

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

1928 SEASON OF DEBUTANTES

Many Hills Girls To Make New During This Year

Among the Bloomfield Hills debutantes for this season will be several girls popular in social affairs. Miss Virginia Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bradin of "Linda Vista" will be introduced to society at a garden party at their home. The date is not announced. Many of the girls are out of town either at school or on extended trips. In the list of 1928 debutantes will be Miss Delphine Whay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Whay of Bloomfield Hills; Miss Betty Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. Bert Morley of "High Hollow"; Miss Martha Palmer, living in Bloomfield Hills with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer; Miss Romayne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hammond of "Kennoway"; Miss Mary Kathleen Morley, a cousin of Miss Betty Blanchard and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley of Guyton road; Miss Barbara Traub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Traub of "Inwood"; Miss Mary Isabelle Davis, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Davis live at "Oak Knobs"; Miss Nancy Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jewett of Bloomfield Hills; Miss Ruth Endicott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott and Miss Nancy Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson of Bloomfield Hills.

RESERVES HEAD SPEAKER

Miss Betty Brede of Linden road spoke on "China" at the last Wednesday meeting of the Girl Reserve club of which Mrs. Bob Crindle of Puritan road is advisor. The next date planned for the club, which meets at the Community House, is March 21, according to Mrs. Grindley.

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Thursday, March 15.—Buckner Girl's luncheon at 12 m. advisory and publicity committee of the Community House at 8 p. m.

Friday, March 16.—Miss Smith's dancing classes from 1 to 7 p. m. Saturday, March 17.—Boys' club noon open floor 10 to 12 p. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. Community House party from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 18.—Church school from 11 to 12 a. m. Monday, March 19.—Miss Smith's dancing classes from 1 to 7 p. m. Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 20.—Mrs. Swan's class at 9:30 a. m. Blue Birds at 4 p. m.

Wednesday, March 21.—Girl Reserve at 4 p. m. Present Day club at 8 p. m.

HELEN WALKER IS MARRIED

Helen V. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Walker, of Miami, Fla., former resident of Birmingham, was married to Guy S. Caniffie, of Toronto, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caniffie, of Montreal, on Thursday, Feb. 9, according to word received here this week. The ceremony was performed in Montreal, by Rev. Norman Egerton, in the Church of the Ascension. Mr. and Mrs. Caniffie will reside in Toronto, at 336 Clinton street. Mrs. Caniffie, who was employed at the First National Bank of Birmingham for a year, and later served as a reporter on the Enterprise for two years, graduated from the Baldwin high school in 1922.

LEAGUE MEETS

The League of St. James Women met last Wednesday at the St. James Episcopal Church for sewing at 11 a. m. luncheon at 1 p. m. Following a regular business meeting was held at 2 p. m.

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MORE HILLS FOLK RETURN

Many Continue Back To Villages As Winter Season Is Ending

More Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills folk are returning home from their winter in the south as the weather here becomes more mild. Among those returning are Mr. and Mrs. James Verma, Jr., who are home at Sunnycrest in the hills after a stay at Tyrone, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hammond, of the Hills, have returned from Nashville, N. C. Their daughter, Viola, has just returned from the hills at the Harpeth Hills Hunt club at Nashville where she figured prominently as a horsewoman. H. A. O'Dell of Stinchfield Acres has returned from Miami, Fla., where for several weeks he has been the guest of Frederick J. Robinson and Lene Fine. Cecil F. Charlton of Randall street has returned from Florida where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Charlton and son, Max, returned this week-end from Donna Quaker, Quebec, where they had been visiting Mrs. Charlton's sister, Mrs. Corie Barlow. The return of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone of "Stoneola" in the hills of California is expected about April 1.

CHURCH WOMEN TO GIVE PLAY

Officers of Presbyterian Church To Be Elected At Annual Meeting Election of officers and a play by the members, will hold the interest of the Ladies Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church at their annual meeting March 21 at the church. For lack lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m. and a drawing and sketch called "An afternoon Tea" under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Crawford of east Maple avenue, will be given by the members of the society. Other taking part will be Mrs. Floyd Smith of Wimpleton drive; Mrs. Robert McClellan of Harmon avenue; Mrs. C. A. Birmingham of R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. Harvey Russo of Pierce street; Mrs. Seymour Adams of Adams road; and Mrs. T. B. Smith of Kennoway drive. In charge of the luncheon is Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Southfield avenue. Mrs. Crawford is in charge of the play and assisting her will be Mrs. Thelma Naylor of Southfield avenue, Mrs. Alice Hartwell of Brown street and Mrs. Robert Porritt of Adams avenue.

St. James To Give Parish Dinner A monthly parish dinner, the second of its kind this year, is being arranged for tonight in the St. James Episcopal Church parsonage. Dr. Harriet Hawkins of Redding road, four of which will be given before the street fair here. She reports a large crowd attended the last dinner and expects the attendance to be as large this time.

St. James Church The Reverend WALTER L. FORTH Rector Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Kindergarten & Primary. 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector. 5:30 p.m. Young People.

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PLAYERS SCORE IN SERIES OF ONE-ACT DRAMAS HERE

Birmingham's Village Players scored another successful series of one-act dramas last Saturday night when they played to a crowded house on the occasion of their monthly meeting. In each of the offerings the audience manifested a vigorous approval of the acting, some of which was as cleverly and well done as may be seen on the professional stage. Hal Trump and Mrs. Richards were coached by Evelyn L. Smith. "Son of His Father" by Fred Woodruff, one of the most active of the Players, showed that when he is not bending his energies to manage the Manship-Fradet Co. national advertising agency, he can write "good copy" for a play. The curtain lifts, showing the interior of a construction company's office, located on the job, the time is just before midnight. Dick Fowler, as Dennis O'Byrne, chief father of Danny O'Byrne, played by Jim Oliver, is reminiscing between rounds of his duty as night watchman, on his former days as a sergeant in the Marines. He looks over some old photographs, reads a fine tribune given him by his former ranking officer, and fondly handles a Congressional Medal which he was given for heroic service. The foreman on the beat comes into the shanty for a smoke. In this role Walter Elliott converses with Dennis for a while, listening to Dennis' praise of his son, Danny, who is time-keeper and paymaster for the construction company. Dennis is proud of his Danny, and the cop agrees that the son is just like his father—and filled with loyalty, honesty, and devotion for his employers. Dennis relates that his boy, Danny, is doing fine. Why, do you know, Barney, the night night Danny has done some better. He has had some visits—regular swell. Come in on a fine big yellow automobile; the man was dressed right to kill, big diamond in his tie, and the woman looked just like an actress—fine clothes, red cheeks and lips, must be worth an art or two. Well, and the son of Danny is doing some better. After Dennis and Barney vacate the shanty, in walks Danny, followed by Matt Ferguson, the "Fan" Farmer, played respectively by Fred Farrar and Caroline Vane. After Dennis and Barney vacate the shanty, in walks Danny, followed by Matt Ferguson, the "Fan" Farmer, played respectively by Fred Farrar and Caroline Vane. After Dennis and Barney vacate the shanty, in walks Danny, followed by Matt Ferguson, the "Fan" Farmer, played respectively by Fred Farrar and Caroline Vane. Then follow some acting that for the reality of their words to true life and the excellence of the playing, has seldom been equaled at a players' performance. Certainly Mr. Woodruff must have spent a great deal of time to obtain the information which he used to carry out this portion of his play. Jim Oliver's acting is to remain loyal, hopeful, and devoted to his employers were met with bitter opposition by Matt and Fan who, it develops, posed as Danny's friends long enough to win his confidence so as to rob the safe. Finally Danny openly refuses to carry out his part of the pre-arranged robbery, and as Matt attempts to pull the trigger of a revolver Dan's dad—who is the fighting Marine—rushes into the shanty and wrests the wicked weapon from Matt's grasp. It is not before a bullet pierces his body. Thereupon Matt and Fan, in a polio fashion, Barney tells the dying man how Danny, his own son, had been trying to rob the safe. Matt and Fan's assistant, Matt, and his assistant "Fan," as this duo sought to rob the safe, Dennis dies, happy in the belief that his son was true to his trust. In his last moments, Dennis min the Congressional Medal upon Danny's breast. Although a bit melodramatic at the last, "Son of His Father" will be acknowledged one of the most realistic offerings of the current Players' programs. Mr. Woodruff directed the performance, assisted by Arthur Neff. Committees in charge of the night.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham of Oakland avenue left Sunday for Tyrone, N. C. and Warm Springs, Va. Mrs. George A. Beecher of Greenwood avenue has been a New York City visitor the past few weeks.

Mrs. Bert Morley and her daughter, Miss Betty Blanchard of "High Hollow" are expected home about June 1 after a stay of four months abroad.

John W. Watling of Long Lake road leaves next Wednesday for a six week's trip to Europe. Mr. Watling will be a member of a party from Detroit all of whom are Europe bound.

Miss Betty Stahelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stahelin of Long Lake road is expected to return home for the spring vacation March 16 to remain until April 1. Miss Stahelin is at present attending Miss Bennett's school at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb of The Jupiters entertained Friday at luncheon at their home honoring their daughter, Mrs. Warren S. Booth, of Detroit.

Mrs. William Tracy and son of Lone Pine road are spending the latter part of their winter vacation at Hotel Indiantine, Indian Lake-by-the-Sea, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Manley of Detroit were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fowrie of Woodcraft Hills.

Occurring their new home on Greenbush avenue are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rowland recently come to Birmingham from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern of "Westview" have just returned from a three week's stay in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham of Oakland avenue left Sunday to stay for several weeks on a ranch near Tucson, Ariz. On the same day, Mrs. Stringham's mother, Mrs. John Ford, and her niece, Miss Benedict Farraday, who have been guests at the Stringham home since December, returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Collins of Abbey road entertained last Saturday at a supper party at their home.

In the train of Bloomfield Hills society people still wintering in Florida, are Mrs. Solomon Heineman and her daughter, Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch of Woodlawn road were hosts last Saturday evening at a small bridge party at their home.

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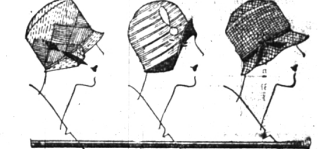
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