

Birmingham Musicales Elects Mrs. Herbert Gardner Head of Organization

Bruni-Mahlman Troth Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne L. Mahlman, of Kenmore, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lt. Saverio Nino Bruni, H. son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Bruni, of North Woodward avenue.

Miss Mahlman will graduate from the University of Michigan in May where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Lt. Bruni graduated from University of Michigan last year and attended The Citadel. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau, Xi Psi Phi, Kappa Phi Sigma, and Calcepsian Literary Society. He is a lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Reserve.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Sappington Chosen As Next in Succession

Thursday, March 11, at 2 o'clock in the Community House, Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner was elected president of the Birmingham Musicales. Mrs. Gardner has been a member of the club since 1937 and has been a member of the choir ensemble since that time. She previously held positions as corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Officers elected were Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, a vice-president; Mrs. L. G. Welch, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Edward Phillips, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Besse M. McMechan, historian; Mrs. C. M. Sells, treasurer. Members at large are Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mrs. A. W. Berndt, and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank.

A musical program featuring the choral ensemble of the club followed the business meeting.

Faith Parkyn Sets Date of Wedding

Faith Parkyn has chosen Saturday, March 20, as the date of her marriage to Donald Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Farmer, of East Orange, N. J. Faith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Parkyn, of Smith street.

The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles C. Becker officiating, at 4 o'clock.

Mary Grace Oden has been chosen as maid of honor with Mrs. David Boyd, of Pinnington. Peggy Glasco, of Detroit, cousin of the bride, Betty Housworth, of Birmingham, and Carolyn Sterns, of Erie, as bridesmaids.

Richard L. Farmer, of East Orange, will be his brother's best man. The ushers are Alfred Broome, of Detroit, and Bill Buss, of Maplewood, N. J.

Tunisia Tidy-Up



Army nurse Veronica J. Eagler does a makeup job outside her tent at the U. S. evacuation hospital a few miles behind the front lines in Tunisia. The jumper suit is for off-duty wear.

Community Calendar

Activities scheduled for the Community House and elsewhere are as follows: (Note, unless otherwise indicated, activities will take place in the Community House.)

TODAY: British Relief and Red Cross sewing at 10, nurses aides at 1 o'clock in the Community House, family dinner at 6:30, Business Women's Club at 6:30, St. Joseph's Basketball at 7, St. Joseph's Choir practice in the church at 7, services at 8, first aid class 7:45, Presbyterian Supper Club at church at 7, Choir practice in the English Lutheran Church at 7, Baptist services at 7:45, Glee Club practice at 8, Board of Education meeting Men's Supper at 8, and choir practice in the Methodist Church at 8.

FRIDAY: Red Cross sewing at 10, nurses aides at 1 in St. Joseph Hospital, English Lutheran Church choir at 7 p. m. in the church, Holy Hour at 8 in the Holy Name Church.

SATURDAY: Horticultural Society meets at 8 and the Seiffert Dance Club at 9:30.

MONDAY: surgical dressings at 10, Rotary Club at 12, nurses aide class at 1 in St. Joseph's, High Twelve dinner at 6:30, first aid class at 8, City Commission meeting at 8 and Auxiliary Police Concert at 8:15.

TUESDAY: surgical dressings at 10, International Relations class at 10, Susan Towbridge Guild at 11, Exchange Club at 12, nurses aides at 1 in St. Joseph, Basketball at 7, St. Joseph's Choir practice in the church at 7, services at 8, first aid class 7:45, Presbyterian Supper Club at church at 7, Choir practice in the English Lutheran Church at 7, Baptist services at 7:45, Glee Club practice at 8, Board of Education meeting at 8.

WEDNESDAY: Red Cross sewing at 10, Lions Club at 12, Methodist Women's meeting at 1, nurses' aide class at Adam School at 1, nutrition class 1:30, Unity meeting 1:30, home nursing class at 2:30, home repair class at 2:45, Presbyterian Women's Union annual meeting 2, Rebekah's at 8.

THURSDAY: Musical practice at 10, British Relief and Red Cross sewing at 10, Block Captain's Rally at 2, MOMS Club at 2, Nurses Aide at 1 in St. Joseph, Family dinner at 8, Soroptimist Club at 6:30, Marine Patrol at 7, Oakland County Council VFW meeting at 8, D. A. E. State Convention in Detroit, Horticultural Society at 8, Mr. and Mrs. Club at the Baptist Church at 8, Methodist Church Choir Practice at 8, and the Baldwin Annual Play at the High School.

Marriage Licenses

John Armstrong Collins, 559 Townsend avenue, Birmingham, and Monetta Berline Becker, 18240 Meadowbrook, Birmingham, Herbert Alden Mayhew, 367 Trumby boulevard, Birmingham, and Charibel Bernita Perry, 2903 Spencer avenue, Birmingham.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMahon, of East Maple avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, BETTY, to Blythe Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Witt, of Pontiac. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Mrs. L. G. Vanderveer In Charge of Sale of Festival Tickets

Mrs. Leroy G. Vanderveer, of Sunnyside road, is in charge of membership sales in Birmingham for the Music and Ballet Festival to be held at the Masonic Temple in Detroit for one week beginning May 19.

The Junior Symphony is selling tickets to the festival and will receive an amount of the proceeds which will go to the Junior Symphony Fund. This fund is used to bring a revival of the Detroit Orchestra, and during the last few months, to buy records for service men.

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Mrs. E. S. Barden, formerly of Birmingham, carted dishes and bridal trimmings from her home in Flint for the shower she gave Betty Elliott, bride-elect of April 10, at Betty's home on Oakland avenue, Wednesday night.

A miniature bridal party sat in the center of the main table and dined on a menu of delicious delicacies valied with white satin ribbon decorated the individual tables.

Guests present to honor Betty were Mrs. Guy W. Jensen and her daughter, Betty; Mrs. H. E. Tremper and her daughter, Jane Lee; Mrs. Rice A. Howell and her daughter, Billie; Mrs. William J. Watson and daughter, Bobbie; Mrs. C. F. Butters, Mrs. Emerson C. Brown, Mrs. Clark J. Hallock, Mrs. Robert H. Allen, Mrs. Brooks Cooper, Mrs. Robert W. Chisass, Mrs. Glenn Coley, Mrs. Frank E. Hogben, Mrs. B. J. Waterbury, and Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin.

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