

Have You Met . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden of 888 S. Chester street? The fourth-old baby moved here from Detroit, and Mr. Bowden is the assistant buyer with the J. L. Hudson Co.

Jan Walter, freshman student at William and Mary, has returned to Williamsburg after a four-day vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Walden of Sufield road.

Something to sell? Then try Eccentric's Want Ads.

Engaged



Doris Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bowden of Franklin announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Nicholas Greco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greco of 12 Mile road.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Dr. Crump Talks to Woman's Union

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday, April 3, beginning with its Winter Cross-stitch at ten o'clock, followed by a half hour of meditation, beginning at noon, and led by Mrs. John L. Burkett.

Luncheon at one o'clock was served by group two, and hostesses were Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Raymond A. Morrow, Mr. Donald H. Goldsmith, Mrs. W. D. Brenkert and Mildred Gardner.

Preceding the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. O. D. Hillman, Dr. Melvine W. Crump, pastor, spoke on the subject of the Christian home, under the theme of "Thy Will Through Me in the Home."

Dr. Crump emphasized the great importance of religious training and the habit, formed early in life, of regular attendance in the house of worship. He cited statistics indicating the rapid increase in the divorce rate, which, he said, if not checked, is in all probability on its way to becoming one divorce for every two marriages.

Dr. Crump further stated that the delinquency of parents results in the instability of the home, and the consequent offenses of the children in the home through an environment devoid of all moral and spiritual values.

The next meeting will be held May 16.

Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. H. W. POST, formerly of Philadelphia and who have been temporarily living at the Abbington in Detroit, have recently moved into their residence on Hickory Grove drive.

THE PAUL WILSONS of Parian road and their three children, Adelle, Nancy and Ken, are spending the spring vacation from the children's various schools in Louisville and Lexington, Ky. They expect to return in time for the reopening of school.

MR. and MRS. GODFREY STEINLEGER, MRS. CLEMSON PAGE, and her small son, "No-die," are all back from Ft. Lauderdale.

Also recently returned from that city is MRS. BEVIN ANDERSON of Sufield road.

MR. and MRS. CARL E. RHODES of Fairfax road are entertaining at a dinner party this Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher Plant, Jr., who are spending their spring vacation from the University of Michigan here.

Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brant, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Mott, Russell Fisher and Margaret Newell.

MR. and MRS. CARL J. STOCKAMP of Birmingham are moving to Alpena, Mich. Monday.

Guests of LORRAINE RICHERT at her home in Beverly Hills Monday for luncheon were Patricia Brennan, Mary Painter, Sally Lewis, Gertrude Hansen, Mary Cuccchi, Dorothy Burnieck, Annabelle McRay, Betty Wagner, Catherine Gardner, Connie Shea and Mary McGinnis.

THE LESTER J. SLUSSERS of Pierce street have recently returned from a motor trip through the Southwest. They spent a few days with Dr. N. T. Shaw and family of Altadena before continuing their journey to the coast. While in San Jose, they visited Mrs. Slusser's sister, Mrs. J. R. McChesney.

MISS MARTIE SLY of West Maple road accompanied them to Altadena.

News for the house—a midget fire extinguisher with handy wall bracket, which packs a wallop equal to regular fire extinguishers, the manufacturer claims.

Community House Calendar

- Thurs. April 10
 - 2:30 p.m.—Musical Meeting and Tea
 - 3:30 p.m.—Bible Study
 - 4:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
 - 5:30 p.m.—Socialist Dinner
 - 7 p.m.—Eccentric Silver Class
 - 8 p.m.—Bible Study
 - 8:30 p.m.—Club 1948
- Friday, April 11
 - 10:30 a.m.—American Cancer Society
 - 1:30 p.m.—Bible Study
 - 3:30 p.m.—Bible Study
 - 5:30 p.m.—Teen Canters Dance
 - 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study
 - 8 p.m.—Beverly Hills Association
 - 8:30 p.m.—Community House Board Meeting
 - 8:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
 - 8:30 p.m.—Carpenter Club
 - 8:30 p.m.—Teen Canters
 - 8:30 p.m.—Hi 12 Club Dinner
 - 8:30 p.m.—Green School
 - 8:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts
 - 8:30 p.m.—Bible Study
 - 8:30 p.m.—Community House Board Meeting
 - 8:30 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- Tues. Apr. 15
 - 10 a.m.—Girl Scout
 - 10 a.m.—International Relations Class
 - 10:30 a.m.—Bible Study
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 - 10:30 a.m.—Jr. High Crafts
 - 10:30 a.m.—Bowling League Dinner
 - 10:30 a.m.—Sewing Class
 - 8 p.m.—Prayer Sisters
 - 8 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- Wed. Apr. 16
 - 9 a.m.—Advanced Silver Class
 - 10 a.m.—Girl Scout Leaders
 - 10:30 a.m.—Inletter Decorating Class
 - 12 noon—Lions Club Luncheon
 - 1:30 p.m.—Sewing Class
 - 2 p.m.—Beginning Silver Class
 - 2:30 p.m.—Retail Merchants Dinner
 - 3 p.m.—Ground School
 - 7 p.m.—Sewing Class
 - 8 p.m.—Duoette Bridge Class
- Thurs. Apr. 17
 - 9:30 p.m.—Sewing Class

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editorial office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

While it is the policy of The Eccentric to check all social items by personal contact, the telephone exchange has created a situation whereby some persons could not be contacted personally. Upon the termination of the telephone strikes, The Eccentric will immediately resume its practice of personal contact.

The Society Editor

Village Players Committees Busy on Spring Show

The current stage and movie hit, "The Late George Apley" by John P. Marquand and George S. Kaufman, will be presented by the Village Players on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, and on Sunday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. A comedy of character satirizing the Beach-Box families of Boston, it is an adaptation from the Pulitzer Prize novel of the same name.

Among the many committees already working on the play is the art committee, headed by Mrs. Thomas Adams. Members are Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Charles McCull, Mrs. James Orier, Mrs. P. C. Guerin, Mrs. L. D. Knoblock, Mrs. George Brooch, Mrs. H. W. Muehlman.

Rolf Spinning has been in charge of special photographic work. The winners of the recent poster contest held in connection with "The Late George Apley" are Martha Kraft and Charles Sutcliffe, Barnum 24 students.

Publicity is being handled by a committee composed of Loren Robinson and John F. St. Clair and Mrs. Hans Schjolin.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Monday, April 25, April 30, May 1 and 2, between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is the last show of the year open to the public.

Former Localite Exchanges Views in Ann Arbor Saturday

On the arm of her brother, William; Margaret Mrs. Mead was escorted to the altar of the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, April 10.

Attached to a cap and halo of half-foot lace, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white irises centered with white orchids.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ingrid Burklund and Miss Nancy Cross of Ann Arbor, and Miss Marjorie Velmeyer of Birmingham, wore yellow fallie gowns and head-dresses identical to the matron of honor's and carried corresponding bouquets edged with aqua maline.

The groom's father, Lowell Juillard Carr, was his son's best man, while Albert Eli Gallup, John Richard Bedford, Moreau Crosby Hunt and Richard Booth Wallace acted as the ushers.

Mrs. Mead was in aqua silk, made with a V neckline, tucked bodice and accordion-pleated skirt. Her aqua hat was decorated with pink flowers and maline, and she wore a corsage of rose colored orchids.

Mrs. Carr wore an ice green gown, trimmed in light pink. She wore pink gloves, and her ice green hat was trimmed with pink roses. Her flowers were light pink orchids.

For motoring to Chicago on their wedding trip, the new Mrs. Carr wore a suit consisting of a navy pleated skirt and a red jacket. Her hat was white, side-trimmed with red poppies, and she carried a navy top coat. Her accessories were navy, and she wore the white orchids from her bouquet.



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A supperette tea will follow the program, with Mrs. D. L. Tate as chairman. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Frank D. Webb, and members of the committee include Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Wall, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, Mrs. R. J. Waterbury and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson.

Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. H. B. Staggall, Mrs. W. E. Moody and Mrs. LeRoy Braisted will pour.

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Ruth Shain Class Outlines Busy Month's Schedule

The Ruth Shain International Relations class has a vigorous program outlined for the month of April in reports and discussions.

On Tuesday, April 15, "Spring Plowing in Europe" will be one report and Professor Robert Hutchins will give a committee report on "How Free is the Press?"

Mrs. Zella Bricker will give her report on "India, Out from Under" on April 22.

April 29 will be devoted to our "Trade Future as a Part of World Recovery."

Another program not immediately arranged will be a debate on "The Truman Policy, Defense or Benefit."

Any person may attend the Ruth Shain International Relations Class, which meets weekly in the Community House on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. No qualifications other than interest are required.

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