

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 eastward to become the bride of Boyce Ricketts, a member of the faculty of Cranbrook school.

Miss Harper will come to Cranbrook as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens, at whose home she and Mr. Ricketts will speak their nuptial vows the evening of Dec. 21.

Several social affairs have been planned in the Cranbrook colony for the couple, the first of which will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 17. Howard Wert, who will attend Mr. Ricketts as groomsmen, will be in charge of arrangements for the bachelor dinner to be held that evening at the Fox and Hounds Inn.

After this event, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens will entertain at a supper party for Miss Harper and Mr. Ricketts at their home, Monday evening, Dec. 18. Miss Harper will be the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower to be given by the women of the faculty and wives of faculty members at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Koppel.

Robert Carson of Cranbrook School will be host at dinner in Detroit Tuesday, Dec. 19, in honor of Miss Harper and Mr. Ricketts.

Miss Harper will be attended by Miss Nanetta Head of Hillsboro, O., as maid of honor, and by Theodora Davis, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis of Cranbrook, as flower girl.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William Hamilton Aulenback, 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. The only out-of-town guests will be the mother of the honor maid, and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Smith, both of Hillsboro.

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

She Will Make Bow At Tea



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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 chair-

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 "Carol Line Goes Home," for the reason that it was written by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, a member of the Players. Mr. J. B. Hassberger will direct the production, assisted by Mrs. Elisee Glover.

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 augmenting the scenes, and with a cast of 19 characters. Mrs. George P. Raynale and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spang are the directors.

An idea contained in one of O. Henry's Christmas stories forms the basis of inspiration for the third play, which was adapted for stage presentation by W. Carleton Scott and Robert N. Woodruff, both Players, who have titled it "Arrest Me."

Those taking part in the play by Mrs. Shain will be Mrs. Norman C. Plester, Mrs. E. C. Hoerens, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Virginia Craine Farrar, Joseph P. Little, George M. Decley, and Steven Wyzant.

The cast for "Christmas Carol" will include among others, G. E. Jensen Olson, Fletcher D. Richard, Joseph Morgan, James Lee Oliver, John Gault, Dr. John G. Hoerens, Dr. Harold R. Roehm, Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. Carl R. Bradt and Herbert M. Deery.

In the cast of "Arrest Me" will be Loren T. Robinson, Dr. Jack P. Hollister, Mrs. John H. Gordon, J. Rodney Weeks, Mrs. Sidney A. Wells, David R. Ballentine and L. Gray. Mr. Scott will direct the play, assisted by Miss Karel M. Rickerson.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth will be the honor guests at a tea to be given by the senior class of Cranbrook School Sunday, Dec. 16, at the school. Acting as hostesses will be Mrs. Charles L. Koppel, Mrs. Harry Hoey, Mrs. Vernon B. Kellett, Mrs. Howard E. Cole, Mrs. Edwin Denby, and Mrs. George T. Nickerson. The student committee in charge of arrangements includes John Szeley and Charles Cartwright.

Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder of Madison avenue was hostess at a bridge luncheon for 12 guests Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edith Hodgens 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 dining dinner at which James E. Adams of Kennewas road was host Tuesday evening. The guests included H. P. Ewald, W. H. Wardlaw, Lawrence P. Fisher, C. W. McGabe, M. Dreystadt, W. W. Lewis, D. E. Brown, Mrs. Thelma Gray, and Mrs. Charles Hatway, all of Detroit, and from Birmingham an Birmingham Hills, J. C. Chick, H. J. Klingler, R. K. Edmond, J. L. Hardig, J. F. Reeder, and H. W. Peters. The occasion for the dinner was as a farewell for Mr. Ahrens, who, with Mrs. Ahrens, will sail 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. Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff and Irwin Neff, Jr.

Dr. Nelson Russell, professor of history at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at the home of his father, Harry Russell of Beverly road. Mrs. Russell, home Friday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell and family of Fowlerley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family of North Farmington, Mrs. Ruth Russell of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Easton of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoyt and family of Pontiac and Mrs. Genevieve Carson of Ballymore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Fox 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. Heydon and their daughter, Ruth, of Stanley street spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hoffmann of Akron, O.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells of Birmingham boulevard and 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloomstrom of Pilgrim road, with their children, Joan and Elizabeth, spent the holiday and weekend in Canton, O., as the guests of Mrs. Bloomstrom's brother, William E. Bloomstrom, Wednesday. Mrs. Bloomstrom will entertain eight guests from Detroit at luncheon.

Pupils Take Part In Piano Recital At Library

Miss Margaret Sander recently presided at her pupils' piano recital at Baldwin Public Library.

Those who took part were Jean Averill, Patsy Faust, Sally Weston, David Mott, Barbara Beers, Pat Daniels, Joyce Welch, Mrs. Marion Gilbreath, Mary Garfield, Phyllis Sander, Jimmie Fox, Christine Thorne, Mary Gardner, Bob Beers, Rosemary Essig, Bill Averill, Virginia Bell, Margaret Gardner, Alice Bull, Martha Ann Mellinger and Sherwin Davidson.

A second group of pupils will be presented by Miss Sander in the musical the week of Dec. 10.

Lord Dunsany's Work To Be Subject Of Review

Lord Dunsany's "The Curse of the Wise Woman" will be the subject of a review on her magazine, Mrs. C. Kenneth Bell at a meeting of the book group sponsored by Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle and the American Association of University Women at the Community House Monday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Bell will also discuss other works of Lord Dunsany as well as those of his contemporaries in Irish literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Moreland of Worth street spent their Thanksgiving holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley J. Canfield of Port Huron.

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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 Van 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.

Mrs. Redfield To Be Judge Of Christmas Table Contest

Mrs. John B. Redfield of Detroit will come to Birmingham Monday to act as judge in the informal Christmas decorations contest to be conducted by the local branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

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