversies when their side is meritorious, according to Mrs. P. Pappas of Hazel Park, one of the committee members.

Others on the committee are Mrs. George T. Hendrie of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Otto Schaefer of Pontiac.

More than 30 women were present at the meeting and they conferred with Norman C. Orr, prosecuting attorney, on the reappointment of Miss Anne C. Reese as friend of the court.

The women favored her reappointment and lauded the work she has done since she occupied the office. Mr. Orr, in reappointing Miss Reese, said he was pleased to do so and that she had handled her work efficiently.

## NUPTIALS ARE OF INTEREST TO VILLAGERS

A wedding of the holiday season of interest to villagers will take place Dec. 29 in Pontiac, when Miss Virginia Hamilton becomes the bride of Emmor Bond, of Toledo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Pontiac and is well known in Birmingham. A rehearsal dinner is being given the night preceding the wedding at the Fox and Hounds Inn by the bride's mother.

Mrs. R. H. Kalbfus, of York-shire road, is entertaining Sunday evening at a tea in honor of Mrs. Curtis Bowling, who is leaving soon with her family for a winter in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. R. H. Kalbfus has recently returned from three weeks sojourn in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chamberlain, of Yorkshire road, will arrive home tomorrow from Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., for the holidays. Elliott M. Chamberlain, another son is coming here from Indianapolis for Christmas.

## PYTHIANS TO STAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Activities of Birmingham Knights of Pythias are centered around the annual party scheduled for Dec. 27 at the Pythian Hall.

Regular meetings of the lodge are postponed until some time in January when the rank of Esquire will be conferred on candidates. Plans are under way for redecorating the lodge and club room during the holiday season.

J. Howard Wendrop, chancellor, and Lawrence Smith, commander announced.

The Eccentric's telephone numbers are 11 and 12. Use them for telephoning us your news.

## Fur Evening Wrap

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## RICHARDS AWAIT NEXT PARTY

Holiday greens and a gayly lighted tree will lend a Christmas atmosphere to the Village Playhouse on the occasion of the Four Richard dance to be held there Friday, Dec. 28.

Final arrangements are being completed and committees are now busy making it an important event on the holiday calendar.

Mrs. Fletcher Richards heads the refreshment committee. She is assisted by: Mrs. Carl Fairbanks, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. Fred Farrar, Mrs. James Adams, and Mrs. D. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Irene Barnett comprise the general committee.

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SUNDAY SERVICE Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M. Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS EVE Carillon Recital 11:00 P. M. Celebration of Holy Communion 11:30 P. M.

CHRISTMAS DAY Sermon and Holy Communion 11:00 P. M.

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## Christmas Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Maple West at Henrietta ROBERT MARENUS ATKINS

9:45 A. M. Sunday School Program, Baptism of Infants.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Sermon "Lowly Birth." Reception of Members.

5:00 p.m. CANTATA "The Morn of Glory"

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6:15 Epworth League for Young People.

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## PLANS READY FOR NUPTIALS

Round Of Social Affairs To Reach Climax In Barbour-Carter Wedding

Coming as a climax to a round of social functions in the wedding Saturday of Miss Ella Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barbour, of Grose Pointe and the Hills, to Allan Leroy Carter, of Baltimore, Md.

A dinner dance given last night at the Detroit club by Miss Helen Bulkley, of Detroit, honored the bride-elect and tonight she will again be honored at a dinner given by John Fry at his home in Palmer Woods.

The bridal party will be entertained tomorrow at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. James Duffey, Jr., at the Grose Pointe club, and rehearsal dinner is to be given tomorrow night at the Barbour home for the wedding party and out of town guests.

The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, with Right Rev. Herman Page, bishop of the diocese of Detroit, reading the nuptials.

Charles James E. Duffy, Jr., of Bay City, sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor. Charles Penrose, Jr., and Sewell Watts, Jr., of Baltimore; Horatio H. Brewster, of New Bedford, Mass.; Chester Wood, of Washington, D. C.; William Wood and John Wolfarth, of New York, and Bledsoe Filderton, of the University of Virginia.

A brother of the groom, George C. Carter, of Baltimore, is to be best man, while the following persons are acting as bridesmaids: Miss E. M. Taylor, of Baltimore; Miss Margaret Carter, of Baltimore, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Arvid and Mrs. William Smith, Jr., and Miss Helen Bulkley.

The wedding will take place at 10 o'clock Christmas morning before a small group of friends at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James Godman, a cousin of the bridegroom, officiating in City Baptist church, will read the service.

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## CHURCH TO GIVE YULETIDE PARTY

The doors of the new Baptist Church are to be thrown open for the first time tomorrow night for an annual Christmas party, which will be held in the lower auditorium, Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor, announced.

The hall will be decorated for the festivities in Christmas greens and two huge trees will lend a holiday atmosphere.

There will be gifts for the children and a visit from Santa Claus, a special person, who is in charge of the affair, announced.

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## COUPLE TO WED CHRISTMAS DAY

Hazel Black To Become Bride Of Clayton Kitchen At Parents' Home

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Nuptials To Be Solemnized At Home of Bride's Parents; Reception Follows

Before an assembly of more than 60 guests at 7 p. m. tomorrow Miss Helen Van Every will become the bride of Mr. James Evans, of Detroit, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Every, of the Top and One Half Mile and Amber roads.

Rev. Andrew Gill, pastor of the St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, will read the nuptial service.

Miss Van Every is well known in Birmingham and for the past three years has been a teacher in Detroit public schools.

For her bridal gown Miss Van-Every has chosen white satin cut in period style and trimmed with pearl point lace. Her long veil will be bound to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms and valley lilies.

A sister of the bride, Mrs. Richard King, will be her attendant. She will wear a period frock of cream and carry an arm bouquet of butterfly roses.

James Morgan, a cousin of the groom, and a student at Ann Arbor, will act as best man. Richard King and William Spinner will serve as ushers.

The bridal party will stand before an arch of ferns and yellow chrysanthemums and the yellow and green color scheme will be carried out in the decorations throughout the home.

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