

News of Social and Personal Interest

Feather Parties Are Vogue Among Clubs For Week-End

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The atmosphere around Birmingham is to be rather thick with feathers this week-end, judging from the number of feather parties which will be given at and by various local clubs.

The Franklin Open Hunt Club and the American Legion are among the organizations giving feather parties Friday evening.

The Hunt Club affair will be held at the Community House, and that of the Legion at the Legion Home on South Woodward avenue.

Donald S. Bell is chairman of the Hunt Club party, and the committee are Dr. Clayton H. Gracey and Hiram P. Holmes.

Among those entertaining at dinner before this event will be Dr. and Mrs. Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and Mr. Frank Edgely, Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Henshaw.

The two latter couples plan to hold a co-operative dinner.

Gordon L. Bailey is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the American Legion party, which will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

A Thanksgiving dinner and feather party on a large scale will be held at Oakland Hills Country Club Saturday evening.

Among those from Birmingham planning to entertain guests at the club are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rule of Linden, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbel of Oakland drive, Mr. and Mrs. Rule will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hatch.

Monday evening, members of the Lions Club will be hosts at a feather party at the Community House, the benefit of the club's annual Christmas party for children.

Prior to this event, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dye will give a

Birmingham Groups Attend Club Dance

Minnesota and Michigan Alumni Are Guests of Birmingham Golf Club

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The Birmingham Golf Club extended its hospitality through a dinner, dainty Saturday evening, honoring the alumni of the Universities of Minnesota and Michigan who attended the football game in Ann Arbor on the same day.

One party from Birmingham attending the dance included Dr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Truman F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dye.

Mrs. Carleton Fox of Sufiled road entertained about 30 guests from Detroit and other points in their home Saturday evening, later attending the dance.

In another group of about 30, the Birmingham guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolf, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kent, Dr. and Mrs. W. Weir Burk, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. C. H. Stump and J. E. Bolles.

Program Completed For Sunday Musicales

Both Local and Out-of-Town Soloists Will Be Heard Here

As one of a series of social events being given to aid in purchasing robes for the chorus of the Thursday Musicales, a tea and musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Dye on Bryn Mawr drive Sunday afternoon.

The program will be held under the auspices of the chorus committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick A. Prothero, and including Mrs. Karel Rickerson, Mrs. Leo H. Bartemier, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Berndt, Mrs. J. Paul McCoskie and Mrs. Emerson C. Brown.

Those taking part will offer a program composed of vocal and instrumental numbers. Mrs. Bartemier, mezzo soprano, will sing a group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Neff Glenn, Mrs. Russell W. Hardman, formerly a Chattanooga entertainer, will offer several solos on the piano accordion. Miss Dorothy Oehme, soprano, and Dwight Wilson, baritone, will sing. Mrs. Neff Glenn will act as accompanist.

Miss Eloise Willis of Detroit will add an innovation to the program with a group of flute solos in which she will be accompanied by Dr. Alle D. Zuidema of Detroit.

Service Of Music To Be Held At Local Church

The First Presbyterian Church will feature its series of special services Sunday evening with musical program. A group of piano and organ soloists will be presented with Mrs. W. R. Glenn, former church organist in Indianapolis, at the piano, and Mrs. Fred Green at the console of the organ.

The program will also include a group of Thanksgiving songs by Floyd A. Franklin. The Rev. W. Clarence Wright will assist, and will preach a brief sermon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson of Overhill road announce the birth of twin sons, Sunday, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grenzschaber of Wallace street announce congratulatory felicitations on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lou, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCallum of Pleasantwood announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Mildred, on Oct. 28, in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Reiter of Pilgrim road and their daughter, Jane, spent the week-end at Saginaw.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS

HOW DIFFERENTLY players view situations is well shown in what occurred in a match game between two teams of four when this hand appeared.

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Q34
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For a time bidding went the same both East and South. North, 1-Spade at the first table. East bid 2-Dia onds; at the second table East bid 2-Dia onds only to show his 1 defense, as he had no idea the he would play the hand at the first table. South jumped into 5-Clubs, ending the bidding; at the second table South bid only 2-Clubs; North went 3-Spades; East passed; then South bid 4-Spades.

Many chances about four times as of making 5-odd. Undoubtedly the hands should have been played at spades, rather than clubs, on that account, if for no other. There is

Producers Will View 'Star Dust' Opening

Studio And Music Publishers Also To Be Represented In Audience

The audience which will witness the performances of "Star Dust," the musical comedy to be presented by the Village Players at the Playhouse Friday and Saturday evenings, will be more than a gathering of interested friends and spectators.

For, according to communications received from New York and Chicago this week, there will be among "those present" who will view the performance from the standpoint of the theatrical profession. These guests will include two representatives of New York producers, a representative from the Chicago office of a large Hollywood motion picture studio and two representatives of publishers of popular music and the scores of musical comedies.

"Star Dust" is the work of Gordon Lefebvre, who wrote the book and lyrics, and Carl Rapf, composer of the music. Both men are members of the Players.

The performance Friday evening will be for members and their guests only, while on Saturday the performance will be open to the public.

Several parties have been planned for the week-end after the performances on both evenings. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Harney of 4015 North 20th street, a group of friends to gather at their home for a buffet supper after the performance. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Zerbe of Oak street will be hosts at dinner Saturday evening, as will Mr. and Mrs. Claudine E. Walnut Lake road. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre of Argyle boulevard will entertain 20 guests at a buffet supper following the Saturday evening performance.

Miss Harman To Wed At Cranbrook On Thanksgiving

A wedding of interest to many in Birmingham will be solemnized in Christ Church Cranbrook Thanksgiving afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Phyllis Harman of North street will become the bride of William Jackson of Detroit. The marriage rites will be performed by the Rev. W. Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Harman is the sister of street John S. Lamb, of Herce street Mrs. J. J. Boura, of Mrs. E. C. Euclid avenue.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Macdonald and their three sons, George, Kenneth and William, have moved to Birmingham and are residing at 211 Pilgrim road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mudge of South Adams road have returned for a brief visit after having spent several months at their summer home at Vaughn Lake.

The bachelors and young women members of the faculty and staff of Cranbrook School enjoyed a tea at the Faculty Club Sunday afternoon preceding the Twilight Sing in the common room of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Yule of Cranbrook were hosts at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Bell Miller of Richmond, Va. Besides Mrs. Miller, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Caballero, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Dr. Thomas Horan, and Robert Thomsen. Mr. and Mrs. Yule also had as their guests at dinner Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chadwick and Louis Mabey of Detroit.

Mrs. L. P. Mercer of Barrington, Ill., is in Birmingham on a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., of Bradway boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reeder of Westwood drive had as their guests for the week-end, Samuel S. Stevens of Hoosic Falls, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder also spent several days in New York City during the past week. Mr. Reeder continued her visit at Albany and Hoosic Falls.

Mrs. Stanley R. Thomas of Wilminton Thursday had as her guests at luncheon Thursday, Mrs. Roy Alder, Mrs. Charles Tackels and Mrs. J. Siller. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas also attended the football game in Ann Arbor Saturday with their son, Stanley, who is a student at the university.

Miss Virginia Richardson of West Long Lake road will entertain at her home Friday evening. Her guests will include Misses Betty Hogarth, Eileen Moergeli, Mary Lesjak, Margaret Richardson, Margaret Moore, Eleanor Farro and Mary Louise Martin.

Mrs. Joseph King, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. King, and Mrs. Louis O'Connor of Wilminton drive, left Wednesday last week with her grand, Robert O'Connor, for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will reside for the next five months.

Mrs. R. J. Emmert of Berwyn road has returned after a visit to Shelbyville, Ind.

B. E. Hopper Weds At Church In Rye, N. Y.

Home On Tiverton Road To Be Abode Of Couple After Jan. 1

On the 22nd wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake Crawford of Port Chester, N. Y., Miss Mary Dexter Crawford and Bernard J. Hopper of Bloomfield Hills and Detroit were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Rye, N. Y.

These nuptials preceded by half an hour those of Mrs. Hopper's sister, Miss Evna Lake Crawford, and Miss Frances Crawford, who attended their sister as honor bridesmaids in gowns of yellow velvet and carried white fur bouquets.

The bridesmaids, Miss Julia Lake Crawford of Sealight, N. Y., a cousin, and Mrs. W. Arnold Hanger of Millbrook, N. Y., were gowned in turquoise-blue velvet and carried white fur bouquets.

Dr. Earle B. Hopper attended his brother as best man, and the bridesmaids included Kirkie A. Frederick M. Alger, Jr., George Coleman Booth, Walter G. Briggs, Elizabeth W. Jackson, William Reeve Clark and Edward E. MacCrone all of Detroit, Thomas H. Milson, Jr. of Hackensack, N. J., and Jerome R. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 on Tiverton road in Bloomfield Hills.



Mrs. H. P. Hammond

Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond, Louisiana society woman, is pictured following her arrival in Washington to lead the fight of a group of 1,000 women to oust the Louisiana "Kingfish," Senator Huey P. Long, from office. Mrs. Hammond says she will urge a senate committee to probe charges of fraud against Senator Long in the election of Senator John H. Overton, of Louisiana, last year.

Bridegroom Out Of Picture In This Pageant Of Brides

The importance of the bridegroom at the average wedding is somewhat overshadowed by the glimmer surrounding the bride. Her gown, her veil, her flowers, her attendants, and her bridesmaids, all dominate the scene. The unobtrusive bridegroom fits into the picture only after the ceremony has been performed.

But there will be a wedding professional at the M. E. Church Friday and Saturday evenings in which the groom is prominent, for even less importance, for there will be not one bridegroom in all that multitude of brides.

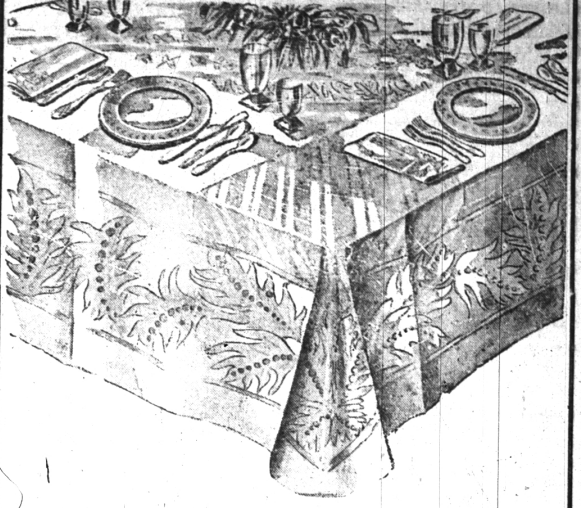
It will be an occasion dedicated solely to brides and as such will be called the "Pageant of Brides." Dresses old and dresses new, dresses borrowed and dresses blue, some worn by brides of the long ago as well as others of more recent years will be seen in this interesting spectacle. Some will date back to more than half a century and others will reflect the fashions of the times down to as recently as one or two years ago.

Among the oldest of the gowns Miss Louise Hersey. It was first worn by her great, great grandmother more than 100 years ago. Another old gown is that in which Mrs. John D. Evans, mother-in-law of Mrs. Hattie Evans, was married in 1863. This modest black silk will be modeled by the original bride's great granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Leach.

Miss Florabell Erwin will appear in the pageant wearing the plum-colored silk in which Mrs. Ellsworth Plumstead was married in 1886. Another wedding dress of the same year is that of Mrs. Myra Bassett, which will be worn by her granddaughter, Miss Lillian Masters.

A quaint gown of flowered silk, which belonged originally in the trousseau of Mrs. Emily Lech

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