

# Mary Clare Starr and Bernard F. Powell to Speak Vows Saturday

**Mrs. Chas. J. Shain**  
New Class Wednesday

Mrs. Charles J. Shain has announced the beginning of a new class on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Community House. This class, which will start Jan. 31 and will continue for six weeks, is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters. The topic for these classes will be "The Value of Reciprocal Trade Agreements to the United States as a Whole."

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**Birmingham Girl To Wed Detroit At Local Chapel**

During the last days before her wedding Saturday morning at Holy Name Church, Mary Clare Starr, who will speak her vows at that time to Bernard F. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Powell of Longfellow avenue, Detroit, is putting final touches on her trousseau.

Mary Clare is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour Starr of Hazelwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Powell, Bernard's brother and stepmother, were hosts at a cocktail party Tuesday for Miss Starr and on Wednesday evening the Starrs entertained at a rehearsal dinner at Devon Gables. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beascker, the Robert D. Powells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Powell, John Conroy, Frances Rudell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elwood Peabody, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Morse of Philadelphia, who have come on for the wedding.

The spinster dinner will be held at Devon Gables this evening at the same time that a bachelor dinner is being held for Mr. Powell in Canada.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Hammill officiating and will be followed by a breakfast reception at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. About 65 guests have been invited to this reception at breakfast.

Mrs. Beascker will be the sister's only attendant and Robert D. Powell will be best man for his brother. Ushers will be Mr. Peabody and John Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bell entertained informally at dinner Saturday evening at their home on Beechcroft road.

Mrs. Theodore W. Meyer, of Midway, entertained her book club Tuesday afternoon.

## Married

**Craven-McGough Rites Told by Bride's Mother**

Mrs. Jessie Craven of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, announced the marriage of her daughter, Elfreda, to Dr. Joseph McGough of Detroit. The ceremony was performed July 27.

## Shows Occupy Social Spotlight For Bride-Elect

Pre-nuptial parties continue to occupy the spotlight as far as Katherine Lawson, a bride-elect of Feb. 3, is concerned. Katherine will become the bride of Donald P. Robert in a ceremony to be performed at the Holy Name Church with the Rev. Fr. Lawrence Ernst of Norwalk, O., officiating.

Mrs. Robert W. Chisus entertained at her home on Cedar drive Tuesday evening at a jam and jelly shower for the bride-elect. Those invited were Mrs. Charles H. Groves, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. Ernest W. Sasholm and Mrs. J. C. Lawson, Katherine's mother.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Freda W. Ernst will entertain in her home on Pinehurst avenue in Detroit at a desert bridge for Katherine and the rehearsal dinner is being arranged for Feb. 1 at the Lawson home on Kennesaw road. Thirty guests have been invited to this affair.

## Plan One-Act Plays For Saturday Meet

Three one-act plays are to be given at the monthly meeting of the Village Players to be held Saturday afternoon at the Playhouse.

Mrs. Ruth Saunders is in charge of the After Glow which is to follow the play. Assisting Mrs. Saunders will be Mrs. C. L. Winingham, Mrs. R. W. Wenzell, Mrs. A. J. Brandt and Mrs. Carl Neumann.

"Joint Owners in Spain," "Have Nothing to Declare" and "Let It Go At That" are the three plays to be given. Miss Clyde Hagerman will sing during the evening.

Among the parties which are being arranged in connection with the meeting is a midweek supper which is to be served at the James A. Griener home on Lakeside avenue.

## Society Awaits Appearance of Richard Crooks, Friday

Richard Crooks, considered by some critics to be the possessor of one of the finest voices in America, is scheduled to appear in Birmingham Friday evening in the second of a series of three concerts being given this winter by the Birmingham Musicale. The program will be presented at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School.

Frederick Scaneweaver will be the accompanist.

The program to be given Friday evening is as follows:

O del mio dolce ardo.....Gluck  
Stornellaria.....Respighi  
Set mia gioia, from "Bartholome".....Handel  
Vittoria, mio core.....Carissimi  
Mr. Crooks

Du bist die Ruh.....Schubert  
Wohin.....Schubert  
Selma mia, from "Bartholome".....Handel  
Aria—Lohengrin's Farewell, from "Lohengrin".....Wagner  
Mr. Crooks

III.  
Nocturne.....Chopin  
Friez poco.....Taylor  
Song of Spring.....T Jensen  
Mr. Schawweaver

IV.  
Aria—Pourquoi reveiller, from "Werther".....Massenet  
Mr. Crooks

To the Children.....Rachmaninoff  
The Nightingales and the Rose I Dreamed of.....Rimsky-Korsakoff  
I Dreamed of Jeanette.....Palmer  
Light Brown Hair.....Stephen Foster  
Life and Death.....Coleridge-Taylor  
Mr. Crooks

A great deal of excitement has been brewing in Birmingham during the past few days as plans have been being completed for the social functions which will precede and follow the Richard Crooks concert Friday evening.

A subscription dinner is to be given at the Fox and Hounds before the concert. Those who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ahlers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dye, Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Barteneur of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Mead. Mr. Mead will entertain Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griener, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Winslow and the Harry T. Woods at dinner preceding the concert. Following the program the Meads will be hosts to about 40 of their friends at a midnight luncheon.

Another subscription dinner which is being planned is one at Devon Gables and will include Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Stolonsky, Dr. and Mrs. James J. Reilly, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bellinger of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Mead are giving a party at their home on Merriweather road for Mr. Crooks following the concert.



MRS. FOLSTER

Mrs. Folster, before her recent marriage to Virgil Folster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Folster of Royal Oak, was Ada Janet Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball of Cole street.

The ceremony was performed at the Embury Methodist Church with the Rev. Randolph Boyce, minister of the church, officiating. Bridesmaids were Edna Tickard, Sadie Radcliffe and Phyllis Ockneke.

Mr. and Mrs. Folster are in Dayton Beach, Fla., for two weeks and upon their return to Michigan will reside in Royal Oak.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Keenan are expected back from a vacation about the end of this week from a short stay in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Winslow entertained Sunday evening at a buffet supper at the home on Larchlea drive for Mrs. William Renshaw of Barrington, Ill., who is visiting in Grosse Pointe with the James J. Trudells. Guests at this supper were the R. O. Meads, Mrs. Ernest W. Erwin, E. J. Coveny and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griener.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jeffries are in Miami Beach, Fla., vacationing until about the first of March. They left Birmingham Friday and on route south spent the week-end with their son, Jim, who is attending Culver Military Academy.

Allene and Martha Barbee of Louisville, Ky., are arriving today to spend a few days with their daughter, Betty, who is in Birmingham. They are on route south spent the week-end with their son, Jim, who is attending Culver Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dant, of Willow Lane, will leave next Wednesday for a two months' sojourn in Palm Beach and Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Chapman were hosts at dinner on Friday evening at their home on South Main street. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilton, Mrs. Branson DeCout, Mrs. Samuel C. Mumford, Richard Hackinger, Charles Frederic Morse and Rev. Merrill Bates, all of Detroit; Mrs. Emily Crowder of Dearborn, Mrs. and Mrs. David R. Ballentine, Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt and Dr. and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp.

Allen Aikens, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Aikens, Jr., of Pierce street, is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., with his grandfather, B. A. Aikens, of Algonac.

Proceeding the graduation dance at Adams school this evening, Marjorie Henshaw will entertain a group of friends at dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henshaw, on Ridgedale avenue. Her guests will be Lydia Stuart, Frances White, Barbara Brinker, Barbara Flues, Martha Gruber, Mary Frahm, Charles Coley, Lloyd Harvey Carter George, Bernard Levinson, Don Champney, Charles Crandall and Carl Zink.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Denham of Wellesley drive have invited 14 friends for a buffet supper and evening party in observance of their 14th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Louis A. Farquhar will observe his 11th birthday Friday afternoon when he has a group of his young friends in for afternoon school party. Those who have been invited are Jane Eckenrode, Marjorie Peabody, Dick Estlin, Charles Achtenhausen, Ernest Anderson, Bill Spruill, Walter Randall, Dick Halderson, George May, Charles Ross, Donald Garfield, Robert Grindley, James Manning, Donald Bunn.

Ann Ballentine entertained

## Book of Poems By Mrs. Shock

A new book of poems by Beteau Shock, Charing Cross road, is published Feb. 2 by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. It was announced this week.

The 72-page volume is entitled, "Heel Dust and Fans," and in addition to poems which are appearing in the first time, contains many which have already appeared in several magazines, newspapers and anthologies.

In private life, the author is the wife of Raymond M. Shock, a Detroit attorney. She attended University of California, the Conservatory of the Pacific and the New England Conservatory, studying voice. She has sung in grand opera and over the radio.

## Club Notes

Wanda Thompson of Woodridge road, Bloomfield Hills, was recently elected secretary of Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University of Michigan. Miss Thompson is a member of the junior class in the college of literature, science and arts.

Mrs. H. S. Burlingame, Mrs. Louis Kahn, Mrs. Angus D. McLay, Miss Evangeline Pursell and Mrs. Charles J. Shain are in Washington attending the conference on the cause and cure of war. This is Mrs. Shain's 10th year to attend this conference.

**Past Chiefs Club**  
Regular meeting of the Past Chiefs club of the Eastern Star will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Lawler, 831 Madison avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**J. D. Club**  
Members of the J. D. club will be entertained by Isabel McGhee, hostess, Wednesday evening, at the home of Lillian Lohian on North Woodward avenue.

**Order of Eastern Star**  
The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a public card party at the Masonic Temple Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Rebecca Lodge**  
Rebecca Lodge will give a public card party this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. P. hall, Maple and Woodward avenues, Ross Adams and Bill Groomes are in charge of arrangements.

**Book Club**  
Mrs. E. F. Stephaneck and Mrs. Stuart Gastren assisted Mrs. Ferry Allen in entertaining 35 members of the book club of the American Association of University Women Monday afternoon at a dessert luncheon at Mrs. Allen's home on Suffered road. Mrs. Karl Bailey reviewed "Land Below the Wind" by Agnes Newland. The next meeting will be on Feb. 12.

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**Permanent Group Will Coordinate Civic Activities**

A permanent organization to be known as the Birmingham Community Council, was formed at a meeting of the steering committee of the Community Institute which met Monday morning in the Community House.

Officers elected at this meeting were president, Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt; vice president, Mrs. Lee White; secretary, Robert D. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Harold H. Corson.

Standing committees were also elected at this time and include: Volunteer service, Mrs. Julia K. Lally; recreation, Robert D. Palmer; calendar of community activities, Mrs. Earl G. Potter; community improvement, Mrs. Aaron H. Webster.

It was voted at this meeting that the organization in the community be allowed one representative on the Birmingham Community Council and that the executive council of the organization be composed of the elected officers and a majority of the standing committees. The executive committee was empowered to draft tentative rules and regulations for the Birmingham Community Council.

Mrs. Wilson M. Wagner of Oakland avenue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Murray of Pontiac will arrive home Friday following a three weeks' sojourn in Southern Florida.

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