

Ruth Porritt, Bride-Elect, is Entertained at Numerous Pre-Nuptial Parties

Nancy Beck Honored At Surprise Party

Nancy Jane Beck will be the recipient of a surprise party given by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Beck of Fairfax road, tonight.

Because it is her twelfth birthday several of her friends have been invited to have dinner with her at Devon Gables. Anne Rickenbaugh, Betty Drake, Imogene Powrie, Norma Lee Kass, Mary Kemp, Jean Brown, Cynthia Hadley, Evelyn Home and Betty Whiteaker are those honoring Nancy.

Needlework Guild Membership Drive Designated for Week of Oct. 10-16

The week of Oct. 10-16 has been designated by Mrs. Lawrence Howe, chairman of the Bloomfield-Birmingham branch of the Needlework Guild of America, for its annual membership drive.

This guild is the only charitable organization affiliated with the American Red Cross. Due to the world conditions this year, it was felt by the executive committee in Birmingham that the guild could best distribute its ingathering by cooperating with the executive secretary of the Oakland County Chapter, Miss Ruth Kimball, who will see that the articles donated are distributed to the many needy service men returning from active duty and to their families.

The garments wanted are: for men—work shirts, work trousers, business shirts, undershirts, undershorts, socks, work handkerchiefs and business handkerchiefs.

For boys: undershirts, undershorts, shirts, trousers, sweaters.

For women: nightgowns, dresses and slips.

For girls: dresses.

Every contributor of two new garments to this worthy cause becomes a member of this national organization. There will be display booths open at strategic points on Friday Oct. 16, featuring articles donated by the local merchants, and to accept any cash donations made to the guild.

Those who are helping Mrs. Howe in this year's drive are the members of the board—Mrs. Wallace Dodds, 1st vice president; Mrs. Paul Hoffman, 2nd vice president; Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, 3rd vice president; Mrs. George Jeffers, 4th vice president; Mrs. Fred Pew, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Lauer, secretary; Mrs. Thompson Tjandra, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Fritz E. Hyde, Jr., publicity; Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. Fred

Baldwin High P.-T. A. Honor 10-B Mothers

An informal tea will be given at the High School next Tuesday at 3 o'clock by the Baldwin High P.-T. A. in honor of the new 10-B mothers and also the Baldwin mothers who have moved into the school district during the summer.

The hostesses are Mrs. L. B. Sappington, Mrs. T. B. Cookerly, Mrs. Draper Allen. The women who are acting on the tea committee are Mrs. Robert S. Gans, chairman; Mrs. P. G. Burnett; Mrs. Earl Hayward; Mrs. J. E. Butterworth; Mrs. Charlie J. Butters; and Mrs. I. W. Robertson.

Mrs. F. W. Nidenfuhr is president of this group.

Give Us Your Help; This Is Important

Publicity chairmen of all women's clubs and allied activities are respectfully reminded that the Eccentric's rule for submission of all copy by Saturday noon preceding the date of issue is of even greater importance in this year than ever before. Our editorial department has many added duties because of the war effort. And these are given, including daily initials. When you read your copy of the Eccentric each Thursday, go to work right then on next week's material. Thank you.

Spinster Dinner To Be Held Oct. 7 At Devon Gables

Ruth Porritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Porritt, of South Adams road, is being caught up in a social whirl of activities to be climaxed by her marriage to Chief Petty Officer James Freeland Moore, USNR, on Oct. 9.

Last night Ruth was the honor guest of Mrs. J. Schmidt, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Larches road. The dinner party for twelve was held at the Kingsley Inn.

Tonight Mrs. Robert Hilly, of Ferndale street, will be hostess at a Pyrex shower for twelve.

This coming Tuesday, Mrs. John Kinsel, Mrs. Chas. Wiggins, and Mrs. William Wiggins will be co-hostesses at a luncheon for twelve to be held at the D. A. C.

On Wednesday Mrs. Donald Parry, of Harmon street, will fetter Ruth at a deesse luncheon and miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Carl Hilly will be hostess at a luncheon at Devon Gables on Thursday. The spinster dinner will be held Thursday night at Devon Gables. The bride's sisters, Dorothy Porritt and Mrs. John Finn, will be co-hostesses.

Among the invited are Mrs. Charles Wiggins, Mrs. William Wiggins, Mrs. Carl Hilly, Mrs. Robert Hilly, Mrs. Richard Mavis, Mrs. Donald Parry, Mrs. John Dyer, of Detroit, Mrs. John Stewart, of Chicago, and the bridegroom's sister, Miriam Moore, of Kirkland, Ind.

That same evening Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Martin, of Linden road, will entertain at the D. A. C. for the out-of-town guests.

Rippeys Honored at Farewell Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Rippey, Jr., and their three children, of Shirley drive, are going to move to Denver, Colo., on Sunday. Many people are honoring the Rippeys at various entertainments.

Mrs. Ralph L. Rickenbaugh and Mrs. Fritz Kienzle entertained Mrs. Rippey at bridge Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

The Rippeys, who are going to make their new home at a mountain farm just outside of Denver, will move into town after the first of November. Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Florez honored the couple at a dinner party on Sunday evening.

The guests who were entertained in the Florence home, on Yarrow road, were Mr. and Mrs.

James G. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Rickenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kienzle, Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Gorman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. H. Graf.

Pierce P.-T. A. Fetes New Teachers at Tea

The hospitality committee of Pierre P.-T. A., Mrs. Charles L. Richards, chairman, entertained the board of members and new teachers of Pierce School at a tea yesterday in the home of Mrs. A. K. Wingenen, 313 Southlawn. The new teachers welcomed to the teaching staff are Miss Patricia Van Wagener, Mrs. Geraldine Beach, Miss Betty Olsen, Mrs. June Hart and Miss Georgiana Tusk.

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Quarton P.-T. A. Entertained at Tea

New members of Quarton School Parent-Teachers Association were entertained at tea Friday, Sept. 24, at the home of Mrs. John H. Abbott on Glenhurst road. Members of the Executive Board acted as hostesses. The tea was in honor of the mothers of new pupils. Tea was served to about ninety people including Quarton teachers and Board members. The name tags worn at the tea were made by the Brownie Group at Quarton School under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Covert Robertson.

Mrs. Abbott used white and silver as the color theme for the tea. A lovely bowl of white gladioli and white baby mums with white candles in silver holders made a most attractive centerpiece for the table. Dainty and unusual sandwiches were served with tea and coffee. Mrs. Cassius Miller, Mrs. C. B. Kass, Mrs. Milton Mallender and Miss M. Frederick poured.

With the Collegians

Phoebe Otter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Otter, who is a student at Sarah Lawrence College, in Bronxville, N. Y., spent the weekend in New Haven, Conn.

Susan Tucker, daughter of Lawrence E. Tucker, of Lohr road, left last week for Wellesley Mass., where she will attend Pine Manor College.

Marjorie Brenkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Brenkert, of Covington road, pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority at Denison University, Granville, O., recently.

Sally Carey, Virginia Fellows, Sally Gensing and Susan Williams returned to Michigan State College this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Clark's daughter, Marjorie, is now in at students at Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va.

J. Cammeron Biggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Biggers, 8 Old Salem Court, addressed the freshman class at Wheaton College, Northampton, Mass., in behalf of the College Government Association, of which she is president, on Sept. 25.

Another group of girls that departed from here for the Michigan State Campus last week included Betty Coryell, Jean Berstedford, Margaret Stanton and Betty Middleton.

Stephanie Burdette has started her freshman year at Michigan State College, where she lives in the Mary Mayo Dormitory. Her brother, Francis, has resumed his pre-medical course and has been given first chair in the Michigan State band. He also is first clarinetist in the Michigan State orchestra. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buckenridge, of Brookside.

Marilyn Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight, of Lincoln road, left Wednesday for her second year at Albion College.

AWWS Office Open From 9 to 1; 2 to 4

Miss Annie Laurie McIntyre, head of the AWWS office staff at the Defense Service Center, 151 Pierce street, announces that beginning Oct. 1 the following office hours will go into effect: Mondays 9 to 12; Tuesdays 9 to 12; 2 to 4; Saturdays from 9 to 12.

This center is staffed by six regular AWWS volunteers who have had office experience, each girl being in charge one day a week. They are in turn assisted by a staff of substitutes and typists when the need arises. The staff welcomes the interest of any newcomers in Birmingham who are not already familiar with the activities of the local unit of the American Women's Voluntary Service. Members of the regular office personnel are: Mrs. B. Archangeli, Miss Isabel Laing, Mrs. Alan G. Looftouraw, Mrs. Arthur B. Moorey, Mrs. Charles S. Rust, and Mrs. R. H. South.

With the opening of the Victory Garden Desk at the Center tomorrow, Oct. 1, the substitute members will take registrations for garden plots and plowing under the interest of any newcomers in Birmingham who are not already familiar with the activities of the local unit of the American Women's Voluntary Service. Members of the regular office personnel are: Mrs. B. Archangeli, Miss Isabel Laing, Mrs. Alan G. Looftouraw, Mrs. Arthur B. Moorey, Mrs. Charles S. Rust, and Mrs. R. H. South.

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Woodrow Wilson Smith, 1480 Greenlawn, Detroit, and Betty Jane Gill, 2682 Walnut Lake road, Birmingham.

Dancing Classes Begin

Dorothy Seiffert's open house for advanced dancing groups will be held Friday night, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. at the Community House.


Two other opening classes will be held, Friday, Oct. 8, at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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