Engagements Continue to Dominate Birmingham and Bloomfield Social News

Theodore R. Wills Engaged to Wed New York Girl

Nuptial news of New Rochelle, N. Y., during the Christmas holidays is of a great deal of interest in Birmingham. On Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, of New Rochelle, gave a large tea at which they announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Boyd Moore, to Theodore R. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert, of Puritan road, Birmingham.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Connecticut College for Women, and Ted was graduated from Williams College where he was affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity. At present he is employed in Detroit. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, and Ted were in New Rochelle over Christmas week-end.

CELIA MERRILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Merrill, left Sunday evening for New York City where she will resume her studies at the Juilliard School of Music. She will finish there in May.

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Miss Pease

Another addition to Birmingham's growing rank of bride-elects is Betty Anne Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, of Buckingham drive, whose engagement to David White was made known last week. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. White, of Puritan road. Betty Anne is a graduate of Kingswood and attended Denison University where she was affiliated with the Delta Delta sorority. Mr. White was graduated from Culver Military Academy. No date has been named for the wedding.

Ruth Roberts Entertains Sigma Gammas at Tea

RUTH ROBERTS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts, of West Maple road, was recently elected as senior representative for the Sigma Beta Literary Society to the College Campus Activities Committees. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, Ruth entertained the alumnae and active members of Sigma Beta from Ferndale, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Birmingham, at tea in her home.

Christmas guests at the L. H. EBY home, on Adams road, were Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Pleasant Ridge, Miss Marion Wilson, of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Margaret Hollabird, of Chicago, and Mr. Eric E. McLaughlin, of Los Angeles, Calif. Cecelia Eby, a student at Kalamazoo College, spent the holidays with her parents.

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Muzzy-Lerchen Engagement Told On New Year's Eve

At an open house early New Year's Eve, in their home on Martel drive, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Edward Hodson Lerchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lerchen, of West Long Lake road.

Guests, who were the college-age friends of Joan and Ed, were told of the engagement via the table centerpiece, a winter scene, in the midst of which stood a roly poly snow man and snow lady. In keeping with the decorations, Joan chose an afternoon frock of the popular winter-white wool, for the occasion.

Joan, a senior at Smith College this year, was graduated from Kingswood and is a member of Sigma Gamma. Ed hails from Cranbrook and is a senior at Amherst where he is affiliated with Psi Epsilon. No date has been set for the wedding.

Holy Name P.-T. A. Plans Bridge Party For Tues., Jan. 13

Mrs. J. R. Adams is opening her home at 983 Kenesaw avenue, next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock for a salad-luncheon and benefit bridge being sponsored by the Holy Name Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Edward R. Hayes is general chairman of the event and assisting her on arrangements will be the home-room mothers. They are: Mrs. Frank Orrian, Mrs. Gregory Frederick, Mrs. August Larson, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. Richard Hindley, Mrs. William C. McInnes, Mrs. Roy C. Quiper, Mrs. D. G. Babbitt, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Edward J. Delahunty, Mrs. Arthur Allan.

Club Notes

Philemon Club

The Philemon Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. G. Prentice, at 818 Ann street, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, for a dessert luncheon at 1 o'clock. An afternoon of sewing will follow the luncheon.

Pythian Sisters Will Install New Officers

Mrs. Hazel E. Lawler, "Grand Chief of Michigan" for the Pythian Sisters, will install officers of the local temple at a semi-public ceremony on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Lawler will be Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, as Grand Senior, and Mrs. Anna Mary Adams as Grand Manager. Mrs. Rosa Coburn is the new Most Excellent Chief.

Rebekah Lodge

The Birmingham Rebekahs will hold a public card party today, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the K. P. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Grooms are the committee in charge of the party.

Business Women's Club

The Business Women's Club will meet for dinner and a business meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Community House. Next Thursday night the club will hold its monthly social meeting with Mrs. Alec Porteous as general chairman.

Polygon Club to View Movies

Polygon Club will meet in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time moving pictures will be presented for them. There is to be a travel film and also a comedy, entitled "Campus Carmen." Jack Upmeyer is in charge of the program of entertainment and food which will follow the shows.

Oakland County Dental Auxiliary

The Oakland County Dental Auxiliary will meet at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Bloomfield Hills on Tuesday, Jan. 13, for a 6:30 p.m. dinner. Alene Theisen, of Detroit, who is associated with the Dairy and Food Council, will be the featured speaker of the evening, her topic being, "Diet, and the Way it Concerns National Defense."

Present Day Club

Present Day Club Members are holding their annual Husbands' Dinner on Saturday evening, Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Melvin Uppleger on Edmonson avenue. Assisting Mrs. Uppleger will be Mrs. Floyd Crouse, Mrs. S. Forman Wilson, Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mrs. Theodore Kaasberg, Mrs. Wilfred Turner, and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Plans Late Spring Wedding

Another popular bride-elect whose engagement was made known on New Year's afternoon, is Betty Jane Wibel. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wibel, of Oakland Hills drive announced the engagement of their daughter to Stanley Conrad, of Louisville, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Conrad, of Louisville. Betty Jane is a senior this year at the University of Michigan and her fiance will complete his law course at the University of Louisville this year. The wedding will take place in the late spring or early summer.

GIRL SCOUTS

Attention Girl Scouts!

The Mariners have been active even though it has been vacation time. On Saturday night they completed their first bit of war work. And what do you think it was? They made candy to serve to the wounded veterans at the Red Cross Blood Bank. After the candy was made they divided—some went skating and others to check at the Community House.

"With the influx of new families into our community, it becomes the pleasant duty of everyone, of us, to reach out to these newcomers and help them become established. So, to all the strangers who have come to Birmingham to make their homes, the Birmingham Girl Scouts offer their services and their welcome.

"There are no doubt, a number of women who have not yet made sufficient social contacts—or perhaps, there are some who are asking themselves 'How can I do something interesting and meaningful outside the regular routine of my life?' The Girl Scout organization is led to where we asked this question and found the answers.

"Women with hobbies, for instance, have found that they enjoy sharing their enthusiasms with the Girl Scouts. Some, with a talent for writing, have become members of our Public Relations Committee. Still others have found deep satisfaction in the leadership of a troop, sharing with its members the thrills, training and good times that the Girl Scout program provides.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the women of our community to join a group of their fellow-citizens in that most rewarding of pastimes, helping youth to help itself through Girl Scouting."

MRS. A. G. SAMUELSON

MRS. WILLIAM G. SCHWALLIE and family, of Pierce street, spent New Years in Albion with Mrs. Schwallie's brother, where they also enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Grunman and son, Jack, and daughter Mrs. John Seibenaler and son, Norbert, all of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Celia and Bill Merrill Have Party At Will-O-Way

Will-O-Way was all lighted up again last week when Celia and Bill Merrill entertained around 50 friends for a hay-ride and dancing party. All the people who had anything to do with the theatre in the past two years were invited, also members of the Will-O-Way orchestra.

Jack Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sinclair, gave a reading from Oscar Wilde's "The Happy Prince," accompanied on the piano by Charles Turner. Forest Orr, playing in the current "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Cass, talked informally on the theatre. Evelyn Solomon, who starred in "No Time For Comedy" two years ago, was also there.

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Nancy Strelinger, Lt. Clemson N. Page Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Strelinger of Dorchester road announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Lieutenant Clemson N. Page, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Page of Bloomfield Hills.

Miss Strelinger is a graduate of Kingswood School and Wellesley College. Lieutenant Page, a graduate of Cranbrook School, attended Williams College where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Dawn Melva Matice Engaged to Marry John Warchuck

Dawn Melva Matice's engagement to John Warchuck, was announced during the holiday season by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matice, of Chapin street. Mr. Warchuck is the son of Mrs. Leona Warchuck, of Big Beaver. Miss Matice is a graduate of Baldwin High School and Mr. Warchuck from Big Beaver High School. The wedding date will be announced later.

Parish of St. James Plans Annual Meeting

The annual Parish meeting of the St. James Episcopal Church, will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, and reservations for the dinner should be called or brought in to the church office by Tuesday noon. Following the dinner annual reports will be read and an election of new Vestrymen will take place.

MRS. CLARENCE VLIET, JR., of Gordon Court will entertain her bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

VELMA CROUSE entertained a group of her friends at her home last Friday evening. A Chop Suey Supper was served and games were played. Velma's guests included Dorothy Jackson, Louise Watson, Stella Frezza, Marilee Matice, Betty Adams, Joyce Olson, May Roberts, Ruth Minks, Miriam Sorenson, Isabel Smith, Norma Crouse, and Grace Liberda.

MRS. ALMON G. HOVEY, of Oakland avenue, has returned from a six week's visit to Pembroke, Me., and with her sister in Rye, N. Y.

MRS. HAROLD M. FSGEORGE of Park street, and Mrs. RAY A. PALMER, of East Maple avenue, are leaving Saturday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they plan to remain for about two months.

MR. AND MRS. C. HARVEY EDWARDS with their daughter, PHYLLIS LOUISE, have returned to their apartment at the Fox and Hounds after a two weeks' trip to Boston, Mass., and New York.

THE LATTA W. PORTERS of Baldwin avenue, are having the neighborhood crowd for dinner on Saturday evening.

This crowd, members of which have been enjoying parties together for years, includes the Atwood B. Oatmans, the C. Allen Valleys, Mr. and Mrs. Latta W. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, the W. F. Herdricks, and the W. Whiting Raymonds.

ROBERT SLUSSER returned Saturday to Chicago where he is a student at the American Conservatory of Music. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slusser, of Pierce street.

MRS. IRENE MURPHY, MRS. MARJORY ROSEVEAR, and MISS HELEN ELLIS entertained 16 guests at breakfast Sunday morning in Mrs. Murphy's home on Bonnie Brae.

MRS. BRUCE VanDUSEN, of Bingham road, entertained the members of St. Anne's Guild of St. James Church at luncheon on Tuesday in her home.

CONCO JOHN, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, of Footing Lane, left Tuesday for Pine Manor School.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN L. DeBATS and their children, CHARLES and HELEN ANNE, of Dorchester road, returned Saturday from a three weeks' stay in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

MRS. C. THERON VanDUSEN will be hostess to the members of her book club Monday at luncheon in her home on Puritan road.

JULIE OTTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Otter, of North Woodward avenue, will entertain ten guests at dinner Saturday evening.

MRS. MILTON H. FEGLEY, of Hupp Cross road, was hostess at her annual Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon. The tea this year was in honor of Mr. Fegley's mother and sisters, Mrs. John F. Fegley, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Miss Beatrice Fegley, of Clifton Springs, N.Y., and Miss Connie Fegley, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who are their honey guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, of Detroit, entertained the Fegleys and their guests at a dinner Friday evening at Dearborn Inn.

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