

Natalie Welch Sets Oct. 24 As Date of Marriage to Robert L. Partlan

Piety Hill Chapter Feted by Mrs. Harris Tuesday

Mrs. Harry Allen opened her home on West Maple avenue Tuesday afternoon for the opening meeting of the year of the Piety Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Guest speaker at this meeting was Mrs. W. B. Alford of the International Center of the Young Women's Christian association, Detroit.

Mrs. Mark Harris and Mrs. Edward W. Brehm assisted Mrs. Allen as hostess.

Large Group Attends Description Dinner

The fall in the air made the first description dinner held Tuesday night and sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary for the membership doubly enjoyable. A gala spirit of fellowship and cooperation seemed to be manifest among the group of about 150 that were in attendance.

Mrs. Wylie Pearsall was general chairman of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, Mrs. Al Mason, Mrs. Charles S. Devitt and Mrs. Clifford P. Hamill. Mrs. Richard Dewey and Mrs. George L. Wimsatt acted as hostesses for the occasion.

Fall flowers and Legion colors of blue and gold decorated the rooms of the Legion home. The evening closed with the audience enjoying the songs of Claire Rose Keen, radio star.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Rickenbaugh of Glencoe drove during the past week end were Mrs. Rickenbaugh's mother, Mrs. Frank R. Van Horn, and a cousin, Mrs. Thor Johnston. Both are of Cleveland.

Parties Are Given In Compliment to Birmingham Girl

Announcement was made this week by the bride-elect's mother of the approaching marriage of one of the popular members of Birmingham's younger social set.

Miss Natalie Ruth Welch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis G. Welch of Buckingham road, has set Tuesday morning, Oct. 24, as the date of her wedding to Robert L. Partlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Partlan of Woodland avenue.

The ceremony will be performed at 9 a. m. at the Holy Name Church with the Rev. Fr. James W. Cotter officiating. Elise Partlan, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Joseph Behl will be the only attendants.

Two parties have already been held for the pleasure of Miss Welch and others are in the offing. Mrs. James W. Partlan, grandmother of the bridegroom-elect, was hostess at her home on Edison avenue, Detroit, to 20 guests on Saturday at a china and crystal shower. Included among the Birmingham guests were, in addition to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Partlan and her daughters, Elise and Virginia, and Jeanne Hart.

Mrs. Neil Welch, sister-in-law of the bride-to-be, was hostess recently at her home on Cedar drive for a bride-a-brace shower. Guests at this function were Mrs. Theodore Stahl, Betty Pettepice, Mrs. Alice Jardine and Betty Brady, all of Birmingham. Out of town guests were Mrs. Thomas Blakely of Ferndale and Nellie Stolzman of Pontiac.

The engagement of Miss Welch and Mr. Partlan was made known at the annual spring formal dinner dance at Chi Omega sorority in May at the Battle Creek Country club when the couple danced the traditional "Sweetheart Waltz of Chi Omega."

Autumn Colors Provide Brilliant Setting For Fashionable Hunt Races

Autumn dressed up the country with its best colors for the annual Bloomfield-Metamora Hunt meeting Saturday, to provide a perfect setting for the activities which took place on the Alger farm. Flamboyant yellows and soft browns and bronze and gold, with still here and there a touch of summer's green, turned the woods into a colorful backdrop for the exciting point-to-point races and the gay colors of short jacketed clothes as they stood on the hill overlooking the course added to the brilliance of the scene.

Plaid were much in evidence, proving their popularity for sports togs this season. Among those in plaid was Mrs. Edward P. Hammond, who wore a full-back sports coat of soft blues and browns over a white shirt and tie, a dark blue felt hat completing the ensemble. Mr. W. A. P. John stretched in the form of a belted coat in bright Highland colors of red and green, topped off with a black hat, trimmed in red. Mrs. Elliott Slocum Nichols was attractive in a wool suit, the skirt and jacket in shades of blue and brown plaid in blurred tones, and a blue felt hat with a perky feather in front.

Among the many others from the Hills and Birmingham who were noted watching the races, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Hamilton H. Peterson and her daughter, Betty, Mrs. W. Francis and George T. Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Mills were there, as were Mrs. Millie's two blonde daughters, Mrs. DeWitt Whitman and Mrs. Washburne Wright, and Mr. Wright, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman, wearing a pastel wool suit and dark sweater, was seen seated on a blanket stretched on the ground in a particularly good vantage point.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoppel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McDonald, who had guests at their Metamora home for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Raymond, Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., Mrs. Donald Bell and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bullock.

Mrs. Briggs, Jr. Will Fete Group At Tea Wednesday

As a final gesture before the Preston W. Slosson lectures begin—the first being scheduled for Oct. 24—Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., will open her home on Martell drive in the Hills on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a tea for the women who have been selling tickets for this series.

With nearly one-half of the tickets actually sold during the two-week period which they have been on sale, a capacity audience is practically assured for the Preston W. Slosson lecture series which is to be presented at the Community House during the winter months.

In addition to the nearly 200 tickets which have already been sold, reservations have been made for some 200 other tickets, and although not all have actually been sold to date, a record attendance is indicated for the entire six lectures which will be presented to raise money for the mortgage fund of the Community House.

The first of the six lectures is to be presented Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Slosson of the history department of the University of Michigan, is expected in these lectures which have been entitled "Our Restless World," to give an unusual insight into the present European upheaval inasmuch as he has only recently returned from a sabbatical year abroad.

No single admission tickets will be available for this series. Mrs. Lewis, chairman of the ticket committee, has indicated.

Mrs. L. N. Pyle was hostess Monday afternoon at tea at her home for the active workers of Birmingham clubs who are busy with arrangements for the lectures. Check up is made at that time of the ticket sales to date.

Initiation Is Held By Local Sorority

Initiation was held recently for six pledges of the Psi chapter of the Sigma Beta Sorority at the home of Mrs. Charles Worthin on Aspen road.

Outlandishly varied, these girls were put through various terrifying performances during the evening. Mrs. Schuler and Mrs. George McCann of Birmingham were among the initiates. Others were Dorothy Clark, Beverly Fay, Letitia McCullough, and Genevieve Walsh, all of whom reside in Pontiac.

Cider and doughnuts were served to the group after the initiation. Members attending were Mrs. George Shave and Mrs. F. H. Ladd, both of Yosemite avenue; Mrs. M. L. Thomson and Mrs. E. F. Anderson of Ferndale avenue; and Mrs. James Brodie, Jane Seaton and Elsa Seigmiller, all of Pontiac.

Mrs. E. D. Rutherford of Partlan road and Mrs. E. R. Broech of Detroit have just returned from two weeks in New York City.

Janet Peabody Is Honor Guest At Many Parties

With less than 10 days remaining before her marriage to Donald J. Parry, the days are being filled for Janet Peabody by a gay round of pre-nuptial parties.

Helen Strand and Mrs. Carl Hilly are busy making plans for the party at which they will entertain jointly for the couple. It is to be held Saturday evening at Miss Strand's home on Adams road. Among the guests at this affair will be Ernest G. Kaiser of Grosse Pointe, Miss Strand's fiancé; Ruth Porritt, Malcolm Johns of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilly, Betty Peabody, sister of the bride-elect, Cortland Cromwell and Richard Phillips.

The following day—Sunday afternoon—Miss Porritt will be hostess at a tea in compliment to the bride-to-be. Guests will be Lillian Vaughan, Mrs. Carl Hilly, Mrs. Robert Hilly, Mary Quineth Johnson, Margaret Phillips, Miss Strand, Betty Peabody, Mrs. Stanley Peabody, mother of Janet, Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, all of Birmingham. Detroit guests will be Mrs. Myer Teitelbaum and Betty Gatward.

Mrs. William H. Jackson and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hous, Jr., of Miss Peabody at a small luncheon at Devon Gables Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John S. Lambie, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. John F. Horton of Birmingham and Mrs. Hugh Wellington of W. A. Gatward and Betty Gatward attended.

Miss Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peabody of Quarter road, will speak her vows Saturday evening, Oct. 21 at the home of her parents.

Sorority Organized By Baldwin Grads

A new sorority, Omega Phi Tau has been organized in Birmingham by Mrs. Jack Howling and Miss Ann Louise Baldwin.

It is a national social sorority for the girls of Birmingham who have graduated from high school or college and are still around.

Mrs. Howling was elected president; Miss Baldwin, vice-president; Miss Jane Busby, treasurer, and Mrs. Edwin Deed, secretary.

The members are Miss Gay Carey, Miss Frances Flynn, Miss Nancy Fisher, Miss Kathryn Walton, Miss Jean Wakefield, Miss Alice Botsford and Miss Alice Painter.

The meetings are held at the homes of the members once a week. Plans for a roller skating party are in full swing.

Mrs. Draper Allen will entertain at a small informal tea Friday afternoon in compliment to Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. W. F. Smith of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond was hostess Monday afternoon at a tea for a few of her friends.

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At 1 p. m. the business meeting will convene and emphasis will be given to the work of the various departments and also the program of work, adopted at the State convention held in Detroit in September.

Each month one of the departments in the League has charge of the program of the day and on Monday the Department of Government and Foreign Policy of which Mrs. Charles J. Shain is chairman, will have charge, having as its guest speaker, Mrs. Haskins of Flint, the State chairman of that department. She will discuss the League's interest in questions of foreign policy.

As these questions are of such vital interest to every one at the present time, this is to be an open meeting to which League members may bring guests. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this open meeting starting promptly at 2 p. m.

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