

# WEDDING NOTES

## "... here comes the Bride"

"... beautiful, isn't she?" And she should look beautiful, for this is one of the supreme moments of her life. Now away for the honeymoon, and then "At Home after September 1st, at such and such a number on this or that street"—and not 'til then will she really see the pretty gifts that are hers! She has been far too excited before, what with all the teas and bridges and dinners and showers and dances to go to.

It is a good thing to remember when you are choosing for her to select one of those gifts that never grow old, that she will truly appreciate having when things are all over and she settles down to normal.

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**La Belles**

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## Social Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, of Lake Park drive, accompanied by their son, Bill, left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Gordon and their son, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Gordon is the former Mary Hutchinson, and will entertain her family for about two weeks.

Herbert L. Nigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nigg, of Madison avenue, returned to his home last week from Camp Northwoods, where he acted in the capacity of counselor.

Mrs. John C. Chick returned to Birmingham Monday, after paying a flying visit to the Great Lakes Exposition, in Cleveland.

Bill Biggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Biggers, of Salem Court, has invited 14 guests to an informal supper at his home on Saturday. Later he will take his guests to the dance at Orchard Lake country club.

Mrs. Oswald Janisse and her daughter, Peggy, will leave their home on Hawthorne road on Tuesday, to spend two weeks at Muskogee Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boynton, of Dorchester road, and their sons, Fred and Charles, spent last week at their summer home on North Lake, near Chelsea, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry K. Vaughan, of Vaughan road, returned Monday from an extended visit in Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning, of Knox street, accompanied by their daughter, Betty, and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel Averill, of South Broadway boulevard, left today for Southport, Maine, where they will spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dweley, of Bryn Mawr drive at their summer home there.

Mary Francis, of Ferndale avenue, accompanied by her sister, Barbara, returned Wednesday from a fortnight's sojourn at Chataqua, New York, where they were the house guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Mrs. Earl A. Thompson, of Henley drive, is entertaining at luncheon in her home tomorrow. Her guests will include Mrs. Benjamin Anibal, Mrs. H. D. Wice, Mrs. W. H. Rosevear Jr., Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. B. F. Beach, of Pontiac.

Julia Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, of Lake Park drive, has as her house guest for the week, Miss Katherine Leopold, of Louisville, Kentucky. On Sunday Miss Kane plans to leave for a week's sojourn in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn Wright, of Hickory Grove road, had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Lord Jr., of Grand Pointe, and Mrs. Phyllis Bennett.

Miss Mary DeWolfe, of Bloomfield Hills, is leaving Friday for Boston, where she will be the guest of Carolyn Lee, Miss DeWolfe will stay at Camp Hanoum, in Vermont, on her way home and pick up Joan Rodman and Sally Winston, whom she will drive home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Woodroffe are back in their home on Pine Road after an absence of two months, during which time Mrs. Woodroffe stayed in Detroit while her husband was in Europe.

George D. Atherton, of New York and formerly of Birmingham, arrived in town Monday, for a week's visit as the guest of James G. Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brien, of Vine-wood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weller, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Mary Diggins, of Delaware, Ohio, have returned to their homes after spending a week in Birmingham as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Durdand E. Rothman, in their home on Larchlea drive.

Mrs. W. D. Weitzel, Jr., of Baldwin avenue, has returned to her home after a five weeks' sojourn at the F. F. McKinney home at Manistique Lake. Mrs. McKinney and her daughter, Mablette, came back to Birmingham for two weeks before returning to their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. O'Connell and their daughter, Ellen, of Yorkshire road, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and their son, Robby, have just returned from a fortnight's sojourn at Hubbard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Black and their son, Jack, of Oak street, left yesterday for a tour through New England. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Mavis Robertson, of Webster drive, Audrey Skuse, of Smith street and Luella Weisenberg, of Detroit, are on a motor trip through Canada, stopping at Caledonia, Ontario. They will also spend ten days at Muskogee Lakes, returning to their homes at the last of this month.

Mrs. George Dawson, of Adams road, will entertain the Past Chief's Club of the Pythian Sisters tomorrow, with a pot-luck luncheon in her home.

## Delightful Trim Catches Eye



This white silk-linen dress, set off with an unusual trimming of navy blue rick-rack at the neck, sleeves, and encircling the skirt, makes an eye-catching, cool summer dress for Martha Hunt of the movies. Rows of hand-tucking, forming a panel down the front, add further charm to the creation.

## Still Deep in the Red

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Senators of the Republic

For more than six months Congress has sat in virtually continuous session.

What work has it completed? With one exception, little that the average citizen can recall. And that exception is by no means novel. It is merely a continuance of the people's demand for a more efficient executive year has kept our national finances deep in the red.

At the close of the fiscal year, on June 30, for example, the national debt—which means the excess of expenditure over income—was approximately \$2,800,000,000.

And the public debt—which means postponed taxes—exceeded \$3,000,000,000.

There have, of course, been promises at Washington of efforts to eliminate extravagance, and with it such staggering cost-sheets.

But, somehow, the evidence of financial restraint has been lacking. Appropriation bills have remained "pending," "must" legislation for economy has been absent.

All this public spending—every housewife knows—brings inevitably in its train higher costs of living. Rising food prices constitute today an emphatic reminder of that fact.

On Congress rests the responsibility for spending the people's money. But that responsibility should not be one-sided.

Congress should accept the responsibility for saving some of the people's money for them as well.

And on the evidence of such responsibility members of Congress may expect to be judged when next they appear to their employers—the men and women who foot the bills—for a vote of confidence at the polls.

## PARAGRAPHS

American Place Names  
Presenting: Lillie, La., and Lily, pons, Maryland.

Motorists  
Any decent man is willing to give a woman driver half of the road if he knows which half she wants.—Baltimore Sun.

They Do It  
It would be much easier to love your fellow man if he didn't bank to get by and then slow down.—Washington Post.

Another Thing to Explain  
When scientists are discussing why man adopted clothing, maybe they can explain why he took up tattooing.—Boston Herald.

Heathen Learns  
Heathen are slow to adopt the white man's religion, but they see the need of it after they adopt his views.—Eaton Express.

When?  
When the week inheritor of the earth who's going to take care of the real estate business?—The Toledo Blade.

Talkers and Fliers  
An airman who was asked to make a speech replied that among birds, parrots are the best talkers and poorest fliers.—The Oakland Tribune.

Keep His Eyes Open  
It is said that the hairy crab has one million young at a birth. No wonder the father crab's eyes stick out so far.—Punch.

## STAR DUST

### Movie • Radio

\*\*\*BY VIRGINIA VALE\*\*\*

SO GREAT has been the success of "A Star is Born," all the Hollywood studios are busy making pictures concerning the private lives of film stars. Just copy cats, that's what the film producers are.

First one of these pictures to reach the screen is "Hollywood Cowboy" with George O'Brien as the star and it is a very entertaining Western. Most pretentious of them all is "Stand In" which boasts Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell in the cast. Most sooth of the stars is "Music for Madame" in which Nino Martini lifts his voice in song, and the biggest novelty is Grand National's "Something to Sing About."

Divorcees don't interfere with business judgment in Hollywood. For instance, when William Wyler was asked what player he would like to have in the leading role of "Having a Wonderful Time" he said that only Margaret Sullivan, his ex-wife, and the leading actress acting skill required for the role. Up spoke Henry Fonda, another Margaret Sullivan.

He would like to play opposite her, so, just to complete the cycle, the telephone her present husband, Leand Hayward, who is her manager, and asked him if she would be free to make the picture before going back to New York for stage engagements and he said he would be happy to arrange it.

"The Toast of New York" starring Frances Farmer is a fascinating picture. It deals with the pleasure period when Jim Fick was becoming a big shot in Wall Street, when business men went around brandishing baggy whips when they weren't coming to get control of a railroad, or wreck each other's fortunes.

All over the country box-office records are being broken by "Saragoga" the picture on which Joan Barlow was working at the time of her tragic death. Her fans would be happier, I think, to see one of her old pictures again, a cry, light-hearted picture like "Bombshell" or "Reckless," for in "Saragoga" she is but a pallid shadow of her former self.

After arguing for weeks about her salary demands, RKO have at last signed Ruby Keeler to make two pictures a year for them. She won't be in the next Fred Astaire picture, however. Joan Fontaine has that leading role nailed down. Joan has been working like a beaver, taking dancing and singing lessons, preparing for the big chance. Ruby's first will be "Love Below Freezing," the picture which will bring little Mitzel Green back to the screen.

A few weeks ago Josephine Hutchinson was badly reading plays, planning to go back to the stage because she was so depressed over the parts Warner Brothers had given her. But when her contract expired, M-G-M signed her up and now she says she won't go back to the stage until she is old enough to play character roles.

Freddie Bartholomew's guardian has lost one round of her battle to get M-G-M to pay him more money. The studio has taken him out of the cast desert knocked out several members of the "Thoroughbreds." Don't Cry" and given the role to Douglas Scott who played in "Wee Willie Winkie." As soon as Freddie Bartholomew started making big money, his parents, who had left his care in the entire charge of his aunt from his infancy, swooped down on the household and wanted the privilege of spending his money.

A court fight followed wherein his aunt tried to protect him, and she did win his guardianship.

ODDS AND ENDS—Paramount troops on location are turning into a get "The Buccaneers" company near New Orleans had their camera barge wrecked in a sudden storm in the Gulf of Mexico. The barge was carrying several members of the "Wilds Fargo" troupe, and expensive checks did not arrive in time to get production expenses of Glenda Elliot and his gang in Singapore. . . . Bob Burns and his band of a rival Mitcha Auer has invented a pop-pop-phone and plays it whenever offered the slightest encouragement. It consists of a row of pop bottles containing varying amounts of water.

For a list of 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to get a job, locate a house or sell one, or for hiring a maid. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week. (A-1)

## Obituary

Mrs. Grace Bruce  
Birmingham friends have received word from Milwaukee of the death of Mrs. Grace Bruce, 82 years old, former local resident. The body is being sent from Milwaukee to Birmingham for burial. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at the S. O. Wyllie Bell funeral home on East Maple avenue. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

## 15-YEAR-OLD INJURY FATAL

Chicago.—When X-rayed at a hospital to determine the cause of pains in his back Nathaniel Matthews, 15, remembered that 15 years before he had suffered a knife wound in his back during a quarrel. When surgeons operated to remove a piece of the knife blade which was wedged between two vertebrae, Matthews died.

## 3 MINUTES' FREEDOM COSTLY

Miami, Fla.—Charged with burglary, H. E. Lindsay, 27, suddenly broke away from a bailiff in a courtroom and ran down six flights of stairs. The jury, which had agreed to accept a plea of guilty of unlawful entry and recommended a one-year term, changed their minds. Lindsay, after three minutes' freedom, was returned to court and received a sentence of five years.

## INDICT BOOTLEG RING

New York.—Thirty-six individuals and six corporations were indicted for participation in the largest bootleg ring discovered since the repeal of prohibition. The defendants were charged with conspiring to purchase, denature and smuggle alcohol from legitimate distillers, re-distill it and sell it for bootleg beverage purposes.

## JAPS SHIPPING UP

Balkans, Canal Zone.—Exceeding all previous records, Japanese shipping through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year 1937 increased 82.56 per cent in cargo, compared with 1929. The 282 Japanese ships carried 11,180,478 tons of cargo, mostly scrap iron, and paid \$1,595,145 in tolls.

## DETROIT TOWN HALL

### CASS THEATRE

Twenty Friday Mornings—at 11 o'clock  
LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR 9TH SEASON

Oct. 15, 1937 to March, 1938

H. G. Wells

Count Hermann Keyserling, Victor G. Heiser, Prince Hubertus Lowenstein and Helga Marie Lowenstein, Blanche Yurka, William B. Seabrook, Dr. Louis K. Anschuetz, Rt. Honorable Lord Marley, John Mass Brown, Clifton Fedman, Dr. Frank Bohn, Judge Capilla Kelley, James M. Hepburn, Mai-Mai Sen, Magr. Fulton J. Sheen, Isaac F. Macjesson, Dr. A. L. Sachar, Frederick Snyder, Jacques Cartier, Sydney R. Montague

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