

Club Notes and Personal News Items

HILLS BRIDE-ELECT WEDS THIS MONTH

Josephine Tallafero Names Dec. 29 As Date For Marriage To Frederick S. Ward

The close of the year 1934 will be marked by a wedding of social interest in the Hills, when Miss Josephine Symonds Tallafero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren Tallafero of Trobridge Farms, and Frederick Stuart Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Ward of Pontiac, are married on Dec. 29.

The service will be read at the home of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock, in the residence of the family and a few close friends. The Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis will be the officiating clergyman. Miss Margherita Ward, sister of the bridegroom-elect will be Miss Tallafero's only attendant, and Thomas Raymond of Detroit will be the best man.

In honor of Miss Tallafero, Miss Betty Stahlman will be hostess at a tea and kitchen shower at the Colony Town and Country Club today. Miss Stahlman will entertain at tea and a personal shower in her home.

Next Wednesday, Mrs. Tom Klingensmith will give a tea and party shower, and Mrs. Carlisle M. Higbie and Miss Jane Winningham will be joint hostesses at a tea and hosiery shower at the home of the former on Dec. 27. A luncheon in honor of Miss Tallafero and Mr. Ward will be given by Miss Betty Klingensmith at her home on the day of the wedding.

Make Their Home Here



—Home Photo by J. Wells Chilton— Mrs. Bral Gancy, and her attractive little daughter, Valerie Joan, who are shown in the picture above came to Birmingham a few months ago from Detroit with Mr. Gancy, and are now making their home at 907 Stanley Street.

GARDEN CLUBS AID IN SALE OF GREENS

Birmingham and Hills Branches Will Take Active Part in Annual Event

The Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Branches of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will cooperate with the Michigan Division in the annual market for Christmas greens for the benefit of needy farm women in the northern part of the State, to be held at the Colony Club in Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurice E. Castel of Dearborn is general chairman for the sale, with Mrs. Allen Zacharias of Rochester as vice-chairman. Among the Birmingham and Bloomfield members, actively interested are Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., of Suffolk road, who is a member of the committee on decorations; Mrs. R. D. Baker of Southside road, chairman of the greens committee, and Mrs. Harold Klein, who is assisting with the sale of gourd garlands and Della Robia wreaths.

Serving on the committee for decorating the wreaths are Mrs. Edith M. Forbach, and Harry O. Turner. Those who will assist in selling the wreaths are Mrs. D. M. Wygant, Mrs. A. H. Gentry, Mrs. C. M. Myer, Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Theodore Meyer, and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Carillon Recital, 3:30 P. M. (Succeeding Festival of Gifts)

William Hall Miner, bellmaster of the "The Magi" Provenance O Little Town, Bethlehem. Redner The First Noel Old English Three Hours of Christmas Silent Night Gruber God Rest Ye Merry Gentles. Old English Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn O Come, All Ye Faithful Reading

VOWS ARE TAKEN AT HOME WEDDING

Peggie Pettes Becomes Bride Of George Whittlesey At Pretty Ceremony

At the hour of 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Miss Peggie Pettes and George Hargreaves were united in matrimony at a pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Pettes in Detroit.

The bride was given in a formal afternoon gown of blue tulle, and carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant, Miss Helen Bradford, wore a jacket draped in mauve, and carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant, Miss Helen Bradford, wore a gown of wine-colored tulle, and carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses.

After a reception for members of the families, Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey left for an eastern no-wedding trip. On their return, they will be at home on Hickory Grove road in the Hills.

New Members Guests Of Women Voters At House Tea

New members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters will be the honor guests at a tea at the Community House Monday afternoon, when they will be given an opportunity to meet Mrs. Paul W. Jones of Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan League.

About 75 invitations have been sent out by the Birmingham League, of which Mrs. C. R. Paton is president. The hour for the tea are from 3 to 5 P. M., with an address by Mrs. Jones at 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton will be hosts at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Jones and for members of the board of directors, at their home on Drury Lane. Mrs. Dorothy G. Roosevelt of Puritan road will entertain Mrs. Jones as her house guest until Tuesday.

Mrs. C. DeForest Platt of Ferndale avenue and her small son, Harold, will be the guests for Christmas, to be spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Platt's parents, Mr. Platt will join his family later for the holidays.

Yuletide Spirit Expressed In Program By Musicale

Interpretive of the Christmas spirit will be the program arranged for the annual concert of the Thursday Musicale, which will be held at Christ Church Cranbrook next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe, the chorus will offer a group of Christmas songs, and will be assisted by three soloists, Mr. Frederick A. Protheroe, Mrs. Howard D. Ritter and A. Shanley Russo. Mr. Russo will play the opening tumber, a group of carols and Christmas hymns, on the organ.

This will be followed by the professional of the chorus, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," with the congregation joining in the refrain. The familiar hymn from the Old English, "While By My Sheep," will be the first offering of the chorus.

Mrs. Protheroe will be heard in the recitative, "See Now the Bridegroom," and air, "Prepare Thyself, Zion," from Bach's Christmas Oratorio. Mrs. Protheroe will be accompanied by Mrs. Ritter, who will sing "Sportive Fauna" by D'Antalfy, and "Christmas Evening" by Maud-Cottone.

A group of Christmas airs to be sung by the chorus will include "We Praise Thee" by Schvedoff, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "I Sing of a Maiden," a carol in the olden style by Douglas, and "In the Carpenter Shop" by Foster.

As last year, the carillon, played by William Hall Miner, will have its place on the program, with several of his own compositions.

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HOSTS ARE NAMED FOR MILK BENEFIT

Pierce P. T. A. To Give Card Party In School Auditorium This Evening

Mrs. M. H. Stevens, general chairman of the benefit card party sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Pierce School, has announced the names of those who will assist as hosts and hostesses when the affair is held in the Pierce School Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

They include Mrs. Harvey Musselman, president of the Association; Allen O. McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Corvonn, and Miss Violet Hansen. Among those acting as patrons will be Mrs. Herbert Roberts, president of the Barnum School Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. Robert; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rosso, Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry Deals and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hall.

Assisting Mrs. Stevens on the general committee is Mrs. A. O. McCrae, Mrs. Walter Johnson Miller, chairman of the refreshment committee, other members of which are Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. John Dunn.

Both decorations and refreshments will be symbolic of the season. Proceeds will be used for the milk fund maintained by the Association for underprivileged children attending Pierce School.

Mrs. Meyer's Table Wins 1st Prize In Competition

Unique arrangement of ivory and red, combined in the appointments of the formal dinner table for the holiday function won Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer the blue ribbon in the annual competition of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, held at the Community House Monday afternoon.

Second place in the table setting class was awarded to Mrs. Sam M. Garber for her green and white table, and third to Mrs. W. A. P. John for her decoration of the table for the social hour, which included the meeting.

The blue ribbon table was most interesting with its glistening cloth of ivory satin and its ivory centerpiece containing pepper berries adorned with red lacquer. At each place was a square of red cloth, which reflected brightly through the crystal service plates. White tapered red lacquer holders completed the lovely blue ivory color scheme.

Suggestive of greens so closely associated with Yuletide decorations was the table centered by Mrs. Garber, which won second place. The table was spread with green theatrical gauze over white. In the center was placed a pewter plaque on which were arranged fruits in apple, green tins, including pears, pines, and grapes. Surrounding and evergreens, green glass holders in the shape of small cups, the final touch to a lovely table.

Royal blue tarlatan over sixteen covered the tea table designed by Mrs. John Silver streamer extending the length of the table over the blue of the covering, and in the center, an aluminum fruit dish containing red apples gave an unusual and charming effect.

Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, and Mrs. Robert William Essig were the winners of the first, second and third places, respectively, in the class for holiday centerpiece. A fir tree made in tin foil, surrounded by grapes and pepper placed on a purple table cover, comprised the decorative arrangement that won the first prize for Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. Farquhar's bining fruits, vegetables and waxed leaves on a silver platter, and Mrs. Essig attracted attention with her simple presentation in a bowl and a picturesque three-branched candleabra.

Winners of prizes in the class for winter bouquets were Mrs. C. O. Hurlbut, first; Mrs. W. E. Moody, second; and Mrs. Garber, third.

Mrs. Harry D. Wise was chairman of the tea that followed the inspection of the tables. Mrs. Harbison and Mrs. W. C. Cook were in charge of general arrangements for the competition.

Among those from Birmingham attending the dance at the University Club in Detroit Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Blake, Jr. The group was joined at the club by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Averly, who had motored in early to attend the theater.

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CHILDREN GUESTS AT YULETIDE FETE

Auxiliary Reveals Plans For Entertaining of Sons and Daughters Of Veterans

Mrs. A. D. Cooley is general chairman of the Christmas party which the American Legion Auxiliary will give at the Legion Home Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M. for the children whose fathers or mothers served in the World War.

All children to the age of 16 years are invited. Mrs. Cooley said, providing they are closely related to the boys or girls. Members of the parents in the Legion or Auxiliary is not necessary to make the children eligible to attend.

In order that no child in this class may be overlooked, registration will be held at the Legion Home Thursday and Friday, from 3 to 4:30 P. M. Children of pre-school age having no older brothers or sisters attending school may be registered by their parents at the home of Mrs. Cooley, through any member of the Auxiliary.

Registering the prospective guests at the various schools will be Mrs. M. W. Jones, chairman; Mrs. David Levinson, Barnum; Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, Adams; Mrs. Henry Kline, Belling; Mrs. Cooley, Pierce; and Mrs. Edward Appell, Holy Name School.

Plans for the party include a short program, the arrival of Santa Claus, and the serving of ice cream and coffee. Boxes of cards will be presented to the small guests as souvenirs.

Today: Pierce P. T. A. benefit card party, Pierce School; family dinner, Community House, Allied Youth meeting.

Friday, Dec. 14: Anniversary dinner, Oakland County Association, O. E. S., Community House, A. A. U. W., Old English party, Forest Lake Country Club.

Saturday, Dec. 15: Young People's Dance, Community House. Village Players' Christmas program, Playhouse.

Sunday, Dec. 16: Methodist Men's Holiday evening supper at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troutman and their daughter, Mrs. William W. Cook, Mrs. Gordon Chamberlin of Pontiac, and Miss T. D. Owen of Upper Straits Lake.

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS Today: Pierce P. T. A. benefit card party, Pierce School; family dinner, Community House, Allied Youth meeting.

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