DR. AND MRS. PIKE HONOR DAUGHTERS AT SUPPER DANCE

A pleasant tradition among members of the younger set is the supper dance, given every year during the holidays by Dr. and Mrs. Merritt J. Pike, of Yosemite drive, honoring their daughters, Jane and Christine. For this year's affair, which was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pike's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Robinson, of East Boston boulevard, Detroit, 48 invitations were sent out. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Pike's nephew and a student at Notre Dame, assisted the honorees as host.

Among those who attended were Betty Minor Forsyth, Betty Dick, Dorothy Trump, Kabby Walton, Nancy Fisher, Betty Anne Pease, Genevieve Gay, Harriet Lapere, Marilyn Prussing, Marion Welcher, Elizabeth McCurry and Virginia Hart. Art Brandt, Richard Dick, Don Patterson, Bob Eder, Dick Royal, David White, Lefty Whalen, Harry Denyes, Frank McCarthy, Bob Donaldson, Jay Lowman, Tim Walton and William Findley.

Out-of-town guests included John Marley, Paul Cochrane, Stanley Le Blanc, Jerome Schulet, Tom Brady, George Harirs, Mr. Robinson, Peter Roth, Bud Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmenter.

Barbara Sullivan, Patty Neumann, Mary Gilman, Ruth Wellner and Jeanette Devine, all of Detroit, Jane Race, of Flint, Nadine Kemper, of Battle Creek, and Dolores Rice, of Lansing.

Shower And Tea To Honor Miss Wilson

Catherine Wilson will be hostess at a tea and kitchen shower this afternoon in her home on Manor road, honoring Jeanhe Wilson, popular Hills bride-elect. The table, which will be laid with a white cloth, will bear a centerpiece of red roses, and burning tapers in a matching shade. Those who will pour are Frances Ann Morley and Marjorie Beaudette, of Pontiac.

Included among the guests are Jane Brede, Ruth Hargreaves, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Hargreaves, Virginia Hills and her two house guests, Mary Jane Tippett and Barbara Pond, of Pasadena, Cal., who is the house guest of Waldo Bird.

Others who will attend are Jane Alexander, Carolyn Barnes, Patricia Floyd, Janet Forbush, Kathleen Belknap, June Botsford, Olive Cross, Mrs. Curtis Mathews, Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, Rosemary Wilson and Ann Keller.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT BUFFET SUPPER

A Sunday night supper for about 50 guests announced the engagement of Virenia Marjorie Beaudette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Leo Beaudette, of Pontiac, to Thomas Hunter Wilson, son of Mrs. Rockwood N. Bullard, of Manor road, and Parker F. Wilson, of Wheeling, West Va. No date has been set for the ceremony.

News of the betrothal was announced by means of subpenas, presented to the guests by a police officer. In authentic legal terminology, the documents called them to witness the fact that Marjorie and Tom were engaged.

Miss Beaudette is a graduate of Kingswood school, and is currently a senior at Connecticut College for Women. Mr. Wilson was graduated from Cranbrook school and from Dartmouth College, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Receiving the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Beaudette and their daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beaudette, Mrs. O. L. Beaudette chose a gown of black, with beaded embroidery, while the bride-elect's black gown was trimmed in bright blue. Both wore corsages of orchids.

The buffet table was spread with a lovely antique cloth of Italian embroidery and filet lace. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl of Chieftain roses, flanked by burning tapers in crystal candelabra.

Guests at the party from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beaudette, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mrs. George Whittlesey, Catherine Wilson, Ruth Asper, Barbara Fitch, Rodney Turner, Rockwood Bullard, Jack Whittlesey, Dorr Lovett, George Otis and James Packard.

Social Briefs

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Cromwell, of Lakeview drive, had as their guests for dinner Mr. Cromwell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cromwell, of Bel Air, Cal. Mr. John Cromwell came to Detroit in the capacity of director and producer of the March's new play, "Ye Obedient Husband."

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Ruth and Hortense Smith were joint hostesses at tea Monday for fifty guests, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young C. Smith, of Pierce street. White and silver was the decorative motif, with a silver and crystal bowl filled with stock and white sweet peas in the center of the table, flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Christmas greens were placed about the tea tray. Seated at the table were Mary Jane Kinnison and Dorothy Matthews.

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Sara Denman was hostess at luncheon Wednesday, honoring her house guests, Margaret Buckingame of Lawton, and Louise Porter, of Lapeer. Louise is her room mate at Michigan State College, where all are students. Besides the honorees, guests included Noel Dwelley, Virginia Farrar, Ruth and Marion Baker, Beth Sibley and Betty Jane Panter, of Pontiac; Annette Steuber and Helen Kaywood, of Port Huron; Marthe Aleece and Jaqueline Hauck, of Grosse Pointe, and Miss Denman's sister, Carol.

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Peggy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips, of East Maple avenue, was hostess Tuesday at a tea and jam and jelly shower for 22 guests, honoring Nancy Johnson, a bride-elect of next month. Seated at the tea table were Joy Stewart and Annie Laurie MacIntyre.

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Miss Barbara Pond, of Pasadena, Cal., is the house guest for the holiday period of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Waldo Bird and their son, Waldo, of Lone Pine road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bock and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis S. Todd are another foursome who will attend the dinner and dance to be given New Year's Eve at Forest Lake country club.

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Mrs. E. F. Chritton, of Glengary road, will entertain at luncheon Friday for her seven year old son, Jack, later taking the guests to the Fisher theater. Besides the small host, the party will include his brother and sister, Mary and Jack, Billy and Teddy Reid, George Burdick, Dick Lander, Lois Burton, Nancy and Patty Jeffries and Sally Smith.

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Ray A. Palmer, of East Maple avenue, left Tuesday, Dec. 21, for a holiday trip. Joining his daughter, Mary, in Ypsilanti, where she is a student, they spent some time in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives. Over Christmas they were the house guests of Miss Palmer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen, of St. Charles, Illinois. Mr. Palmer returned to Birmingham on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chritton, of Glengary drive, have had as their house guests over the holiday period, Mr. Chritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chritton, of River Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Chritton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans, of Champaign, Ill. All the visitors have returned to their homes with the exception of Mrs. Chritton, who will leave for River Forest today.

At Christmas Party

The Birmingham Soroptomist Club

These are the members of the local Soroptomist Club, as they enjoyed their annual Christmas party last week at Devon Gables. Those in the back row, standing, are Mrs. Gertrude Hicks, Mrs. Frank Packard, Mrs. Edith McBride, Miss Marion Hawkins, Miss Mary Wenzel, Mrs. Bessie Maxwell, Mrs. Laura Connelly and Mrs. Gertrude Arnold. Seated, also from left to right, are Miss Hattie Arden, new presidents of the organization, Mrs. Gladys Heinz, Miss Irene Hanley, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Miss Laura Schroeder, Mrs. M. Ray Cook and Miss Emilie Larsen.

Social Briefs

House-guest during the week of Betty Miller, daughter of W. H. Miller, of Knox street, is Elizabeth Louden, of East Lansing. Miss Louden will remain in Birmingham until after New Year's day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar and their daughters, Virginia and Diggins, of Greenwood avenue, spent the Christmas week-end in Cadillac, Mich., as the guests of Mr. Farrar's mother, Mrs. F. C. Farrar.

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Jack Crawford, of Cleveland, O., is the guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Young C. Smith and their daughter, Ruth of Pierce street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Sears and their daughters, Betty, Barbara and Ann, of Ridgedale avenue, spent Christmas week-end in Glendale, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. They were the guests of Mr. Sears' sisters, the Misses Ruby and Isabel Sears.

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Herbert B. Hatch Jr., who is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Hatch, of Fairfax drive, came across the continent to do so. He is a student at Stanford, in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dostal, of Overhill road, attended the Junior League Ball in Flint Wednesday night, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stewart. Over New Year's Eve week-end, they will have as their house guests, Mrs. Dostal's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Edith M. Richard, of Grand Rapids, and her daughter Marjorie, a student at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., are the house guests for the holiday period of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Curry, of North Adams road.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, of Ann Arbor, were house guests during Christmas week, at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, of Glenhurst drive. This week they are the guests of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of West Long Lake road. They will remain in Birmingham until after January first.

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Mrs. Emilie E. L. Kurth, of West Maple avenue, was hostess to fifty guests over Christmas day, including her eleven children, their families and friends.

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Among the members of the junior college set at home over the holidays is Mildred Lynch, a student at Hareum, in Pennsylvania. She is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh B. Lynch, of Fairfax drive.

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Members of the school and college set will be guests of Mary Jane Tippett on Sunday, Jan. 2. She will be hostess at an open-house on that day, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Tippett, of Lake Park drive.

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Barbar Louise Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Kelley, of Baldwin avenue, left Christmas night for Providence, R. I. She will be the house guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. McMillen, for a fortnight's stay.

POPULAR GUEST IS INSPIRATION OF MANY PARTIES

A holiday house guest whose popularity among members of the younger set has been the inspiration of a round of parties, is Sarah Capestany, whose hostess is Shirley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid T. Smith, of Puritan road. Honoring her guest, Miss Smith was hostess at a tea in her home on Sunday, for 30 guests. Eleanor Wood and Elizabeth Richey poured.

On Monday, Miss Wood tendered a luncheon for nine guests to the visitor, in her home on Greenwood avenue. Later in the afternoon, the entire party attended the tea given for the school set by Ruth and Hortense Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Smith, of Pierce street.

Devon Gables was the scene of the luncheon given Tuesday by Elizabeth Richey. Miss Capestany and her hostess were also guests of honor Wednesday forenoon, at a waffle breakfast given by Jane Hyde, in her home on Oakland avenue. Wednesday night was the occasion of a dinner and theater party, and the hostess was Virginia Barden. Adele Cole is hostess at a luncheon today for the visitor, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cole, on Suffield road.

MISS BABCOCK'S BETROTHAL TOLD WITH RED ROSES

Cards, attached with white ribbons to the stems of crimson roses, announced the betrothal of Edith Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Babcock, of Southfield road, to John H. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, of Strathmore road, at a luncheon, given Monday at the Babcock home. No date has been set for the wedding.

Both Miss Babcock and Mr. Pratt were graduated from Baldwin high school.

The red and white motif of the engagement luncheon, originating in the white appointments and red roses, was carried out in dispenals of holly and mistletoe, about the rooms. Guests included Mrs. Warren Pratt, Phyllis Babcock, sister of the bride-elect, June and Jane Babcock, Sue Hills, Carolyn Salisbury, Mrs. Ellen O'Rourke, Doris Vehmeyer, Yvonne Gay, Margaret Scriven, Virginia Osterman, Ruth and Barbara Pratt, Marion Bany, Jean Ransier, Gladys Gauthier, Margaret Proal, Mary Staley, Jewell Jacobs and two out-of-town guests. They were Joanne Takken, of Detroit and Jane Tremper, formerly of Birmingham and now of Chicago.

Franklin P.T.A. Plans Initial Program And Talk

Theodore Czerkowski, natural science instructor at Brookside School, will address members and friends of the newly-formed Franklin Village Parent Teacher Association on Hobbies, in a talk to be delivered Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p. m. at the Franklin Town Hall. In conjunction with the address, there will be an exhibition of hobbies by the school children on display. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The next big item on the calendar of the Association is a regular old-fashioned Barn Dance, which will also be held at the Town Hall, on Jan. 18. Further plans for the affair will be announced in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer, of Shirley drive, are hosts to a family group for the holiday period. Their house guests include Mrs. Vehmeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wetmore, of Evanston, Ill., and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Birch, of Bronxville, N. Y.

Parties Continue In Honor Of Miss Roura

The second in a series of parties honoring Elizabeth Harmon Roura, whose betrothal was announced on Thanksgiving Day, was given Wednesday by Barbara P. Horton, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton, of Pilgrim road. Miss Horton gave a tea and personal shower for 20 guests to the bride-elect.

Janet Peabody was seated at the table to pour, which bore a miniature wedding party as its centerpiece, flanked by white tapers in silver holders.

The first shower for Miss Roura was given by Miss Rita Wellman and her mother, Mrs. Hugh Wellman, of Ann Arbor and formerly of Birmingham.

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Smoked Hams ..... lb. 29c
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Sliced Bacon ..... lb. 37c
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Sliced Dried Beef ..... ½ lb. pkg. 11c
Jones Sausage — Link or meat ..... lb. 38c
Florida Oranges ..... 3 doz. 55c
Beechnut Coffee ..... lb. 29c
BLUE VALLEY
Butter ..... lb. 45c
WEIDEMAN BOY BRAND
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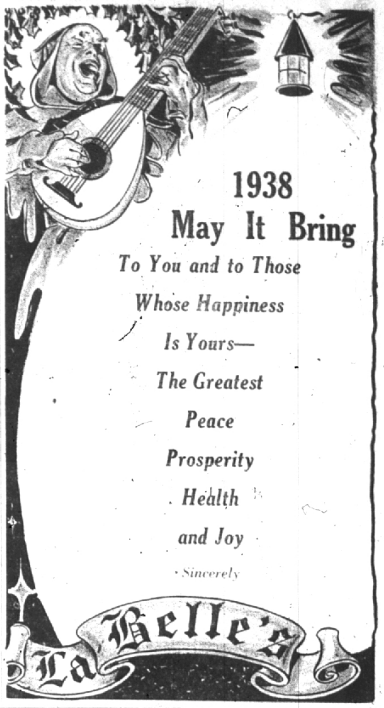

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