

Weddings

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY ENTERTAINS AND IS ALSO ENTERTAINED OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Contrary to the usual social rush attendant upon Christmas, Society has been very quiet this year. The calendar with bright affairs, for the most part, were giving all their attention to shopping and preparing for the family gatherings over Christmas.

Christmas Eve and early Christmas the social tabulator was kept busy with exits and entrances prior to the family dinners. While on one hand Birmingham was entertaining here, on the other she was being entertained elsewhere.

Among those who kept their own hearth fires burning were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong, of Quanton Road, who, besides their family, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Groundale, of W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, and Mr. Robert Cross of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hagerman, of Bloomfield Hills, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flickinger, and Wendell Greene of Pontiac, Elmer, Higby of Walnut Lake, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greene, of Bloomfield Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Blumberg, of Pierce street.

Miss Kathleen Van Zandt, of Ithaca, Miss Bonar Van Zandt of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosevear of Toledo, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. D. Van Zandt, of Dewey street, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Showers entertained at their home eighteen of their relatives from Birmingham and Detroit, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp had Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis, with them over Christmas at their home on Vinewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Klingensmith, of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Biggar and daughter of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Myers and children, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greene, of Townsend street, had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greene, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Best, of this city, entertained over Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and children and Mrs. J. James Squires, both of Flint, Michigan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, of East Maple avenue, on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams and daughter, of Adams Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and their son, Thomas, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen are in Clarksburg, West Virginia, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents. They will return home after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrus and children of East Maple avenue, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Mary Pallister, of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Austin and daughter, of Lincoln avenue, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Woods, of Highland Park, over Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin of Oakland avenue, had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. A. Baldwin and Mr. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stowe, of Dorchester Road, had as their guest over Christmas, Mr. A. R. Betts, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Barden, of Oakland avenue, entertained as their guest over Christmas Mr. Barden's father, C. W. Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson and family, of 1526 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, entertained guests from Chicago and Ann Arbor, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride of South Woodward avenue, had as their guests over Christmas Day, Thomas Wood, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood of Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin, of Aspen Road, gave a pretty party at the Community House on Wednesday evening to honor their sisters, Miss Catherine Rose Beaudoin, who is here for the holidays from St. Mary's school in Windsor, and Miss Catherine Hubert. The guest list included about twenty young couples of the school set.

A Detroit orchestra furnished the music for the dancing which made up the entertainment. The House was decorated throughout the evening and during the evening lunch was served in the library.

Mrs. A. J. Bruce, of Park street, and Mrs. Stanley Neal, of West Maple avenue, were joint hostesses at a dinner dance Wednesday, December 13, at the Odd Fellows' temple. Two large lighted Christmas trees served as a novel way to assign dinner partners. The men received in packages from the tree the name of their partners. The dinner was served in the dining room and the temple's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, with three special entertainers from Detroit. The guests numbering about 80, including Detroit and Birmingham residents.

On Thursday afternoon the younger classes in the Sunday school of the St. James Church were entertained in the basement of the church with a Christmas tree and a real "ice cream and cake" Christmas party. The afternoon was spent in games and various forms of entertainment arranged by the chaperon, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter. In the evening the older members of the Sunday school had their party with Mrs. J. L. White as chaperon.

Mrs. A. C. Utter, of Southfield, who recently underwent an operation at the Highland Park Hospital, is improving rapidly and was able to be at home for Christmas.

The Alumni of the 1921 class of Birmingham High School will have reunion at the Community House Saturday, December 29 at 8:00 p. m. All class members are invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young entertained a number of their friends and relatives at Christmas Day at their home in Yorba Park. Their guests were Miss Imrie and Mr. Imrie of Tillamook, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Latimer of Longfellow avenue, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Imrie of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Flint of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parks of California, and G. C. McEwen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeats and son, Richard of Cranbrook road, will leave about January 5 for Palm Beach to take up residence at their winter home there instead of at St. Petersburg, as was previously announced.

The Misses Katherine Tantini and Elise Russini of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wasey of Harmon avenue, several days this week.

Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. D. C. VanPelt entertained the Detroit Bridge Club at her home on Greenwood avenue.

At a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Bernice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Cranbrook and 13 Mile roads, to Edwin Beresford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beresford of Sarnia, Ontario. Miss Thompson's guests, numbering about twenty-five, were her former schoolmates and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards and son, Thomas, of West Maple avenue, left Monday to spend the holidays with their son and brother, Frank W. Edwards and family, of Garrettsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Stoleberg and Rev. E. P. Wise of Canton, Ohio, arrived Monday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wise of Brookside drive, for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Wise and their guests were entertained at dinner Christmas day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Kampman on Longfellow avenue, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost of North Woodward avenue, left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will make their home for the winter.

Miss Ada G. Dewar, of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewar, of Woodland Villa.

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Goff-Edgar

In the presence of about thirty guests, Miss Georgia May Goff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff, of Royal Oak, and Thomas James Edgar of Birmingham, spoke their marriage vows at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. T. J. Edwards of the First Baptist church, officiating. Miss Goff was attended by Aileen Elizabeth Edgar of Royal Oak, while the groom was attended by F. E. Hearns of Birmingham. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will be at home in Royal Oak in the near future.

Sturm-Brown

Miss Dorothy Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sturm, of Michigan, and Emmon Christian, Brown of Birmingham, were married in Toledo Saturday evening, Dec. 22. They will be at home after ten days at 504 Martin street. Mrs. Sturm is engaged as teacher at Barum school, while Mr. Brown is a landscape gardener with offices in the Levison Building.

Trego-DeMonte

At the home of the bride's parents, Miss Marguerite Trego, of South Woodward avenue, and Robert O. DeMonte, also of South Woodward avenue, were quietly married Christmas evening at eight o'clock. Rev. James H. Meade of Pontiac, conducted the service. The bride, who is a given away by her brother, wore a gown of white satin and a bonnet of white tulle, gathered to her coiffure with a band of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's cousin, Marie Bowen, was flower girl and Edmett Bowen acted as ring bearer. A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony.

Kitchen-Stoll

A wedding of interest to many was performed Wednesday afternoon in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church in Pontiac when Miss Florence Kitchen and Henry Stoll, both of Birmingham, were united by Rev. Crosland.

The bride is the daughter of Frank street. Mr. Stoll's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll, on the 12 Mile Road.

Miss Kitchen wore a draped model of black chiffon velvet and carried a corsage of opelia rose. The officiating witness were the attendants, Miss Sadie Miller, of Birmingham, and Russell High, of Pontiac.

The couple will be at home with the bride's parents until late in the winter when they anticipate a trip to California.

Alice Vliet who is attending the University of Michigan as a freshman, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet of Brown street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Vincent of Wallace avenue, Christmas day, were Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Renaud, and uncle, Paul E. Renaud of Detroit.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swartz of Pine Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone of Ludington, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper of Woodward, Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valley of Ridgedale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spinning, Mrs. L. C. Remington, Clay Remington and Mrs. U. S. Chapin of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Spinning of Detroit, spent Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Purdy and Kenneth Purdy, of Birmingham, spent Christmas with the mother and sister of Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. Beatty and Mrs. E. Wilson in Detroit.

D. E. Keller and family, of Rochester, N. Y., have recently purchased the nine-acre estate of Dan H. Smith, on Quanton Road, and will move in about April 1. The sale was made by Fred Mallender, of Quanton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayley, of East Maple avenue, entertained their immediate family around the Christmas tree Monday evening. After the distribution of gifts, a midnight lunch was served in the basement which has been held so successfully arranged with Christmas decorations.

THE WOMAN'S CIVIC LEAGUE THANKFUL FOR DONATIONS

The Woman's Civic League wish to thank all who so generously contributed to our request for food, money and toys for the Christmas baskets. A complete report will be published after the next regular meeting of the League on January 7.

Mrs. H. E. Whalen, Chairman.

GAS TAX THREAT IS NOW REMOVED

MOTORISTS SAVED FROM FURTHER TAX BURDEN THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

Adjournment of the "do-nothing" Michigan legislature, without even the consideration of the threatened gasoline tax bill apparently freed the motorists of the State entire freedom from this additional penalty throughout the year 1924.

The legislature has no regular session until 1925. Unless the alleged solons are called together for another special session—a move considered highly improbable in political circles—ambitious highway contractors and official money spenders will have to get along as best they can, with the revenues already assured by existing legislation.

At the Detroit Automobile Club, where opposition to the gasoline tax was centered, the belief is frankly expressed that Michigan is very unlikely to again face so threatening a situation.

Cities Line Up

Further discussion of the proposed tax, due to the recent legislative threat has been a good thing, declared one of the club's directors. "It has given the cities a chance to line up almost unanimously against a bill which does nothing for the division of revenues between city and county pavements. And it has also proven conclusively that the present state legislature is not competent to settle any issue, or be trusted with any important question."

I WISH TO THANK YOU PEOPLE for the good support received since my opening here November 14, 1923.

My success in Birmingham, I know, depends on HOW I SERVE THE PUBLIC this coming New Year.

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