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Mrs. Bertram Retires, 35 Years Service

Students and Faculty Give Talent Show

The students and faculty of Madison College presented a variety talent program on Saturday night, August 18.

The audience enjoyed such numbers as a piano duet by Shirley and Sylvia Burk, a vibraharp number by Clyde Holland, and John Williams' "magic disappearing acts."

Two delightful surprises were Professor Cossentine's "Mion and the Louse," and Mrs. Simmons' "The Big Brown Bear." Haven't you noticed a great many "Woof Woofs" lately?

In addition to all these, there were a vocal solo by Eulene Borton, a saxophone solo by Felix Lorenz, Jr., and two piano solos by Ross Clark. Then came two impromptu numbers by three surprised people in the audience—Ernie Plata at the piano and then again at the organ with two beautifully rendered numbers, and in conclusion the Socol children, the two littlest members of the Williams Hall family, who sang a duet.

—ASMC—

Freeze-it-yourself Ice Cream Social

A special treat was in store for the students on Saturday night, August 4, as they gathered on the well-lighted lawn of the brick apartment house. No one knew what the treat was going to be until it appeared in the form of tubs of ice, bags of salt, and many little ice cream freezers and gallons of ice cream mix.

The young people were quickly divided into groups of two or three couples, and the work began. Everyone had all the homemade ice cream he could eat just for the making, with plenty of cookies to go with it.

Thanks for supervising the ice cream making go to Mr. Billy Wilson and Don Wilson. Several lawn games were conducted by Bill Graves, following the ice cream. Everyone reported a good time.



Mrs. Bertram spent many hours here in her art studio, teaching and painting many of her works that now appear on the campus.

After 35 years of continuous teaching at Madison College, Mrs. Kathryn Bertram, art instructor, has retired, doing her last formal teaching during the summer quarter. She will remain on the campus, living in her little home next to the library.

In 1921 Mrs. Bertram left behind her a promising career in art when she came to Madison in the days of oil lamps, no sidewalks, and no modern conveniences. She came here to fit herself for rural community work; however, within three weeks she was placed on the faculty, where she has served ever since.

Mrs. Bertram has taught sewing, millinery, home economics, and art courses, her main contribution in teaching being in the field of art.

Of the many of Mrs. Bertram's works of art that have been displayed about the institution, the ones admired most are the seven large oil paintings on the east wall of the main room in the library.

When asked what she plans to do now that she is retiring, Mrs. Bertram laughed. "Paint. I'll have time now to fulfill some of the promises I've made for pictures. I'm going to do some panels for the preschool, a picture for Williams Hall, and another for an office."

She is thankful, she says, that for once she will be able to give all her time to something she likes to do. "Who knows?" she smiled, "I may be another Grandma Moses. She didn't begin painting till she was 76."

College Juniors Entertain Seniors at Annual Banquet

Madison College juniors entertained the seniors of '56 at their annual banquet held on Sunday evening, August 12, at the Cross-Keys restaurant, in the heart of Nashville.

Inasmuch as this gala affair is looked forward to with almost as much anticipation as graduation, an undercurrent of excitement and expectancy was evident as the group entered the pleasant air-conditioned dining room.

After the blessing was offered by the class pastor, Elder R. E. Stewart, a delicious chef salad topped with French dressing was served them first. Then followed the main course, a vegetable plate containing fresh English peas, beets, creamed corn, and Southern fried potatoes. Dessert was a delicious combination of cake, ice cream, and chocolate syrup.

First on the program presented between courses was Dr. Sandborn, who in his speech congratulated the seniors for having almost completed their program of hard work and study in order to be prepared for life today. He extended to them his best wishes for the future.

Mickey Rabuka, junior president,

introduced JoAnn Gibbons, who read the senior prophecy. Laura Egger did justice to the class will as she stated the wills of the talented seniors to their academic subordinates.

Next came a character-building reading given by Felix Lorenz, Jr., entitled "The Man in the Shadows," which everyone enjoyed immensely.

Mrs. Lorine Lucas, in the senior response, expressed the seniors' appreciation for the banquet just given in their honor. As juniors and seniors separated, it was evident that all felt that the occasion had more than met their expectations.

—ASMC—

Collins Receives MA

Mr. Edward Collins, librarian and registrar, received his M.A. degree in Library Science at the annual graduation exercises of Peabody College on August 13. Mr. Collins already holds a Master's degree in Education. During this coming school year Mr. Collins will take graduate work in Education relating to the work of the college registrar.

Fall Quarter

September 16 Registration of High School Students, 9:00 A.M.

September 25 General Convocation 8:00 P.M. (Attendance required of all students)

September 26-28 Freshman Orientation

September 30 - October 1 Registration of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

October 2 Registration of Freshmen

October 3 Classes begin

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Starch and Stripes

Moving Parade

"Say, what's going on here?" was the puzzled query heard so frequently during the last week of July. It almost looked like a parade, beginning at the nursing offices and ending at the Annex. The participants, who seemed to be rather loaded down, were carrying (or pushing) everything from lamps, book ends, and plants to typewriters, desks, and filing cabinets. Of course, there was no band, and it soon became evident that this "parade" was a moving van on foot. Result? The Director of Nurses, Nursing Service, and Clinical Instructors' offices are now well situated in the Annex. The rooms vacated are being redecorated and prepared for use as patients' rooms, where they will be near the nursing office on General.

State Board Exams Coming!

If the seniors seem to be unusually studious these days, remember it is only a few more weeks until the State Board Examinations. State Board Reviews are now in progress as Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Gill, Miss Brauer, and others help them brush up on facts once learned. (We hope!) The dreams for which they have labored the last four or five years are soon to be realized, and our best wishes go with them.

Residents From India, Mexico, Philippines

Most of the nurses are now acquainted with our new resident physicians. For the benefit of those who are not, they are Dr. A. Torres from Mexico City, Mexico; Dr. Leela Bhavnani from Bombay, India, and Dr. Kusum Saraf from Ahmednagar, India. At present Dr. Torres is resident in Surgery, Dr. Bhavnani in Obstetrics and Pediatrics, and Dr. Saraf in Neuro-psychiatry. Dr. Borromeo, from the Philippines, who has been with us almost a year, is now on the medical service.

New Arrivals

We welcome the following new arrivals to our midst:

Mary Kathleen, 5 pounds, 5 ounces, born 10:30 A.M. on August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Paul Edward, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born at 9:20 A.M. on August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kenyon.

Jonathan Andrew, 6 pounds, born at 3:36 A.M. on August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durichek.

Jo Ella, 8 pounds, 6½ ounces, born at 7 A.M. on August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. (Marietta Matthews) Bob Moore.

Diana Beatrice, 7 pounds, 4½ ounces, born at 6:48 P.M. on August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Su-

Delta Nu Zeta. . .

An enjoyable time was had by all who attended the box supper, sponsored by the Delta Nu Zeta club, to raise club funds. Dean Sandborn was the capable auctioneer.

At Little Creek, for a very nice week end, were Sheila Moore, Alyce Williams, Luz Aeschlimann, and Mary Ward. Mary Peek played hostess to the group at her home.

It seems that we lose one of our girls from the dormitory every few days. For example, Carol Burchard left Williams Hall before summer school was over to stay with her new sister-in-law, Ruby Burchard, while Ruby was waiting for husband Henry to join her. Carol now has left for her church school at Tullahoma, and we hope she has a wonderful year. Come and see us often, Carol, because 60 miles isn't too far away.

Mary Emser is at home preparing for her wedding in September. A shower was held for Mary on August 9 at the home of Dr. Pitman. The hostesses were Nancy Gibbons, Mary Doneskey, and Vero Wright.

Mary was on her way to the bus when the car was halted by the wild shouts of Vero and Nancy, who conducted Mary into Dr. Pitman's residence under cover of an apple blossom decorated umbrella. A trial was held, and Miss Emser was found guilty of leaving the Royal Order of Spinsterhood. She was given a life sentence with Mr. John Doneskey as jailer.

Married Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves were reunited over the week end of August 11. All due to the fact that Anna Cantrell apparently has begun operating a private bus line between Madison and the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyen Haugen spent the weekend of August 4 at Madison, Wisconsin, with Mr. Haugen's family. Glyen reports that his folks have just finished their new home and, according to him, it's the "cutest little house you ever saw." You will remember Mrs. Haugen as the former Ruth Hopper, director of nurses at Madison.

Some of the gardens at the apartment house are really nice this year. We were surprised at the fine corn from Otis Detamore's garden. He has really filled his frozen food locker for the winter. George West has some fine tomatoes and also the best-smelling cantaloupes. You'll have to ask George how they taste. Bill Rosel has tomatoes and plenty of string beans which Mrs. Rosel has been busily canning. Mrs. Howard has some pretty flowers which add to the attractiveness of the back yard.

Mrs. Gilbert Jorgensen has gone to spend a few weeks with friends at Collegedale. Jorgy says he likes burned fried eggs, provided they have plenty of salt on them.

As the student who has collected the most chigger bites and the most blackberries this summer, the prize no doubt goes to Steve Dorosh. If any of you get hungry for fresh frozen fruit this winter, just see Steve. He's gone into the business and we don't see how he can possibly use it all himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rabuka spent the weekend of August 4 with his parents in Rogersville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saulsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ek, and their respective daughters spent the weekend of August 18 at the camp meeting at Lansing, Michigan. They reported a veritable spiritual feast. Mr. Saulsbury and Mr. Ek are also busily engaged in giving two Bible studies a week to families in the vicinity and report that they are thrilled with the success they are having. They really have more studies than they can conveniently handle and are calling for additional help. We hope that several of you will volunteer your services.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Don MacIntosh on the loss of their little son. He was born prematurely on August 19, and lived only a few hours. Grace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mizerski, from Alton, Illinois, were here for a few days to cheer them up.

Blue Notes

Edna Thornton

Let us bring you up-to-date on the doings of the various members of the music department family.

Mrs. Mitzelfelt is now a member of the senior class. She appeared in a vocal and organ recital prior to graduation.

Elder and Mrs. J. M. Ackerman attended a convention up in Maine earlier this month. Mrs. Ackerman formerly taught at Atlantic Union College, so it was like "goin' home" to her as they traveled through familiar territory, stopping at A.U.C. on their way north. We wonder if they found Maine any cooler than Tennessee.

Recently Mr. Cossentine completed two music classes during Peabody's summer session. Under his direction the summer college choir has participated in the Sabbath church services.

The college band, under Felix Lorenz, Jr., has made a "head start" on the coming school year by organizing and rehearsing regularly during the summer quarter. Sure, and everyone likes a band! There is always an audience at each rehearsal. The "small fry" stand open-mouthed as they watch Ross Clark play the big bass horn.

On a recent weekend, the Madison College instrumental trio—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitzelfelt and your reporter—appeared on the Sabbath afternoon M.V. program at the First S.D.A. Church in Memphis.

Mr. Karl McDonald, woodwinds instructor, and his wife left by plane August 30 to attend the American Legion Convention, held in Los Angeles early in September. He went as a member of the Nashville Band, with which he has played for years.

—ASMC—

Visitors

The campus has welcomed many visitors recently. Tina Sanders and small daughter spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopps. Bill Howard was happy to entertain his family from Boulder, Colorado. Thomas Mino has been entertaining his parents from Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cheever and daughter Karen from Columbia, Tennessee, visited many friends on the campus recently.

Mrs. Gerry Delaney and two children from St. Louis, Missouri, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lorine Lucas. Gerry, as you remember, was a member of the graduating class of '56. She says she still has a dream to come back and finish her nursing course.

All were glad to see Bill and Leta Brandemuhl ('54). They are now located at Denver, Colorado, doing a wonderful job in surgery at Porter San.

Rex Leatherwood is glad to be back home again, and so is his wife Betty. Rex has been in Texas for the past few months taking a course offered by the Army which has qualified him as a dental technician.

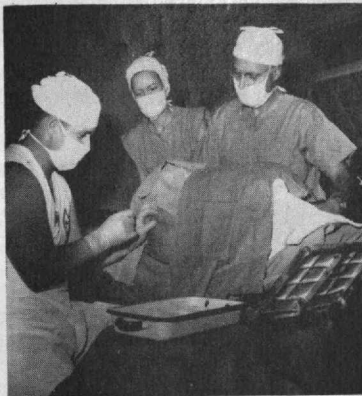
As early as 1799 Sir Humphry Davy experimented with nitrous oxide and noted its anesthetic properties. On October 16, 1846, Dr. J. C. Warren performed the first public operation which used ether as an anesthetic at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Since 1846 the field of anesthesiology has steadily grown and made many advancements, but still the march of progress continues to climb to newer heights. In recent years one of these new horizons has been the addition to the field of anesthesiology of nurse anesthetists.

Madison College School for Nurse Anesthetists opened its doors in the fall of 1950. It is the only school of its kind in the denomination and was established so that Seventh-day Adventist youth could receive training in anesthesia under a Christian influence. Under the experienced direction of Bernard V. Bowen, William E. Voorhies and Dr. James D. Schuler the school has graduated (as of September, 1956) a total of 54 students. Graduates qualify to take examinations leading to membership in the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. This organization is around 8,000 strong, and about 800 new members are added each year. All of Madison's graduates thus far have passed these examinations and are now members of this national organization.

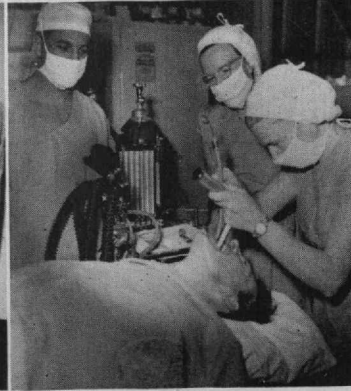
While all these graduates are serving needy communities, over half have stayed in the vast Southern Union. Many have become active in the missionary programs of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in these areas. Two or three times as many graduates could be placed. While the work carries with it the responsibility of being on call twenty-four hours a day, the remuneration financially is equal to the demands.

In order to be accepted into this school a student must be a registered nurse between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-five and must have maintained a "B" average in his nursing studies and pre-nursing curriculum. A year or two of practical nursing experience is of value to prospective students. Only twelve students are accepted each year. These students spend a total of twelve months (soon it will be fifteen) in this course of study. Six to eight months are spent on the Madison campus and the balance of time in affiliation with leading hospitals throughout the eastern United States. Classes start every spring and fall quarter, and it is necessary for students to apply one year before they plan to start their studies.

Studies include advanced physiology and anatomy, techniques and procedures of anesthesia, and other technical subjects connected with this important field. All students are required to give at least 325 anesthetics during training. Most at Madison give around 600 anesthetics. Under supervised instruction these students do the



Mr. Voorhies giving spinal anesthesia
Mr. Bowen explains the new Heidbrink machine to students



Anesthesia group
Eleanor Eickstedt doing intubation

anesthesiology for Riverside Sanitarium in Nashville, and for the Middle Tennessee T.B. Hospital, where they receive valuable experience in thoracic (lung and chest) surgery. The students are trained to use the most modern up-to-date equipment available. Teachers keep up with the technical advances of the times by attending conventions, taking refresher courses, as well as doing advanced study. Elsie Brown will join this staff as an instructor in October, 1956.

The anesthetist holds a very important place on the modern surgical team. He keeps the captain of the team, the surgeon, informed of the patient's progress. It is he that keeps a moment-by-moment check on the pulse, blood pressure, and the ever-important respiration of the patient. He catches the first note of a heart that skips a beat or that stops. He notices whether or not the blood pressure is holding above the danger point. He is the first to observe the ceasing of respiration, for he counts every respiration made by the patient undergoing surgery. He is responsible for the anesthetic being given properly and effectively without harmful effects.

Mrs. Simmons Speaks

Mrs. Marion S. Simmons, director of Elementary Teacher Education, was the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock hour in the Riverside Church on a recent Sabbath in August. She spoke on "The Love of God." Mrs. Bertha Warner, a summer school student from British Columbia, accompanied her to the church.

Without the anesthetist modern surgery would never have been attained, as the pain suffered by the patient would be too great. Anesthesia permits the patient to undergo extensive life-saving surgery which would not be possible otherwise. It lessens the shock on the patient and thus aids in the patient's speedier recovery. Many are the responsibilities that lie on the shoulders of the anesthetist. Through the thorough training he receives as a student, he is able to meet these demands and give of the service which is, at some time or other, a matter of life or death to millions of people everywhere around the circle of the earth.

Wedding Bells - - -

On June 10, in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Panama City, Florida, Miss Nancy Fields became the bride of Mr. Jack Gibbons. Elder W. E. Peeke performed the ceremony. Lorraine Fields, a sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Jack Worthen, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception in the church school followed the wedding, and after the reception a beach party was held for the bridal party. After a honeymoon at Long Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons returned to Madison College, where he has resumed his nursing studies and she her work in Mr. Simmons' office.

A very pretty wedding took place at Elder J. M. Ackerman's home on July 21, at 9:00 p.m., when Dora Young and Douglas Kitzrow were married. Elder Ackerman performed the ceremony. The

Students Accept Teaching Positions

Miss Myrtle Bain has accepted a teaching position for the first semester in the missionary school at Altamont, Tennessee. This school is in the mountains about 100 miles southeast of Madison College in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Miss Bain is graduating from the two-year elementary teacher education course.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mixon are already located in Ocala, Florida, where Mr. Mixon will be teaching grades one through six this school year. He too is completing the two-year elementary teacher education course offered by the college.

Mr. Floyd McDaniel has accepted a teaching position at Wytheville, Virginia. He will teach grades seven through ten in the junior academy. A well-equipped sanitarium and hospital is also located in this city.

The church school in Tullahoma, Tennessee, is to have the services of Miss Carol Burchard for the coming year.

The Ridgetop school will be taught by Mr. Lyle Gray, who has been enrolled in the summer school session. Mr. Gray has attended Madison College for several years and is working toward a degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Gray (the former Yvonne Rumley) is to teach grades five to eight at the Boulevard church. Mrs. Salma Mohr, who taught grade one in the Campus School last year, will also teach in the Boulevard School.

Mrs. Catherine Gray, who receives her degree in Elementary Education on September 1, will teach grades one and two in the Campus School.

—ASMC—

No matter how small your lot in life, there's room enough on it for a service station.

attendants were Grace Grove and Gerald Randolph. Carol Hilgers played the wedding march, and Mrs. Ackerman sang. The couple are living on the campus and plan to continue their schooling the coming year.

On August 7, at Springfield, Tennessee, Miss Frances Woolbright, senior nurse, and Mr. Don Blewett were quietly married. At present Mr. Blewett is stationed at the Keesler Air Base, at Biloxi, Mississippi, where he is attending school. After a short honeymoon Mr. Blewett returned to the Air Base, and Mrs. Blewett returned to the campus, where she will remain until after State Board examinations the middle of September. At that time she will join her husband at Biloxi. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson from the campus attended the marriage.

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Poultry Dept. Produces "Vegetarian" Eggs

For some time there has been considerable discussion relative to the danger of eating eggs from chickens who subsist on a feed ration which contains meat scraps and other animal products. It is feared by some that these meat scraps are from diseased animals, and, when eaten by the chickens, endanger their health, as well as the health of the persons using eggs from such diseased chickens. The remedy which will safeguard the health of those who eat eggs is to get a feed ration for the poultry which has no meat scraps of any kind, nor any animal products whatsoever.

Concern has been felt at the College over this problem, and the College poultry department has put in much time and effort to bring to pass an all-vegetable ration, eliminating all the meat scraps and animal products from the chicken feeds, that none need fear Madison eggs.

Every egg now used in the Sanitarium kitchen and the cafeteria, and the eggs for sale at the College store are from healthy hens, fed on an all-vegetarian ration, all from Madison's own poultry department. With 1250 new pullets of a superior strain, the poultry department is now supplying the entire institution with carefully selected eggs from healthy hens.

The chickens are all pullets just coming into production, and with all pullets, the eggs are small at first. As time goes by, the eggs will increase in size.

Many very kind words of appreciation have been spoken in favor of this effort on the part of the institution to bring to our tables the best in healthy eggs from the best hens.

—ASMC—

Church School Opens

Official date for the opening of the church school is September 4, 1956. Already the principal and members of the teaching staff have scrubbed, painted, and cleaned, and when school opens a near enrollment of one hundred pupils should find everything clean and orderly for a pleasant and profitable school year.

Elder J. M. Ackerman, school board chairman (telephone 7-6690) or Mr. William Barney (7-3678) should be contacted regarding any questions pertaining to the school.

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Wasiota Whispers

Dean Wike

As Abraham Lincoln once said, "Character is like a tree, and reputation is like its shadow; reputation gives the appearance of the original, but the tree is the real thing." I believe this is the aim of the Wasiota Club, to help make real men. Thanks to our officers this year, we have made progress in standing and making the club a real working unit.

News! You are probably waiting to read all about the fine weekend trip we took to Kentucky Lake State Park. Although getting started was a somewhat slow process, we finally made it about eight P.M. Thursday evening. Arriving at the park we hit the proverbial hay and stayed there till six A.M.

Dean Wike and Clyde Holland started off the party with a bang

Wedding Bells

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Miss Ruby Alder and Mr. Henry Burchard are another couple to join the ranks of the newlyweds. After a honeymoon in the mountains of western North Carolina, the Burchards have returned to the campus. Mrs. Burchard, a senior nurse, will remain at Madison after her graduation as a worker in the operating room, and Mr. Burchard will be a full-time worker in the hospital.

At the home of the bride, in Kewanee, British Columbia, Miss Ruth Blaisdell and Mr. Bob Huether were united in marriage on July 4. The sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. W. Blaisdell, was maid of honor, and the brother of the bride, Walter Blaisdell, was best man. Carol Huether, the bridegroom's sister, and Agnes Zabarashuck, a former classmate, were bridesmaids. The couple spent their honeymoon at Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada. They have now returned to the campus, where Mrs. Huether is continuing her junior nursing studies and Mr. Huether his pre-dental course.

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by trying to prepare breakfast—fried potatoes and eggs. They didn't taste so hot as they felt.

After breakfast Jerry Davis, Richard Kunau, Ross Clark, and Jonathan Willmott started off on an unexpected all-day boat ride of about 45 miles to the dam and back. Ross looked as red as a baked apple when they returned, but they took the trip in their stride.

Between brushing his teeth 20 times a day and taking a shower every hour, Eugene Post gave the little sailboat he rented the same terrible treatment he gives his Ford and had Alfred Durham almost berserk.

Everything went fine Sabbath. We were privileged to have Epifanio Ruiz give our Sabbath school lesson and Elder Lorenz talk to us for our outdoor church service. The opinion was unanimous that we had never had a more interesting service.

The fellows want to thank Mrs. Theo Williams for the delicious pie. That Theo is a lucky fellow.

Remember, fellows—it isn't what you have, it's what you do with what you have.

—ASMC—

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Caesar's speeches were recorded in shorthand?

Did you know that Gregg Shorthand is much simpler today, and easier to learn?

Did you know that the tenets and many of the sermons of the new church established by Christ were taken down in shorthand?

Men Honored at Class Baby Showers

*It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining baby gifts.*

So thought three prospective fathers taking the class in School and Community.

The sixteen members and their teacher, Mrs. Simmons, decided to give these three surprise showers, and the boys didn't suspect a thing!

Mrs. Simmons was hostess at Bill Howard's shower, at which he received a piggy bank, triangular bandages for baby, a pink dress, and several other gifts. (P.S. Baby arrived four days later and can wear the pink dress. Yes, it's a girl!)

Mrs. Dena Kay Bowes, hostess for the shower on Don Fisher and Robert White, proved to be an able poetess when she read one of her own compositions suitable for the occasion. Each of the two fathers toted home the book *Child Guidance*, a lovely utility bag, a stork, and other small gifts. (We're waiting for the good news, papas.)

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