

# Esther Rainey Sets Date of Marriage to William M. Hebblewhite

## CLUB OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY AT LUNCHEON

There's really nothing nicer than a birthday as an excuse for a party. And when the birthday is the 14th anniversary of the Present Day Club, it is any wonder that a very festive occasion is the result? The date was marked with a luncheon, held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Victor R. Ogle, with Mrs. Ada Barrett, who is the current president of the organization, presiding.

The club colors of green and white were carried out in the decorative scheme, even to the green

candles on the large birthday cake which was the center of attraction. A very pretty ceremony was carried out during the lighting of these candles, which numbered 14, for one year in the anniversary.

Each of the club's past presidents in attendance lit a candle for each of her years in office, expressing some appropriate sentiments while so doing. Members were especially pleased at the reading of a letter from Mrs. Frank True of Phoenix, Arizona, a former resident of Birmingham and past president of the club.

Those who were in charge of the affair are members of the club's executive committee. The list of names includes: besides Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Minnie Crayton, Mrs. Ethel Clement and Mrs. Mildred Maclean, all officers, and the chairman of various committees.

## BRIDE-ELECT IS HONOR GUEST AT SEVERAL PARTIES

Another Birmingham girl to add her name to the list of April brides is Miss Esther Elizabeth Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey William Rainey, of West Maple avenue, who will speak her vows to William Marshall Hebblewhite, son of Mrs. Charles Hebblewhite of Ypsilanti, on the sixteenth. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. Glen Harris in the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be followed by a reception for about 100 guests at the Community House.

Miss Rainey will have her sister, Miss Edith Rainey, as her only attendant and Robert Beal of Mount Clemens, will be best man. Ushers will be Stewart Rainey, brother of the bride, Fred Sager, John Stringman of Detroit, and Earl Nelson of Northville.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Rainey began on March 6, when Miss Margaret Cooney entertained at a kitchen shower and tea at her Detroit home. March 9, Miss Evangeline Pursell, of Detroit, gave a dessert-bridge and last Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Haswell was hostess at a luncheon in Devon Gables.

Guests at Miss Haswell's party, besides the honoree, were: Miss Eleanor Miller, Miss Emily Walker, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Ruth Hull, Miss Joy Stewart, Miss Josephine Bistoff, Miss Evangeline Pursell, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. Erwin E. Darling and Mrs. Milton F. Malender.

George L. Shave and his sister, Mrs. F. Hartwell Ladd, complimented Miss Rainey last week-end at a kitchen shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. James, on Kenwood road. Dressed for the affair were: Miss Ruth Stahl, Miss Edith Rainey, Miss Amy Schneider, Miss Margaret Cooney, Miss Milton L. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. James, Mrs. Albert Shave, Mrs. Rainey, the bride's mother, Mrs. Milton F. Malender, Mrs. N. Weir Burkman and Mrs. Ronald Friedline.

Friday evening, Miss Eleanor Miller will entertain for Miss Rainey at her home on Oakland avenue, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Erwin E. Darling and Miss Dorothy Allen will be co-hostesses at an evening function at Mrs. Darling's home on Stanley street.

Mrs. Marvin G. Krim was hostess at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday, at her home on Purinton road, complimenting her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Krim, of Peterboro, Ont., and also Mrs. Calvin Kruger of Dayton, O., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Mellinger. The table decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's motif. Guests included: Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, Mrs. D. W. Russell and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Russell of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. John F. Horton, Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. M. R. Mead, Mrs. W. E. Ray, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman, Mrs. Alan W. Wentz, Mrs. H. Dean Youcin and Mrs. Walter Cook of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. O'Connell and their daughter, Eileen, of Yorkshir road, will spend the week-end in Decker ville, with Mr. O'Connell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell.

## Hindu Student Will Address Rotary Anns

Miss Sarah Chakko, Hindu student of the University of Michigan, will speak at the next meeting of the Rotary Anns, to be held on Monday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. George Steelman of Rivenock avenue. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, Mrs. Victor L. Peck and Mrs. J. B. Dailey.

Miss Chakko, who will be the house guest of Mrs. George R. Averill over Sunday and Monday, is at present a Barbour scholar at the university. She spent last year at the University of Chicago, on a sabbatical leave from the Isabella Thoburn college for women at Lucknow, India.

## VACATION MEANS TRAVELING FOR KINGSWOOD GIRLS

When spring vacation comes to Kingswood school on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23, students will literally scatter to the winds. From east to coast they will be held, spending the holiday, which will last until Sunday, April 3, with their families and friends.

One of the most extended trips will be taken by Hester Jones, who will join her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Lloyd C. Jones, in their home at Padgett, Bermuda. Another traveler is Sallie Hunter, who will go to California to be with her mother, Mrs. David Fitch, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Bloomfield Hills.

Shirley Davidson will answer the call of the Atlantic coast, as she will spend her vacation in Boston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davidson of Bay City. Dorothy Lavinton will spend her vacation in the far west, at the Lavinton home in Colorado.

## FLOWERS FORM BACKGROUND AS MISS WOOD WEDS

Snap-dragons and roses, mingled with other spring flowers, formed a lovely background for the marriage Saturday of Betty Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Wood of Greenwood avenue, to Carl Stratton Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stratton of Middletown, C. The station home in Middletown was the scene of the ceremony, which was performed at 4:30 in the presence of the immediate families, by the Rev. George M. Gordon.

The bridal couple stood before French doors overlooking a terrace for the service. Dispositions of flowers and burning tapers formed a background.

The bride chose a lace dressmaker suit for the occasion, with which she wore navy accessories. Her flowers were a corsage arrangement of gardenia and tallinn roses. Eleanor Wood, who was her sister's only attendant, offered a charming contrast in her suit of aquamarine wool, with beige accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenia and lavender sweet peas.

Mr. Stratton was attended by James Myers Jr. of Cos Cob, Conn., as best man.

A reception at the Seven-Mile Tavern in Eaton, O., followed the ceremony. In the room in crystal vases and matching tapers formed the decorations at either end of the bride's table, which was centered with a tiered wedding cake.

## DECORATOR TO BE SPEAKER AT PTA TEA

The very latest news in interior decorating and the most satisfactory answers to individual decoration problems will be brought to members and guests of the Quartet School Parent Teacher Association at the program tea, to be held at the school on Monday, March 21. J. L. Kelle, interior decorator of note, will speak to the group, and will answer questions in the open forum which will follow his address. Mr. Kelle has had many years of experience in the field.

Following the talk, tea will be served by Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman and her committee. Others who are working in the field of the affair are Mrs. Wallace Dodds, general chairman; Mrs. H. J. Lauer, heading the ticket committee; Mrs. James R. Mook, publicity and Mrs. Carl A. Underhill, posters.

Proceeds will be used to benefit the Association. This is the second entertainment sponsored by the group this season. A meeting to elect a new officer and chairman for the gymnasium were purchased for the school with funds raised from the keno party, which was held in December.

## Piano Students Are Performers In Two Recitals

A series of piano recitals featuring the students of Mrs. Vera Tuguey is being given by Mrs. Tuguey in her home on Cedar drive. The performers at Saturday's affair included John Gillespie, Rufus Brown, John and J. W. Anderson, David Gage, Charles Matthews, Ted Peck, Dick Beak and Jimmie Tuguey.

This Saturday's affair, which will conclude the recitals, will feature small girls. Those who will appear are Nancy Annapp, Kay Woodruff, Neville Gibson, Barbara Westberry, Lois Akerty, Nancy and Mary Margaret Buckingham and Shirley Holland.

## ANNOUNCE NUPTIALS CELEBRATED IN FALL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Upper, of Bates street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola Grace, to Donald Winston Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mann, of Lindsay road, on Sept. 16 last. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Baldwin High school, where both were members of the orchestra and band. They are now living in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Gorsell, of Oak street, have as their guests, Mr. Richard Jephson of Madison, Conn., formerly of Birmingham.

## GUESTS TO SEE SPRING MODES AT U. OF M. TEA

The fashion show and tea to be given Friday by members of the Birmingham and Pontiac branches of the University of Michigan League, is one sure method of bringing spring to our doors. Smart matrons will journey to the Community House at three o'clock, for the affair will not only be a refreshing answer to the "what-to-wear" question, but will also benefit the League's scholarship fund. It is open to the public.

Mrs. Robert F. Walt is general chairman of the Birmingham arrangements, while Mrs. Edwin V. Brantley is serving in a like capacity for Pontiac. Other Pontiac League members who are working in the interests of the event are Mrs. L. L. Plunlap, Miss Lina Hook, Miss Doris Haynes, Mrs. Ray Severs and Mrs. Carol Brantley.

Mrs. Louis T. Robinson is assisting Mrs. Walt as chairman of the ticket committee. Others who are helping in the plans include Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning, Edna and Mrs. Lee A. White, publicity.

Mrs. Spinning has asked Mrs. Brantley, Mrs. Thelma Mrs. August G. Osterman and Mrs. Francis F. McKinney to preside at the tea table following the style show.

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"And what about my mother? She's got marketing to do. She has to take a package of the bargain... Mrs. Sometimes she needs to get in touch with Dad during the day.

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