

News of Nuptial Events Adds Sparke to the Birmingham Christmas Season

Madeleine Pease's Engagement Told At Open House

At open-house held Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., of Buckingham road, revealed the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine, to Donald R. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, of Brown street.

Ruby R. Semonien Married Dec. 13

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Bates street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Ruth Semonien, to William Kenneth McCleon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCleon, of Highland park, on Dec. 13. The bridegroom is on leave from the U. S. Merchant Marine, and the bride will reside with her mother after he returns to his base.

4 Sub-Debs To Be Feted

Four families are giving a dance at the Bloomfield Hills Open Hunt, Dec. 28 for their teenage daughters. The party will close with a midnight supper for the young couples.

Charles S. Kinnisons Plan for Guests

Christmas at the Charles S. Kinnisons' will include Mrs. Heber P. Gahn, and son, Peter; Ensign John J. Werner and Mrs. Werner, and their baby son, Jack, of Bayonne, N. J. (Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kinnison are going to Ohio University, Athens, for their Christmas dinner); Ensign Werner is an inspector of petroleum products for the Navy.

June Osborne, Robert Thompson Tell Betrothal

Mrs. Satia York Osborne, of Royal Oak, announces the engagement of her daughter, June, to Robert Calby Thompson, son of Lt. and Mrs. Paul A. Thompson, of Lone Pine road. June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols, of Long Lake road; Christina Thom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thom, of Franklin road; Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, of Pontiac; and Mary Lou Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, of Rochester.

Village Variety

By CONSTANCE LEWIS Why not drop in some evening at the Mort Walton's home, 172 Pleasant avenue? If you are greeted by pert little Naomi Walton who has the most amazing way of curling up in a chair and dropping conversational bombshells on a perfectly unsuspecting domestic chat. You comfortably ensconce yourself in the ample lap of an arm chair and do as you please for the rest of the evening. If you really must be doing something, bring along your darling, or Naomi will provide you with some of her ever-present knitting.

Carolyn Beecher Engaged to Wed William Graham

Mrs. George A. Beecher, of Greenwood avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Hill Beecher, to Officer Cadwallader William Hathrick Gray, of Birmingham.

Hills Country Club Juniors Plan Dance On Eve of Dec. 26

Dec. 26 is the eve set aside for the annual Bloomfield Hills Country Club Junior Dance to which all service men attending with members may enter free. It will begin at eight and end at one. George Storer is chairman and his able helpers will be Dorothy Prussing, Barbara Hughes, Katherine Cogswell, Wendy Holoway, George Bee and Howard Fitzerald.

Community House Schedule

Activities scheduled for the Community House from Dec. 23 to 27 began with the first assistant's class this morning at 10, followed by the Lions' Club at noon, the Girls' Study Group at 1:30, Junior A.W.V.S. drill at 4:30.

Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. CASHIN L. MILLER will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Martin and son, Ensign Edward G. Martin, home of leave from Corpus Christi, Tex. Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. B. C. Ridd with her husband and son, Allen, home from Cornell, Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Leonard Miller of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. A. L. Grandy, from Detroit.

All GOOD WISHES WITH GREETINGS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE SEASON OF THE YULETIDE

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Miss Osborne

daughter of Mrs. Osborne and Ernest W. Osborne, of Northlawn avenue, Mr. Thompson's father is stationed with the Naval air arm at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Helen Ann Riddell Honored at Parties

Helen Ann Riddell, bride-elect of Dec. 28, is being honored at many parties. Last Friday night, Mrs. Helen Waggoner and Mrs. Leo Billings were hostesses at a dinner honoring Helen at Devon

Edward E. Horton Returning in Play, Springtime for Henry

By popular demand, Henry Duffy is bringing back to Detroit for a limited engagement Edward Everett Horton in his greatest comedy success, "Springtime for Henry," beginning Christmas night at the Wilson Theatre.

Mort, who is a Free Press staff

Christmas Shopping

Finally decided to get down to Christmas shopping as had a guilty conscience about not buying any holiday spirit after all those nice people around us with a "white Christmas."

She smiles wearily and I tell her what I want for Christmas.

Odds and Ends

A hat wearing a boy—it was that big. It looked like the hide of a cross between a sheep-dog and a lion, and was continually bobbing up and down as the small boy underneath it staggered across the street.

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A. O. Fraternity Plans Gala Dance For New Year's Eve

The A. O. fraternity dance at the Community House, New Year's Eve will be a very splash affair complete with white dress, trailing skirts, and Bill Bennett's swinging and swaying routine.

Joyous Noel DIXIE DINER C. S. Wooster, Prop.

P.-T. A. Quarton P.-T.A. Mrs. Bronson Brant, general chairman of the Quarton Parents-Teachers' Association Christmas party held Dec. 11, would like to thank all the committee chairman and their co-workers for contributing their time and assistance so willingly.

Merry Christmas May you have the best of everything on this glorious occasion...

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La Belles "Last Peek into Christmas House of 1942" AGAIN this year a myriad of gifts is awaiting at LaBelles.

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