

Birmingham Garden Unit Announces Traditional Yuletide Flower Show

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stevens of Ponton, formerly of Birmingham, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Constance May, in Pontiac General Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 19. Mrs. Stevens was Miss Lila Kinney before her marriage.

PSYCHOLOGIST WILL ADDRESS PIERCE PTA

Miss Elizabeth Penberthy, psychologist from the Hill Center Project, will address members of the Pierce School Parent Teacher Association at their next meeting. The group will convene at eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 8, at the school. Mrs. Helen Updegraff is chairman of arrangements for the meeting. The evening time has been set for the convenience of masculine members of the Association who are unable to attend meetings during the day.

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Eleanor Wasey Feted At Bridal Shower. On Eve Of Departure For Florida



Miss Wasey

Miss Eleanor Wasey was honored at the first pre-nuptial party for her when Miss Mary Clare Starr entertained ten guests at a hostess shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Starr of Hazelwood avenue. Miss Wasey, who is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Gay Wasey of Harmon avenue, announced her engagement to Donald Thomas Maentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Maentz of Allegan, at a luncheon last spring.

Fall Nuptials Told By Bride's Parents

Mercelle Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Greene of Lincoln avenue, became the bride of Robert Griesehaber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Griesehaber of St. Louis, Mo., in a quiet ceremony performed Oct. 8. The rites were solemnized by the Rev. James W. Carter in Holy Name Church.

Bernice Griesehaber, sister of the bridegroom, attended the nuptials. Mr. Griesehaber was attended by Joseph Baer.

The bride is a graduate of Baldwin High School. Mr. Griesehaber was graduated from St. Mary's school in Royal Oak.

The regular monthly meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Smith on Edgewood avenue. The program will start at eight o'clock, with the annual election of officers. Mrs. Fred Samuelson will assist Mrs. Smith as co-hostess.

MATRONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN FULL PROGRAM

Among the loveliest of the pre-Yuletide entertainments will be the annual Christmas Flower Show of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, planned for Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Community House. A varied program, including a speaker and afternoon tea as well as the exhibition, has been arranged for the day's activities to which the membership of the Association's Birmingham Hills Branch have been invited.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. John Mott of Grosse Ile will address the group. Her subject will be "Oriental Principles Appropriate For Flower Arrangements." Tea will be served from four to six in the afternoon during which time the entries will be on display.

Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball is general chairman of the show project with the aid of numerous committee heads. Mrs. Craig H. Richey is chairman of the afternoon charge of entries. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman and Mrs. O. F. Schenck.

Entries in the show will come under six classifications. The first, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carl O. Barton, will consist of Christmas packages, and the exhibition may be in the single or group divisions. Mrs. Bruce B. VanDusen is chairman of the second class, in which will be found candle arrangements. Christmas centerpieces will comprise the third class, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle. The fourth class, supervised by Mrs. John W. Knecht, will be found Christmas trees and three feet in height. The Christmas Spirit Express in Still Life (shadow boxes optional) is the title of the fifth class. Mrs. Frederick E. Booth will direct this class. Miscellaneous entries will be shown in the class of which Mrs. A. E. Baer is chairman. Suggestions for this division are buffet, tea or occasional tables; mantels, wreaths, winter bouquets, arrangements of fruit or any seasonal arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, who have been living at Metairie, have taken an apartment on Elm street for the winter.

PLAYERS NAME DATES FOR TWO ANNUAL PARTIES

Two annual entertainments, both different from the usual program, are in store for members of The Village Players during the month of December. Committees are arranging both events, following an announcement of dates.

Members and their guests will gather for the annual feather party on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Playhouse. Arthur L. Gennung is serving as general chairman for the affair, assisted by a large committee. The list of those who will aid in preparations includes the names of Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mrs. Carl L. Bradt, Mrs. Joseph L. Hardig, Lawrence E. Colgrove, William L. Martin, Carl W. Neumann, Robert Frost Tillotson and Gardner M. Cobb. Play will start promptly at eight o'clock, the evening according to Mrs. Cobb, who is taking reservations. The date of the Players' annual Christmas party has been set for Saturday, Dec. 17. Members and their families will attend the affair, which will include an afternoon play, dinner, and an evening of entertainment.

Happily Married 60 Years, Is Record Set By Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Carter

"Sixty years is a long time to be married to one woman, especially if she's Irish," said Willis B. Carter with a smile which beamed his words. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of 539 West Brown street, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday, Nov. 21, and 82 years, 60 of them married, have not affected Mr. Carter's lively sense of humor.

"When we were first married," Mr. Carter said he only hoped we could celebrate our golden anniversary, but we didn't even think of anything as wonderful as a sixtieth anniversary," explained Mr. Carter whose appearance denies her 76 years.

Mrs. Carter was born in Franklin Village in 1863. She first met her husband when she came to Birmingham in 1877 to work for Harvey Carter, a brother of the man she was later to marry. Margaret A. McKay had only been in Birmingham for three weeks when she met Willis B. Carter, and the following year the two were married.

"Birmingham to Pontiac isn't very far to go for a honeymoon," said Mr. Carter. "That was the extent of our wedding journey, which was more of a trip than it is now. When we were first married," Mr. Carter continued, "I had to drive in to Highland Park quite often. It was only 14 miles, but it took us two hours each way in a horse and buggy. You know, there were no automobiles in those days," said Mr. Carter with a smile.

Mrs. Carter usually drove to Highland Park with her husband, although the trip was not the most pleasant one to make.

"There was nothing but woods on both sides of us all the way," she explained. "One time two men tried to hold us up, and after that I used to be frightened during most of the ride."

Present Garfield came to Detroit when Mrs. Carter had been married about four months, and she shook hands with him in the old Detroit City Hall, "which is still standing," Mr. Carter explained.

Mr. Carter was born in Birmingham five years before the Civil War on a farm near what is now Charming Cross road, and attended the old Hill School.

"When we were first married and lived in Birmingham, the village was really a 'common' with a few houses scattered here and there," said Mr. Carter. The Carters lived on the corner of Chester and Wilkins when they were first married, across from the present site of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Next, they lived in a rooming house above the old Peabody Store at Woodward avenue and Maple road. The house at Woodward is now located, and from there they moved to a little house on Brown street which has subsequently been enlarged into their present home. Mr. Carter, who was a contractor and builder until he retired from business five years ago, built the original home and the additions where he and his wife have lived for the past 36 years.

From their back yard on Brown street, the Carters used to watch baseball games which took place in a large adjoining lot. The Circus pitched its "big top" across the street from their house in those early days.

Mr. Carter helped to build the First Methodist Church where he and his wife were married. He built the house on East Maple road formerly belonging to Mrs. John H. Snow and the late Mr. Snow, and now part of the S. O. Wiley Bell Funeral Home. Among other Birmingham buildings which Mr. Carter constructed is the former George Mitchell residence on South Woodward avenue which is now the American Legion Home. The Carters have lived to see many changes in Birmingham, but the past 60 years have passed so quickly for them that to Mr. Carter they seem like a dream.

"We thought we might get one or two cards on Nov. 21 this year," said Mr. Carter, "but we didn't expect anything like this." The Carters received more than "one or two" cards, as well as large bouquets of flowers, and a beautiful white layer cake with "60th Anniversary" written across the top in gold letters.

Three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Bingle, who lives with her parents on Brown street, Mrs. William Heacock of Belmont, Mich., and their grand-daughter, Mrs. William Heacock of Belmont, helped Mr. and Mrs. Carter celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The next meeting of the Present Day Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. John Gill on Emmons avenue. The time will be spent in dressing dolls, for Christmas distribution. Mrs. Percy Parkyn is serving as chairman of the evening.

CHAIRMAN



Miss Giffels

Miss Emily Giffels, popular senior at Baldwin high school, has recently been appointed co-chairman of the annual Birmingham football dance. George Mullin will serve with her in this capacity. The dance is to be held Saturday, Dec. 19, in the high school gymnasium.

BALDWIN CAGERS TO OPEN SEASON WITH MT. CLEMENS

By Rodney Grambeau

The Baldwin high school basketball team will open its season tomorrow night when it engages the Mt. Clemens team at Baldwin high school gym at 8 o'clock. This year's squad has four let-termen back from last year: Donnie Upward, Roland Langerman, Lorne McDonald, and John McDonald. Last year's lettermen who will not report back are Adams, Forester, Grambeau, Andrews, Hunter, Patterson and Peabody.

Mr. Clemens has five lettermen on the 1938-39 squad. Last year the Birmingham team won 13 games and lost only one in its regular schedule and won three games and lost one in tournament competition. The record is shown this team to be the best ever to represent Baldwin high school.

The Mt. Clemens team had a very successful season last year, losing 13 contests while winning only one. The battles were defeated by Birmingham 45 to 12 last year.

Three new players have been added to the Birmingham schedule this season, those being Melvindale, Plymouth and Ecorse. Melvindale and Plymouth both reached the quarter finals in the state meet last year, and Ecorse has an experienced squad returning. Birmingham has discontinued its relationships with Monroe and Grambs.

The Mt. Clemens team uses a zone defense which works very well on the small Baldwin basketball floor. The home team uses a man-to-man defense with a combination of a zone and man-to-man on offense.

Both coaches feel that it will be a hard-fought battle but are very conservative as to naming the winner.

THESE NEW RULES TO GOVERN PLAYERS

Below are a few new rules which fans will see in force for the first time.

A player may stand in the outer half of foul circle when on offense for an unlimited time when not in possession of ball. But when he is in possession of the ball a three second limit is in effect.

After four minutes of play at the beginning of the game or at the beginning of the half, if neither team has taken a time out, the referee will automatically call a two minute rest period.

A team which has just previously scored a basket may not take a time out.

All held balls must be jumped at least six feet from any standing player.

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QUARTON P. T. A. TO ENTERTAIN AT FEATHER PARTY

The Parent Teacher Association of Quarton School will raise funds to purchase school equipment by means of a feather party, to be held at the school on the evening of Friday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Frederick C. Pew Jr. is serving as general chairman of arrangements. Work is under Mrs. Pew is a large group of P. T. A. members, who will lend their aid in various capacities.

Mrs. C. Hugh Whitlaw is chairman of prizes, assisted by Mrs. H. Ross Mack. Their committee includes Mrs. Charles F. Dye, Mrs. D. Warren Russell, Mrs. Austin Harmon, Mrs. J. E. Robert Mosley, Mrs. Ross W. Thomas, Mrs. Legless Paxton, Mrs. D. B. Burleigh, Mrs. E. H. Alexander and Mrs. James R. Mock.

Chairman of tickets is Mrs.

Martin G. Kinn. Those who will assist her are Mrs. Wallace Dadds, Mrs. Harold J. Lauver, Mrs. R. W. Wenzell, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Lester L. Cole, Mrs. W. H. Manning, Mrs. J. H. Dedo, Mrs. C. H. Sander and Mrs. Richard C. Stutsman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 5, at three o'clock. Mrs. Charles M. Drake is in charge of the day's activities.

Appearing on the program will be Miss Jessie Tompkins, head of the children's department in the main public library in Detroit.

Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman will serve as hostess for the day. She is in charge of the tea which will follow the meeting.

Harry S. Nichols has returned to his home on Pine road after a hunting trip near Quebec, in company with friends.

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