

WOMAN'S PAGE

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HARTFORD SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Juanita Chapman of Montclair, N. J., spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie W. Willis of 57 Bedford St. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Phyllis Burgess also of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis observed their 22nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 20.

Club News

The newly formed Sepia Civic Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Messrs. Herbert and Homer Foster, 29-E Bellevue Square.

The organization is planning a program to promote better racial understanding and community improvements.

Some very interesting affairs are going to be sponsored by the club, starting with a small function in the spring.

Members of the club are a group of young men who have been active in both athletic and social affairs of the city. They are as follows: Herbert Foster, Chairman; Homer Foster, Secretary; Carl Jackson, Treasurer; James and Charles Terry, Samuel Williams, Robert Ryles, and James Polland.

Gives Stork Shower

On Sunday, February the sixteenth, Mrs. Marshall Wood of Garden St. and Miss Glendora Duggins of Wilson, Conn. gave a darling Stork Shower, honoring Mrs. Judy Lee, who is expecting a visit from the stork early in April.

The eighteen guests present played games and enjoyed the tasty and colorful refreshments, which consisted of date bars, cake and ice cream molded in the form of a baby stork.

The happy Mrs. Lee received many dainty and beautiful little gifts.

The out-of-town visitor was Mrs. Rachel Hutchingson of Waterbury, Conn.

POETS COVE

I WATCH A TREE

I watch a tree from my window,
Her boughs are cold and bare,
But shiny icy tinsels
Are woven in her hair.

I watch a tree from my window,
The tiny buds appear;
The day is warm and sunny—
And spring is getting near.

I watch a tree from my window,
She is gracious as a queen,
Adorned in fragile blossoms
With emeralds in between.
—By Olivia Shelton

Entertains Guests

On Saturday evening, February the twenty-second a few of the friends of Mrs. Edward

Swett enjoyed a delightful evening in her home on Liberty Street. The friends of Mrs. Swett were honored by having the pleasure of meeting the lovely Mrs. Ada J. Barco of Boston, Mass.

The evening was spent listening to recordings and playing games. Mrs. Barco is a dramatic reader and recited beautifully James Weldon Johnson's "Creation".

The refreshments served consisted of fruit salad, hot biscuits and butter, coffee, chocolate almonds, mints and peanuts.

Those present were: Mesdames Sara J. Wimbish, Marian Davis, Algethia D. James, Olivia Shelton, Harriet Cheek of New Haven, Misses Ersa Hines and Betty Shepard.

Celebrates Birthday

On Sunday afternoon, from four until six o'clock, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Barnes constantly went in and out of their home at 2148 Main Street. The occasion celebrated was the birthday of little Lonnie B., Jr., who has just turned one year old.

The grown-ups seemed to have enjoyed themselves conversing, and roaming through the home. They certainly enjoyed the heart-shaped cookies and delicious ice cream, but little Lonnie simply looked on in wonder and clung to those he knew and loved.

Baby Barnes received many lovely, useful gifts including wearing apparel, and toys of various kinds.

Personals

Mrs. Jessie Clark is spending the weekend in Brooklyn, N. Y.,

as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Ward.

Mrs. Edward W. Swett spent the week in Philadelphia with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter of Paxton Street.

Miss Florence Jackson of New York City was the weekend guest of Mr. Marcus W. Caul, prominent young business man about town. Miss Jackson is a cousin of Mr. Caul.

Miss Ethel Perry of 152 Enfield St. spent several days in New York this week.

Postponed

The Tennis Club dance which was scheduled for Friday evening, February the 21st, was postponed until Friday evening, February the 28th, due to the blizzard.

ST. BENEDECT'S CENTER OFFERS COURSE IN OFFICE PRACTICE

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CALLING ALL BOYS FROM 12 TO 17

All boys age twelve through seventeen who are interested in playing baseball, and having fun traveling with all expenses paid, list your name with Mr. Henry Gordon in the basement at 2106 Main St., North End Community Center.

On Monday evening, Feb. 17 Past Commander Otis Wade and Henry L. Gordon, chairman of the Athletic Committee of the McKinney Post No. 142 of the American Legion, attended a baseball meeting in West Hartford.

The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate and interest the Youth in the North End in organizing Junior Baseball teams.

Baseball is the national project of the American Legion. Its co-sponsor is the Ford Motor Co. Balls, Bats, all equipment and expenses are paid by the sponsors.

There will be district and state-wide games. The national finals will be held in St. Paul, Minn.

The McKinney King Post has already organized a basketball team which to date has proven very successful. The team has won fourteen games and lost four.

On March 15th this team will play Bridgeport at the Arsenal School gym at eight o'clock.

GOVERNOR - MAYOR TO LAUNCH 1947 DRIVE FOR HARTFORD CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

The 1947 Fund Drive of the Hartford chapter, American Red Cross, will be launched on March 1 in ceremonies to be held in front of the Old State House. Speakers will include Governor James L. McConaughy, Mayor Edward N. Allen, drive chairman Harlan S. Don Carlos and Robert K. Metcalf, chairman of the Hartford chapter.

About 300 Boy Scouts from Hartford and 20 surrounding towns affiliated with the Hartford chapter will attend the program in uniform. Immediately following the ceremonies, the Scouts will be dispatched to their towns and communities to distribute posters and Red Cross literature.

Governor McConaughy will launch the house-to-house canvass by making the first home solicitation.

Radio stations, WTIC and WNS, will broadcast the opening ceremonies from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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