

# School of Religion Sponsored by Three Churches and 'Y' Set for January

**Mary E. Mayfield To Wed Mr. Root**

**To Be Held on 6 Monday Evenings, Leader Declares**

The names, "Mary and Ben," inscribed on tea cakes and tea napkins, revealed the engagement of Mary Elizabeth Mayfield of West Maple avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mayfield.

The churches and the YMCA will sponsor a community training school for teachers and prospective teachers in the church schools. "Classes and forums will be held for those who are not teachers but who are interested in directing others the teachers and those interested in methods called, "Ways of Teaching," and a course on "Buildings and Administering a Senior Program."

of Flint, and Bennett Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Root, of Pierce street, at a gathering of friends at the Mayfield home Sunday afternoon.

Three courses open to interested teachers in church schools and more particularly for anybody in the community who wishes to be a teacher or discussion group will be offered, "Jesus and His Teaching," "The Churches as a Just and Durable Peace" and "Church Centered Recreation" are the respective subjects of the three courses.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. KnickerSON, of Midland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. HOY, of unmyer road, last week.

Among the teachers are the Rev. C. A. Becker, minister of the Methodist Church, the Rev. W. Glen Harris, minister of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, minister of the Baptist Church, and Miss Julia Kagin, director of religious education, Presbyterian Church. Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the YMCA will act as dean of the school.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE T. KNICKERSON, of Midland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. HOY, of unmyer road, last week.

The school will open on Monday, Jan. 18, and continue for six successive Monday evenings. Classes will begin at 7:30 and close at 9:30 with an interval in the middle of 20 minutes for worship service. The total cost for the school will be \$1.00 from each person enrolling. The courses are open to all young people and adults.

PVT. and MRS. MILLARD C. PLUMSTEAD are spending Pvt. Plumstead's short furlough from his post in Pomona, Calif., with Mrs. CHARLES E. PLUMSTEAD of West Frank street. They will return Sunday. This is Mrs. Plumstead's first visit to Birmingham.

The Garden Club's exhibit which will feature a gift-for-soldiers bureau, will take place on Dec. 14 at the Community House. The program for the exhibit is as follows:

MR. and MRS. E. G. BATTY, last Thursday where they will make their new home. Before they left, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. SPROULL, of Shirley drive, honored them at a buffet party for 30 of their friends.

10 a. m. to 5 p. m. wrapped soldier's gifts may be left by all Birmingham residents at any time before and during exhibit.

MR. and MRS. ROY C. HANSEN of Greenwood avenue, and daughters JANE ANN, and LYNN, are moving Dec. 17, to Hinsdale, Ill., to make their new home.

12 noon to 1 p. m. Placement of arrangements by Garden Club members.

MR. and MRS. BLANCHE EDWARDS, of Jackson, who has spent the last two weeks with Mrs. HENRY E. EDWARDS, of Aspen road, and Mrs. JAMES ROONEY WICKES of Glenary road, returned to her home on Saturday.

1 p. m. to 1:30 Christmas Canteen for members. Reservations necessary.

MR. and MRS. BERT E. UEBLE, JR., of Yarmouth road, were hosts to 42 friends at a dinner party given in their home to celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ewart, of Grand Rapids.

2:30 to 4:30 Instruction in arrangement of greens for home decoration. Completion of exhibits.

MR. and MRS. E. G. POTTER, of Northlawn, are celebrating their 25th anniversary at a surprise dinner party, Tuesday night. A buffet supper was served to 20 guests.

2:30 to 4:30 Exhibits open to the public and members.

MR. and MRS. R. H. AHLERS, of Broadway boulevard, entertained her sewing group for luncheon on Monday.

4:30 to 6:30 Exhibits open to the public and members.

MR. and MRS. JAMES VERNOR, JR., on their wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner party, Tuesday night. A buffet supper was served to 20 guests.

6:30 to 8:30 Exhibits open to the public and members.

MR. and MRS. H. M. BRINGHERST, of Linden road, have just returned from a four-day trip to Chicago, Ill., where they visited numerous friends.

8:30 to 10:30 Exhibits open to the public and members.

MR. and MRS. MAX M. ROENSCH, of Eaton road, entertained at a luncheon Monday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. P. B. LEATHERS, of Oak Lawn, R. I., who left Tuesday after a two-week's stay at her daughter's home.

10:30 to 12:30 Exhibits open to the public and members.

MR. and MRS. W. B. DAVIES and HELEN BAILEY, of Woodhouses at a surprise personal shower for Mrs. JOHN HOUGHTING in Mrs. Davies' home on Chester avenue. The guests included Mrs. William Bronson, Mrs. Harry MacDonell, Mrs. Gay Warren, Miss Louise Hersey, Mrs. Fred H. Holmes, Miss Shirley Hersey, and Mrs. Philip Carcy.

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**Frederick Adams' Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beach Carpenter of Scarsdale, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lianna Louise Carpenter, to Frederick Merrill Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Adams.

Miss Carpenter

Cooper Adams, of Rotterdam avenue, was graduated from the University of Michigan in June of this year. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Adams was graduated from Albion College in June of 1941. He is now in his junior year at the University of Michigan Medical School, where he is a member of Nu Sigma Nu.

His date has been set for the wedding.

**Club Notes**

**Cass Town Hall**  
Edward Weeks, editor of The Atlantic Monthly and one of the finest lecturers on contemporary literature, is the speaker at the Cass Theatre for the Detroit Town Hall's last lecture before the Christmas holidays, on Friday morning Dec. 11 at 11 o'clock.

**Past-Matron's Club**  
The Past-Matron's Club, Birmingham Chapter of the O.E.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Frazee, 620 South Woodward avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2:00. Important business will be discussed.

**St. Dunstan's Guild**  
The play, "Seven Yrs." which was to have been presented by the St. Dunstan's Guild on Dec. 11 will be postponed indefinitely because of the fuel oil rationing.

**C Sharp and B Natural Junior Music Club**  
The C Sharp and B Natural Junior Music Club met Saturday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Woolfenden. The business of the club was discussed. A musical treasury party was played after which refreshments were served. Those present included Arlyne Brown, Eddie Buehl, Bobbie Fowler, Susan Hubbard, Shirley Cousins, Norma Lee Kase, Josephine Kates, Fred Malender, Carol Peterson, Cynthia Rippey, Gordon Rippey, Suzanne Selter, Carroll Way, Palmer Wood, Helen Woolson, Jimmy Woolson.

**EMOS Club**  
There will be a business meeting of the EMOS Club, Thursday night, Dec. 10, at 8:15 in the Community House.

**Embury Women's Division**  
The Women's Division of the Embury Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, 1211 east Houghtons, Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p. m.

**Girls' Interest Group**  
The Girls' Interest Group of the Embury Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, 1211 east Houghtons, Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p. m.

**Women's Christian Temperance Union**  
The Birmingham W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the Misses Esther and Lucy Purdy, 692 west Frank street on Friday, Dec. 11, at 12:30. A pot luck luncheon and program will follow the meeting. Mrs. Clifford D. Mathews will give the report of the state convention she attended at Lansing.

**Have You Met . . .**  
Mr. and Mrs. Syver K. Thingstad who now occupy 212 Aspen road along with innumerable painters and decorators who are finishing their houses.

**Former "Daystrugglers" Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolfenden, who arrived in Birmingham a month ago. They are living in the former Howard M. Smith home on Kensington road in Bloomfield Hills.**

Mr. Woolfenden works in the Detroit Ordnance Division, and Mrs. Woolfenden plans to get into civil and Red Cross work as soon as they are settled. Their two children, Joyce, ten years old, and Carolyn, seven years old, go to Bloomfield Hills school. The family is no stranger to Birmingham as Mrs. Woolfenden often came here to shop when she lived in Cambridge.

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EDWARD SCHIMMER, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, of Country Club drive, will arrive Dec. 17 from Lawrenceville, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

MRS. C. F. BUTTERS, of Ferndale avenue, was hostess for her bridge club of ten members on Saturday night.

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MR. Ahlers' daughter, Phyllis, will return for the holidays on Dec. 22 from the Juillard Music School in N. Y.

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