

Plans for Holiday Flower Show Brimming with Spirit of Christmas

NANCY JOHNSON'S ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD BY PARENTS

One of the most interesting of the winter engagements is that of Nancy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, of North Adams road, to Eric C. Sommer, of Buffalo, New York. The news of the betrothal was revealed today.

The wedding, which will be an evening affair, in church, will be an event of late January. Miss Johnson's further plans will be announced soon.

Both members of the engaged couple were graduated from the University of Michigan in 1935, and both gained prominence through their campus activities. Miss Johnson was president of Kappa Delta sorority, and a member of the Crop and Saddle Club. She also took part in the Junior Girls' Play.

Mr. Sommer's undergraduate honors included affiliation with Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Rho Tau.

Miss Joan Timm will give the initial party in a series planned for the bride-elect, on Saturday. She will honor her with a tea, in her home on Kensington road, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miles left their home on Academy row, Bloomfield Hills, Tuesday, for New York city. They will remain in the East for only a brief visit, returning to the Hills for Christmas.

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Bride-Elect



Miss Johnson

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O Come, Emmanuel Veni Emmanuel Rejoice, Believers Smart God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen I Saw Three Ships Traditional Good King Wenceslas

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Night gowns from Paris are of heavy georgette or triple chiffon. They are pleated, with tailored waists and are worn under long housecoats.

ADDRESS MARKS INITIAL MEET OF HOLY NAME PTA

An address by Miss Ellen Miller, of the home economics department of the Merrill-Palmer school, Detroit, marked the initial meeting of the Holy Name School Parent Teacher Association. The gathering was held Monday, at the school.

Miss Miller emphasized particularly the need of cooperation between the school and the home. "The former," she said, "is chiefly responsible for the child's intellectual development. He must learn emotional guidance at home." She also urged teachers and parents to keep open the channels of communication between themselves and the children.

Mrs. Henry M. Foley, head of the newly formed group, introduced Mother Superior Sara, who told the mothers that she and her staff welcomed the P. T. A. group as a means of establishing better understanding between the school and the home.

Also at this meeting, the members adopted the by-laws, approved by Mrs. John Harvey Koon, president of the Birmingham City Council of the Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. Russo was present at the meeting, and spoke a few words of welcome to the new group.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Acquaintance Tea

Many of the mothers and teachers of students at Baldwin junior high school will meet for the first time when the Baldwin Parent Teacher Association sponsors a tea designed solely for them and for the students. The affair will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at this afternoon at four o'clock.

The students will escort their mothers to the tea, to which all are cordially invited by the P. T. A. A feature of the afternoon will be the singing of a mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Elmer Roach.

James Murray, adviser to the Student Council deliverting a message, will also address the group. Refreshments will be provided and served by the junior home economics department, under Miss Eleanor Miller.

Mrs. F. H. Mellinger is general chairman of the P. T. A., which is arranging the entertainment. She is assisted by Mrs. J. J. Roura Jr., Miss Miriam Brown, Mrs. Victor H. Ogden and Mrs. H. Dean Yocum.

Colorful Modern Decorations Will Distinguish Garden Unit's Yuletide Tea

Christmas will literally shine from the windows of the Community House on Monday, when the Birmingham Unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association holds its Christmas tea. For every window will be filled by a huge Christmas tree, constructed in the modern manner in triangles of gleaming white boards. And the whole antique medium of display is the work of Mrs. Clyde Hagerman, chairman of the decorations committee.

In each of these triangular "trees" will be the color and design of the festive season. Based on the genuine article, and what a charming array each self will bear! All sorts of miniature displays, in keeping with the spirit of the afternoon and season will fill the top shelves. The middle ones will bear many of the fruits, and Christmas packages, of all sorts, will grace the lowest and widest shelf, an important position justified by their universal appeal. Then, so that Christmas will truly shine forth, the contents of every window will be illuminated.

Will Sing Carols A double quartette, composed of members of the Birmingham Musical club will be garbed in deep red choir robes, will sing some of the lovely songs of the season. They will be grouped upon the steps, beneath an old-fashioned lantern, whose beams will give the deep red choir robes, will sing some of the lovely songs of the season. They will be grouped upon the steps, beneath an old-fashioned lantern, whose beams will give the deep red choir robes, will sing some of the lovely songs of the season.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart will fall the role of Judges' clerks, for the entire evening. Through their efforts, the services of Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. E. G. Gault, of Birmingham, secured, as judges of the displays in the show.

A wide variety of classifications will characterize the Unit's annual Christmas exhibit which will be a part of this gala Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Gault will do a formal table, and Mrs. H. M. Bringham will also do a table. This classification is the choice of Mrs. Stanley Spiegel, who will do an occasional table.

Exhibits Are Varied Mrs. Theodore C. Hobbs and Mrs. Jules Agramonite will combine their talents in most unique arrangement of gourds. Mrs. Sam Garber has likewise chosen a centerpiece, to be composed with fruits. And Mrs. W. A. P. John's arrangement, in the tradition of the day, will center around a Madonna.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbert Jr. will do the exhibit for the miscellaneous shelf, to be placed under the window trees. Mrs. R. E. Esig has chosen a mantle decorated for her exhibit. Those who will display unusually wrapped packages include Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Mrs. E. G. Gault, Mrs. Walter F. Herdrich and Mrs. Delbert James.

The tea table, at which various members of the organization will pour during the afternoon, will be in blue and silver. This show will be open to the public from three o'clock until five.

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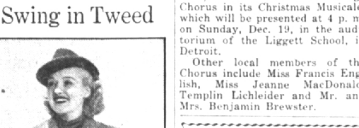
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Swing in Tweed



Betty Grable, charming Hollywood actress, above, sets "swing styles" for the younger movie set in this flaring topcoat of wide, slanted lapels, leather buttons and brown leather belt. Her sweater is crimson and net hat and shoes are just a shade darker brown than the belt.

College Knowledge

By SOPHIE MORE

Guess what! Her's a whole slew of U. of M. kids who've gone and gotten appointments and studied what they'd like to do. They'd like to do it while our backs are turned on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Florence Brotherton was chairman of the decorations committee for the annual, super-colossal Soph' Cabaret, given at the same time. And two other girls were on other committees for the same affair.

Betty Hill helped out the publicity and decorations workers, and Jean Rutherford did plenty for the finance and program divisions.

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Here's more good news, not trivial, but untrivial, so we'll just pile it all in a heap and let everybody grab what they want.

Ed Watkins was one of 200 out of the 200 freshmen men at Oberlin to be awarded some NUMERALS in their first year football. He played in the first game for the football team, but not surprising when you recall his gridiron and track career at Baldwin.

Don Flinterman, a Bloomfield Hill-billy, who's a member of the new college class of '40 at Ann Arbor, has been pledged to Delta Theta Phi fraternity, than which there is no other.

And here are a couple of little-known facts about well-known people. The name of the girl who played Mel Morehouse was a Delta Chi pledge at Iliac. And that Herb Gardner is Ben's own Zeta Xi at A. A. That's the gang which won Bill Boothby, too.

At Present of it The awful sleuth sez everyone and his brother and her sister will be in the Christmas pageant assembly. To say nothing of a few special assorted dates. Look elsewhere in this issue, and see what you can find from Santa that'll pertain to this group. For there's big news awaiting you.

Generous Sophie Don't say we ain't generous! We could've saved all the rest of this for next week, but we didn't, on accounts of our air lovely creature. And see if this isn't lovely news, too.

Louis Randall and John Wilson are getting just about the nicest Christmas present we can imagine tonight. Both are being initiated into Blue Key, the tops in honors for junior men at State. They're part of a group of 26, chosen from the 250 who were scholastically eligible. That's only part of it, though, selection is made also on accounts of other THINGS. And everyone's

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