

# Popular Bride-Elect Is Central Figure At Pre-Nuptial Entertainments

## Numerous Parties Form Gay Prelude To Wedding of Kathleen Jane Mead

An ever-widening circle of entertainments is in progress heralding the wedding of Miss Kathleen Jane Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Raymond Mead of Puritan road, to Dana Poole Seelye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seelye of Ann Arbor. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 1, as the climax to a month of gay affairs.

Miss Alice Botsford joined the list of Miss Mead's hostesses on Sunday, when she entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Botsford, parents of the bride-elect, on Pine road.

On Tuesday, Miss Mead was complimented at a luncheon, given jointly by Mrs. Fred Gaertner, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Wilson, at Mrs. Wilson's home on Fairfield avenue in Detroit.

### Recent Bride Entertainments

Mrs. J. Reed Almer, herself a bride of this winter, entertained at a luncheon and stocking shower for Miss Mead on Wednesday. Her home in Fairfax road. Other guests included Miss Ruth Rutherford, Mrs. Robert Jay Vinton, Miss Phyllis Ahlers, Miss Betty Ward, Miss Nancy Murray and Miss Bobbie Ustick.

### Ross Riddell

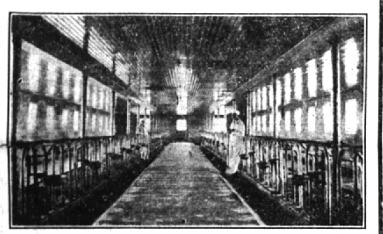
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Mrs. Charles P. Rye has chosen Friday as the date for a luncheon and kitchen shower, at which she will entertain Miss Mead.

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## Hostesses Honor Miss Kinnison At Social Affairs

The week before her wedding is an increasingly busy one for Miss Mary Jane Kinnison, who will become the bride of John J. Werner on Saturday, at the Hawthorne road home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison. Mr. Werner, who is the son of Dr. David Werner of Leipzig, will claim one of the most popular members of Birmingham's younger set as his bride, after a series of entertainments.

### Breakfast Honor

Miss Ruth Rutherford, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rutherford of Puritan road, will entertain Miss Mead at breakfast on Sunday, at Orchard Lake Country Club. A table top shower will follow. Guests at the affair will include Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Vinton, Miss Botsford, Mrs. Gaertner, Lee Mixer, Miss Ahlers and Miss Ward.

A tea is the means chosen by Miss Anne Owen and Miss Marjorie Eib, to compliment Miss Mead. The affair will be held at the Detroit Golf Club on Monday afternoon.

### Dinner This Evening

Hosts for this evening will be Miss Ruth Smith and her house guest, Jack Hildreth of Cleveland.

### Other Hostesses

Miss Ellen Ford, a former Birmingham resident and one of the bridesmaids, was hostess on Wednesday at the Women's City Club for a luncheon and evening party honoring Miss Kinnison. Other hostesses included Miss Margaret McKee, whose hands-on chief shower was given on Tuesday evening; Miss Mary Ormond, who honored the bride at a party on Saturday evening; and Mrs. R. W. Chiss, Mrs. Guy W. Jensen and Mrs. Walter Russell, who were joint hostesses at a bridge-supper and paper shower, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Phyllis Hetherington, Miss Gahn and Mrs. Charles Gahn Kinnison have also entertained. First to arrive among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. John L. Gahn of Jackson, O., grandmother of the bride-elect, who has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter for the past fortnight. Others who are expected in time for the wedding include Mrs. Kinnison's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gahn, and Miss Lucille Kinnison, all of Jackson; Jack Cullen of Chicago, and from Leipzig, Miss Mary Jane McLaughlin, Miss Maxine Winkler and Dr. and Mrs. Wylie Hickey.

## Birmingham Golf Lists Events of Special Interest

The regular ladies' bridge luncheon on Wednesday and a junior event on Saturday evening are making the week a gay one at Birmingham Golf Club. Wednesday's affair was the second in the summer series, while Saturday's dance, designed chiefly as a reunion for members of the school and college sets, is the first of the year.

Mrs. Arthur Eliason, women's social chairman at the club, headed the committee for the bridge luncheon. Her assistant hostesses included Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Maurice Miller, Mrs. Eugene Bern, Mrs. Wyman Cole, Mrs. Lester Dodd, Mrs. William Cory and Mrs. Carl Binkie.

Ralph A. Wilson, president of the club, and Mrs. Wilson, head the list of patrons for Saturday's function. Also on the patrons' list are the names of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgenbottom and Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Gibbons.

## Sander Students Give Piano Recital

The students of Miss Margaret Sander presented a piano recital at the Community House on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large number of Birmingham and Bloomfield young people were among those who appeared.

The list of performers includes Doris McKee, Mary and Ann Thom, Nancy Whitelaw, Jack and Lane Eckenrode, Barbara Toles, Beverly Grier, Wallace Peck, Conway Adams, Mary Bobb Oatman, Leah Davidson, Robert Sluskey, and Barbara Edith Clark Rogers. Mary Louise Millman, Bill Eade, Suzanne Spiegel, Immie and Cheekie Reed, Bunker Clark, Marianne Netherford, Marilyn Smith, George Miller, Nancy MacQueen, Nancy Holmes, Louise and Marjorie Cunningham, Marilyn Harris, Beth Ann Bradt and Joan Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calder of Detroit spent the week-end in Birmingham, as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt of Eaton road.

## DELEGATE



Mrs. Beers

Mrs. Royce L. Beers of Arlington drive and Mrs. Fred Duggins Farrar of Greenwood avenue are currently attending the biennial convention of the American Association of University Women, which opened Monday at Denver, Colo. They will represent the Birmingham branch. Mrs. Beers as vice-president of the association, and Mrs. Farrar as state president for the season just past. About 1,000 A. U. W. members were expected to attend.

Prominent among the speakers will be the Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Dr. Mary Ellen Chase, novelist and Professor of English at Smith College; the Hon. Dorothy Kenyon, judge of the Municipal Court of New York; Dr. Mary B. Gilson, of the economics faculty, University of Chicago; Dr. C. S. Boucher, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska; Dr. Cecelia Payne-Goposchkin, astronomer at Harvard College; and Dr. Ben Cherrington, Chief of the Division of Cultural Relations, United States Department of State.

## 'Thespians' Give Group of Plays For Annual Show

The Thespians, an amateur group of young persons interested in dramatics, presented their second annual spring show at the Community House on Wednesday evening, before their parents and friends. Three original plays and three readings made up the program.

Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham, who coached the group during its weekly meetings this year, also directed the first play, "Vivia Hoyt," opened the entertainment with the first reading, followed by "The Rehearsal," directed by Mrs. Stringham, with Anne Day as assistant. In the cast were Gertrude Rogers, Vivia Dewitt, Eleanor Kelly, Leah Hunt, Alice Cox and Margaret Hadjiskey.

Dorothy Kelly presented the second reading, before the group's version of "Murder at Mrs. Long's," by S. Sylvan Simon. Holden Dray directed the production, assisted by Alice Cox. Suzanne Wood, Annette Lambie, Shirley Chambliss, Dorothy Kelly and Mary Dray composed the cast of characters.

Mrs. Lambie's reading was given preceding the final play, Percival Wilde's "The Meticulous Customer." Mrs. Stringham directed this play also, assisted by Alice Cox. The cast was composed of Anne Day, Leah Hunt and Gertrude Rogers.

Scenery for the three productions was produced by Ward Cruikshank, and Herbert Moore was in charge of lighting. Properties were assembled by Miss Hadjiskey, while Miss Hunt supervised make-up.

## Club Notes

The Birmingham Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. (Thursday) in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Their closing banquet will be held by members at the first of the week.

Mrs. Melissa Lawson is chairman of the arrangements committee.

The Embury Ladies' Society will have an all-day meeting to-day, (Thursday), at the home of Mrs. Victor Ogden on Smith avenue.

The ice cream social scheduled for this evening, under the auspices of the Franklin Friendly Circle, has been indefinitely postponed due to the death of one of the members.

The many travellers to the east this summer include Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Waldo Bird, who departed at the first of the week for New Haven, Conn., to attend the graduation of their son, Harrie Jr., from Yale University. They will return to their home on Lone Pine road at the end of this week.

## Final Party Will Fete Miss Babcock Before Ceremony

The final shower for the pleasure of Miss Edith Babcock, whose marriage to John H. Pratt will be solemnized on Saturday, will be given today by Mrs. C. Edward Price of Detroit. Mrs. Price has invited 14 guests to attend a luncheon and bathroom shower at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Guests at the affair will include Mrs. David C. Babcock, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, Mrs. W. C. Salisbury, Mrs. Carrie Salisbury, Mrs. Madeline Scott, Mrs. James S. O'Rourke, Mrs. Webster H. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Prussing, Mrs. W. R. Tracy, Mrs. S. J. Menzel, Miss Margaret Menzel, Mrs. R. E. Alexander, Mrs. Robert Jay Vinton, and from Chicago, Mrs. Harriette Ricksecker, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. William E. O'Rourke.

The rehearsal dinner, for members of the wedding party, will be held on Friday evening at the Detroit Athletic Club. Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Pratt of Southfield road. The young couple will exchange their vows at 4:30 in the afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. W. Glen Harp officiating. After a wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends on Chester street.

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## Outing Concludes Girl Scout Program

An all-day picnic served as the final meeting before vacation for the Girl Scouts of Troop B-7. The affair was held on Thursday at Cass Lake, to which the group journeyed after meeting at the Community House at nine o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Andrew Watson, Captain, and Mrs. Frank B. Woodruff, Lieutenant, led the expedition.

Members of the Troop demonstrated their knowledge of outdoor cooking by preparing both luncheon and dinner. A program of games and swimming was arranged. Paul Westerberg and Glen Watson, Boy Scouts who accompanied the group as life guards, also staged a demonstration of fire building by friction and the correct way to fold the American flag.

Transportation for the day was furnished by the Troop Committee, members of which are Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Barton Jackson, Mrs. Robert Mink, Mr. W. C. Casson and Mrs. Fred Bolt. Troop activities will open again in the fall.

## Tuesday Supper Club Will Hold Final Meeting

The Tuesday Supper Club will meet at Sprindale Park on Tuesday evening, June 27, for the final gathering of the season. Members of the younger married set, who make up the group, will participate in a program of sports, preceding an informal picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bolknar Jr. of Pine road are serving as chairman of the event, and will take reservations.

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