

News of Social and Personal Interest

HILLS GIRL WEDS, PARENTS REVEAL

Frances Stephens, Bride Of January, Is Making Home In Des Moines

Of interest to the younger set in Birmingham and the Hills comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Stephens of "Country Crest," Bloomfield Hills, and Rie M. Berryson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry of Lorimer, Ia.

The nuptials were solemnized on Jan. 26 of this year at the Baptist parsonage in Tekamah, Neb., with the Rev. J. G. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tekamah, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Berry of Missouri Valley, Ia., attended the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Baldwin High School and attended Hiram College at Hiram, O., and the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Berry is associated with the State Fish and Game Department in Des Moines, where the couple are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby of Dorchester road will be guests for the week-end in Toronto, Ont.

Old Frills Of "Tom Shows" To Be Staged By Players

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

In the days when "Tom Shows" toured the country, scattering thrills in their wake, the local audience which crowded under the canvas top to see the show expected more than the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." At that time, there was a definite formula followed for every show, which included a minstrel performance, songs and dances and the inevitable "olio."

We have this on the very good authority of Loren T. Robinson, president of the Village Players, on whose suggestion the Players will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Playhouse Thursday evening, April 25, for members, and Friday and Saturday evenings, April 26 and 27, with a matinee on the latter date, for the public.

For those who do not know the history and traditions of "Tom Shows," "olio" may be a word so old that it's new to the modern vocabulary. It means, according to Mr. Robinson, the conventional interlude of songs, dances and black-face comedy that invariably followed the demise of Little Eva. There had to be some let-down from the emotional strain after the fair Eva was wafted Heavenward, pre-

D. A. R. CHAPTER PLANS FIRST TEA

Pietly Hill Members Sponsor Initial Social Event At Community House

Pietly Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will make its initial bow in Birmingham social circles Wednesday, April 24, when it will sponsor a bridge tea at the Community House, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Ellen R. Biggert of Pilgrimage road is social director in charge of arrangements.

The Pietly Hill Chapter, which was organized in February, will hold its first social affair as a benefit to assist the state and national organizations in sponsoring various activities.

Chief among the projects supported by the D. A. R. are the fund for the education of mountaineers in schools approved by the organization, the D. A. R. student loan fund, operative in every state, and the publication in foreign languages of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.

Other activities proving for educational work among mountaineers at Ellis Island, Angel Island, San Francisco, and in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Biggert will include Mrs. William A. Shaver, Mrs. George D. Miller, Mrs. C. V. Cowell, Mrs. William G. Graham, and Mrs. Walter G. Stecker.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Sunday, April 21
William Hall, Minister, organist, and bellringer
Organ Meditation during services at 4 P. M.

Adoration — Gail Cantilene — Fernie Carillon Recital at 5 P. M.
Marche Triumphant — Gail Sarabande — Handled Transcendental — Shumann
Jesus Christ is Born — Today — Lyra Davidica — Y. Faithful, R. Sullivan
Allegretto — The Strife Is — Recense (Jocelyn) — Godard
Cranbrook School Hymn

Parish Invited To Post-Easter Supper

The League of St. James' Women and St. Margaret's Guild will be joint sponsors of an Easter supper for members of the parish of St. James' Episcopal Church at the church Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Following the dinner, young people of the church will present a drama entitled "Christ Risen," directed by J. Russell Hughes.

Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Mrs. Otis Howard are in charge of reservations for the dinner. Mrs. F. W. Boynton is chairman of decorations. Mrs. Lane Bishop is chairman of the dinner committee and Mrs. Francis C. Bagby is in charge of the dining room.

The junior church school will give a silver tea for missions on Saturday, April 27, at 3:30 P. M. The program for the tea will be an original one-act play by sixth grade girls, entitled "The Kingdom Come on Earth as it is in Heaven."

Calendar OF COMING EVENTS

Today: Family dinner, Community House.

Friday, April 19: Men's Club of the Methodist Church, Community House, 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, April 20: Saturday Club outing, Springdale Park.

Sunday, April 21: Methodist Men's Fraternity, Community House.

Monday, April 22: Community House sewing, 11 A. B. Boy Scout conference, Community House, 7:30 P. M. H. Y. meeting, 7 P. M.

Wednesday, April 24: FERA Dancing Class, D. A. R. bridge tea, Community House.

Thursday, April 25: Family night dinner, Community House. Meeting, Birmingham Business Women's Club, Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Alexander of Glenary road had as their guests at dinner, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett.

Dismal Conditions Found In Homes Of Delinquents

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
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RECENTLY I referred to the study of A. Thousand Juvenile Delinquents, made by Dr. Sheldon Glueck, the famous Harvard criminologist. He found that of the thousand boys, who had been handled by the Boston juvenile court, and by the homes of the delinquents, 81 per cent of them were retarded in school for one or more years, compared to only one-third of boys retarded in the general Boston public school population. As to the economic condition of the boys themselves, two-thirds of them, or twice the incidence of the general population, left school for economic reasons.

As we attempt to apply these facts to the general population, let us reduce that the delinquent youth from the home of the better socioeconomic level is not likely ever to get into the courts. Very well, we know that there are many ways of keeping him out, and shall we say—letting him trap for more grown-up crime?

Now what did he learn concerning the families of these boys? In one-half of them one or both parents had schooling whatsoever; 29 per cent of them were illiterate, as compared with 5 per cent for all Boston. No fewer than 88 per cent of the families of these thousand delinquents had been treated by social welfare agencies, chiefly of the mothers had to work outside the home. Dirt and over-crowding reigned in most of the homes, and only 2 per cent of the neighborhoods could be classed as favorable.

"What about the behavior of the parents?" the report questioned.

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Social Briefs

Mrs. Howard E. Jackson of Willis street was hostess to a group of friends for luncheon and knitting Wednesday evening, including among her guests Mrs. Langley Smart, Mrs. Herbert A. Carlberg, Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball, George W. Akers and Mrs. C. Le Roy Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Henry Harwood of Kenilworth, Ill., were guests for the week-end of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Alexander of Lake Park drive.

Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball of Willis street returned last Thursday from New York City and Detroit, Conn., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Perry, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boltwood and their children, Mary and Bill, of Grand Rapids, were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Shurtz, Adams road. In honor of Mrs. Boltwood, who remained for the week-end, Mrs. Shurtz, who was hostess at an Easter luncheon at her home Wednesday. Easter baskets, with hand-decorated eggs, formed the appropriate table decoration. The other guests were Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Atwood B. Outman, Mrs. Alex W. Joske, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Sam Greene, Mrs. Latta W. Porter, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. William E. Essery, Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. F. W. Boynton, Mrs. F. B. Ritten, Mrs. Warren O. Seelye of Royal Oak and Mrs. Donald Crawford of Detroit, who is Mrs. Boltwood's sister. Monday, Mrs. Gordon invited Mrs. Boltwood, Mrs. Shurtz and Mrs. L. C. Minor to be her guests at luncheon, and the same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford entertained at dinner in Detroit of Mrs. Boltwood. Mrs. Williams had as her luncheon guests at her home on Yorkshire road, Tuesday, Mrs. Boltwood, Mrs. Shurtz and Mrs. David R. Ballentine.

Women golfers of the Orchard Lake Country Club were guests at luncheon and bridge Monday at the home of Mrs. Newton F. Hadley of Riverside drive. Assisting Mrs. Hadley as hostesses were Mrs. Franklin Robbins, Mrs. F. H. McKinnon and Mrs. Ferd M. Brock.

Mrs. John H. Gordon of Baldwin avenue entertained members of her book group at a dessert luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Hamel, Jr., of Hazelwood avenue entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clifford E. Egan of Detroit. The guests included Mrs. John J. Hamel, Mrs. Thomas W. Booth, Mrs. Bruce G. Gifford, Mrs. Bruce Parsons, Mrs. Edwin J. Numbers, Mrs. Peter J. Eckel, Mrs. Jack Carmichael, Mrs. Charles Power, Mrs. Jake Power, Mrs. Ruth Grigg, Mrs. John Gunn, Mrs. Gordon Dawson and Mrs. Ethel Shurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berndt of Wallace street and the Infants, William, will leave Sunday for Richmond, Ind., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Berndt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Lee of Southfield road had as their guests for an informal suppers Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Akers and Mrs. E. C. Wansch of Royal Oak.