

Birmingham Musicales Reveals General Trend of Programs for Coming Year

Reid-Watt Vows To Be Exchanged At Randolph Field

A week from Monday, Oct. 5, Peggy Janet Reid will start out by going for San Antonio, Tex., where she is to become the bride of Lt. Robert F. Watt, Jr., just five days later on Oct. 10. Accompanying Peggy will be Lt. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Watt, of Yorkshing road. Peggy's parents plan to go down by train, arriving a day or so before the ceremony.

Most of the wedding details have already been arranged via letter. The ceremony is to be held at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Randolph Field Chapel, after which there will be a reception, exact place unknown as yet. Also going down for the wedding are Peggy Fitzgerald and Ann Cato, both of Detroit, who will be bridesmaids.

Ever since the wedding date was made known last week, party plans have been occupying a great deal of the bride-elect's time. Last Wednesday Mrs. Paul Carick and Mrs. George Walker gave a luncheon and shower at Oakland Hills Country Club for 25 guests. On Tuesday Mrs. E. E. Landburg gave a luncheon and kitchen shower in Peggy's honor, and the following day Mrs. Watt honored her future daughter-in-law at a bathroom shower and luncheon.

Three Flags DAR Hear Talk on Indians At Tuesday's Session

Mrs. C. E. Marinck, of Melrose avenue, Magnolia, was hostess to members of Three Flags Chapter, D.A.R., at a dessert luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Austin, state chairman of the American Indian committee, was guest speaker of the day. They discussed the lives of American Indians today, and brought along a display of Indian handicrafts.

Assistant hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. Jess McNeill, Mrs. Richard B. Carpenter, and Mrs. E. Neil Brann. This was the first meeting of the fall.

Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD E. ROTHMAN, of Linden road, entertained at a small dinner party in their home on Tuesday evening. Arriving on Thursday to be the ROTHMAN's guest for a day or so, will be MRS. L. LEWIS COHEN, of Highland Park, Ill.

LAURIE WALKER, son of MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE WALKER, of Pleasant avenue, is leaving this week for the University of Michigan, where he will enroll as a freshman.

MISS RUTH LIVINGSTON, of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending this week as the guest of MISS ESTHER and MISS LUCY PURDY, of Frank street.

MRS. HUGH M. HEMPHILL, of Mayfair lane, was hostess at a luncheon for the University of Michigan honoring members of the Dorcas Club from the Detroit Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Jane Thomas Sets Date for Wedding; Names Attendants

More wedding news this week concerns Jane Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thomas, who has set Saturday, Oct. 3, as the date for her marriage to Wendell Gladstone Lewellen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewellen, of Pilgrim road. Already decided is that the marriage will be held at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the St. James Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth officiating.

Plans have it that the wedding reception will be held later in the evening, out at Oakland Hills Country Club. Members of Jane's bridal party will be her three cousins, all of Niles, Ohio. Jean and Ruth Harriet Cook will be bridesmaids and Margaret Ann Evans will be a junior bridesmaid.

Both young people are graduates of Baldwin High School, and Jane has also attended Penn Hall and Michigan State College. Wendell will graduate from DePauw University in December.

First party honoring the bride-elect will be this evening when Betty Elliott entertains in her home at a kitchen shower.



Miss Thomas

Much of Talent to Be Drawn from Members, Young Artists

This week Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, president of the Birmingham Musicales, has revealed interesting plans for the whole of the coming year. A varied program has been planned by Mrs. Raymond, chairman, and members of the program committee who are Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mrs. Lett Eiz, Mrs. Thomas Corin, and Mrs. J. W. Hampton. Much of the talent is to be drawn from the club membership of soloists, pianists, chorus, etc.

Also this year the idea of using young talent is being stressed, and the club is fortunate in being able to find most of the young artists near home. In November, Charles Turner, Birmingham's own violinist, will be heard in an evening program, and later in the year the club will hear a group from Bloomfield Hills under the direction of Gella Merrill, called the Will-O-Way Cooperative Youth Orchestral Group. This will consist of a string orchestra and vocalists, who will do short operas.

The first meeting of the Musicales is to be on Oct. 8, at which a tea for new members will be given. More details will be announced next week, suffice to say that the membership committee is already hard at work.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew is vice president of the club and chairman of the chorus which to continue under the direction of Gertrude Heinze Greer. Others of the officers are Mrs. I. W. Robertson, recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Lynd, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arnold Bennett, treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Spruill, public school music.

Work of Committee Chairman Told

To Mrs. H. E. Reynolds, social chairman, falls the job of arranging for the many teas following meetings, and Mrs. Shelton Wright is being put to work on finances as budget chairman. Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, philanthropic chairman, will take charge of music collected for settlement work in Detroit, and of records, instruments, etc., that are to be sent to Selfridge Field. Mrs. Beatrice McMechan is arranging for artist concerts and already is planning one as a benefit for war work.

Members of the board at large are Mrs. Victor Spike, Mrs. M. E. Mead, and Mrs. William L. Kemp. Mrs. Eddan R. Matthews and Ruth Porritt are in charge of the two junior clubs. Members of the Musicales Members are looking forward to the coming season as an extremely busy, worthwhile and interesting one.

Homes Rites Unite Mildred Bencotter And Robert Locke

Mildred M. Bencotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bencotter, of West Lincoln avenue, became the bride of Robert E. Locke, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a ceremony performed at the bride's home. Mr. Locke is the son of Mrs. M. Locke, of Detroit.

Dr. W. Glen Harris read the services before an improvised altar decorated with white glads and mums. For her wedding Mildred wore a street length frock of royal blue chiffon velvet, made with short sleeves, full skirt, and a V-neckline. Maroon accessories and white orchid corsage completed her ensemble.

Miserva Allen, of Pontiac, honored the bride with a maid of honor and wore a dress of teal blue with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Bencotter chose a dress blue with darker blue accessories for her daughter's wedding, and the bridegroom's mother wore a black dress, trimmed with black sequins, and black accessories. Both mothers had orchid corsages.

Bess Locke, of Detroit, served as hostess for her brother.

A reception for 60 guests was held at the Capamunity House after the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated all in white, being centered by a white cake with arrangements of white mums and glads on either side. The couple left for a wedding trip through the North, after which they will make their home at the Karlan apartments in Detroit.

List Hostesses for Ladies' Games Party At Pine Lake Club

Mrs. Raymond T. Perring will be hostess chairman for the annual games party sponsored by the ladies' bridge committee, being held at Pine Lake Country Club next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7. Mrs. Ronald J. Waterbury is general chairman of the affair and assisting her as co-chairman is Mrs. Louis H. Cole.

The afternoon will start out with a luncheon at noon and will continue throughout the afternoon. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Perring are to be Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin, Mrs. Gay W. Jensen, Mrs. John K. Cooldige, Jr., Mrs. Theodore E. Willis, Mrs. V. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Jules DeBeaubien, Mrs. Robert E. Crawford, Mrs. Blaine Eylon, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Walter A. Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Crotty, Mrs. A. J. Lumsden, Mrs. John C. Kinsey, Mrs. A. S. Palmerman, Mrs. Oliver H. Jacobs, Mrs. D. D. Chase, Mrs. Charles W. Haynor, Mrs. W. E. Jossman, Mrs. Clarence K. Patterson, Mrs. Joseph H. Hamblen, Jr., and Mrs. William B. Crawford.

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Council of Church Women Invited To Attend Missionary Institute, Sept. 30

The Birmingham Council of Church women has been invited to join with the Royal Oak and Ferndale Councils at the latter's annual missionary institute next Wednesday, Sept. 30. The institute will be held at the First Baptist Church, Main street, Royal Oak, with sessions starting at 10 a. m. and continuing through the afternoon.

Mrs. Carol McAfee Morgan, well known worker in foreign social and missionary fields, will be the main speaker of the day. She will address the group at both the morning and afternoon session. Following graduation from Park College, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Morgan taught school in Kansas for a year, and then left for Beirut, Syria, to work for two years with the Near East Relief. From the Near East, Mrs. Morgan went to Lucknow, India, where she taught in a high school for a term. In 1925 she returned to the States and was married to Dr. Barney M. Morgan.

Following their marriage, they went to Puerto Rico, where they spent four years in service to the Polytechnic Institute of San German. They then moved to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where she was made superintendent of the interdenominational missionary work in the Dominican Republic in Santo Domingo. In that city, Mrs. Morgan has headed an active program, cooperative in the development of music and drama, and has taught English at the University of Santo Domingo, a new venture for this university. Mrs. Morgan is a regular contributor to periodicals and is the author of "Rim of the Caribbean" published by the Missionary Education Movement for its 1942-43 program on Latin America.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock by the Women's Society of the Church. For reservations telephone Mrs. H. E. Brelsford, 1484.

GIRL SCOUTS

Attention, Girl Scouts!

A successful leaders' meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the Community House. Mrs. Brumbaum, the commissioner, keyed the evening with a rehearsal of our plans for Scouting in Birmingham for the coming year. The program of the leaders' training course was also revealed. There will be a busy day in the scout rooms at the Community House on Tuesday, Sept. 29. At 2 o'clock there will be a council meeting. At 6:30 supper will be served by the Council Members to the new, old and prospective leaders. The committee in charge of the supper will be Mrs. M. E. Brelsford, 1484.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lansing, who came here from Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. Lansing, who is development engineer for the Reichhold Chemical Company, was up here a month or so before the family. He picked out Birmingham as a place to live because he thought it was a good location for the children. They live at 520 North Glenhurst. The Lansings have three children. Dorothy is a freshman this year at the University of Indiana, John, 16, is a senior at Baldwin High School, and David, who is 10, attends Quarton School.

Quarton PTA Fetes New Members

The Quarton School Parent-Teacher Association will have a tea in honor of mothers of new pupils at Quarton School on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served in the school library with Mrs. John Wood, room number chairman in charge and with the executive board and room mothers as hostesses.

New Board members are: Mrs. Bert E. Uebler, Jr., president; Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Milton E. Mallender, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph School, treasurer; Mrs. Russell Barnes, corresponding secretary; Homer DeLo, father vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Bowen, historian; Mrs. Lucile Larson, teacher vice-president.

One of the features of the tea will be the inspection of the newly decorated and newly furnished teachers' room which will be on display for the first time. With funds raised by the Christmas party last year, the decoration committee, composed of Mrs. Milton E. Mallender, chairman, and teachers, Miss Brown and Miss Frederick, assisted by Mrs. Helen Chapp, interior decorator of Royal Oak, used the South American motif in decorating the room. Split bamboo furniture upholstered in fabrics of vivid colors against walls of soft gray-green make an extremely attractive ensemble. The fabrics used are all cotton and the predominate colors are yellow and coral.

The new committee chairman has been appointed to the executive board this year. Mrs. R. L. Dick, through heads up the committee and Mrs. John Wood, the room mother committee. Mrs. Rickenbaugh has asked Mrs. Homer DeLo and Mrs. O. G. Schwenk to serve on her committee.

Other committee chairmen are: Mrs. C. B. Kass, program; Mrs. J. H. Devin, recreation; Mrs. Bronson Brandt, ways and means; Mrs. Max Tunnickoff, publicity; Mrs. Edward McCombe, hospitality; Mrs. Robert Shaw, membership.

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Club Notes

Mothers' Club of Little Flower High School

The opening meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Little Flower High School for girls will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, at 2 p. m. The meeting will be followed by a social hour of which Mrs. Phillip J. Robert, 22440 Hillside lane, Southfield Township is chairman. Plans for activities for the coming year will be discussed. All mothers of students at the Little Flower High School for Girls are urged to attend.

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