

SOCIETY IN BIRMINGHAM AND THE HILLS

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Marriage Rites Quiet Couple At Unique Ceremony

At a quiet ceremony in the presence of the family and a few friends, Mrs. Katharine M. S. Vaher of Gray court and Mr. Stephen Mills of Zanesville, O., were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. R. M. Atkins of the First M. E. Church read the marriage service.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mills departed for a brief wedding tour with Cleveland and southern cities as their destination.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mills plan to spend the winter in Birmingham. Mrs. Mills is vice-president of the United States Lumber Company, at High court, Va. Mrs. Mills is well known in Birmingham, and is a member of the Women's Literary Club.

Golf Club To Give Prizes

Presentation of season and major prizes to members of the Birmingham Golf Club winning tournaments this summer, will be made at a dinner dance on Oct. 17, which will mark the closing of the season.

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MEET the PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Lee A. White, who will head the Michigan League in Birmingham this year, tells of organization's work.

The Michigan League in Birmingham owes its origin to the drive for funds instituted about 11 years ago to aid in the cost of erecting the Michigan League building at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

At that time a group of local women who had had contacts with the university organized to assist in the drive and were given as a quota \$5,000 to be raised in four years.

They were successful, and were the second group in the state to complete their quota in the allotted time.

With this encouragement, they directed their interests to other university matters, with similar success.

Helped in Organization Among the organizers of this group was Mrs. Lee A. White of Brookside drive, who is also the new president for the coming season.

It is natural for Mrs. White to be interested in the university, as members of her family have long been identified with it as students and graduates.

"My father and uncle, brother and sister and I all claim it as our 'alma mater,' Mrs. White said. 'Furthermore, my husband is a U. of M. man, as also my son who entered this year, and in four years, we hope our daughter will become a student there. She is now in the junior high school grades at the Adams School.'

"The work of the Michigan League and the activities of the Girl Scout Council are my chief interests outside my home and family."

Mrs. White has been a resident of Birmingham for 17 years. She is the mother of Stoddard and Elizabeth White. She was one of the organizers in Birmingham of the Girl Scout Council four years ago, of which she was the first commissioner.

"The Michigan League in Birmingham functions as a committee of the whole," Mrs. White explained. "We have officers, but no standing committees.

"Our plans for this year's work

Class To Begin Seventh Season

The class on international relations conducted by Mrs. Charles E. Shain, assistant secretary of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for the first time this year at the Community House Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10 A. M.

This season will mark the seventh year of the class which devotes its meetings to the study of world affairs. Mrs. Shain has directed the work of the class since its inception.

The subjects to be studied at the opening meeting are "Suspension of the Gold Standard for England," "America's Place in the Coming Disarmament Conference" and "Germany's Hamstrung Situation." The class holds its meetings weekly, and is free to all Birmingham women interested in international affairs.

During the past year the Michigan League here sponsored a lecture course as part of the national League of Governors of Alumnae House in Ann Arbor, which is occupied by girls who are working their way through college.

Mrs. White is also a member of the Board of Governors of Alumnae House.

Other officers of the League are: vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Sprider; secretary, Miss Ruth Phillips, who was recently elected to replace Mrs. Wilfred Russell; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert H. Huxford.

The group, which includes about 35 members, held its first meeting recently at Mrs. White's home. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

The League is open to anyone with University of Michigan contacts.

The Susanna Westley group of the M. E. Church will give a pot-luck luncheon at the church next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The luncheon will be followed by the first meeting of the season.

Mrs. Claude A. Bowles of Bates street attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs convention at Muskegon, Mich., last week from Tuesday until Friday, as a delegate from the Women's Literary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Hart of Villa road entertained Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president of Alana College, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Sixteen members of the Present Day Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Kuehburg of Bird avenue for a social evening and bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Kane and second prize by Mrs. Frank Macaskill. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Harvey Muselman of Smith avenue is president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muselman entertained a group of guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison of Lansing.

Andrew Taloff and his orchestra who played at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club for the past two seasons are now playing at the Supper Club a la Russe in Detroit.

Mr. J. A. Pyle of Armstrong, Mich. who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue, for the past week, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held at the Community House Wednesday. Mrs. Shain's subject was "France in Relation to the Economic Scheme in Europe." W. S. Toothacker of the Baldwin High School faculty will address the club next week. Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, president, introduced.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Weir Erdman of Henrietta street returned last week from Williams Lake where they spent part of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Quarter who were with them returned to their new home on Floyd street.

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Journey Of Peace Ends For Caravan

The peace caravan sponsored by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will end its long journey across the continent Saturday when it will present its petitions requesting disarmament to President Hoover.

Mrs. George T. Hendrie, chairman of the committee on disarmament for the Michigan Branch of the Women's International League, asks all who are interested to send telegrams to the President Saturday in support of the disarmament caravan which he will receive on that day.

White crossing Michigan in August for real disarmament were entertained at dinner at the Community House in Birmingham.

Mrs. Hendrie announces that 100 petitions asking the President to instruct United States delegates to the coming Disarmament Conference "to work actively for real disarmament" were sent to the White House from Michigan.

A chain of interesting circumstances links Birmingham with the recent city of Seoul, capital of Korea. For it was through interest taken in a young student at Santa College in Birmingham, Mrs. J. K. Simmons, father of Mrs. J. K. Ormond of Waddington road, Birmingham, that the Korean noted women leaders came to the fore.

Mr. Simmons, who lives in New York but spends his winters in Birmingham with his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Simmons, is now being discovered by Miss Helen Kim, dean of Korea's only college for women, as one of the best graduates of her first class.

At a meeting of the Northwest Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Kim's intention to continue her education at Columbia University and as a result of Mr. Simmons' interest in her work.

About 10 years ago, Mr. Simmons went to Korea on a mission for his church. While there he observed that national progress and uplift depended upon the education of women. At the women's college at Ewha, he found Miss Kim, then a student completing the second and last year offered by the college to students at that time.

To give her an opportunity to further her education, Mr. Simmons brought her to the United States. She spent two years at Ohio Wesleyan University, receiving her A. B. degree in 1924. The following year she obtained her master's degree in the philosophy of religion at Boston University.

Simmons also made it possible for her to return and continue her work at Columbia University, where she is specializing in rural education. Mr. Simmons was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Brooklyn, N. Y., for 21 years. He is now retired.

Mrs. Albert W. Flower, 593 Knox road, is reported seriously ill at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George E. Phillips of Adams road entertained members of the Women's Research Club of Detroit at luncheon at her home "Thornbrook" Monday. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Ernestine Fisher of Sylvan Lake, a cousin of Mrs. Phillips, told of her interesting experiences in India when she was in charge of the mission school attended by native children.

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Plans For Annual Book Sale Announced By A. A. U. W.

If you enjoy hunting for treasures of the printed page among old books, you will be interested in the fourth annual book sale sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women. This year the sale will be held in the Hanna building on Pierce street from Oct. 19 to 24, under the supervision of Mrs. William E. Esery, general chairman.

The local branch of the A. A. U. W. offers for sale each year books and magazines donated from private collections, and each year the proceeds are sent to increase the Million Dollar Scholarship fund maintained by the national association.

Mrs. F. F. McKinney is chairman of the soliciting committee, whose duty it will be to collect the books for the sale. Assisting Mrs. McKinney are Mrs. Herbert G. Wacker, Mrs. A. G. Osterman, Mrs. W. O. Stevens and Mrs. M. S. Charlton of Pleasant Ridge.

Assisting Mrs. McKinney in the work of bringing the books donated to the sale headquarters will be the transportation committee headed by Mrs. P. J. Hysbom. The personnel of this committee includes Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. H. Scheel, Mrs. John B. Williams and Mrs. L. N. Pyle.

Mrs. Shelton Wright will be in charge of equipment, and Mrs. W. A. P. Johnson is chairman of the committee on window decoration.

Mrs. Frank Hawley is chairman of the committee on sorting and pricing the books. Assisting her will be Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, Mrs. Fred B. Farrar and Mrs. Kenneth Bell.

In addition to magazines donated, subscriptions to new magazines will be received by Mrs. H. H. Wellman, Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber is chairman of the program, the subject of which will be "The West Indies," and Mrs. V. Morris will conduct the devotional.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen of West Maple avenue. Mrs. James Cobb Baklanowicz is in charge of the program, the subject of which will be "The West Indies," and Mrs. V. Morris will conduct the devotional.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon in the Baldwin Library auditorium. The speaker was Mrs. Irving Acheson, wife of Reverend Acheson, who is pastor of the Southfield U. P. Church. Mrs. Acheson spoke on the subject "Femmes in Egypt," Mrs. Eva DeVlieger, in contrast, sang several songs, and Miss Margaret Rova entertained with the two reciters, "Hazel in the Desert," by Walter Ben Hare, and "The Season With a Fan," an anonymous selection.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith of Kenosha, Wis., were invited to dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams of Des Moines, Ia., who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams. Covers were laid for eight guests.

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Redeva Lodge met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Quater of Chester street. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane of Smith avenue spent last week-end visiting in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Emma Dohany will entertain the Interlock Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home on Pine Lake.

Members of the Women's Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will give the annual "dinner party" at the home of Mrs. R. K. White, Lake Park drive, Oct. 14 at 2 P. M.

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Mrs. Allen

Finance Expert To Discuss Budgeting

Mrs. Draper Allen of Westwood drive will be hostess to members of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women at a luncheon at her home Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Miss Bessie M. Seely of the Union Guardian Trust Company of Detroit will address the meeting on the subject of "Budgeting." Miss Seely is a graduate of the law school of Syracuse University, and is a member of the National Women's Committee of the American Institute of Banking.

Mrs. John Williams will assist Mrs. Allen as hostess.

Rotary Ann Meet Monday

Mrs. Elmer Hanson will be hostess at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Ann to be held at the Oakland Hills Country Club Monday at 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain will address the club on "Pressing Affairs."



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