

Final Plans For Wedding Made By Barbara L. Smith

The wedding of Barbara Leigh Smith is being preceded by numerous parties in honor of the bride-elect.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 16, June Bosson entertained at a cocktail party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, in Grosse Pointe and on Tuesday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Partridge Holt honored Barbara with a tea at her home on Linden road. Yesterday Catherine McEally gave a shower in the evening at her home in Detroit and today Mrs. Mary Perley Storer

and Mrs. N. Bradley Higbie, Jr., both of Birmingham, will fetter the bride-elect at luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Barbara's marriage to Thomas Frederick Willmore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Willmore of Inglewood, Ga., will be an event of Saturday, Feb. 23. She will be married at 8:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook, with the Rev. Charles Cadigan officiating.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chester Smith of Vaughan road and her attendants will be members of the family. Her sister, Marion Leigh, will come from Mt. Vernon Seminary in Washington, D. C., to be her maid-of-honor. Another sister, Anna Louise, will be bridesmaid and the youngest of the Smith girls, Kittie, will be junior bridesmaid.

Paul T. Krez of New York City will be best man and seating the guests will be Mitchell Justice of Detroit, William Gage, Jr., of Detroit, Harshman P. Miller of Akron, Ohio, and Floyd Chas., Jr., Dean Emerson, Jr., and William Scheow, all of Detroit.

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Helen McElhane Is Bride of John Plum

By wire from Washington, D. C., comes word of the marriage of Helen McElhane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McElhane of Tompsett street, and John Pierce Plum of Washington. The Rev. Fr. John S. Spence performed the ceremony Tuesday, Feb. 19, in St. Francis chapel of St. Matthews Cathedral.

Attending the couple as maid-of-honor was Miss Hap Roberts, and Reuben Siverson served as best man.

Detroit Museum Has New Room For Fire Equipment Display

February 24 the Detroit Historical Museum will open the City Department Room, featuring the fire department. In this exhibit will be a model side valve engine, known as a Haywagon type, large torches carried by runners to light the way to the lighter used on a fire engine in 1865.

Also the chair of the fire watcher which was placed in City Hall, leather water buckets dating back to 1809, wonderful collection of firemen's hats. Question how could they keep them on! Also fancy belts and red flannel shirts are on display plus speaking trumpets used by the fire chief to shout directions to the fire fighters.

Several original Carrier & Ives Prints from their Firemen series. Also an original Robert Hopkins, titled, "My name is Mose and I handle the hose." Part of the engine known as Eagle No. 2 of 1848, decorations on the engine by Alvin Smith, Jr. This exhibit is most interesting contrasted with modern methods.

The Museum hours are as follows: Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p. m.; Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Saturday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p. m.

Arrangements may be made for group tours of the Museum. These arrangements may be made by calling TE-1-2268.

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Large Audience On Hand For Concert By Guest Artists

By CAROLINE RAYMOND
Despite snow and ice, the Community House auditorium was filled Tuesday evening with music lovers anxious to hear the gifted young musicians, June Gardner, soprano, and Stanley Lock, pianist. Their concert was the final number of the Community Program Series.

Miss Gardner opened the program with the beautiful Wagner "Träume," a song asking great restraint, and she did it superbly. "Mendelssohn" by Debussy was excellent as to feeling and tone. Her best song in English was the favorite "Ah, Love Be a Day" by Beach. A particular note of interest was added in the charming song, "I Heard a Nightingale" by her accompanist, Henrietta Bodycombe, who gave fine support to the singer in all her numbers.

She showed a real feeling for opera in her "Ernani in Volani" by Verdi; obviously she has something to say and knows how to say it. She chose as an encore for her final group "The Lord Has Given Me a Song," making a dramatic closing.

Equally exciting was Stanley Lock's performance, his outstanding characteristic undoubtedly being his versatility. His Chopin group showed excellent tone and flexibility, but he was at his best in two Ravel numbers, "Pavane" and "Alborado del Gracioso." He evidently has a real feeling for the modern.

He used as a first encore for his final group, Poulenc's "Perpetuum Mobile" and after another enthusiastic burst of applause, he played the Gershwin "Second Prelude."

Esther Jean Watts Sets Wedding Date

Esther Jean Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watts of Lakeside drive, has named Saturday, March 16, as the date of her marriage to Clifford G. Studaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Studaker of Crowell, Mich.

Mixing Vegetables Sometimes Adds to Flavor, Appearance

To Birmingham women who canned a lot of vegetables from their Victory Gardens the past season comes a suggestion from Mary Woodward, Oakland County Demonstration agent, that to take canned vegetables out of their winter rut and avoid taste monotony, do a little mixing of flavors.

"Try serving tomatoes with celery or scalloped with corn. Canned greens taste and look different in a casserole with cheese sauce," she suggests. "String beans add color and flavor to a meat pie.

"If the family likes to go Spanish, use canned tomatoes as the basis for peppery sauce served with chilli con carne, Spanish omelets and other 'hot' dishes.

"Liquor that is frequently left from canned vegetables contains valuable minerals and vitamins. Instead of wasting these energy-packed liquids, combine them with condensed soup instead of water; or add them to tomato or sauerkraut juice; or use them in place of water in making jellied vegetable salad or sauces.

"If a vegetable is to be served plain, drain the liquid into a shallow saucepan and reduce by boiling rapidly to about one-half cup, then add the vegetable to the liquid, plus fat, salt and pepper, and heat until the vegetable is hot. One precaution—for vegetables canned at home, other than by pressure cooker method, boil 15 to 20 minutes."

UNO Justice

Green H. Hackworth of Washington is the American member of UNO's Court of International Justice. He is a native of Prestonsburg, Ky., and has been a State Department adviser. He is one of 13 UNO jurists.

Engagement of Local Man to Mary Martha Jaeger is Announced

The engagement of Mary Martha Jaeger, daughter of Mr. Martin H. Hobrock of Fort Wayne, Ind., and the late Mr. Hobrock, to Capt. Colin Hagerman John has been announced by her mother.

Captain John, who is on terminal leave, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John of Tooleing lane. He is a graduate of Yale University where he was a member of St. Anthony Hall. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi society.

Philatheans Have Party For Husbands At Baptist Church

Members of the Philathean Class of the First Baptist Church, with their husbands, gathered around the fireplace in the church parlors Friday evening, Feb. 16, to enjoy their annual Valentine party, with dinner at 7:30. The tables were decorated in the Valentine theme, and the hostesses were Mrs. Ezelle H. Cunningham, Mrs. Edwin Minko, Mrs. Allen McGirr, Mrs. Orman Davison, Mrs. Harold C. Stronge, Mrs. O. D. Hillman and Mrs. Robert Knotts.

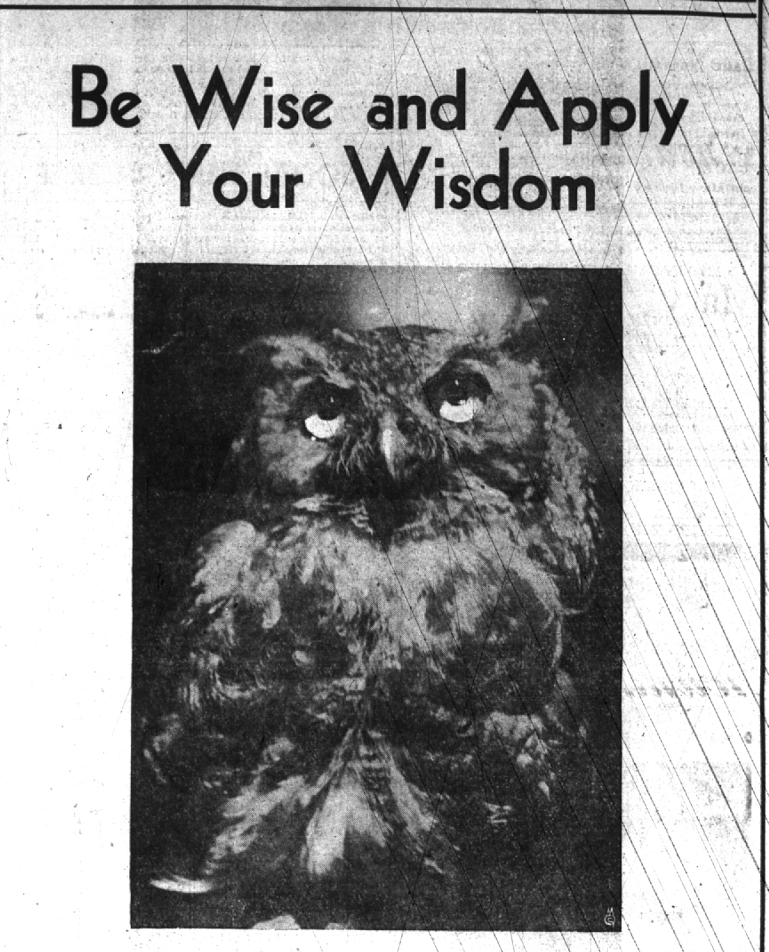
Mrs. Cunningham, president of

the class, led in community singing, following which the male quartette, Messrs. Walter Kaddell, Raymond Peck, David Anderson and Merril Olsen, sang several of their favorite numbers. A highlight of the program was the presentation by Mrs. Leland J. Bunsan and Mrs. Raymond H. Peck of a concert play entitled "Paris Set the Style." Fellowship and games were under the direction of Mrs. Orman Davison.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET
The Music Teachers' National Association, an international organization in its seventeenth year, will meet in convention at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Feb. 21 through 24, 1946. As in recent years, this will be a joint meeting

with the National Association of schools of music which convenes Feb. 19-20. The National Music Council will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 20; the American Musicological Society will have a two-day session Feb. 22-23; the National Association of Teachers of Singing will hold a business meeting and dinner on Saturday; the Michigan Music Teachers Association has a business meeting and luncheon on Thursday; the National Federation of Music Clubs has scheduled a luncheon on Saturday and music societies and fraternities plan special activities for the week.

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