

Connecticut Girl To Become Bride Of William Blees

Society's attention is focussed on Greenwich, Conn., with the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Harriet Hathaway of Greenwich to Frederick William Blees III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blees of Island Lake road, in Bloomfield Hills. Miss Hathaway, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hathaway of Greenwich, has set Saturday, June 24, as the date of her wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Greenwich Academy and a Briarcliff Junior College at Briarcliff Manor, New York City. She is currently studying at the Lucy Taylor School in New York City.

Mr. Blees attended Baldwin High School and Cranbrook School, graduating from the Menlo School for Boys in California. After a year at Stanford University, he transferred to Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated.

Miss Hathaway has asked her sisters, Miss Jean and Miss Barbara, to be her bridesmaids at the wedding.

Robert Blees, brother of the bridegroom, is planning to fly from Hollywood, Cal., to serve as best man.

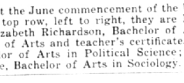
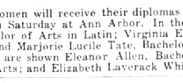
The young couple will exchange their vows in the afternoon, at a garden wedding at the Hathaway home. On June 30, they will embark on the Mauretania for six weeks abroad. Following their return, Mr. Blees will start rehearsals in a new play, and the bride will make her home in New York City.

Mrs. Blees will depart for the east today, to remain until early in July. She will call for her son, Hughes, at Windsor, Conn., where he is a student at the Loomis School, and Mr. Blees will join them for the wedding.



These six Birmingham young women will receive their diplomas at the University of Michigan, to be held on Saturday at Ann Arbor. In the top row, left to right, they are Miss Virginia Mabelle Osterman, Bachelor of Arts in Latin; Virginia Elizabeth Richardson, Bachelor of Arts in Literature, Science and Arts; and Marjorie Lucile Tate, Bachelor of Arts and teacher's certificate. In the bottom row, from left to right are shown Eleanor Allen, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Roberta Irene Chissus, Bachelor of Arts; and Elizabeth Laverack White, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.

TO GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY



Mrs. Gardner Cobb Entertained Here

Several parties have been inspired by Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb, who moved to New York with her family recently, and who returned Monday to attend the graduation of her son, William, from Baldwin High School. Mrs. Cobb is the house guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Hassberger during her stay here.

Mrs. Charles D. McCall of Artyde drive was hostess at the first in a series of afternoon teas on Tuesday, in her home. On Wednesday, Mrs. Cobb was honored by Mrs. Relfe C. Spinning and Mrs. George M. Dweilley at a tea held at the home of the latter on Pilgrim road.

Mrs. John F. Hollister has chosen Oakland Hills Country Club as the scene of her tea, which will be held on Friday afternoon. A subscription dinner is also being planned in honor of the visitor.

Old Friends Fete Former Resident

Dr. May Hall James of New Haven, Conn., and formerly a resident of Birmingham, who came here to attend the state convention of the American Association of University Women last week, is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shaw, of Pierce street. Dr. James, a charter member of the Birmingham branch of the A. A. U. W., was the speaker at Saturday's luncheon. She will leave the end of the week with Mrs. Royce L. Brera, Birmingham president, and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, retiring state president, for Denver, Colo., to attend the national A. A. U. W. convention.

Honoring Dr. Hall, Mrs. Shaw

Franklin Matrons Fete Miss Lapham Prior to Wedding

Several parties have made the week a gay one in Franklin, preceding the marriage of Miss Ellen Lapham to Louis Higgins, on Saturday morning. Miss Lapham is the daughter of J. C. Lapham and the late Mrs. Lapham of Farmington, and a teacher in the Franklin School. Mr. Higgins is also a resident of Farmington.

The wedding will be solemnized at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, in Farmington. A breakfast at Botsford Inn will follow the ceremony, after which the bridal party will depart for a week's trip through Iowa.

Miss Doris Facer, Miss Arlene Fink and Mrs. Harold Jamieson jointly complimented the bride-elect at a breakfast and linen shower, held on Sunday morning at the Jamieson home on Orchard Lake road. 20 guests attended the affair.

On Tuesday afternoon, mothers of pupils in Miss Lapham's classes were the guests of Mrs. Beecher Compton, at a miscellaneous show-up and tea. The affair was held at Oakland Hills Country Club.

A dinner Sunday at Botsford Inn and she entertained again on Tuesday, with a small breakfast at her home. Mrs. Angus D. McLaughlin, of Winton road, gave a dinner Monday evening. Mrs. Sanders DeWitt, of Detroit, was hostess at a luncheon at the city club Tuesday.

Dr. Hall and Mrs. Elmer Huxton of Maple road, gave a theater party in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Wasey is having a small luncheon today. The affair

Elaborate Program Will Open Pool At Oakland Hills Club, For Season

A night of continuous entertainment is promised by Oakland Hills Country Club for members and their guests on Saturday evening. The occasion will be the formal opening of the recently-constructed swimming pool for the season, and the program lists an exhibition by swimming and diving champions, a dinner dance and fireworks.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 in the evening, followed with music at the pool by Paul Lavozy and his radio orchestra, with Sally Jay Nelson featured as vocalist. Dancing on the veranda will continue throughout the evening.

Champions to Perform At 8:45, the exhibition will be staged, under the direction of Clarence Pinkston. Among the ranking aquatic stars who will perform are Halima Tomaski, Andy Clark and Elbert Root, national champions; Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynie and Waldemar Tomaski, intercollegiate champions; Thomas Boughner, Canadian diving champion; Virginia Fisher, Irene Burke, Mildred Fisher and Birgit Lagerkvist, all-state women's champions; Bill Brew, Bill Buckingham, Jackie Callimore, Bobby Gardner and others.

Six state champions will form the water ballet of the Detroit Athletic Club, and there will also be competitive and exhibition races, relays and diving. Other organizations and institutions which will send champions to perform are the University of Michigan and Wayne University.

To Have Fireworks A fireworks display at 10 o'clock will be resumed.

Among the early reservations for members and guests are those of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay G. Hendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mrs. L. Ford Merritt, Mr. and

Rotary Anns Elect Officers For Year

New officers for Rotary Ann were elected Monday to serve during the next season. Mrs. George G. Steelman is the new president. Those who will serve with her are Mrs. W. B. Fausser, first vice-president and publicity chairman; Mrs. George R. Averill, second vice-president and chairman of extension; Mrs. Oscar P. Peterson, secretary; Mrs. Harold G. Webster, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Kehoe, chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. Harry E. Bissett, chairman of the membership. The group met Monday for a post-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor of Avon. At that time, it was voted to make a \$50 donation to Camp Bentley on Lake Michigan, a summer camp for crippled children. The move is in keeping with the Rotary's long-time work among crippled children.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spier (Carol Innes) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Innes, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pomeroy of Villa had are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Lee, on Sunday, May 25.

Rose Luncheon Is Church Guild Project

A rose luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, will conclude the season's social affairs sponsored by St. Anne's Guild of the General Guild Auxiliary, St. James Episcopal Church, "Inwood," the home of Mrs. Charles B. Field on Bedford road, will be the scene of the affair.

Mrs. Field heads the committee in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Edward T. Combs, Mrs. George Howard Fox, Mrs. Donald Bay, Mrs. Clyde E. Ustick and Mrs. Arnold C. Shop. Mrs. Clarke E. Pardee is in charge of reservations, which will be limited to 30 tables.

Guild members are taking advantage of the rose season to carry out their decoration scheme. Small rose bushes, each holding a single large blossom, will serve the double purpose of table decorations and later, table prizes.

Corin Students To Play In Piano Recital Sunday

Junior and intermediate students in the piano classes of Phyllis Gabell Corin will give a recital at the Community House at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 18. Those participating in the program are Dorothy Adams, Martha Helwig, Nancy Mott, Jo Anne Burdick, Marilyn Kemp, Pamela Stump, Barbara Gans, Gertrude VonWeller, Mary Elizabeth Corin, Dick Kent, David Ballew, John Dye and Howard Gans.

Besides individual selections, the entire class will participate in numbers from two pianos and the rhythm band.

Mrs. Merrill Adams entertained eight friends at luncheon and bridge Friday, at her home on Kennesaw road.

Students of the Baldwin High school are planning a dance and buffet supper, to be held June 14, at the Forest Lake Country club.

University Coeds to Lose Outstanding Group As Local Girls Win Diplomas

The coed body at the University of Michigan will lose six prominent members on Saturday, when six Birmingham girls receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises. Every member of the local group has taken an active part in campus life, and some have received national honors as well.

Roberta Irene Chissus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chissus of Cedar drive, has achieved much prominence during her undergraduate days. The climax to her career came with her election to Wyvern, highest honorary for women in campus life, and she also a member of Alpha Alpha Gamma, honorary society for architectural students. Socially, she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and served as treasurer her sophomore year; secretary during her junior year, and corresponding secretary as a senior.

Holds Many Offices

As chairman of the theater arts committee, she was a member of the Michigan League's undergraduate council. She also served as chairman of the League's drama committee, during her sophomore and junior years. She assisted in the direction of the Freshman and Sophomore Cabaret, and headed the decorations committee for the former.

Miss White was twice the winner of Chi Omega sorority's national prize for excellence in sociology. She served as properties chairman for the Junior Girls' play, chairman of the Senior Girls' supper, and co-chairman of decorations for the senior Ball.

Elizabeth Laverack White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. White of Brookside drive, will win her diploma as the conclusion to a highly-successful four years. She too is a member of Wyvern, and also lists Senior Society and Alpha Kappa Delta among her honors. She is a member of the board for the Women's Athletic League, having been prominent in the group for four years. She is a three-year member of the Glee club.

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Virginia Mabelle Osterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osterman of Robinwood drive, in Bloomfield Hills, is a member of Collegiate Sorority. She lists Phi Tau Alpha as her honorary society, and served as treasurer of the group during her senior year. She was among those who assisted with the Sophomore Cabaret and the Junior Girls' Play. She was also a member of League theater and arts, and social committees.

Marjorie Lucile Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tate of Westchester, will receive both her A. B. degree and her teacher's certificate. She is outstanding among the students connected with dormitory administration, having been president of the Dormitory Board of Assembly during her senior year. Other positions include that of golf manager and membership on the Mosher House Council.

Choral Member Miss Tate has been a member of the Choral Union for two years, and for three years, served on the League theater and arts committee. She also assisted with the Junior Girls' Play and the Sophomore Cabaret. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta honorary society.

Miss Virginia Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Parents Reveal Betrothal, and Set Date for Ceremony

Of wide interest to the younger set in Birmingham is news of the engagement of Miss Grace Lucille Bell and David H. Curry, Jr., which was made today by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. James Renwick Bell of Knox street. The marriage will be solemnized at a quiet ceremony June 24. Mr. Curry is the son of the Rev. David H. Curry, and the late Mrs. Curry of Philadelphia, formerly of Birmingham.

Both young people are graduates of Baldwin high school. Miss Bell was also graduated from the Highland Park Junior College and from the Business Institute in Pontiac. Mr. Curry is attending the Chrysler Institute of Engineering.

Honoring the bride-elect, Miss Mary Kissel and Mrs. John Murphy were joint hostesses at a bathroom shower Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Plexico of Arlington road. Mrs. Dan A. McGaffey and Mrs. Howard Bell have chosen Wednesday evening as the date for the dinner and shower, which they will give in honor of their niece and Mr. Curry, at Mrs. McGaffey's home at Silver Lake.

After the ceremony the young couple will make their home on Brown street.

The St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will stage a Saturday, June 24, as Tag Day. The tags will be sold in the Birmingham district, for the benefit of the Auxiliary's charitable and social service projects.

Mrs. H. H. Corson is general chairman of the undertaking, assisted by an extensive list of committee members. Among those who will aid her are Mrs. Clifford E. Dick, Mrs. Spencer C. Stanley, Mrs. S. Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. War M. Lipe, Mrs. J. W. DeBeaubien, Miss Edna Connelly, Mrs. Randolph Heizer, Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. Ephraim R. Gomborg, Mrs. A. D. Cooley and Mrs. Howard Belongner and program, 7:30 p. m., Sepchamps.

Mrs. Corson and her assistants will meet at the hospital on Tuesday for luncheon, to discuss final details of the sale.

There will be a junior's dance at Orchard Lake Country club tomorrow evening. The ladies' golf tournament will be held tomorrow at Orchard Lake.

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