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Society and Personal Notes

BETROTHAL NEWS IS TOLD AT DINNER

Engagement Of Valerie Dewep And Washburne Wright Made Known

Mrs. Wilson W. Mills of Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe was hostess at a small dinner Thursday evening, to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Valerie Dewep, to Washburne Wright of New York and Washington. Miss Dewep received her education at Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, Mass. She is a member of the Junior League and Tau Beta, and made her debut at a reception and dance in 1931 at the Grosse Pointe Club.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Boston, D. C. He is a graduate of both Exeter and Yale. Definite plans for the wedding have not been arranged as yet, but it will be an event of late spring or early summer.

She Is Bride-Elect



Photo By Arnold Studio
Miss Scott

Miss Adelaide Ida Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Hamilton avenue, recently announced her engagement to Alton James Hambrogh of Montclair, Ind. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe of Hanna street were hosts at their home Friday following the oratorio, "The Messiah," at the First Baptist church.

Birmingham Group Among Patrons For Charity Ball

Birmingham patrons for the annual Charity Ball to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital at the Community House Saturday evening, will include Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Roehm, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynal, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawler, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Ferris.

White and silver will be combined with red and green in the decorative scheme, which is in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. Wood is chairman of the supper committee.

Among those entertaining at dinner before the dance are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reider, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. James Q. Goidke.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Blake, Jr., will be hosts at a cocktail party at their home on Madison avenue before the dance. Entertaining at dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Alexander of Lake Park. They will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Shurt, Mrs. C. M. Freeland, Mr. P. Darden of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamel, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Allison Haddie, also of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thomas of Devon Lane will also have a buffet supper before the ball.

Others from Birmingham planning to attend the dance, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darmstadter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Reider, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herdrich of Baldwin avenue left Friday for Philadelphia where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Barber for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale of Lakeside drive will have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Nellie Lasher and Mr. and Mrs. Melvinance of Neenah, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Jones and their children, Lowry and Gaynor, of Grosse Pointe will be the guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hawley of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Akers of Wilts street will have as their guests for Christmas, Dr. George H. Carpenter and Dr. Fannie E. Carpenter of Chicago.

Mrs. Tom R. Wyles, Jr. with her mother, Mrs. Charles O'Malley, and her three children, Tom, Hil, Jane, and Charles O'Malley Wyles have returned from Las Vegas, N. M., after a visit of several months. Mr. and Mrs. Wyles have taken their abode on George street. Mrs. O'Malley and Miss Augusta O'Malley of White Water, Wis., will remain at the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Otis and their sons George and Malcolm of Bingham road and H. Kenneth Bingham will be the guests of Mrs. Otis' father, Malcolm G. Vile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cavan of Pleasant street had as their guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Blackwood of Rochester, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wragley of Rivenook road will leave Saturday, Dec. 28, for Lima, O., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Edna Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Paul of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeBerg of Woodland avenue left Saturday to motor to New York City to meet their son, Bill, who is returning from a six-months cruise around the world, and who will spend the Christmas holidays with them. Oak DeBerg, who is residing in Pittsburgh is also expected home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid T. Smith of Puritan road will have as their guests for their friends on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darmstadter of Adams road will be hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Charles Bait, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ball of East Maple road, will arrive today from the United States Military Academy to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lath and their children, Martin and Yvonne, of Chicago are also expected to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams and their children, Katherine, Harriet, Lawrence and David of Strawberry Hill will leave Tuesday for Jackson, where they will be the guests for the holidays of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine of Worth street will join members of their family at a reunion on Christmas Day at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Victor Johnson of Berkley, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Briscoe of Denver, Col., have arrived to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Booth of Harmon avenue. Mr. Booth's father, Frederick C. Booth of Bridgeport, Conn., will also be a guest at his son's home for the holiday season.

Miss Barbara P. Horton arrived Friday from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton of Pilgrim road.

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WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN IN JUDEA

Place of Mother and Babe Not Like Today's, Says Myers

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.
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YOU AND I can hardly imagine the status of mother and child in the world into which the Babe of Bethlehem was born. In those days, and for many centuries thereafter, the mother was her husband's slave, treated little better than a brute. Indeed the child, if apparently promising, especially a girl, were not so kindly treated as dumb animals are today. And the aged and infirm, whether in mind or body, were left to starve and to be devoured by the wild beasts—literally so, and with the approval of the master minds of the Golden Age of Greece. Plato, with his ideal state, Socrates with his clever search for wisdom, and Aristotle with his flare for practical knowledge—none of these who lived just a few hundred years before the birth of Christ, when years of progress were as minutes of today, approached appreciation of the ideals which Jesus dramatized and uttered on the sacredness of human personality.

Hundreds and hundreds of years had to pass before hospitable and exultant for the insane, aged or orphaned were begun, even by the professed followers of Jesus. Can you imagine, for example, the adoption of a child out of love two thousand years ago? And the Bible is full of references to the awful dread and travail of child bearing.

Yet in that dark distant day when Jesus walked as a young man upon this earth, he uttered ideals about motherhood, womanhood and childhood—about human personality, in short, which the most civilized alive today have scarcely envisioned, to say nothing of put into action.

Personality Unlimited

To Jesus human personality was limited to no race, sex nor age. It embraced all human beings everywhere. Yet, know the immortal stories of his visit to the home of Martha and Mary, of his answer to the little children whom he took in his arms and blessed, of his sympathy and healing powers. A woman was not just meat to be a scrubber in a corner, nor were domestic nuisances to be ignored. A woman, as well as a man, was to him a very sacred personality. Little children symbolized the highest type of spirituality—"for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Let us lay the same star which shone over Bethlehem two thousand years ago, wise men and women of today are seeking ways making motherhood safer for mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Doata of Overhill road and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitlock of Detroit, Michigan, joint hosts to a group of friends at the dinner dance to be held at Oakland Hills Country Club New Year's Eve. In their party will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morro, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dibble of Flint.

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