

# Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

## Rosemary Aldrich and James Allen Wed In Ann Arbor

At a quiet ceremony witnessed by the parents of the bride and groom, Rosemary Edmond Aldrich, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Frederick H. Aldrich, of Hill street, Ann Arbor, and James Clisbe Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of West Maple road, spoke their wedding vows before the Rev. Henry Lewis, in the Grace Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

Rosemary, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige gabardine suit with light brown accessories and she carried an orchid. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Hiram Todd. Mrs. Todd wore a light blue gabardine suit with brown accessories and her flowers were blue iris. Harry Allen, the groom's father, was his son's assistant.

Mrs. Aldrich wore a silver and black print and Mrs. Allen wore a gold colored wool crepe. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the Aldrich home. The bride was honored at several parties during the past week. One of which was the tea given at the home of Professor Chapin by the faculty of the Art School of the University of Michigan.

After a two weeks' trip in the South the couple will be at home in Detroit.

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## Parsons-Crossman Nuptials Read In Pontiac, Saturday

At a candlelight ceremony at 8:00 p. m. February 19, at the Congregational Church in Pontiac, Muriel Parsons, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John H. Parsons of Bloomfield Hills, became the bride of Fred Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman of Pontiac.

The bride wore a traditional white satin dress with a long train. The yoke of the bodice was lace. She wore a fingertip veil held in place by a high tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid and testament. The only jewelry the bride wore was a gold cross, a gift of the groom.

Acting as bridesmaids were Carolyn Smith, of Battle Creek, and Lorraine Singer, of Wayland. They wore similar dresses of rose and blue respectively and each carried a colonial bouquet.

The best man was R. C. Lippard and ushers were Ray Crossman, brother of the groom, Richard Parsons, brother of the bride, Howard Eubaker, William Sears and Clarence Wright all of Pontiac.

Mrs. Parsons, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias and red roses.

Mrs. Crossman wore a golden beige crepe dress with black accessories and red roses also.

Dr. Lloyd Nixon performed the ceremony before 200 guests, some of whom were from Detroit, Highland Park, Ferndale, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Henry Sink was the organist and Ted Hart sang "Because" and "I Love You," by Gracie.

Helping serve at the reception, held in the parlors of Central Methodist Church, were Mrs. R. C. Lippard, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Charles O. Lewis, of Detroit.

For their honeymoon in Chicago, the bride wore a chocolate brown wool suit accented with a white blouse and brown accessories. After they return Mr. and Mrs. Crossman will reside in Pontiac.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars To Have Tenth Birthday Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2645 will celebrate its tenth birthday anniversary with a dinner at the Masonic Temple Saturday night.

Among the guests of prominence who will be in attendance are the national commander-in-chief, Carl Schoeninger, of Detroit, and George Gee, Americanism chairman of Oakland County Council of Veterans. The women guests will be Auxiliary department president, Mary C. Smith, of Lincoln Park, and Mrs. Dorothy Mann, national chief-of-staff.

Local guests include the commander and the president of the American Legion post and Auxiliary and Mrs. Guy W. Jensen, president of the MOMS club.

Maurice Cole, senior vice-commander, department of Michigan, will be the guest speaker.

One of the features of the evening will be the presentation of a service flag, a gift of Mrs. Emily K. Wade, local president of V. F. W. Auxiliary. Also on the program will be a reading of the history of the American flag by the Staff Club of the Daughters of America Council No. 36, Pontiac.

The dinner, which is to begin at 7:30, will be prepared and served by the Eastern Star ladies and all members of the United States armed service, in town, are cordially invited to attend.

## Birmingham Garden Club Busy Making Plans For March Meeting

Judging from the excited phrases and partial plans overheard Tuesday at the luncheon given by Mrs. Elmore F. Wollinger, Yarmouth road, for her program committee, there are great things ahead for the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. Those on her committee, and in on the secrets are Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts, Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mrs. Wm. B. Plate, Mrs. Wilma J. Daeschner, Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders and Mrs. Brooks Marshall.

Mrs. Edward W. Brehm, chairman of the social committee, has some clever new ideas for festivities to bring the tea and social hour. She has announced a sandwich luncheon to precede the March meeting. Assisting on her committee are Mrs. Carroll C. Otto, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Raymond Reiter, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Karl B. Lutz, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. J. C. Kinzel, Mrs. H. B. Stegall, Mrs. Ralph L. Richebaugh, Mrs. Charles Robert, Mrs. R. H. Ahlers, Mrs. Everett H. Wells and Mrs. Arthur E. Ulrich.

The Board of Directors is looking forward to its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 28, at 1:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, Parham road. Mrs. Hamilton will be assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton.

## University of Michigan Alumnae Group To Have Annual Spring Tea March 10

The University of Michigan Alumnae group will hold its annual spring tea Friday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sappington, of Shirley drive, from two to five o'clock.

The program will be a book review given by Mrs. W. A. Sears, who will review Shalom Asch's book "The Apartment." The speaker will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. J. E. Hanna, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith, Mrs. Ralph H. Schell, Mrs. Edwin D. Merriam and Mrs. Donald McCleese.

The committee in charge of the tea were: Mrs. Conrad T. Bloom, Mrs. Edward R. Stephens and Mrs. C. Edward Martinek.

## Dorothy Stephanek Women's Clubs To Meet Here March 3

The Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Community House, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. Reservations for the luncheon, which will be held at 12:30, must be made with the secretary of the Community House before Wednesday, March 1.

The program will be furnished by the Lake Orion and Farmington clubs.

The Executive Board met February 12 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Pratt, on Hanna street. Following the meeting a 1 o'clock luncheon was served.

A meeting of the nominating committee was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Plumb, Pleasant Ridge, recently. A luncheon was served following the meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Stephanek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stephanek, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Birmingham, became the bride of Lt. Kenneth J. McCleod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCleod, of Mt. Clemens, at a quiet ceremony performed by the Chaplain Father McVeigh in St. John's church, Ypsilanti, Saturday, February 19.

In the absence of her father, who is in the Merchant Marine in the South Pacific, the bride was given in marriage by Frederick B. Smith, of Birmingham. For her wedding Dorothy chose a street length dress of beige crepe fashioned with a V neckline finished with a soft stand-up collar and the new short sleeves. With this she wore a tiny hat made of fresh gardenias and beige veiling. Her accessories were black and she carried a white prayer book and rosary.

She was attended by Mrs. Victor Bridenbach, the former Betty Dick, and John Hardigan was best man.

The couple are temporarily residing with the bridegroom's parents in Mt. Clemens. Lt. McCleod is with the A.A.F. technical training command.

## Newlyweds



Lt. and Mrs. Walter Keith Parmenter, pictured above, were married February 2 in Detroit and are now living in San Diego, Calif., where Lt. Parmenter is stationed. Mrs. Parmenter is the former Mary Jean Kirtland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirtland, of Detroit and Lt. Parmenter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parmenter, of West Maple street.

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## Francis Buckeridge In M.S.C. Orchestra

Francis A. B. Buckeridge, sophomore at Michigan State College, was initiated into Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity, Sunday, Feb. 20, at East Lansing.

"Buck" Buckeridge, a member of the Baldwin high school graduating class of June, 1943, entered Michigan State College on a music scholarship last March. He was active in the Baldwin high school band and orchestra during the six years of his junior and Senior high school days. When he left last

March for Michigan State he was first clarinetist in the Baldwin high school band and orchestra. While Buck naturally is extremely busy with his pre-medical studies, he has maintained his music activities and holds first chair clarinetist in the Michigan State band and the Michigan State symphony orchestra.

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