

Laverne F. Gray And Ensign W. Whitehead Married Here Dec. 9

Laverne Florence Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray, Alameda, Calif., was married to Ensign William Whitehead, U.S.N., of Norfolk, Va., at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Frederick Gray, of Pleasant street, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris officiated. Laverne was attended by her mother and Helen S. Gillespie. In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by Claude Walker, Fred J. Gray acted as best man.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. L. James Vici and daughter, Betsy; Louis Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyle; Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker; Mrs. C. O. Edwards and daughter, Donna; Mrs. George Davis, of Detroit.

Deer are a highway hazard 440 miles from Birmingham. Extensive damage to an automobile driven by William Leibold, of Detroit, was caused in a collision with a deer on US-16 near Brighton. The deer was killed.

WITH THE COLLEGIANS

IN M.S.C. BAND EAST LANSING, Mich.—Francis Buckridge, junior, and David Cole, senior, from Birmingham are members of the Michigan State college band. It was announced by Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the department of music, Buckridge, who plays the clarinet, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Buckridge, 507 Brookside; and Cole, who plays the trombone, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cole, 239 Safford.

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Marjorie Peck of Birmingham will act as hostess at the annual Christmas chocolate which will be given Dec. 20 by the Women's League of Western Michigan college. This is an annual traditional event to which all women of the student body and faculty of the college are invited. Christmas music is the feature of the program.

Representing Michigan State college at the recent round table discussion festival at Calvin college in Grand Rapids was Betty

Middleton, Birmingham sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Middleton; 378 Tennessee, according to D. D. Mowbray, professor of speech and dramatics.

TO GRADUATE FROM M.S.C. David Cole, Birmingham senior at Michigan State college, is among a group of 57 who will complete requirements for graduation Dec. 16, the end of the fall quarter, according to R. S. Stanton, registrar. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cole, 239 Safford street, will receive his degree in engineering. No special exercises for fall quarter graduates will be held, but graduating seniors are invited to return to the college in June for the formal graduation ceremony.

WINS ATHLETIC HONORS Ruth DeConick, Birmingham freshman at Michigan State college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward DeConick, 5405 W. Maple, was recently initiated into the Women's Athletic association, which is the highest honor bestowed on senior vice-president, Miss DeConick was asked to join the association. She has participated in more than 100 sports for participating in women's intramural sports. She has been awarded a letter per term for each sport in which a woman is active.

Francis Buckridge, Michigan State junior, is expected home this week. He will go to Birmingham on his vacation. He will go to Battle Creek on Sunday to play with the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra at 4 p. m. at Kellogg auditorium under the direction of H. Gould. Francis will play first clarinet. He has just been elected secretary of Gamma Epsilon chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Kappa, national honor music society. He has also been elected vice-president of the Michigan State band.

Stephanie Buckridge, Michigan State sophomore, will arrive Friday for her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buckridge, 507 Brookside.

WIN WRESTLING TITLES Two Birmingham students at Michigan State college recently won titles in the fall-collegiate wrestling tournament. David Mean, freshman, defeated Harold Dichter, Charlotte junior, to take the title in the heavyweight class, and Gordon Cole, freshman, defeated Walter Mitch, army cadet, to take the title in the 136-pound class.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at the Community House Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. After the meeting there will be a Christmas party. Each member is to bring a gift to help fill a basket for a sick sister. Mrs. DeLoe, business manager of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Francis Hart and Mrs. Stella Edgar.

The Past Matrons will meet at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Peters, 756 S. Adams, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. There will be a gift exchange at this time.

The O. E. S. will hold its 47th anniversary at a potluck dinner Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The Embury Women's Division of the Embury Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Moore, 1299 Humphrey, for a Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.

The Present Day Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, Humphrey street, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. A. Uppinger and Mrs. Isaac Kidd will give suggestions for Christmas decorations.

The P.N.C. Club will meet with Mrs. Wilma Kelly, of Adams road, Tuesday, Dec. 19, for its annual Christmas party and meeting. A potluck luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

The W.W.G. girls of the First Baptist church will meet for a potluck dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. H. Goldsmith, 398 Brookwood circle, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

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WABEEK PHARMACY Mark Bears

Youngest senator at 36, William E. Jenner of Marengo, Ind., is at his desk in the capital to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Frederick Van Nuys. Senator Jenner is a former Air Force captain.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

NETTY MIDDLETON and her roommates, Mildred Leone, of Buffalo, N.Y., will be here from Michigan State this week end. They will be the guests of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, of Townsend street.

MRS. PEARL PEREY and mother, Mrs. Kattie G. Copeman recently closed their summer home at Metamora and will spend the winter with Mrs. Perry's father, J. W. Buckner, Jr., of Royal Oak.

LIEUT. AND MRS. BERNARD NEUBERT, of Ft. Jackson, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Neubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beers, of Arlington drive.

ELAINE DeLONGCHAMP is leaving Sunday for Miami, Fla., to attend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLongchamp.

ALONG THE BREAKFAST GUESTS of Columbus Drive restaurant at his address, 239 Safford street, on Tuesday morning last was L. Hyatt Eby, of Puritan road, and Mrs. E. Peaslee, of Birmingham.

MRS. L. HYATT EBY of Puritan road was called to Indiana last Monday by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Annetta B. McLaughlin.

MRS. A. S. McPHEE, of Guilford road, will entertain a group of out of town guests at luncheon on Friday.

COMING HOME FROM SOUTH-PROTHEO, Mrs. Frederick Cole, of Buena Vista, Va., on Saturday will be Patty Peabody, of Quartermaster.

MARY GARFINK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner, of Aspen road, will arrive home from the Eastman School of Music for the Christmas holidays Dec. 20.

Bloomfield Farm and Garden Club Sends Gifts To Hospitals

Bloomfield Hills Farm and Garden Club has wrapped 225 Christmas boxes and contained 200 Victoria records to be sent through Camp and Hospital Committee, Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, to isolated camps in Northern Michigan.

Gifts will be sent to Camp Sidway, White Fish Point, Eagle Harbor, and the U.S. Marine Hospital. First consideration will be given to hospitalized soldiers and the overflow of the camp. Gifts will be given by Red Cross field representatives.

Mrs. Joseph Hoshaw, president of the Garden Club, appointed Mrs. W. D. Thompson chairman of the committee on Christmas gifts and Mrs. E. C. Collins, assisted by Mrs. Walter Appel is chairman of the Oakland County Camp and Hospital Committee and the work of collecting Christmas gifts is progressing under her direction.

BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. James, Jr., 1156 Yosemite, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Janet, Dec. 10. Capt. James is at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson announce the birth of a boy, Christopher Erwin Thompson, Nov. 30. Mrs. Thompson is the former Betty Erwin.

LL and Mrs. William Cruickshank of Detroit, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, Dec. 6. Mrs. Cruickshank is the former Dorothy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gravin, of Big Beaver road, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Mae, Dec. 19. Mrs. Gravin is the former Winifred Bradstreet.

HAROLD A. WELCH, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welch, of Safford, is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. John M. Welch, in Mt. Plymouth, Fla.

SHIRLEY McPIKE will arrive home from Western College, Oxford, Ohio, today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McPike, of Guilford road.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID MASTERTON were honored at a surprise party in their home on Monday-Saturday evening when a group of 34 of their friends from Walnut Lake paid a call on them. They gave the Mastertons a miniature home filled with money to buy a gift for their new home. The Mastertons lived at Walnut Lake for 17 years before moving to Birmingham last June.

GRAHAM HANNA, a freshman at Northfield School for Girls, Northfield, Mass., will arrive home today to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanna, of Buckingham road.

LEB and PAT DALY are home to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand F. Daly, of Fairfax road, Lee, Mass., will arrive home today to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanna, of Buckingham road.

MRS. O. H. POLLARD, of Winnipeg mother of Mrs. Frederick Cole, of Buena Vista, Va., on Saturday will be Patty Peabody, of Quartermaster.

JANE HOUSEAL and ANN HALLADAY are expected home Friday from the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Ann Arbor Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. FENTON R. MAPHIS and John attended the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Ann Arbor Monday evening.

THE REV. AND MRS. MAX O. MOORE will entertain their parishioners at Christmas tea Sunday from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in their home on Humphrey street.

MARILYN GOULD and NANCY MacQUEEN are expected home from Monticello college, Alton, Ill., to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

LIEBET and MRS. JOHN E. WILSON are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Park street, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen, of Ridgepark, John is on a holiday leave from Honolulu, Texas, where he is an instructor in aerial navigation.

Cookie Cutter

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Templecraft Club Dance Held Saturday At Masonic Temple

Saturday evening the Masonic Temple was the setting for a dance sponsored by the newly formed Templecraft Club. About 70 members and guests enjoyed an evening of modern and square dancing.

Thirty couples snowed out danced happily, unimpeded from the ceiling. Blue streamers cast a soft light over the room where Dick Lewis' "Vagabonds" played.

A smaller room was gaily thronged with red and white streamers. Refreshments were served. Officers of the club are George Thurston, president; Mrs. Harry Sherwood, vice president; Ernest Storrone, treasurer; and Mrs. Kenes Rowden, secretary.

The next dance is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27.

Shirley Chaminade's Engagement Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Abbott, Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Carol, to Lt. Walter Markin Orth, U.S. Army, of My and Mrs. Balas Orth of Miami, Ohio.

Shirley attended Alpha college and is a member of the Ohio State University. She is to enter the Air Force.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Things Lovely for Christmas Gifts. Shelves at LaBelle's are laden with gifts... things unusual that have been collected for you. Make this your Christmas Headquarters. Find here those things that are truly different, those gifts that are appreciated "just a little more."

Kay Cooley Inc. Announces Mr. Mel Alexander will present an Exclusive Showing of COURT CUTTER DRESSES at our Birmingham Store on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 & 15 ONLY. We regret to inform you that he will be unable to be here on Saturday as we previously announced.