

# Society and Personal Notes

## CRANBROOK FETE WILL AID MISSION

Dr. and Mrs. Booth To Be Hosts And Patrons For Garden Benefit

Dr. and Mrs. George G. Booth have offered the picturesque grounds of their estate, Cranbrook, for a garden fete sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Detroit Episcopal City Mission, to be held Saturday from 3 to 6 P. M. The gardens will be open to the guests, and the swimming pool will be at the disposal of those who are to swim. Included in the afternoon's program will be interesting dances on the lawn, accompanied by a string orchestra, and vocal solos by Miss Ellen Hitty.

Assisting about the grounds will be a group of the younger girls set, including the Misses Betty Kingensmith, Elizabeth Wallace, Catherine Wilson, Sally Davis, Doris Otter, Betty Owen, Barbara Fitch, Mary Louise Hills, Doris Fitch, Josephine Tallafero, and Jane Wittingham.

Among the patrons and patronesses for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barbour from the Hills, and from Detroit, Bishop Herman and Mrs. Page, Denn Kirk, and Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Allen.

Proceeds of the fete will be used to benefit the charitable institutions maintained by the Mission, including the Mariners' Inn for destitute men, Page House for women, and Taylor Hall. The Mission is non-denominational in its work.

Tickets for the affair may be secured at the gate.

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## Frances Depew Betrothed, Announcement Reveals

An engagement linking the names of families prominent socially and politically in the East and in Detroit and Bloomfield Hills was made known Tuesday with the announcement by Mrs. Sherman Lawrence Depew of Hickory Grove Farm, Bloomfield Hills, of the engagement of her elder daughter, Frances Pingree Depew, to Royal Whitman, II, son of Dr. Armitage Whitman and Mrs. Sturgis Whitman of New York City.

Although no definite arrangements have been made for the wedding, it is expected to be an event of the autumn. Mrs. Depew revealed.

Those familiar with the annals of Detroit will recall that Miss Depew is the granddaughter of Hazen S. Pingree, one-time mayor of Detroit. Her mother was the former Hazel Pingree, and her father, the son of Lawrence Depew, was a brother of the late Chauncey M. Depew of New York.

Mr. Whitman is a great-grandson of Bishop Armitage, one of the first bishops of Wisconsin, and a grandson of Dr. Royal Whitman of New York, who holds the distinction of being the only American surgeon to be admitted to the Royal College of Surgeons, London.

Miss Depew was graduated last Monday from Vassar College, and returned Friday to her home in the Hills, accompanied by Mr. Whitman, who will remain for a fortnight's visit. Mrs. Depew, with her



—Courtesy Detroit News

**Miss Depew**  
daughter, Valerie, and Mr. Whitman attended commencement at Vassar.

Miss Depew attended Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Mass., before entering Vassar. She was presented to society at a reception at Hickory Grove Farm in 1931. Mr. Whitman was graduated from the Lenox School in Lenox, Mass., in 1931.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. George H. Johnstone of Southfield and her children, Robert, Bruce and Betty, left Saturday for their summer home "Whispering Pines" at Hubbard Lake, to remain until September.

Mrs. Harrison Phelps of Miami Beach, who has been making a visit with her father, George W. House of Long Pine road, will leave Sunday for New York City, where she will remain a month before returning home.

Mrs. Vernon C. Fry of West Maple road left Friday to spend the week-end at Goderich, Ont.

Mrs. Clyde A. Hafner of Wing Lake shores entertained 12 guests at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hafner and their children, Catharine and Bobby, were guests for the week-end at the Marquette Road and Gun Club near Ludington, Mich.

Mrs. William S. Spiegel of Ridgedale avenue will leave Saturday with her children, Bill, Tom and Susan, to spend seven weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Burdette of Detroit, at their cottage at Kincardin, Ontario.

Mrs. P. B. Hoffman of Oxford drive will leave Saturday with her small son, Paul, for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend a fortnight. Mr. Hoffman will leave the same day on a fishing trip in Minnesota with his father, Paul Hoffman, of Chicago.

Mrs. Benjamin Bennett of Washington, D. C., arrived Wednesday to be the guest for several days of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Henry Bartemeier of Strawberry Hill. Dr. and Mrs. Bartemeier were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of Chagrin Falls, O.

Virginia Fellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows of Ferndale avenue, will leave Saturday for Camp Keowan Waters on Lake Michigan, where she will spend a month or six weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Ustick of Westwood drive returned Sunday from Osterville, Mass., where she spent two weeks assisting with the opening of "Infield" the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Biebinger. Mrs. Ustick plans to return Friday about the middle of August to visit her family. Miss Elizabeth Ann Ustick, who spends a portion of her time with her grandparents in St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday with her fiance, Dr. E. E. Hammonds, also of St. Louis, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ustick. From Birmingham, Dr. Hammonds will leave for Kansas City to begin his internship in a hospital there.

A group of the college set who motored to Port Huron Sunday for a pot-luck picnic on the beach. Lake Huron included Mary Starr, Betty Neal, Betty Vinton, Pauline Chick, Becky Jane Tomlinson, Henry Forster, Tom Usher, Bob Owen of Lower Straits Lake, Sam White, and John Chick.

George Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Otis of Buckingham road and Mason Stevens, son of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Stevens of Cranbrook, left Monday to motor to Tacoma, Wash., where they will be guests for a fortnight of Mr. Otis' aunt, Mrs. Frank S. Baker. Afterward, they plan to continue their journey south, with Mexico as their destination. They will be gone for the entire summer.

Mrs. James P. Sprankle and her daughter, Miss Mary Jo, of Cleveland, were the guests early in the week of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson of Lake Park drive. Mrs. Sprankle was the honor guest at an informal bridge luncheon for eight guests Tuesday, at which Mrs. Carl Flintermann of Lowell court was the hostess. Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Va., where they were guests for several days

## GUESTS ARRIVE TO ATTEND CEREMONY

Out-Of-Town Friends Here To Witness Marriage Of Betty Utter and Clarence Vliet

Out-of-town guests are arriving this week to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Whitehead Utter and Clarence Roland Vliet, which will be solemnized in Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector, as the officiating clergyman.

Among those coming for the ceremony are Mr. Frank H. Sweet of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Duncan, Mrs. Valentine S. Ives, and her son, Thomas Ives, all of Oak Park, Ill., Mrs. E. A. Meekes and Mrs. Willard Stanley of Cleveland, O.

Arriving this week also are Mrs. E. G. Yeats, Miss Kathleen Yeats and Miss Isabel Magee from London, Ont.; Mrs. William Victor Owen of Albany, N. Y., who is Mr. Vliet's sister; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Credwell of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Mrs. F. L. Seger of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Compton of Leslie, Mich.

Events prior to the wedding include the bachelor dinner, held on Tuesday evening at the University Club in Detroit; a garden party to be given this afternoon by Mrs. Edward M. Tyler; the rehearsal dinner this evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crampton Utter of Southfield avenue, and the spinner dinner at which Miss Margaret Martindale will be hostess at the Fox and Hounds Inn Friday evening.

Miss Martindale will attend, Miss Utter as honor maid, and David Gaffill will assist Mr. Vliet as best man. Miss Jean Meeker of Cleveland and Miss Madeline Lee of Pittsburgh arrived Wednesday to be bridesmaids for Miss Utter on Saturday. They are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Utter.

Acting as ushers Saturday will be Frederick and George Whittlesey, Robert C. Utter, Charles K. Latham, John Palmer and William Denler of Detroit.

A small reception in the garden of the Utter home will follow the ceremony. On returning from their wedding journey, the couple will reside in the home they have built on Gordon court.

## Couple To Be United At Home Ceremony

A quiet wedding ceremony will be solemnized at the home of Mrs. Polly E. Bray of Pierce street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Elizabeth, will become the bride of Thomas Meraw of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meraw of Tweed, Ont. The Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins of the First Methodist Church, will read the marriage rites.

Miss Bray will be attended by Miss Ava Gravin as maid of honor. John L. Parks will be best man for Mr. Meraw. A small reception at the home of the bride will follow the ceremony.

The couple will reside at 774 Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sage, formerly of Birmingham, who have been residents of South Bend, Ind., for the past four years, have returned, and Friday moved into their new home on Cranbrook road.

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