

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

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CATHEDRAL IS WEDDING SCENE

John J. Grylls, Clara Bingham Leave After Nuptials For Indies

At an impressive ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral Tuesday evening Miss Clara Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Bingham of Detroit became the bride of John J. Grylls, Dean Herbert Johnson, of St. Paul's Cathedral and the Rev. Hiram Douglas, officiating. Both are well known among the younger set here and in the Hills.

A soft light falling from the tapers in the tall candelabra touched the simple decoration of pink and white roses and pale pink snapdragons. The bride was charming in ivory satin, cut in long lines with a skirt shirred in front and falling in drapes which formed an uneven hemline. Lace which had ornamented the wedding dress of her mother finished the lovely V-shaped neck and the long tight sleeves. A court train fell from the shoulders of the gown. Clusters of orange blossoms held the tulle veil in place. Miss Bingham carried white lilacs and valley lilies.

Miss Marion Bingham, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor. Her gown was of organdy shading from orchid to lavender and she wore a drooping leghorn hat. Yellow iris and lavender sweet peas formed her bouquet.

The bridesmaids were clad in rose-colored organdy dresses and hats similar to the one of the maid of honor. They carried Colum-

COMMUNITY-HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, May 24—Campaign Com. 10:30 to 3:30. B. G. Luncheon 12 m.

Friday, May 25—Campaign Com. 10:30 to 3:30.

Saturday, May 26—Boys Club Rooms Open.

Sunday, May 27—Church School 11 to 12.

Monday, May 28—Committee.

Tuesday, May 29—Open Day.

Wednesday May 30—Campaign Committee.

bia roses and blue dephinium. Those who attended the bride were: Miss Nancy Bingham, also a sister of the bride, Miss Marie Shurly, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Peggy Harro, Mrs. Howard M. Bingham (Eleanor Jackson) and Miss Virginia Woods.

The bride was also attended by a group of junior bridesmaids: Miss Betty Bingham, another sister of the bride, Miss Jane Grapelli of Cleveland, a cousin of Mr. Grylls. Their costumes were similar to those of the bridesmaids.

Richard Bonds acted as best man. The ushers were: Storm Vanderveer, Howard M. Bingham, brother of the bride, Eugene Grapelli of Cleveland, cousin of the groom, Albert Schirmer, Frederick Hart, and Harry Hanchman.

The wedding trip will take the bride and groom to the West Indies for a month and after their return they will reside on Hillcrest road, Grasse Pointe.

BIRMINGHAM CHILD ENTERTAINS GROUP

Baby Jane Coffman, seven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman of 127 Gray court Birmingham was one of the entertainers at the Ladies' Auxiliary Patriarch, militant last Wednesday, featuring songs, dances and saxophone solos.

Baby Jane was recently awarded a prize by the Detroit theaters, for her ability in song and dance numbers. Many other youngsters competed for the prize.



MRS. ROBERT TRAUB

TEACHER TO WED MAY 26, IN FLINT

Miss Agnes Richardson To Become Bride Of Flint Man

Miss Agnes Richardson, for two years kindergarten teacher in the Hill school is to be married Saturday to Henry Johnson, of Flint. Several Birmingham friends of the bride-elect are going to Flint to attend the ceremony.

The day chosen for the wedding happens to be the birthday of both Miss Richardson and Mr. Johnson.

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MRS. W. D. THOMPSON

HILLS MAN WEDS IN EAST

Marriage Of Herbert R. Earle, Jr., In Boston Is Announced

Of interest to Birmingham and Hill residents is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Martha Virginia Edwards to Mr. Herbert Rowley Earle, Jr. on May 12 in Boston, Mass. Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Henry Edwards, of Portland, Ore., who has been living in Boston since the graduation of her daughter from Wellesley college last year.

Mr. Earle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Earle of Bloomfield Hills and is at present a student in Harvard Ave. school. The couple will soon arrive in the Hills for a visit with Mr. Earle's parents, however, until Mr. Earle has completed his course, they will make their home in Boston.



MRS. FREDERICK HOLT

LITERARY CLUB TO CLOSE SEASON

Pot Luck Supper, Readings, and Business Meeting To Conclude Year

A pot luck luncheon next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Schooley on Adams road will close the meetings of the Women's Literary club for the year.

Members of the club are to meet at 12:30 at the public library for the trip out to the Schooley home which is about one mile from Birmingham on Adams road. Each guest is expected to bring an article of food and her own silver and dishes.

Mr. E. W. Faircenter is chairman of arrangements for the day and her committee is made up of the associate members. A short program of songs and readings will be given by Mrs. Fred C. Crawford and Mrs. Earl Fetter and during the business meeting following the luncheon delegates to various conventions and fraternal meetings will be elected. At the conclusion the president, Mrs. W. H. Utterback, will present the gavel to Mrs. Alice M. Harwell, who is to preside next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rittenburg, of Sublimity road, returned last week from a trip to Bermuda.

Plans Complete In Dance Frolic At Greek Theater

Plans for the June Frolic to be given by the staff of Miss Evelyn Livingston Smith's dancing school are being rapidly completed.

The affair will be given at the Greek Theater, Cranbrook, Friday evening, June 1 and Saturday afternoon, June 2. In case of unfavorable weather conditions the performances will be postponed until June 4 and 5.

Birmingham and Detroit dancers will take part and the music will be furnished by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Lock.

The themes depicted will be made particularly lively by bright and lush costumes and by the natural beauty of the theater is itself.

Tickets for the event are on sale at the Community House and Shain's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Todd, of West Village road, returned recently from a winter at Balneario, Fla.

THREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Closing another successful season the Village Players gave four public performances of their three plays, "Jazz and Minuet," "Son of His Father," and "The Melancholy Dame" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with a Saturday matinee at their theater.

Hundreds of persons attended the performances and voted the selection of plays pleasing and the calibre of acting of the highest.

"Jazz and Minuet" by Ruth Goddard the first vehicle to be presented, is the old theme of the girl dressed for the costume ball falling asleep and dreaming of episodes of a period long past. In this instance Elinore believes she is living in the age of pompouredded gentlemen and domineering rascals.

The jazzmaddened Elinore finds herself reincarnated in the person of her aunt.

Then Rivalry

There is rivalry between two suits, bringing about a duel which finally means the death of the mrs. favored. The dream achieves its purpose and the modern Elinore awakens knowing her mind. The dual roles of Elinore and Prudence were cleverly portrayed by Elsie Richards, while Bob Bixlers and Hal Trams were the suitors. Laura Lynch made a convincing and charming mother.

The part of the maid was played by Joyce Packard. Much credit for the finished performance is due Margaret Strangman who directed it.

Again the Players chose a book written by one of their members and produced it under his direction. J. Fred Woodruff proved himself no mean playwright in his "Son of His Father." As the title would suggest, it is the theme of the stronger side of a character triumphing over the weaker when the crucial moment arrives, which in this case happened to be a "safe cracking." Fred Farrar was the nail chewing "blowery kid" who along with Fan Fornella (Caroline) and Fred Farrar were the other characters in the show were taken by Dick Fowler, the father, Walter Elliot and Arthur Neff.

Black and Tan Scene

Negro life in a cabaret was the setting for the third play, "The Melancholy Dame," an Octavius Roy Cohen production. Boris Strangman was a "rattling" dancer who aroused the jealousy of the manager's wife. The plot becomes intricate as the dancer, tells the manager's wife that permanent the manager was her first husband, but all is solved in the end when first and second husband got together. Fay Brown directed this number and did such in the way of accent to

DETROIT COUPLE MARRY HERE

Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the Southfield Methodist Church, officiated at the marriage last Saturday of Albert Jackson of Detroit and Miss Sarah Doane also of Detroit, and formerly of Pontiac. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Thompson on Everdale avenue.

CRANBROOK SCENE OF CONVENTION

Christ Church Cranbrook will be the scene of the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary and the semi-annual meeting of the House of Church Women next Monday and Tuesday.

Besides the business meetings there will be a luncheon at the Lone Pine Inn Monday and one at the Christ Church Tuesday. Organ and chimes recitals will be featured.

St. James' Church
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WARREN L. FURST
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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