

Choir Meets Choir



LOCALITIES LYNN MONTGOMERY (LEFT) AND JANE TAYLOR HELP BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS FOR WISTFUL LOOKING OUT-OF-TOWNERS



BILL ALF GIVES STRUGGLING "GUEST ARTIST" A HELPING HAND.

One of the most traveled choirs in the United States—the Columbus Boys' Choir—came to Birmingham Friday night from headquarters in Princeton, N. J., to sing a concert at St. James Episcopal Church. Hours late in arriving because of bad weather along the Pennsylvania turnpike, the youngsters were grateful to have St. James choir members give them an assist in the robing room—as a consequence, they were only a few minutes late in starting the program.

4-C THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC March 7, 1953

Have You Met...

To Be Wed

Mrs. William J. Hogan of Washington, D. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Clara Theres, to Joseph Patton Balder, lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul Balder of Washington, formerly of Birmingham. Miss Hogan is the daughter of the late William J. Hogan. She is a graduate of Immaculata Seminary and Georgetown Visitation Junior College in Washington, D. C. Balder was graduated from U. of D. High School and Georgetown University. He is now stationed at Lajes Field in the Azores. The couple will be married May 4 in Washington.

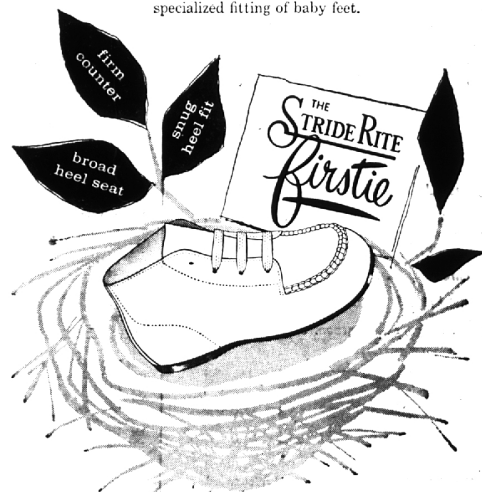


Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone of 1636 Apple Lane in Lochlea? They moved to the area from Palms Verde Estates, Calif. in October. The Stones have three children. They are Denny, 11, Christy, 9½, and Jeffrey, 1.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stone attended the University of Southern California. Stone is general marketing manager for Vickers Inc.

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Minnesota Club Holds Meeting

The University of Minnesota Women's Club held a salad luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Jeffery of Rosedale Park on Friday, March 4.

Guest speaker was Jack Callender of Edward S. Pierson, Interiors.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Carl J. Noppe, Noel Haberkost and John Strang of Birmingham, assisted by Mrs. Merl Baker of Southfield.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. K. Robert Kuhl (Nancy Walser of Birmingham) of Windsor, Conn., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, on Feb. 18. The baby's maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Howard Walser of Northlawn Ave., Birmingham.

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Members of the Lathrup Supper Club will again put on their dancing shoes on Saturday when they all get together at the Lathrup Community Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Sale are chairman of this month's supper-dance. On their committee are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwill, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisson.

Among the guests for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arnold, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehman, who will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henke.

LATHRUP

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bishop returned to their Red Leaf Lane home recently after their first trip to Florida. They drove and were gone two weeks. They traveled to St. Petersburg, enjoyed watching the Tigers at Lakeland, and took a side-trip to Treasure Island.

It's a boy. And his name is John Wilson Tarr, Jr., Young

CRANBROOK

The Sunday evening meeting was held at the home of Dr. Richard Scouting on Autumn Lane. At the meeting the board of directors were elected for the Cranbrook Village Association, subsidiary number two. They are Dr. Richard Scouting, president; Elton Heist, vice president; Pete Eldridge, secretary; Lloyd Gabler, treasurer; and Farrell Binder, trustee.

SOUTHFIELD

The Optimist Club of Southfield will meet tonight, at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 10 Mile and Northwestern at 6:30 p.m.

The program for the evening will be presented by Mark Reh-bine. He will show color slides of the Seattle World's Fair. In addition, Charles Curtis will show slides of the 1952 Southfield Fair. Most of the members will enjoy seeing themselves in action as they worked on the Southfield Fair.

The other members have been urged to display their photographic ability by bringing their color slides to the meeting also.

Have You Met...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Mortenson of 16146 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills? They moved here in December from Grand Rapids accompanied by three-year-old Kim Marie. Mr. Mortenson is a sales representative for Johnson & Johnson of New Brunswick, N. J. Both he and his wife are graduates of the University of North Dakota, where his fraternity was Lambda Chi Alpha and she was a Gamma Phi Beta.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcements is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

Seniors, Juniors Keep Busy Agenda

It is that time of year again when homemakers begin to sort through this, paint that, and change furniture arrangement. Generally, it is the onset of spring that brings this about and Birmingham Women's Club is going to be ready for it! New ideas for this annual spring changeover were revealed Tuesday at the general meeting at the Community House.

Marguerite B. Hague, graduate home economist, spoke to the group on "If You Don't Like It, Change It!" Mrs. Hague, a resident of Birmingham, is a consultant and public speaker. She also teaches the home accessories workshop at the Birmingham Community House. Her lecture followed a dessert tea and business meeting.

Arrangements for the tea were made by members of the Fine Arts Department of the Women's Club. Mr. Lawrence Middleton did the table decoration under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bates Miller. Assisting were Mr. Dorlene Gordon, Mrs. Frank Korte, Mrs. D. D. Langlois, Mrs. George LeFavour and Mrs. Irma Moyne. Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Fred Betz.

BIRMINGHAM JUNIOR Women's Club entertained all the junior and senior past presidents of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Club and past presidents of the Birmingham Junior Women's Club Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Birmingham Community House.

Some of those included in the guest list were Mrs. Melvin Groves, Junior Director of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Club of Southfield; Mrs. Ralph Mann, president of the South Eastern District of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Club of Birmingham; Mrs. L. J. Goun, president of the Oakland County Michigan State Federation of Women's Club of Lake Orion; and Mayor of Birmingham, Mrs. G. Howard Willett.

The program for the evening starred Alice Engstrom, mezzo soprano and belcanto, who spoke on "Why an Opera?" As part of the program excerpts from "La Boheme" and "Carmen" were performed by Ruth Killen, Richard Smith, Charlotte Ruppel, Joan Berg and Miss Engram, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Betz.

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