

Showers Planned For Bride-Elect

Although Maxine Waterbury, he will marry John Craig, of Buffalo, Sept. 2, will not arrive in Birmingham until the day before the wedding, several showers are being given in her honor.

Tomorrow night Mrs. Ralph Corryell is having a miscellaneous shower in her home on Ferndale. She has asked Mrs. E. J. Waterbury, mother of the bride-elect, and her daughter, Norma Jean, Mrs. Clark Coulter and Connie Coulter, Mrs. H. D. Harris and Marilyn, Mrs. W. H. Greaser and Moira, of Royal Oak, Mrs. F. A. Franklin and Doris, Mrs. A. J. Underwood and Barbara, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Howe, and Mrs. Cora Waterbury and Mrs. J. Lionel Waterbury, of Clarkston.

Tuesday Mrs. H. C. Wood, of Wimbledon, road, will entertain for Maxine with a luncheon and bathroom shower. Her guests will include Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, Mrs. L. B. Billings, Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mrs. Jesse Robertson, Mrs. Carl Lutz, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. Ralph Corryell, and Mrs. Robert Chissov.

Several Parties Mark Visit of M. J. Smith Formerly of This City

Mary Jane Smith, of Ardmore, Pa., formerly of Birmingham, returned to her home last Tuesday after visiting Ruth Minks, of Henrietta street. Her visit and also the announcement of her engagement to Flight Officer Joseph C. Parkyn were the inspiration for several parties in her honor.

Last Thursday Ruth Minks entertained at a personal shower for Mary Jane. The guests included Margery Brenkert and her roommate at Denison University, Charlotte Jackson from South Bend, Ind.; Shirley Vining, of Greenville; Jane Eastland, from Lathrop; Nora Kolstad, Glencoe Bender, Beverly Johnstone, Memorie Uppier, Marie Lockrow, Bette Smith, Joan Kirby, Jeanne Hardin, and Carolyn Kane.

Friday night Carolyn Kane had a dinner party at Devon Gables honoring Mary Jane. She asked Dot Essery, Ann Harrell, Pat Price, Nanette Jensen, Connie Coulter, Glencoe Bender, and Ruth Minks.

(Want Ads Will Do It)

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

HAZEL EDWIN BATTY, of Yorkshire road, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Miss Julia K. Batty, at Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill.

MR. and MRS. ELDEN J. BEMIS, of Square Lake road, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin, of Gordon court, spent last week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dresbach, of Detroit, at a house party at Standish, near Sarnia, Ont.

MR. and MRS. A. J. UNDERWOOD, of Manor road, had as their guest last week end Barbara Denison, of East Lansing, the fiancée of their son, Lieut. Arthur J. Underwood, Jr.

MRS. BENJAMIN BREWSTER and her daughters, Alison and Betsy, of Brookside boulevard, have returned from Hyannisport, Cape Cod, where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Benjamin Emmons Brewster and Mrs. T. Brewster. On the way home they stopped off for a short visit at Mrs. Benjamin Emmons Brewster's home in Dedham, Mass.

MR. and MRS. GENARO A. FLOREZ, 720 Yarmouth road, have returned from Denver, Colo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rippey, Jr., formerly of Birmingham.

DENA MAE HALLOCK, 691 Ann, and Ruth Anderson McNeil, 676 Ridgeland, have been taking courses in education at the University of Michigan while attending the summer session in the School of Education. Miss Hallock teaches in the Birmingham public schools and Mrs. McNeil teaches in Wayne.

MRS. EDWIN W. DEER and children, Betty and Joann, arrived from Chicago last Sunday to spend two weeks with the parents of Mr. Edgar Edwin Deer, D.C.U.S. N.R., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deer, 560 Rivencroft. Lieutenant Deer will join his family on week ends and they will return to Chicago with him Sept. 3. Lieut. Deer is with the dental clinic in the Surgery department at Great Lakes.

MRS. DAVID E. WHITE, of Buckingham road, has had as her guest Mrs. Arthur Osborne, of Chicago, the former Barbara Rupp.

Engaged



Audrey Natalie Seghers, of Pilgrim road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Audrey Natalie, to Pfc. Richard Ward Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe D. Watts, of Rocky River, Ohio.

Audrey is a graduate of Austin high school and Vogue School of Fine Arts in Chicago. Her fiance attended Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity.

Pfc. Watts is now attending Western Reserve University Medical School in Cleveland and is a member of Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Couple Leaves for Northern Michigan After Ceremony

At Holy Name Church last Thursday Cecile B. Sylvestre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvestre, of St. Josephin, Ont., and G. Burton Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jackson, of Frank street, spoke their marriage vows to the Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white net fashioned with a tight bodice and a full skirt which extended into a train. The long sleeves tapered to points on her wrists. Her veil was fingertip length and fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli, roses and bridal wreath.

Dorothy Jackson, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor and wore a dress of pale blue net over tulle. Anna Sylvestre was her sister's bridesmaid and her dress, similar to that of the maid of honor, was in pale pink net. Both girls carried pink gladioli and roses, and wore coronets of flowers.

with matching veil falling from the coronet.

Ensign Walter Lambert, of Detroit, and Elie Sylvestre, of St. Josephin, assisted the groom as best man and usher.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of dubonnet accented by black accessories. Mrs. Jackson, mother of the groom, wore a sapphire blue with brown accessories. Both wore shoulder corsages of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Later the bridal party and guests left for Lakewood Golf Club, at Windsor, Ont., where dinner and a reception were held. A large wedding cake centered the bride's table.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in Northern Michigan.

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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Nan Gilbreath, 415 Puritan road, will arrive at Vassar College next Thursday to enter the freshman class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gilbreath, Jr.

Jean Grindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, of Puritan road, and Mary Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mead, of Pine street, arrived at Wellesley yesterday. Jean will be a sophomore this year while Mary Elizabeth is entering as a freshman.

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