

News of Social and Personal Interest

BETROTHAL NEWS TOLD AT LUNCHEON

Key Unlocks Hearts, Revealing Names Of Honor Guest and Fiance

Place cards bearing hearts, which, when unlocked with a tiny key disclosed the names of the betrothed, were used as a novel device to announce the engagement of Miss Edna Platte and Edmond Chapple of Grand Rapids, at a luncheon given Saturday in Miss Platte's honor, by her sister, Mrs. Laura F. Connolly of Devon Gables.

The guests were seated at small tables, on which were arranged tallman roses. Guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Martin Wendell, Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden, Miss Orma White, Miss Hattie Arden, the Misses Edna and Edna Connolly, Mrs. Thomas Lascumb, Mrs. Jack Welch, Miss Edna Wingerden, and from Detroit, Mrs. C. M. Lutz, Mrs. Hal Haines, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Brogan, Miss Frances Woods and Miss Mary McPherson. Miss Claire Parrott of Lansing, Mrs. P. S. Hawkins and Miss Dorothy Purbel, both of Grand Rapids and Miss Elizabeth Wolf of Jackson. Remaining as guests over the week-end were Mrs. Ornelly and Miss Platt, Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Wied, formerly of Birmingham, and Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Purbel.

The marriage will be solemnized in June at a simple ceremony at Devon Gables.

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7th Millennium To Be Observed At Ball

"The Seventh Millennium of Inundation," or the separation of Atlantis from the world of man, will be observed by students of the Cranbrook Academy of Art with the second annual Grandeurism Ball to be held Friday, March 20, in the Academy.

More than 500 invitations have been issued for the ball, which will be a costume affair, representing a fête on the lost island beneath the sea. The decorations, which were selected by competition among the art students, were designed by Edmund Bacon and David Friedenthal, winners of the contest.

Proceeds of the ball will be used to increase the Academy scholarship fund.

CHURCH TO MARK ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Varied Program To Follow Chicken Pie Supper In School Hall

St. Patrick's Day will be observed with a chicken pie supper to be held under auspices of the women of Holy Name Parish in school hall on Harmon avenue from 6 to 8 p. m. Invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. W. R. Hans is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Keller, Mrs. W. L. Lohmeyer and Mrs. E. R. Hayes. Mrs. Frank P. Jarvis is chairman of the ticket committee, assisted by Mrs. Howard DeLongchamp, Mrs. Emil F. Daumann in charge of table arrangements, assisted by a committee including Mrs. Martin J. Wendell, Mrs. P. J. Terres and Mrs. F. E. Grinnelman. Mrs. H. J. Bronsing is chairman of publicity.

Following the dinner, a program of musical numbers will be presented by a large group of children from the school, and three guest entertainers.

Children, who will appear on the program will be Marjorie O'Connor, Gwendolyn Flynn, Pauline Kelly, Betty Duffrey, Mary McGinnis, Betty Charliz, Donna Jean Zettel, Anette Risch, Mary Baubitt.

Audrey Dagner, Marilyn Wichman, Shirley Zettel, Patricia Sweeney, Joan Taylor, Donald O'Connor, Harold Holden, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Catherine O'Donnell, Alice and Patricia Noone, Sally Partland, Agnes Shaughnessy, Sally Ann Carey, Catherine Frezza, Geraldine Geddas, and Dolores Becker. Mrs. Harvey will be the accompanist.

Members of the young people's group, who will also take part in the program are Dorothy Kelly, Audrey Skuse, Charles Savage, Eleanor Kelly and Ruth Savage. Guest entertainers, who will dance, are Julia Crockett, Genevieve Gay and Betty Ann Pease.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer G. Fremont moved Wednesday from their former home at Harmon avenue to their new home at Oak and Fairfax roads.

Mrs. J. T. Feahan of Wimbledo drive has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kearns.

Birmingham girls attending the Sophomore Prom at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Saturday, included Mary Elizabeth Field and Mary Ellen Robinson, Virginia Richardson, and Yvonne Gay.

Mrs. Caroline Updegraff of Oakland avenue will entertain 12 guests at luncheon Friday at the new Hedgers, including Mrs. S. O. Wylie, Mrs. F. G. Crawford, Mrs. Seymore Adams, Mrs. C. S. Barden, Mrs. W. J. McKinney, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Minger, Mrs. Charles F. Beale, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Earl Davidson, Mrs. D. A. Green, Mrs. Frank Higby, Mrs. Omer Lewis, Mrs. Russell McBride, Mrs. J. H. McBride, Mrs. Floyd E. Swager, Mrs. William Spence, Mrs. R. Snowday, Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden and Mrs. Claude Morrow.

Mrs. Loren T. Robinson of Wimbledo drive was a guest for the field and Mrs. Lester Seils, who attended the initiation and banquet of her sorority, the Alpha Chi Omega.

Mrs. J. P. McConkie of Larchlea drive opened her home Friday for a dessert bridge for the wives of Lions Club members. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Otto G. Breit for Bermuda, and Lester Seils. The guests were Mrs. Milton H. Zerf, Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, Mrs. Charles F. Beale, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Earl Davidson, Mrs. D. A. Green, Mrs. Frank Higby, Mrs. Omer Lewis, Mrs. Russell McBride, Mrs. J. H. McBride, Mrs. Floyd E. Swager, Mrs. William Spence, Mrs. R. Snowday, Mrs. Arthur N. Wingerden and Mrs. Claude Morrow.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert F. Tilloson have moved from their residence on Harmon avenue, and are again occupying their home on Hazelwood avenue.

L. N. Pyle of Euclid avenue will return Friday from Lakeland, Fla., following a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. J. P. McConkie of Larchlea drive entertained 7 guests at supper Wednesday in honor of the ninth birthday of her son, Richard.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl G. Potter of Oakland avenue will entertain members of their bridge club Saturday evening at dinner.

J. Wells Chilson of North Bates street was host for Mrs. Frank Layton, Mrs. and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Saturday, at a theater party.

Attending the DeMolay dance at the Masonic Temple in Detroit Saturday, was a group from Birmingham including Helen Brown, Diggins Farrar, Milton Freeman and Duane Roy.

H. H. Gardner of Aspen road will attend the annual banquet of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Banking Saturday in Cleveland.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie C. Allman of Hupp Cross road had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanway, and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Vosler, both of Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. Paul Eddy of Syracuse, N. Y., have returned to their home following a week's visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Eddy, Jr., of Yorkshire road.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rose of Glenary road were hosts to members of their bridge group Friday evening at dinner. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noyl, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy.

Mrs. C. E. Pardee of Amberly court will have as her guests at dinner guests Saturday evening, Mrs. Joseph Hartigan, Mrs. J. D. Kysor, Mrs. Harold Sullivan, Mrs. J. D. Steinbach, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. R. E. Enright, and Mrs. Lynn Worcester.

A group from Birmingham motored out for luncheon Friday at Mrs. Thomas Boothby's country tea room near Deer Lake. In the group were Mrs. John K. Ormond, Mrs. Richard H. Kaufman, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Angus D. McRay, Mrs. Y. C. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Cushing and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Ustick returned Monday after spending the past month at Winter Park and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond F. Poley of Argyle drive will entertain 16 guests at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

MUSICALES OFFERS UNIQUE PROGRAM

Czecho Slovakian Baritone And Chorus To Sing Native Folk Songs

A program of unusual interest will be presented under auspices of the Birmingham Musicale at the Community House Friday March 20, at 8:30 p. m. Pavel Pavlik, Czecho Slovakian baritone, will be heard as the soloist with a chorus of his countrymen in an interesting variety of songs reminiscent of their native land.

The chorus will open the program with the Moravian folk song, "Preten." Mr. Pavlik will present a series of Czech songs, wearing characteristic native costume. In the group will be "Gypsy Songs" by Bendi, "Ukolebavka," a lullaby by Spilka; "Olse" by Novak, "Hej jakaradok" by Spilka, and a cycle by the same composer, including "Otec," "Zena," "Syn" and "Rod." "Beseda," the Bohemian national dance will be presented in Slovak and Moravian costumes as will be the opening selection for the second half of the program. This will be followed by "Svanda Mudak" by Macan, Mr. Pavlik will present a second group of folk melodies, including "Siel hoch k vomi" arranged from the Moravian by Boudok; "Pod bebradom," and "Vrt sa devica," arranged by Jiranek from the Slovakian, and "Sohaju, sohaju."

Dr. Irwin H. Neff of Linden road has returned from Naples, Fla., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnson and Mrs. Frank L. Bromie, and Mrs. Earl G. Potter.

Those of Bloomfield Hill, who have recently joined the winter colony at Nassau, and are enjoying a visit there together are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traub, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bromie, and Mrs. Earl G. Potter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ferd M. Brook of Lone Pine court left Tuesday for New York City to sail Wednesday for Bermuda, where they plan to spend a fortnight. During their absence, Mrs. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rice of Detroit, will remain in Birmingham.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Huston of Ann Arbor, formerly of Birmingham, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. Huston's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Ferndale avenue.

Mrs. Clayton Seaman of Willis street will have as her guests at luncheon and bridge Friday, Mrs. George W. Akers, Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball, Mrs. Howard E. Jackson, Mrs. Earl Whirl, Mrs. Warren Lee, Mrs. Herbert A. Carlberg, Mrs. Langley Smart, and Mrs. Earl Green of Pontiac.

Mrs. William G. Nagel, Jr., of Shirley drive returned Wednesday from Toledo, where she has been a guest since Saturday.

Parents Will Hear Detroit Educator

"Education Our Schools Cannot Give" will be discussed by Rupert D. Cortwright, director of men's forensic at Wayne University, before members of the Barnum School Parents' Teacher Association, at a meeting in the school Thursday, March 19 at 2 p. m.

The meeting will follow a dessert luncheon in the school at 1 p. m. Mr. Cortwright will have his remarks on the ineffectiveness of the educational system without the cooperation of the home. He will also discuss recent developments in this direction.

Preceding the program there will be a business meeting and the annual election of officers.

Rites Will Be Read At Home Of Parents

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. William Grooms of Stanley avenue of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Helen Grooms, to Ralph McCrumb, son of Mrs. Elsie Hall of Pontiac.

The wedding will be quietly solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins of the M. E. church officiating.

Miss Grooms attended Baldwin High School here.

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Farmer Near Here Commits Suicide Due To Ill Health

Albert Leroy Parks, age 43, a local farmer, went to the rear of his home on 13-Mile Road, near Evergreen and took his own life by hanging himself with a branch of a tree Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. It was learned that Mr. Parks had been dependent over ill health for some time.

According to information obtained, a son, Harry, accompanied by a neighbor, Chester Mitchell, found the suspended body several hours later and immediately rushed it to the local fire department office where firemen worked on the man for some time with an inhalator but without results.

Surviving are a wife, Grace, two sons, Harry, 18 and Harold, 14, and one daughter, Edith, 7. It was stated that the funeral service will be held Friday from the Dewey G. Kimball Funeral Home with interment in Roseland Park.

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