

# SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM MADE THE HILLS

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**SWEETEN THE DAY WITH CANDY**

## ELL BARBOUR WEDDING HELD IN CATHEDRAL

Church Beautiful On Saturday For Nuptials Of Hills Girl

**RECEPTION FOLLOWS**

St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, was the scene of an impressive wedding, Saturday, when Miss Ella Chittenden Barbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barbour, of Gross Pointe and the Hills, and Allan Leroy Carter, of Baltimore, Md., spoke their marriage vows.

The ceremony took place at three o'clock with Rt. Rev. Herman Page, bishop of the diocese of Detroit, reading the nuptials. He was assisted by Dean Herbert L. Johnson and Rev. Allan N. McEvoy.

**Church Decorated**

Prominent members of the Hills and Detroit society crowded the church which was made lovely with decorations of Easter and calla lilies. The altars and the baptismal font were banked with the lilies against a background of cydonium fern and palms. Tall cathedral tapers shed a soft light over the assemblage.

Miss Barbour was striking in her mother's wedding gown of ivory moire fashioned in straight lines with a long train, long tight sleeves and a round neck. The skirt of the wedding dress was slashed to show insets of lovely Carriacross lace. A band of matching lace and orange blossoms caught the long wedding veil.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of gardenia and valley lilies. The bridal gown has now graced three weddings, Mrs. Barbour's, and that of the bride's sister, Miss Irene Barbour, who became the bride of James Eugene Duffy, Jr., of Bay City.

**Attendants in Pink**

Pink dresses of crepe georgette, with finely pleated skirts and large Bertha collars, forming

**COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR**

Friday, Dec. 28—St. James Church School party, 3 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 29—Bible Club, 2 to 5 p. m.; 6:45 to 7:30

Sunday, Dec. 30—Church School, 11 a. m.

Monday, Dec. 31—Open House

Tuesday, Jan. 1—House Closed

Wednesday, Jan. 2—House Re-opens, 4 p. m.; Meeting of Community House Association, 7:30 p. m.

short sleeves with pleated edges were worn by the bride's attendants. Mrs. James Eugene Duffy, Jr., and Miss Ella Florine Henry, a cousin of the bride. They carried arm bouquets of Butterfly roses. Large brown velvet hats and brown shoes completed their ensembles.

The bridesmaids wore similar models in flesh colored crepe and carried arm bouquets of matching Butterfly roses. Those who attended the wedding were Mrs. Frederick L. Smith, Jr., Miss Helen Bulley, Miss Margaret Carter, of Gross Pointe, Chester Woom, and Mrs. William E. Macomber, of Wellesley, Mass.

The groom was attended by George C. Carter, of Baltimore, and the following ushers: Horatio E. Brewster, of New Bedford, Mass.; John Wolfarth; William R. C. Wood, both of New York City; Blodgett Pinkerton, of the University of Virginia; Chester Woom, of Washington, D. C.; Charles Penrose, Jr.; Sewell S. Warts, Jr.; and William T. Barbour, of Bay City.

Mrs. Barbour chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of periwinkle blue crepe with an uneven hemline and featuring an ornate yoke of cream lace. A blue felt hat with a fine feather band and matching shoes completed her costume.

## HOTEL SCENE OF DEB BOW

Suzanne House Attractive In White Velvet Frock At Party

Miss Suzanne House, the attractive daughter of George W. House, of the Hills, made her bow to society last Thursday evening at a ball given by her father at the Book-Cadillac hotel.

For her debut Miss House chose a frock of white transparent velvet, fashioned with a long chiffon yoke and with a full skirt falling to the floor in the back.

Brilliantly outlined the chiffon yoke and formed a grille. Tiny chiffon ruffles lined the skirt. Her slippers were of white satin with silver heels and ornamented with rhinestone buckles. Miss House carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchids.

In the receiving line with Mr. House and his daughter was Miss Sara Louise Taylor, of Memphis, Tenn. She was crowned in orchid chiffon, the skirt being edged with a band of turquoise blue and orchid ostrich feathers.

The ballroom was transformed into a garden scene for the occasion lighted up by Japanese lanterns. The gift bouquets named the bouyer for the receiving line.

## Round Of Social Events Marked During Past Year

Now another year has rolled around and society once more finds itself looking forward to a gay New Year's Eve with brides, engagements, debutantes and their festivities still the talk of the hour. Then, occasionally one overhears a scrap of conversation about some visiting artist or speaker. Now and then there is mention of theater or a concert, and the Hills society has passed through a round of functions that mark their social year as one of the gayest.

**Cousins-Yaw Wedding**

Coming close on the heels of the New Year's activities, was the wedding of Miss Madeleine Cousins to William Rumer Yaw. The ceremony took place at the Hills home of the bride's parents, Sen. and Mrs. James Cousins.

January was another bride and groom month for the Hills and Detroit social circles when, on the fourth of the month, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, daughter of Mrs. John T. Shaw, became the bride of George Weingartner Smith at "Whysall," the home of the bride's mother.

During last February, Birmingham art lovers watched with interest the most pretentious art exhibit. Mrs. Eric Corbett-Stanford displayed some remarkable etchings at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

**J-Hop Time**

J-hop time saw members of Birmingham's younger set preparing for the biggest social event of the year at Ann Arbor. The Misses Isabel Davis, Thelma McCaughey, Kathryn Butler, and Betty Blanchard were among the guests for the Hop at the fraternal home of the bride's father.

On Feb. 22 interest of Hills society centered about the wedding of Miss Stella M. Markwick to Ralph Storer, Jr.

The wedding of Miss Jean Craig, of Oak Knub, to Perry Quastor, Kathryn Butler, and Betty Blanchard were among the guests for the Hop at the fraternal home of the bride's father.

In May the golf and country clubs came to the fore, Pina Lake and Forest Lake opening May 10. May 14 saw the opening of the Community House drive under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Shaik, with a marked full in social activities as society turned out in full force to work.

**June Debutantes**

Miss Delphine Phay's daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vnay and Miss Virginia Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, joined the ranks of the debutantes during June. Miss Braun made her bow to society at a garden party June 18 and Miss Vnay was feted at a luncheon June 21 at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

The Annual St. James Italian street fair was an event of June 23.

The wedding of Miss Mary Lou

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**CASTS NAMED FOR YPSI PARTS**

Three Vehicles To Be Given By Teachers To Raise Funds For Building

Cast for the three plays to be staged Jan. 10 by the members of the Ypsilanti club in the Baldwin High School auditorium are announced today.

Proceeds from the performance will go toward the construction of the new woman's building at the State Normal at Ypsilanti. Mrs. W. B. Easterday, who heads the committee announced.

Parts in the opening play, "One Hundred Dollars" are taken by: Miss Ruth Mott, Miss Dorothy McBride, Miss Alice McManus, and Mrs. M. Cook, Miss Marian Galbraith.

The three roles in "The Maker of Dreams" are to be played by: Miss Edith Ruch, Miss Dorothy Wiles and Miss Sarah Bob.

"Neighbors," the third vehicle to be presented has the following cast: Miss Ethel Hughes, Miss Dena Hallow, Miss Rhoda Densmore, Miss Mark Hallow, Earle Corcorant, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Isabel Foreman and Wynn B. Easterday.

**EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS PARTY**

Northwood Scene Of Annual Affair By Village Organization

Members of the Birmingham Exchange club held their annual Christmas party last Friday in the home of Mrs. Laurence W. Martindale was chairman of the entertainment committee.

About 100 members and guests were present, Mr. Martindale says. A large number of gifts were given away, as well as several large turkeys.

"The party was one of our most enjoyable," members of the club say.

**W. C. T. U. MEETS**

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday in the auditorium of the Baldwin Public Library. Mrs. Alice Campbell, county president, and Mrs. Jennie Lawson, of Royal Oak, will speak to the Birmingham members on highlights of the national convention held in Boston in November.

**CRANBROOK STUDENTS ENJOY SECOND MINSTREL SHOW**

A successful and amusing minstrel show, the second of its kind to be presented in the school, was given by the four forms of Cranbrook School in the school auditorium last Friday.

Parents of the first and second form students attended a matinee performance in the afternoon, and the third and fourth form students attended the evening performance. This was necessary, Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster, reports, owing to the greatly increased size of the school.

George Kitzredge acted in the office of interlocutor. At the main figure he did good work that was excellently supported by the cast.

An impersonation of the masters on the faculty that brought down the house was given by Edward Anders.

Aaron Brown gave a saxophone solo; George Devlin a harmonica solo; and the vocal numbers were given by Bruce Temple, Harlow Davock, Fred Schulte, Gustave Persson, William Torrence, and Joseph McArthur.

The dramatic and dialogue work was done by George Nickerson, the dramatic William Talmer furnished the music. Mr. Nickerson is English instructor, while Mr. Minor is musical director and choir leader for the school and Christ Church.

**THE NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

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