

Personal Events and Social News

Pfc. Richard Wrons Engaged To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. McLean, of Royal Oak, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beulah Bell, to Pfc. Richard Wrons, son of Mrs. Jane Klier, of Ann street, and Richard Wrons, S. 2/C, of the Navy, Spokane, Wash.



Beulah Bell McLean

Beulah Bell graduated from the Royal Oak high school in June 1943, and Richard, who is now stationed in England, graduated from Baldwin high school that same June. A member of the infantry, he entered the Army Aug. 9, 1943.

The wedding will take place when Richard returns from active duty.

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Holiday Tea Attracts College Crowd Dec. 27

Rachel Kirm, Joyce Watkins and Jean Myckoff were co-hostesses at tea in the M. G. Kirm home, on Puritan road, yesterday afternoon. Among the 75 guests attending were many classmates of the girls and college friends home for the holiday vacation.

The beautifully appointed tea table was centered with an arrangement of Christmas greens. Tall red tapers and Christmas ornaments completed the holiday effect.

Nancy Ball, Ruth Harrell, Dawn Hawany, Gwen O'Rearley, Jeanne Helgson, Barbara Forster, Barbara Flues and Martha McKinney, presided at the tea table.

Nancy Fletcher's Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Fletcher, of Webster street, held open house Sunday afternoon and took this opportunity to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Ensign Joe T. Waterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterson, of Pontiac.

Nancy is a junior at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, where she is affiliated with Delta Sigma Epsilon social sorority. Her fiancé, who recently received his commission from Columbia University, is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Hollywood, Fla. He attended Michigan State College before entering the service.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

Nancy's two sisters, Barbara, at Long, and Jane Fletcher, A.M.E. 2/C, who was home from the Navy Training Station, Peru, Ind., were both present.

Engagement Is Told At Luncheon

The engagement of Irene Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richards, of Madison avenue, was made known to her friends at luncheon in the Richards home Tuesday. Irene's fiancé is James K. Gilliam, Ph. M. 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gilliam, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Irene is a student at Occupational Therapy school, Kalamazoo. Jim is attached to a Naval Civil Affairs Unit of the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories.

The luncheon guests were Betty Durham, Virginia Fellows, Matlice Fritz, Margaret Newell, Phyllis Sander, Patsy Gossoner, of Detroit; and Jean Kraft, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Christening Is Held At Pensacola, Florida

The infant son of Ensign and Mrs. George S. Scott of Birmingham was christened Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at Our Lady of Loretta Chapel at W. S. Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla. Lt. Comdr. James H. Davies was the godfather, and Rosemary de Beaubien, of Birmingham and East Lansing, was godmother. Mrs. J. W. deBeaubien and Rosemary are spending three weeks in Pensacola. They will return to Michigan State college, East Lansing, directly after Jan. 1.

Pythian Sisters To Hold Installation

Birmingham Temple No. 54 Pythian Sisters will hold its installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 2 at 8 o'clock in the Community House. Mrs. George Dawson, past chief, will act as installing officer. Mrs. Dawson will be assisted by Mrs. D. W. Symons and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, past chiefs. Two new members will be initiated into the order at this meeting.

Engaged



Jean Kirby

The engagement of Jean Kirby to Ralph R. Eschberger is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby, of Oxford, formerly of Bloomfield Hills. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eschberger, of Ferndale. No date has been set for the wedding.

Jane Follis Speaks Vows At Church Service, Dec. 16th

At an evening church wedding performed by the Rev. Glen Harris in the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock Saturday eve-



Mrs. Kenward L. Atkin

ning, December 16, Jane Follis, daughter of Erwin Follis, of Frank street, spoke her marriage vows to Lt. Kenward L. Atkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkin, of Sault Ste. Marie.

For her wedding Jane chose a duobonnet gabardine suit with a leopard skin hat and a corsage of orchids. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Follis, attending, wore a dark green wool suit and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father. Charles Follis attended as best man and John Follis seated the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Follis were hosts in their home, on Henrietta street, at a reception for about 40 guests, following the service. When

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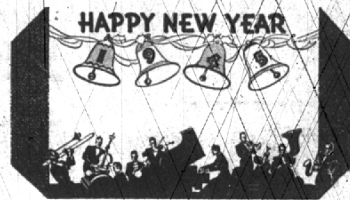
the young couple left for Ft. Belvoir, Va., Mrs. Atkin donned a light green tuxedo coat trimmed with leopard, which she wore over her bridal suit.

Out of town guests included the groom's father and mother, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Whitmore, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkin, of Wayne, Mich.

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