

News of Social and Personal Interest

Bride-Elect Will Be Guest At Cranbrook

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens To Be Hosts To Miss Harper

Arriving from Exeter, Cal., on Saturday, Dec. 16, will be Miss Jane Harper, who will travel east to become the bride of Boyce Ricketts, a member of the faculty of Cranbrook School.

Miss Harper will be attended by Miss Nanette Healy, Hillsboro, O., as maid of honor, and by Theodora Davis, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Davis of Cranbrook, as flower girl.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens at 8 o'clock. The guests will include the faculty members and their families.

Miss Harper is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Harper of Exeter.

She Will Make Bow At Tea



Miss Klingsmith — Photo by Elaine Studios.

Three debutantes of Bloomfield Hills to make their bows this month will be Miss Betty Klingsmith, Miss Doris Otter, and Miss Mary Louise Hills.

Miss Klingsmith will be introduced at a tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klingsmith of Orchard Ridge drive, Friday, Dec. 15. Miss Otter will be presented by her mother, Mrs. Clarence E. Otter, of North

Doors Of 3rd Village Mart Will Open To Public Friday

Birmingham's third annual Village Mart will open at 1 P. M. Friday in the Community House, to continue through Saturday until 10 P. M. The Mart is offered each year by a representative group of local church and other organizations as a co-operative community project.

Each participating organization is entitled to the proceeds of its booth, and the expenses of the Mart are defrayed by a White Elephant booth. Receipts from a doll booth are used for welfare purposes.

Mrs. F. B. Etter, general chairman of the Mart, will also be in charge of decorations, assisted by Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, Mrs. Harry C. Pleasner, Mrs. R. C. Dieren, Harold R. Boehm, Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. Carl R. Bradt and Herbert Little, Mrs. W. D. W. C. Spinning and Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning are the directors.

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Lord Dunsany's Work To Be Subject Of Review

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Players To Present Christmas Program

Play By Mrs. Charles J. Shain Will Be Featured Here

The Village Players will observe the Yuletide season with the presentation of three Christmas plays at the Playhouse the evening of Dec. 16.

Of particular interest is "Caroline Goes Home," for the reason that it was written by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, a member of the Players. Dr. J. E. Hasbarger will direct the production, assisted by Mrs. Eleanore Gick.

An adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol" will be second on the program. It will be presented on an elaborate scale, with five tableaux supplementing the scenes, and with a cast of 19 characters.

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Pupils Take Part In Piano Recital At Library

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Social Briefs

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Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder of Madison avenue was hostess at a bridge luncheon for 12 guests Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edith Hodgins of Detroit, who will leave shortly to spend the winter in New York City.

Donald E. Ahrens of Tooting Lane was the honor guest at a stag dinner at which James R. Adams of Kennebec road was host. The guests included H. T. Ewald, W. H. Wardlaw, Lawrence P. Fisher, C. W. McCabe, M. Dredzick, W. C. D. P. Broth, R. L. Newton, Kenneth Gray, and Charles Hattaway, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. J. C. Chick, H. J. Klinger, R. K. Edmonds, J. L. Hardig, J. F. Reed, and H. W. Peters.

The occasion for the dinner was as a farewell for Mr. Ahrens, who, with Mrs. Ahrens will leave soon for New York City where they will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Neff entertained informally at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their son, Mortimer A. Neff. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Pew, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff and Irwin Neff, Jr.

Dr. Nelson Russell, professor of history at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his family, and the week-end at the home of his father, Harry Russell of Beverly road. Guests at Mr. Russell's home Friday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell and family of Charlotte, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Russell and family of Fowlerville, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell and family of North Farmington, Mrs. Ruth Russell of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mellinger and Mrs. Russell Hoyt and family of Pontiac and Mrs. Genevieve Carson of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Essig of Birmingham boulevard will have as their guests at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mellinger and Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Heydorn and their daughter, Ruth, of Stanley street spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth P. Hoffmann of Akron, O.

E. J. Kvet of Stanley street was a guest in Akron, O., for Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells of Detroit drive will entertain a group of Detroit friends at dinner Saturday evening, later taking their party to the bridge to be given at the Scarab Club in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pitsman of Abbey road will leave Birmingham in about a fortnight for St. Louis, Mo., where they will reside.

Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin of Lake-side drive had as her guests at luncheon Monday, members of her book group, including Mrs. Langley Smart, Mrs. Jonathan Ball, Mrs. Thomas Shelton, Mrs. Henry Beam, Mrs. Henry Walker, Mrs. Richard Grant and Mrs. John Bufington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton of Mohegan drive have as their guest until after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Stanton's father, R. T. Stanton of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Coombs of Puritan road had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Coombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norris, and their son, Harvey, of Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ostell of Henley drive were hosts at a buffet supper and bridge Saturday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whirl, Clyde E. Catick, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coombs, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Norris and Harvey Norris.

Miss Marjorie Swan of Puritan road entertained eight guests at dinner and dancing at the Detroit Yacht Club Saturday evening.

E. B. Root of Fierce street left Monday to attend a national convention in Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Steelman of Rivenook road were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corner of Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Potter of Oakland avenue, with their daughter, Jean Alice and Ruth Mary, divided the holiday and week-end between visits to Mr. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter of Davison and Mr. Potter's aunt, Miss Mary Potter of Flint.

Mrs. W. H. Uptegraff of Oakland avenue and her son, Gerald, were guests for the holiday and week-end of Mrs. Uptegraff's sister, Mrs. M. B. Cullen of Flint.

Mrs. Robert B. Brigham of Rivemoak road was hostess at an informal luncheon Monday for a group engaged in making articles for the Village Mart. Her guests included Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. Milton F. Coulson, Mrs. George C. Clark, Mrs. E. W. Brehm and Mrs. Frank L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Walker of Pine road have as their guests at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brigham.

Mrs. L. Ford Merritt of Yorkshire road entertained 50 guests at tea at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary V. Unger of Ferrand avenue was hostess at an informal luncheon Saturday. Her guests included Mrs. Charles W. Crandell, Miss Muriel Sturtz, Mrs. H. P. Halladay, Miss Adelaide Russell of Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Arthur Neiff of Cleveland, Miss Winifred Udenberg, Miss Marjorie Unger and Miss Clara Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Latta W. Porter of Balchum avenue will be hosts at an informal dinner Saturday evening. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Earle, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bulck.

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Church Plans Three Programs For Yuletide. The first of a series of three Christmas programs will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. The service will include the reading of Henry An. Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Fred G. Crawford, and the showing of stereoscopic slides depicting 40 famous Christmas paintings on religious subjects.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS. Nothing like catching a boy trying to pull the wool over your eyes to make him REEL SHEEPISH.