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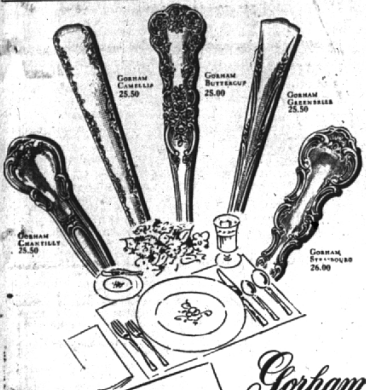
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Lillian Gravin Becomes Bride of John S. Follis

In an informal ceremony which was performed in the First Methodist Church House at 4 o'clock Saturday, Miss Lillian Gravin became the bride of John S. Follis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gravin, Webster street, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. J. Follis. The Rev. Arnold Runkel officiated at the double ring rites.

For her nuptials, Miss Gravin chose a street length dress of brown silk, fashioned with a full skirt, a high round neckline, short sleeves and a pleated bodice. Her hat and gloves were of a lighter shade brown and she wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. E. D. Parmenter of Birmingham who served as the bride's only attendant, wore a grey suit with green accessories. Her corsage was also of orchids.

Charles Follis of Birmingham served as his brother's best man. Mrs. Gravin selected a gray crepe dress with a matching hat and a carnation corsage for her daughter's wedding.

A small reception at the Gravin home was held following the rites. When the young couple left on a wedding trip up to Sault Ste. Marie, the new Mrs. Follis was wearing a grey dress and cape and brown accessories. Upon their return, they will make their home here in Birmingham.

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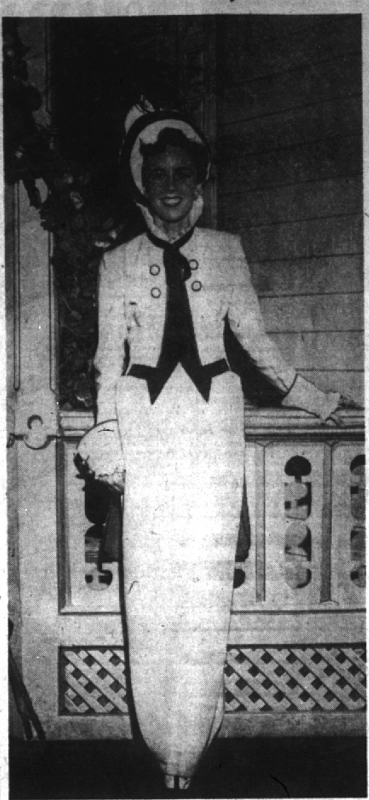
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Success Story



Above is Miss Mary Gardner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of Aspen road, as she appeared when she sang the leading role of "Mama" in the musical hit "High Button Shoes" in Chicago recently.

There has been quite a demand for tickets to the smash stage hit "High Button Shoes" now playing at the Great Northern Theatre in Chicago from Birmingham residents who have been going down for the express purpose of seeing a local girl perform in the play.

Miss Mary Gardner, who was recently selected as understudy to the feminine lead of the show over all other cast members, had the big opportunity every stage aspirant looks hopefully forward to—playing the number one part—when the star became ill. Miss Gardner carried the leading role of "Mama" in the rollicking musical for four days recently and received high mention of her ability in the Chicago newspapers and in Variety, the theatrical world's newspaper.

In Pinafore
A resident here all her life, Miss Gardner has participated in many musical events in Birmingham. When a student at Baldwin high school, she played the part of Josephine in "Pinafore". She has sung at special school events and has been called back to sing at the succeeding class graduation.

She studied four years at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., and graduated in June, 1947 with the highly esteemed performer's certificate. She

has appeared here in Detroit at the Music Hall with the Detroit Stage, Inc., and a year ago August, went to New York. After spending the winter there, Miss Gardner signed with "High Button Shoes" in March and appeared with the play for a month's run in Boston. The show opened May 19 in Chicago and Miss Gardner's success story has been from a member of the singing chorus to understudy and then to playing the lead.

Announce Officers of Quorton PTA for 1948-49

Officers of the Quorton PTA Association have been announced for the 1948-49 year. They are Mrs. Mark Frank, president; Mrs. John S. Cooper, vice-president; Miss Cecelia Jelinek, teacher vice-president; Carl Beach, father vice-president; Mrs. LeRoy Keifer, recording secretary; Mrs. Everett Schaefer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Muenchinger, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, his torian.

Mr. Frank has appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. F. K. Ratchiff, hospitality; Mrs. Edward Griffin, ways and means; Mrs. Lance Minor, membership; Mrs. Ralph Struck and Covert Robertson, program; Mrs. James Nunneley, recreation; Mrs. Newman Halvorson, room mothers; Mrs. Donald Bevis, publicity; Mrs. James Van Hook, scouting; Mrs. Walter Rodle, mimeographing; Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Frank Webb, council members.

Baldwin PTA Plans Year's Program

The first regular board meeting of the Baldwin high school PTA was held last Wednesday evening to plan the schedule and events for the 1948-49 season. With the cooperation of Rosa Wagner, principal of Baldwin, dates have been set for the four major events of the year.

The first general meeting will be a tea for all mothers of the school's students, all girl students and women of the faculty. This is to be held in the music room of the Hill school. The tea will be preceded by a short business meeting and the program is under the direction of Mrs. Harry N. Gruber and her committee, Miss Ruth Hull, Mrs. Peter Loomis, Mrs. L. C. Minor and Mrs. William K. Carter. The date for this event is Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Baldwin's traditional open house is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 9 and all parents are invited. At 8:00 p.m., parents will meet for an assembly patterned after the regular weekly school assembly with a short program and few explanatory remarks by the principal. Immediately after this, parents will follow the complete schedule of their children's normal day at school.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, it will be men's night at Baldwin under the direction of the vice-president, B. K. Swartz and recreational director, Victor Peck. All fathers of students, all men members of the faculty and all boy students are invited.

The May 4th meeting is to be general. Following the election of officers and a short business meeting, parents are to have the opportunity of seeing the mark accomplished by their children through the school year in an exhibition of all departments of the school.

The board feels that these programs are an opportunity for the parents to become acquainted with their children's school work and the teachers.

Newcomers Club Has First Meeting of the 48-49 Season

The Newcomers Club held its first luncheon of the season last Thursday at the Community House.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Velma Isley, director of the Community House, introduced the new newcomer who was attending the club for the first time.

Mrs. Paul Hoffman, one of the five organizers of the group, welcomed the newcomers to the club. Mrs. W. M. Milligan announced tentative plans for the Newcomers reception, Nov. 17, and also urged the newcomers to attend Girl Scout work as a means of getting acquainted.

All newcomers are invited to play bridge the first Thursday of each month at 1 o'clock at the Community House. The first meeting will be Oct. 7. No reservations are necessary.

Miss Shelley Ingles, new recreation director at the House outlined the courses to be offered this year in the leisure time classes.

Mrs. Will Hear Speaker Mrs. Grant Bailey, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Any new residents in the Birmingham area who were not contacted for this meeting are cordially invited to attend the next luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 21, and may make reservations by calling the Community House. At that meeting, Mrs. Wm. H. Burlingame, a newcomer from East Lansing who has just completed a course on flowers and plant life at Michigan State College, will talk on "Fun With Flowers and Plants".

Community House Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 23
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room (Entrance to Ranch Room on Townsend)
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
8:00 p.m.—Club 19-30

Friday, Sept. 24
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Homecoming Meeting and Luncheon
1:00-3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Training
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room—Entertainment

Saturday, Sept. 25
7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room—Hay Ride—buy tickets beforehand in Ranch Room and meet at 7:30.
7:30 p.m.—Order Eastern Star dinner dance

Monday, Sept. 27
Noon—Rotary Club Luncheon
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Club Dinner
7:00 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. membership dinner

8:00-10:30 p.m.—Lions Club Meeting
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Millinery Class

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
7:00 p.m.—American Legion Dinner
8:00 p.m.—Club 19-30

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Noon—Lions Club Luncheon
3:00-5:00 p.m.—Scout Mothers' Tea
8:00-4:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
7:30 p.m.—Dance
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8:00 p.m.—DeKalb
8:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce

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