SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

—By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER—

ANNUAL DANCE AT CRANBROOK HELD FRIDAY

Colored lights playing on streamers of confetti hung from the ceiling gave a festive air to the auditorium at Cranbrook School Friday evening when 150 guests attended the annual spring dance given by the students.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Charles J. Keppel and Miss Elizabeth Walker. Among those noted among the dancers were the Misses Betsy Callendar, Sylvia Callendar, Claire Knudsen, Marie Daneman, Josephine Wilcox, Eleanor Pettee, Peggy Pettee, Mary Hughes, Margaret McConnell, Casmira Gzowski, and Alice Peabody of Detroit; Misses Mary Fletcher Wardwell, Marie Lord, Lois Foley, Mary Thurber, and Mary Sibley of Grosse Pointe; Misses Margaret Wygant, Ruth Geserich, Virginia Packard, Kathleen Lefebvre, Janet Bragaw, and Marian Geserich of Birmingham; Misses Helen Hanley, Josephine Braun, and Doris Otter of Bloomfield Hills; Misses Martha Jane Ging, Elizabeth Fox, Louise Carr, Ellen Decker, and Mary Jane Higley of Toledo; Misses Chiribelle Freyling, Phyllis Crabb, and Virginia Ulrich of Grand Rapids; Misses Virginia Wilding and Margherita Ward of Pontiac; Misses Charlotte Hulbert and Barbara Lawrence of Chicago, Illinois; Misses Virginia Burchfield and Sarah Jane Goodale of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mary Carolyn Miller of Ottawa Hills, Ohio.

A number of small dinner parties preceded the affair, among which was a dinner for eight guests given by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Aulenbach at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berz of Pierce street will leave next Tuesday for Chicago where they will be the guests of Mrs. Kate Berz at the celebration of her eighty-fourth birthday. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster of Romeo.

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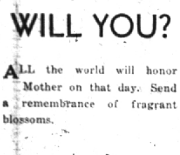
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Rev. Curry Is Guest In Birmingham

The Rev. David Curry, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has spent a week's vacation in Birmingham with his family on Bates street, will leave the latter part of the week to return to the church of which he is pastor, the South Western Presbyterian church of Philadelphia.

During his stay here, he has been extensively entertained, and he and Mrs. Curry have entertained many of his former congregation and old friends. Last Friday evening, Miss Vivian Boyce of Henrietta street, was a dinner guest, and later the same evening, Miss Edna Bell, Mrs. Peter Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frenk Webb, Mr. Henry Ditmar and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker of Detroit were guests.

Other guests for Sunday dinner, most of whom were members of Rev. Curry's congregation at the Congregational Church at North Royal Oak several years ago, were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baker and family, Mr. Franklin Whitney, Mr. Theron Bradley, and Mr. Calvin Morgan.

Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. Curry were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick, Tuesday evening guests for dinner at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stites of Ferndale, and Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick of Bennaville avenue.

Rev. Curry was the guest speaker Sunday evening, at the First Baptist church.

Chicago Guests Honored

Mrs. Carl Rupp of Pilgrim road, was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday honoring her mother, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Julia Malsey, of Chicago, who are her guests.

The guests included Mrs. Irving Babcock, Mrs. George Salisbury, Mrs. William Salisbury, Mrs. Warren Hillis, Mrs. Harold Dick, Mrs. William Tracy, Mrs. Milton Coulson, Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Duke Mill, and Mrs. Leo Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Earl Hyde of Detroit; and Mrs. John McNeil Burns of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. W. H. Knowles, Ridgedale road, left Tuesday for Dayton, O., where she joined Mr. Knowles, who left Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will reside in Dayton, where their daughter, Patty, will enter the Harmon School at Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKinney of Puritan road, entertained five tables of contract bridge at their home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, who are leaving Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Aulenbach entertained at dinner in their home Friday evening preceding the dance given for the boys at Cranbrook School in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell G. Curtis who have been at their winter home in Tryon, N. C., for the last month returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Glancy of Lone Pine road, will leave today to chaperon the Chartre Club house-party at Princeton University. Mrs. Glancy's daughter, Mrs. Richard Hull of Atlanta, Ga., will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus D. Pope and Miss Elizabeth Lee Pope entertained a few members of the Bonstelle Company over the week end in their Hills home, "Apple Lane Farm."

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Women of St. James League To Give Dance, Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth head the list of patrons for the annual spring dance sponsored by the League of St. James Women to be held at the Community House Saturday evening.

Other patrons of the event are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Preble, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitlesey, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heinmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Plant, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman James.

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, committees are arranging decorations, music, refreshments, and last but not least, a committee is looking after the sale of tickets. Mrs. Lane Bishop and Mrs. Cecil Charlton are in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Saunders, are on the music committee. Mrs. Coulson is also assisting on the refreshment committee, which includes Mrs. Irving Babcock, Mrs. George Salisbury, Mrs. William Salisbury, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Hillis, Mrs. Carl Rupp, and Mrs. Harold Dick.

Mrs. H. H. Shuart is chairman of the ticket committee, and assisting her will be Mrs. Thomas Walton, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Jr., Mrs. Reginald W. Rose, Mrs. Fred Farrar, Mrs. James Vernor, Mrs. Francis Bagley, Mrs. E. D. Rutherford, Mrs. Carl Rupp, Mrs. Edward Lutz, Mrs. Herbert Zeller, Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mrs. K. K. Martin, and Mrs. James Patterson.

MRS. H. H. SHUART

Prohibition Discussed By Prof. Cuncannon

The next president and the future of prohibition were the principal problems discussed by Prof. Paul Cuncannon of the University of Michigan in an address on "Current Political Issues" given at the Baldwin Public Library Monday evening under auspices of the Michigan League.

Prof. Cuncannon praised the work of President Herbert Hoover in reorganizing the government departments, and predicted that another term would produce great results.

"President Hoover is the most unique figure to occupy the White House," Prof. Cuncannon said. "He is the only man since John Quincy Adams to enter the presidency with previous European and oriental travel and experience. Give him another 4 years and he will rank with the greatest presidents in our history."

Prof. Cuncannon disapproved two plans proposed for the future of prohibition.

"If Congress referred it back to the states for local option, we would have a Canadian border on every state," Prof. Cuncannon declared.

"To place prohibition under government control would be to make it a political football."

Prof. Cuncannon did not suggest any other plan.

Miss Sarah Sly who has been visiting in Battle Creek will return next week.

Miss Mary Isabel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly D. Davis, and Jack Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morley, entertained at a treasure hunt Saturday evening from Miss Davis' home.

Mr. Wm. Barry is chairman of the entertainment committee arranging for the spring dance to be given at the Birmingham Golf Club, May 9.

Miss Florence Taylor returned from California recently, for the opening of her tea room, Devon Gables, on West Long Lake road, May 1.

Casts For Plays Are Announced

The three one-act plays and the casts chosen for their performances at the Village Playhouse, May 15 and 16, to which the public is invited, were announced yesterday as follows:

"Torche," by Kenneth Raisbeck: cast: Mrs. Russell C. Lewis, Mrs. Allene Glover, Mr. G. Essen Olson, Dr. John B. Hassberger and Robby Robinson.

"Dreamy Kid," by Eugene O'Neil: cast: Mrs. F. Farrington Holt, Mrs. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran and Mr. Fred D. Farrar.

"Brothers In Arms," by Merrill Denison: Cast: Mrs. Harry Mack, Mr. Loren T. Robinson, Mr. Karl F. Herrick and Dr. Harold Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens were hosts at a musicale and tea at their home last Sunday for a group of boys of Cranbrook School and their parents. The boys who are the pupils of Saheyla Moghidden, included Otis Thompson, Prescott Little, William Lerchen, Bruce Koepel, Mason Stevens, and Ralph Getsinger. They were assisted by Barbara Horton and Alice Osterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald entertained 20 guests at a buffet supper party at their home on Lake Park drive, last Friday following the Badminton tournament at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

A 500 and bunco party will be given by the Rebekahs at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, May 1.

Mrs. F. H. Mellinger is in charge of a luncheon to be given by the Presbyterian Missionary Guild at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, May 6. Mrs. C. F. Kennedy is in charge of the program. Mrs. R. J. Hetrick will sing a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Edgar L. Bailey. Mrs. Frederick Ray of Detroit, former advisor to girls in the Highland Park High School will be the speaker.

Miss Eileen Barbara Moregeli of Southfield road, was a guest at a dinner and theater party given by Miss Margaret Richardson of Bloomfield Hills, Friday evening.

Miss Rosemary Bauer of Tulsa, Okla., returned to her home Saturday following a visit as the guest of Miss Virginia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Madison avenue.

PINE LAKE CLUB GIVES DINNER TO OPEN YEAR

A complimentary dinner to officers, directors, and committee members will be held at the Pine Lake Country Club May 7, to mark the formal opening of the season on May 9. The dinner is held each year to give club officials and members an opportunity to discuss the activities planned for the coming year.

The guests include Mr. Ralph S. Lane, president and Mrs. Lane; Dr. O. W. White, vice-president, and Mrs. White; A. J. Prentice, vice-president, and Mrs. Prentice; Gordon Fearnley, vice-president, and Mrs. Fearnley; Charles J. Merz, treasurer, and Mrs. Merz; Arthur F. Basset, secretary, and Mrs. Basset; R. L. Stoddard, chairman of the Greens and Grounds committee; and the committee members:

P. B. Genger and Harry S. Fearey; S. H. Burton, Chairman of the Handicap Committee, and his committee: W. F. Beckley, E. W. Way, and Jim Anderson; J. G. Hamblen Jr., Chairman of the Golf Committee, and his committee: H. E. Robison and Donald G. Eade; Mrs. D. J. Moreland, Chairman of the Women's Golf Committee, and her committee: Mrs. D. J. Ball, Mrs. C. J. Wright, Mrs. F. J. Worster, Mrs. R. C. Combes, Mrs. W. J. Barnes; H. C. Cummins, Chairman of the Grounds Committee, and his committee: M. A. Hedgcock and L. V. Belknap; H. W. Benedict, Chairman of the Membership Committee, and his committee: W. H. McClaren and Joseph F. Horak.

L. Clayton Hill, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee, and his committee: Julian M. Case and Rolfe C. Spinning; Wm. T. Utley, Chairman of the House Committee, and his committee: Mrs. A. J. Prentice, E. D. Emmons, and Walter T. Fishleigh; Mrs. Charles J. Merz, Chairman of the Woman's House Committee, and her committee: Mrs. Charles F. Dull and Mrs. Earle C. Kneale; Robert Siau, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and his committee: Dr. Robert C. Gracey and Roland R. Hockett; Harold W. Burton, Chairman of the Building Committee, and his committee: E. Frank Coveney and Harry W. Longstaff.

Fred E. Bigelow, Chairman of the Real Estate Committee, and his committee: Thad D. Seeley and Charles J. Wright; L. P. Smith, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, and his committee: R. D. Gripman and R. L. Vanniman; Harold W. Burton, Chairman of the New Club House Committee, and his committee: Andrew L. Moore, Joseph G. Hamblen, Jr., Harrie T. Bickey, Harry W. Longstaff, E. Frank Coveney and Laurence P. Smith; L. K. Douglass, Chairman of the Constitution and By Laws, and his committee: Charles E. Lewis and R. F. Moorehouse.

Mrs. Shain who was recently appointed to membership in the Educational Council for International Relations, will attend a meeting of the Council in Detroit, May 8.

Mrs. Frederick Dickinson of Scarsdale, N. Y., who was a former resident of Birmingham, will be the guest of Mrs. E. J. O'Sullivan of Madison avenue and Mrs. C. J. Feldman of Madison avenue. Mrs. Feldman is also entertaining her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Smith of Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shuart of Adams road, returned from a trip to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Norma Vail of Hollywood, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain of Pierce street. Mrs. Vail, who is a sister of Lester Vail, motion picture star, is also a member of the Hollywood colony. She was formerly a member of the Detroit Civic Theater company. Following her stay in Birmingham, she will visit in New York.

Mrs. Frank Allen of the Cranbrook Foundation, addressed a group at the Detroit Colony Club Wednesday afternoon, on the subject of pottery.

In place of the usual ping pong match at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle, Monday evening, a group of Franklin Village folk who have been meeting for a weekly game, attended the finals of the Badminton tournament at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert S. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington Smith and Capt. and Mrs. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Allen of the Cranbrook Foundation, were guests of Prof. Avard S. Fairbanks in Ann Arbor Sunday at a dinner given by Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Winter for 55 guests. The dinner was given for a group attending the second annual exhibition of sculpture held under auspices of the University of Michigan.

Methodist Church To Stage "Hold-Up"

A "Hold-up Party," a cleverly staged social affair, will be given Saturday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Maple avenue, by the two groups of the Girls Missionary Society, "The Home Guards," and the "Queen Esthers." Although there is no admission charge, guests will be "held-up" a penny at a time for indulging in the various features which will be provided for their entertainment. These features include a humorous Entrance Examination, a Fortune-Telling Booth, ping-pong games, and a remarkable Zoo. During the evening there will be a half-hour program which includes group singing, and refreshments will be served.

The sponsors of the groups are, Mrs. Morse F. Cooke of Brown street, and Mrs. Robert D. Lydd of Ferndale avenue. The girls in charge of the various features for the party are, Margaret Coryell, general entertainment; Jane Carnahan, refreshments; Norma Martin, fortune-telling booth; Lucille Lowman, advertising; Marion Masters, entrance examination; and Vesta Martin, the Zoo.

Mrs. Pomeroy Guest Here

Mrs. Emma Pomeroy of Armada, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Brown of Pierce street. Mrs. Pomeroy returned recently from Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy, who is superintendent of the soldiers' hospital libraries in the medical department of the Veterans Bureau. Previous to her departure from Washington, Mrs. Pomeroy was the honor guest at a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, of Puritan road, returned Monday from Greensborough, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber of Oak street, attended a tea given by the Detroit Society of Women Painters in Ypsilanti, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Tillotson of Hazelwood avenue, and her son, Robert Edwin, returned Monday from Miami, Fla., where with another son, John, they were winter guests of Mrs. Tillotson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazelton of Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Hazelton will return with his grandson, John Tillotson, Saturday. Mrs. Hazelton and her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Halladay will remain at Coral Gables, until July 1.

There will be a lane race for members of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club this evening.

The executive board of the Thursday Musicale will be entertained at tea following the final meeting of the year, at Yorkplace, the home of Miss Dorothea York, vice-president, Friday afternoon. The board includes: Mrs. F. W. Boynton, president; Mrs. R. J. Hetrick, Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mrs. George M. Dwelley, Mrs. Angus D. McLay, Mrs. James Lee Oliver, and Miss York.

Mrs. Milton Coulson and Mrs. Clarence G. Heinmiller attended a musicale and tea given by the Libri Club at the home of Mrs. Louis C. Buck, Lincoln road, Grosse Pointe, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendrie spent the week end at their summer home in Mohamora. Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie turned their home over to Miss Dorothy Gail for a house party for her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moylan Hayes have moved to their home on Evergreen road.

LOCAL A. A. U. W. HOLD MEETING IN ANN ARBOR

Coincident with the Michigan State Conference of the American Association of University Women, to be held in Ann Arbor May 4-7, the Birmingham branch of the A. A. U. W. will meet in Ann Arbor May 6, at 10:30 a. m. in the new Women's League Building. This will afford members the opportunity of attending both the meeting and the conference.

Mrs. Harold E. Gray will address the Birmingham branch on the semi-centennial celebration and the biennial convention recently held in Boston.

Following the meeting the Birmingham branch will hold its annual luncheon, also to be held in the Women's League Building. The group has been invited to attend a tea given by the State organization at the home of Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, at which Mrs. Ruthven will preside.

Members of the Birmingham branch who will remain over for the Wednesday evening and Thursday program, include Mrs. H. H. Wellman, Mrs. H. S. Gray, Mrs. F. D. Farrar, Mrs. H. P. Shaw, and Mrs. A. T. Hugg.

A reception for honor guests will be held at 6:30 Wednesday to precede the formal dinner at which Dr. Ruthven and Dr. Katharine Rogers Adams, retiring dean of Mills College and who will be head mistress at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, will be the principal speakers.

The program on Thursday will include reports of state officers and committee chairmen, and a business session which will be followed by a luncheon at which Mrs. Edward D. Pomeroy of Chicago, and Dr. Emma Formanova of Czechoslovakia, a member of the International Federation Council, will be speakers.

The conference will close with a tour of the campus conducted by the Ann Arbor branch.

Ypsilanti Educators To Visit Local Schools

Dr. M. S. Pittman, director of the Normal Training School at Ypsilanti, and a group of critic teachers on his faculty, will be guests of Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, in Birmingham, Monday, May 4.

Accompanying Dr. Pittman from Ypsilanti will be Paul Misner, principal of the Roosevelt School; Miss Grace Mink, first grade supervising teacher of the Roosevelt School; Miss Christine Ward, second grade supervising teacher of the Lincoln School; and Miss Elizabeth Kusterer, supervising teacher of social science in the Lincoln School.

Following a tour of Birmingham Schools, the guests will attend a general teachers meeting to be held at Baldwin High School at 4 p. m.

Mr. Charles Hallock, of Ann street left this week for Bayport Mich., where he will spend several days fishing.

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