

A good deal of ignorance exists with the minds of millions of human beings, which is one great reason for their unhappiness, and for mankind's inability to create and realize a happier world. Slavery, though, though, is becoming more intelligent, is making progress.

## Open Hunt Readied For June Show

Probably the most looked-forward to event among local horse lovers is the Detroit Horse Show, held annually by the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

This year's show will mark the 35th year that the club has sponsored the event. The show will run from June 26 through June 29, and will feature many "added attractions" to those which already draw crowds of over six thousand.

Lights are being installed around the ring and on the jumping course so that many of the events can be held during the evening.

ENTRIES THIS YEAR will include jumpers, hunters, saddle and harness horses, and Western breeds. Two major events will be judged under the rules of the famous Federal Equestrian International, more commonly known to horse show patrons as F.E.I.

Among the most colorful features of the horse show are always the classes where riders and mounts are in full "proper regalia" for the hunt. This year's program will include a photographic listing of proper attire and equipment for the oft-times mystified spectators.

C. FRED MORRIS has been named president of the show for the fourth consecutive year. Vice-presidents this year are John R. Davis and Harry S. Nichols, with Ray E. Lawlor as treasurer and Mrs. Maxwell D. Millard as secretary.

Committee heads include Mrs. Everett E. Fisher, entertainment; Frank C. McGinnis and Norman H. Strauss, program and advertising; James F. Chapman, publicity; Harold J. Havermale, ring; Roy C. Pulver, grounds; and Wendell S. Smith, stabling.

Serving on Mrs. Fisher's entertainment committee will be Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Washburne Wright and C. E. Carey. The group are already making plans for a number of parties, and at least one outdoor dinner dance at the club to entertain club members and the hundreds of stable owners who come from all over the country to show their horses.

Included on the publicity committee are Walter O. Briggs, Jr., William D. Downey and Mrs. Carlton Higbie.

Club president Thomas E. Wilson and his staff of directors will also assist in staging the show.

## J. C. Robertson To Wed in Summer

From Cannon Falls, Minn., comes word of the engagement of Carol Jeannette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. E. Johnson of Cannon Falls, and John Charles Robertson of Seattle.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson of Hinokrook, Birmingham.

Miss Johnson attended Gustavus Adolphus College and received her degrees of bachelor of art and master of science from the University of Minnesota.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Baldwin High school, served three years with the navy and graduated from the University of Michigan, School of Engineering.

A summer wedding is planned.

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## Betty Lewis Weds Karl Rhodes, Jr. Friday Afternoon

Members of the immediate families and a small group of friends witnessed the Friday afternoon nuptials of Betty Jane Lewis and Karl Ernest Rhodes, Jr.

The Rev. Theodore Wogwasser, Jr., read the five o'clock service at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lewis of Cedar drive. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Rhodes of Franklin read the rites of the groom.

The bride approached the altar wearing a navy blue suit with white accessories and white hat. She carried a bouquet of gardenias surrounded by stephanotis.

Ruth Smith, the maid of honor, wore a light blue suit with a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. The groom was attended by a brother, Elmer Rhodes, and the bride's brother, Roy Lewis, usher.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs. Lewis chose a navy blue print dress with pink accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. A corsage of yellow carnations was worn by Mrs. Rhodes in her dress of navy silk. Mrs. Rhodes wore navy blue.

A dinner at Carrie Lee's followed the ceremony after which a small reception at the home of the bride's parents was held. On their return from their New York wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Royal Oak.

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MRS. W. J. REILLY MRS. B. N. TROMBLEY MRS. A. J. FOWLER MRS. J. R. BECKLEY Holy Name guild members arrive to plan annual spring party.

## Holy Name Party Ends Season

Before disbanding for the summer months, members of the Holy Name Altar Society will hold a style show and dessert card party. This annual Spring party has been scheduled for May 27 in the school

auditorium, with the program getting underway at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. William J. Reilly, chairman, has announced that a nurse will be set up for those wishing to bring their youngsters.

refreshment committee, and table settings and decorations are being handled by Mrs. Sheldon Marston and Mrs. Watson Spoelstra. Table appointments will be provided by Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino, Mrs. John L. Conroy and Mrs. James Fenwick.

Mrs. Leo Hogan and Mrs. F. Bert Trombley, style show arrangements have been made by Mrs. C. R. Obermyer.

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## Ellen Berg, Noted Soprano New Birmingham Resident

BY KAY REED

A recently acquired asset of Birmingham's is Ellen Berg and her mezzo-soprano voice. Former Detroiters, Ellen and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berg, moved to Old Mill road in January.

Ellen, now in New York to continue her vocal studies, has been hailed by critics as "championship material" since the age of eleven when she appeared as soloist with the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall. In appraising that performance, Time Magazine stated "she looks like a champ."

The following year, 1922, the young singer appeared with the NBC Symphony under the baton of Leopold Stokowski.

IN 1946 ELLEN made her Detroit debut at Music Hall. At that time critic Russell McLaughlin said of her, "nature bestowed upon Miss Ellen what the poet has described as native wood-notes wild, and these are wondrous good to hear."

Immediately following the Music Hall concert, Miss Berg signed with Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm," and appeared as the vocal soloist called "Kathryn" for two years on a nation-wide hook-up.

She has also appeared with the Scandinavian Symphony, and has filled many local and New York engagements.

A native Detroit, Miss Berg attended Miss Newman's School. She is a member of a musical family, her sister Jean having graduated from the Julliard School of Music where she studied the violin.

Ellen Berg, now twenty-two, expects to spend the summer with her parents in Birmingham.

Have You Met . . . The new residents of East Lady Drive? They are Mr. and Mrs. David R. Anderson, their two daughters, Carol, 23; Linda, 6; and their son David, 16. The Andersons are former residents of Royal Oak, moving here in April. Mr. Anderson is an aircraft radio engineer with the Anderson Aircraft Radio Company.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.



ELLEN BERG

## Phi Gamma Deltas Fete Mothers at Ann Arbor Houseparty Recently

Attending the Phi Gamma Deltas Mothers' House Party at the University of Michigan recently were Mrs. Howard Liverance of Hawthorne drive; Mrs. Donald Webster of Frank street; Mrs. Newell Allen of Park street; and Mrs. William Hickman of East Maple road.

Mrs. Liverance was elected head of the Phi Gamma Delta Mothers' Club and Mrs. Webster was elected to the treasurer's post.

Among the highlights of the weekend's program was a rhymed "J-Hop" skit, written by Mrs. Webster.

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