Madrigal Club of Detroit Is Appearing in First Concert Tuesday Evening

Baldwin Parent-Teacher Group Bringing Chorus to Birmingham

The final concert of the winter season by the Madrigal Club of Detroit is also that group's first program ever presented in Birmingham. They will sing Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Baldwin Parent-Teacher association.

The Madrigal club, a chorus of 30 women's voices, observed its 25th anniversary last last season with a concert in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple in conjunction with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Charles Frederic Morse, the group's conductor since its organization, is bringing the chorus to Birmingham. Adaline Thatcher Venman will be the conductor.

Appearing as guest soloist with the chorus will be Gilbert Gervais, talented young Royal Oak pianist who is known in Birmingham because of his former affiliation with the Junior League of the Birmingham Musicale.

He is a student of Margaret Mannebach, of Detroit, and at the present time is serving as organist at the Shrine of the Little Flower. He appeared last year as soloist with the Michigan Federal Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner and Mrs. Ernest W. Scholohn are co-chairmen of this convert and working with them is a large committee from the P.-T. A.

Ushers will be Mary Gardner, Natalie Scholohn, Carol McCutcheon, Corrinne Goodwillie, Dorothy Essery, Joan Taylor, Midge Joslyn and Stephanie Buckeridge.

In 1938 the United States imported $24,094,000 of rough diamonds, 75 per cent of which were used in precision machinery.

Gilbert Gervais

Classes Will Resume In Country Dancing

The second series of folk dancing classes is beginning next week following the Thursday night family dinner at the Community House. This class, like the one held early in the fall, is sponsored by the Community House Association.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar is again leader of the class.

Coronet Girls Planning Tea This Saturday

The members of the Coronet Club will honor their mothers and chaperons at a special tea which will be given at the Community House from 3 to 5 on Saturday, Feb. 22. Salley Booth and Mary Jane Bell are acting as general chairmen for this event.

Washington's birthday anniversary, which is the day the tea will be held, will work in very nicely with the decoration of the table. Traditional red, white, and blue will be used throughout the general theme of decoration, while such things as flags, cherry trees, hatchets, and other patriotic decorations will be seen.

Sally Ann Carey and Dorothy Stephanek are hostesses for this event. The four young ladies who will take their turn at the tea tables are Salley Booth, Barbra Holland; Annette Stanley, and Jackie Potter. An attendance of nearly 75 members, mothers, and chaperons is expected.

War Relief Program Planned in Royal Oak

A number of Birmingham people are interested in the concert which is being given Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Royal Oak High School to benefit the British War Relief Society.

Edgar A. Guest is coming out from Detroit to appear on the program and Cyril Cane, British Consul in Detroit, will also speak. Mrs. Cane will appear as soprano soloist, Miss Mollie Stracken will give piano numbers, Arthur Maebe, violinist will also play. Mrs. Rodger Cole will be the accompanist. Also on the program will be the Oakland Community Chorus of 65 voices under the direction of Ernest Bilson. Mrs. Betty Pierce is the chorus' accompanist.

President of the Royal Oak chapter of the British War Relief society is the Rev. John C. Young; vice president, Mrs. Alex Lumsden; secretary, Mrs. Bilson; treasurer, Mrs. Lumsden; publicity, Mrs. Bernard Marting; music, Mrs. Bilson, Mrs. Mary Elliott; program, Mrs. Nellie David Paulson, Mrs. Ivor Herbert; invitations, Mrs. F. T. Burgis; tickets, John Murfin, Mrs. Fletcher Renton; in charge of patrons, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Leo T. Daggy, Mrs. Mabel Bolton; in charge of ushers, Barbara Martin.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. FITCH, JR., will return the last of next week to their home on Martell drive after spending a few days in Sarasota, Fla.

The GEORGE B. STORERS, of West Long Lake road, are at Miami Beach for a month's stay.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. ANDERSON left Sunday for a three weeks trip that is taking them to Dallas, Tex., New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Bruce Bart, of Chicago, Mrs. Anderson's mother, is staying at their home out on Orchard Ridge road while the Andersons are gone for three weeks.

The H. ROSS MACKS and MR. AND MRS. DONALD G. EADE, will leave Birmingham the middle of March—about the tenth—to spend a month at Sanibel Island off the coast of Florida.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. WHITING RAYMOND this week is Mrs. Raymond's sister, Mrs. T. F. Rudgins, of Indianapolis.

MRS. BRUCE G. BOOTH entertained her book club Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Wimbleton Terrace.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. LERCHEN left Saturday night for a Florida sojourn.

The IRVING B. BABCOCKS are leaving the first of the month for Miami Beach.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID G. FITCH, of North Woodward avenue, are at Miami Beach until May.

Mrs. T. W. EUSTIS will return the end of this week to her home on Lincoln road after a 10-day visit with her father, John W. Wood, of Hinsdale, Ill.

Honoring MRS. A. W. UNDERHILL, JR., of Buffalo, N. Y., and her daughter, Jane, Mrs. W. E. Mosher entertained Friday afternoon at a tea at her home on Lone Pine road. Miss Underhill, a student at the University of Michigan, and W. E. Mosher, Jr., announced their engagement during the Christmas holiday. Assisting the hostess Friday afternoon were Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves, Mrs. Charles E. Robert and Mrs. G. W. J. Linton.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK E. PARKER are leaving the end of the week for a Florida vacation.

With Fort Lauderdale's winter season in full swing, one of the latest arrivals from Birmingham includes Mrs. F. W. GRUNDMAN, of Glenhurst drive, who plans to stay in the South until the middle of April.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM B. MARTIN, of Greenwood avenue, left this week end for a sojourn in Florida.

MR. AND MRS. ATHEL B. DENHAM, Wellesley drive, are back after a month in California and then a brief stay at Boca Raton, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN PEASE, JR. entertained at a cocktail party in their home on Backingham road Saturday evening preceding a subscription dinner. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wood, of Asheville, N. C.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. BRANDT, of Kennesaw road, have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. and Charlottesville, where they visited their son, Dick, who attends the University of Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER P. HERDRICH and their son of Baldwin avenue have left for Palm Springs to be gone a month.

CLYDE C. BENNETT, JR., entertained at a dinner party at his home on Adams road Friday evening. His guests included: Ruth Porrit, Johnny Wilson, Helen Ann Riddell, Bill Pheatt, Betsy Fairbairn, Ed Purman, Genevieve Gay, Bill MacIntyre, Betsey Hopson, George Gorman, and Betsy Hamill.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. GUIDE, of Lakeside drive, are leaving on March 1 for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they go on a fishing trip with friends.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM G. LERCHEN, of West Long Lake road, left last Monday on their annual southern trip. They will be in Fort Lauderdale for several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. REUTTER, JR., of Townsend road, entertained at a cocktail party in their home Sunday honoring Susan Reutter, of Rye, N.Y.

MRS. A. L. McNAUGHTEN with her children, Bonnie and Tuttamy, of Dorchester road, will be in Bradenton Beach, Fla., until spring.

ELEANOR PATON, daughter of the D. R. Patons of Derry Lane, entertained at a dinner party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Saturday evening. Her guests included Clover Babcock, Phoebe Otter, Barbara Welch, Rose Mary Knox, Nancey Hart, John Byers, Dick Wenzell, Jim Weeks, Fred Gilbert, Charles Van Buren and David Mott.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. SCRIVEN, of Half Moon drive, are leaving shortly to spend some time in Miami Beach, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. DON S. BUELL have returned to their home on Willowland from Hollywood, Fla., where they have been visiting their son, Judd, who attends Riverside Academy there.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM M. CHAMBERLIN, of Metamora, who have been spending the winter months in Detroit have arrived to be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott M. Chamberlin, of Brookwood lane. They will be here until about April first.

GENEVIEVE GAY of Suffield road and Betsey Hopson, of Detroit, left Wednesday to spend some time in Canada.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. ADAMS, of Kennesaw road, left Wednesday with their daughters, Marilyn and Eileen Anne for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to be gone until the latter part of March.

MRS. JOHN W. HLADCHARD, of Long Lake road, will have soon with her two daughters to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Davis at their winter home at Naples, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN H. ANIBAL, of Lone Pine road are leaving shortly for Tucson, Ariz. where they will attend the annual midwinter rodeo and Indian show. They will be gone for several weeks.

BARBARA CRAY, daughter of the C. L. Crays, of Walnut Lake road, will entertain at a dinner party at the D.A.C. Friday honoring her birthday. Her guests include: Marion Clark, Bobbie White, Patsy Clark, Brookie Oatman, Roberta Smather, Ed Wolf, Bob Wolfston, Phil Brann, John Tibbetson and Bud Cray.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE M. MORTON, of West Lincoln road, are leaving March 1 for Miami Beach, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER ANDERSON, of Lake Park drive, will have as their house guests for the weekend, Mrs. William Adams and Mrs. E. A. Gage, both of Cleveland.

EDWARD OWENS, of Bates street, left Saturday with a group of friends to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and from there will go for a stay in Miami, Fla. He will return to Birmingham in three weeks.

MRS. R. E. KEARNS, of Hazelwood avenue, is leaving today for two months in Florida.

A little care makes a mishap rare.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Hunt, 984 Clark street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday, Feb. 18, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mary Ledyard Plans Wedding To Mr. Marquis

During the past week announcement was made of the engagement and marriage sometime after Easter of Mary Deodrie Ledyard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledyard, of Grosse Pointe, and Rogers J. Marquis, son of the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, of Lone Pine road in the Hills, and the late Mrs. Marquis.

Miss Ledyard who makes her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Ledyard, on Waverly road in Grosse Pointe, announced her engagement at a cocktail party Friday evening at her home.

Miss Ledyard, who is a member of one of Detroit's oldest families, is active in the work of Tau Beta and the Junior League. She graduated from Lasell and studied abroad for a year.

Mr. Marquis, a graduate from Princeton, is a member of the Orchard Lake Country Club, the Princeton Club of Michigan and the University Club.

Gala Week Ahead For Miss Richard

Between now and Tuesday—her wedding day—Doris Richard will be rushing hither and yon in a final attempt to crowd in the last minute parties that are being given in her honor.

This afternoon Mrs. Harry D. Wise will entertain at a tea and pantry shower at her home on Williamsbury drive for the bride-elect and Sunday afternoon Clay E. Herbst, Jr., will be host to both Doris and Jules St. Aubin DeBeaubien at a cocktail party at his home on Oxford drive.

Monday afternoon Doris will entertain her bridesmaids at a luncheon at Devon Gables and that evening her mother, Mrs. C. C. Richard, will entertain members of the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner at her home on Hillcrest drive.

Doris and Jules will be married Tuesday evening at 8:30 at a candlelight service at Christ Church Cranbrook at which the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan and the Rev. William C. Hamm will officiate.

Jane Estes of Constantine, will be the maid of honor and bridesmaids are to be Margaret Kemp, of Detroit, Eileen DeBeaubien and Martha Thompson.

Fred Waite, Jr., of Lansing, will perform the duties of best man while ushers are to be Mr. Herbst, Charles H. Reutter, Jr., and Philip DeBeaubien.

In the United States every fifth person has an automobile. All other countries combined have one car for each 199 of its people.

Local Council of Church Women To Observe World Prayer Day

The Birmingham Council of Church Women is making extensive plans for the observance of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 28 in St. James Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock. Principal speaker of the day will be Mrs. Marea L. Large, director of religious education in the Birmingham public schools.

The church will be open all day for silent prayer.

The four missionary projects supported by the World Day of Prayer Group include the Christian Study and Work Fellowship, (1) literature for workers, distribution, (2) the support of Union Christian Colleges for Women in Foochow, (3) the migrants in the United States and (4) Indian students in the United States government schools.

The women of Birmingham are urged to attend and especially this year when considering the chaotic state of affairs abroad there seems a need for Christian fellowship and prayer.

There is an interesting history in the beginnings of the World Day of Prayer. As far back as 1887 Christian Women in the United States came together to pray for home missions. Interest increased and the Foreign Missions forces in the early nineties chose a day for united prayer. In 1920 both in Canada and the United States church women of all denominations united in prayer, the first Friday in Lent being selected as "The Day of Prayer for Missions—Home and Foreign."

It is interesting to note how various countries observed the World Day of Prayer in 1940. As morning dawned that day in Bangkok a young child had just died and the planned service at the Bangkok Christian College became a memorial for Mary Carolyn Tate whose mother weeks before had arranged for this English service and whose grandmother in the United States had for many years been general chairman of the Day of Prayer preparations.

New Zealand and Australia both felt that the new gravity of the world situation made the day one of special significance. Nelson, New Zealand wrote that "with so many of the boys leaving for the front, people feel the necessity and power of prayer."

Hawaii had many significant meetings which a number of races met in the Philippines before friends in the States had finished supper. Their Day of Prayer was meetings—services full of new meaning and beauty.

Spangled Ball Friday Evening

Grand military marches and patriotic headdresses will be the order of the evening, Friday, in the Baldwin High School gymnasium. For at 8 p.m. the Star Spangled Ball, sponsored by the recreation committee of the P.-T. A. Council, will enjoy its hilarious beginning.

All who attend are requested to wear patriotic headdresses, for which prizes will be given to the most original. Judges will be representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars with their respective auxiliaries.

Mrs. Al W. Thorsen is general chairman of the affair, Mrs. J. R. Quinn, publicity, Mrs. Robert S. Gans, adult cooperation; Mrs. Glenn Berry, admissions; Mrs. Andrew N. Watson, refreshments; Mrs. Norman A. Porter, gymnasium decoration, and Mrs. William Essery, decorations.

On Monday, a call was sent out to Barnum, Adams, Quarton, and Baldwin schools to raise a student committee for decorations.

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