

# Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

## Youth Banquet at Presbyterian Church

The young people of Junior high and senior high school age of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Youth Banquet at the church next Friday evening, Jan. 28, at 6:45 p. m.

The senior group is in charge of the program, for the evening, which will feature an indoor winter carnival. The Junior group will be responsible for the decorations, which will center about a winter sports theme, "Snowball Jam-boree."

Sybil Finch is president of the Senior group and Helen Parks is president of the Junior group. Peggy Jensen is ticket chairman for the banquet.

## Starks Hold Open House for 2 Sons

The Stark boys, Lt. Harry S. Stark, Jr., and Lt. Neil M. Stark, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Stark, of Madison avenue, are home together for the first time in three years. Harry's wife, Rosemary Stark, is here visiting the senior Starks, also.

On Sunday evening the Starks held open house and a buffet supper for about 40 guests. Neil, who is here from Ft. Hancock, N. Y., will have to return on Sunday. Harry has just recently returned to the States from 15 months duty overseas. He took part in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

This week end the Starks and their two sons will be the guests of the Ralph C. Cammerons, in Dayton, O. The Cammerons formerly lived in Birmingham.

## Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lawler, of Oak street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Ann, to William Lee Well, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Well, of Port Huron. Miss Lawler graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, and Marygrove College. Seaman Well was in attendance at Notre Dame university at the time of his enlistment. At present he is stationed at the Grosse Ile Naval training station. No date has been set for the wedding.



Florence Ann Lawler

Mrs. Marie Couss Kamin, of Vinewood street, became the wife of Joseph D. Warren, of Highland Park, Saturday night, Jan. 22. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Robinson in the parsonage of the Evangelical church, Highland Park. Mrs. Warren's son, Cpl. Carl S. Kamin, was home from Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, for the wedding.

Mrs. Warren has sold her home on Vinewood and will make her residence with her husband at 311 Tyler avenue, Highland Park.

## Metropolitan Installation Held With Pontiac and Royal Oak

Three spirits of the Metropolitan Club of America, Inc., held a joint installation in Pontiac recently. The three spirits were Spirit No. 22, Royal Oak; Spirit No. 3, Birmingham; and Spirit No. 6, Pontiac.

Those installed in the Birmingham chapter as officers are Chris Bailey, president; Ava Richardson, vice president; John Farrel, recording secretary; John Pepperal, financial secretary; Eugene Beers, treasurer; George Shave, sergeant at arms; Arthur Kitchen, Stanley Pepperal, and Clifford Hunt, trustees.

Officers for the Women's Auxiliary are, Audrey Kemp, president; Thelma Groves, vice president; Margaret Terry, recording secretary; Louise Cobb, financial secretary; Regina Bees, treasurer; Isabel Capling, sergeant at arms; Freda Moody, Willa Mae Dunn, and Alta Church, trustees.

At the January meeting of Spirit No. 9, held at the Kingsley Inn, President Bailey made the following committee appointments for the coming year:

The entertainment committee, E. Kurth, fire department; M. Holmquist, police department; O. Leopold, post office; A. Kitchen, Bloomfield Hills; W. Miller, Troy township fire department; and F. Takala, Bloomfield Hills, honorary.

The sick committee, S. Kevern, Bloomfield Hills; A. Ellison, post office; D. Service, police; and W. Benesetter, fire department. Hospitalization and membership committee G. Stephenson, police; P. Smith, fire department; D. Terry, post office; W. Sletter, Bloomfield Hills.

Nominations and elections committee, R. Capling, post office; F. Kemp, fire department; R. Dunn, police department; and I. Banks, Bloomfield Hills.

The grievance committee, R. Bell, police department; D. Richardson, fire department; S. Wilkinson, post office; S. Grant, Bloomfield Hills.

## Schooley-Estes Engagement Made Known This Week

Announcement is made this week of the engagement of Patricia Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley, of River-



Patricia Schooley

brook road, to Mr. Howard Potter Estes, A. A. P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Estes, also of Riverbrook road.

Patricia is a graduate of Baldwin high school. She attended Greenbrier College for Women, West Va., and is now a Senior at Albion College, where she is affiliated with Delta Gamma.

Howard is a graduate of Cranbrook school and attended Michigan State College before entering the service. At present he is stationed with the engineers in a topography unit at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

No immediate plans are made for the marriage.

## Diocese Convention Attended by Delegate Of St. James Church

The one hundred and eleventh convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan convened in Detroit this week at St. Paul's Cathedral. Delegates from 120 parishes and Missions met in a two-day convention to elect officers for the year and to transact other important business of the Diocese.

At the same time the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese held their twelfth annual convention in the Central Y.W.C.A.

On Wednesday evening the two Conventions met together for a banquet at which time the speaker was the Rev. Doctor Badger, chaplain to the Bishop of New Guinea.

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention from St. James' Church were the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector, and A. Fletcher Plant, George T. Hendrie and Leince O. Minor. To the Women's Convention the delegates were Mrs. William Moritz, Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. C. Christy Jones.

Deaconess Olive M. Robinson led a discussion on "Road Work on a panel on the work of the church.

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## Plan Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Feb. 23

A regular monthly meeting of the Southern Oakland County Committee for Planned Parenthood was held at the Community House on Jan. 19 at 2 p. m. Discussion centered around the annual meeting which is to be a luncheon at the Community House Feb. 23 at 1 o'clock. There will be a speaker, who will present some aspects of the problems of women in industry.

Present at the above meeting were Mrs. W. W. Williams, president; Mrs. Robert Keiss, vice president; Mrs. Henry Hart, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Daisley, secretary; Mrs. William Coit Allen; Mrs. W. T. Cushing, and Mrs. Lewis E. Daniels.

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## Woman's Club to Hear Talk on "China As I Know It"

The Birmingham Women's Club meeting will be held at the Baldwin Library Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Literature department, with Mrs. F. G. Crawford acting as chairman.

The speaker for the day will be Mrs. Alexander Brede, Jr., of Royal Oak. Mrs. Brede lived for many years in China, where she went as a bride when her husband was professor of English at the University of Nanking. She has written a book on her experiences there under the title of "China as I Know It." Interest will be added to the program by an exhibit of color prints made from her original sketches.

Mary Jane Stephens will play a piano solo.

Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. C. F. Butters and Mrs. B. Dow Ellwood are hostesses for the tea which will follow the program.

## Presbyterian Women's Union To Hold 8 Division Meetings

The eight divisions of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2, for their monthly business and social meetings.

Division One, Mrs. Frank E. Hogben, chairman, will be the guests of Mrs. C. O. Ball, of East Maple road. Division Two, Mrs. Manley Bayle, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Otto F. Beier, on Oakland avenue. Division Three, Mrs. A. J. Thomas Schooley, chairman, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Karl E. Lutz, of Riverbrook avenue. Mrs. John H. Rosso will entertain Division Four at her home, on Pierce street. Mrs. Edward Clark, of Oak Division five, Mrs. Carolyn Uptegrad, will be hostess to division seven, with Mrs. Carl H. Sander, chairman. Division Eight will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Hanfiter, on Argyle drive. Mrs. N. W. Berry is chairman of the group.

## Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. White, of Puritan road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Lt. (j.g.) Allen L. McNiel U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge H. McNeil, of Chancery Hill. Lt. McNiel has just recently returned from sea duty in the South Pacific. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

## Village Players To Present Three One-Act Plays Sat.

To brighten up the after-Christmas lull so typical of ordinary, the Birmingham Players have chosen three amusing one-act plays as their first presentation to their membership Jan. 29 at the Playhouse.

First on the program is "The Pride of the Claghorns," an entertaining skit by George Kaufman and Howard Dietz. A comedy of Southern manners, it was originally played on Broadway by Fred and Adele Astaire, with Frank Morgan also in the cast. Mrs. James Bullock will direct the skit for the Players. In the cast are Donald Stinson as Jasper, Charles Shain as Colonel Jefferson Claghorn; Gladys Rogers, Sarah, his wife; Betty Spinning Smith as his daughter, Breeze; Paul Averill, Simpson Carter; Edward B. Reid, Jr., Ely Carter; and F. Clifford Guest, Martin Carter. Mrs. Harlan Rowe is handling lines and properties.

The second play of the evening is awaited with much interest. It consists of two of the wittiest scenes from Claire Booth's highly sophisticated comedy, "The Woman in Scene 1, Act 1 (the well-known opening scene around the bridge table) Mrs. Donald Bell will play the part of Mary; Mrs. Hans Schjolin will play Peggy; Mrs. James Grier, Nancy; Mrs. Harold Middleton, Sylvia; and Mrs. Howard Green, Edith. The other scene is the second from Act 2, in which the cook and maid discuss the family problems with great interest and accuracy. Mrs. Arthur L. Genung appears as the cook and Mrs. Paul V. Averill will play the maid. Mrs. Genung is directing the performance, assisted by Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis. Mrs. Franklin Fricker is in charge of properties.

An all-male cast in the final show of the evening provides a nice balance. The play is "Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe. Warren Pease is director of this skit and will also appear in it as Al, the Director. Sylvan and Mrs. Pease, Steve, the Cameraman, and John St. Clair as Arturo, the Actor, is the third member of the cast. Mrs. P. Dean Barnett is handling lines and handling props.

Proceeding in the performance there will be a Fireside Lobby which at pre-dinner coffee will be served. Mrs. Louis M. Baker and Mrs. E. Anderson will be the hostesses.

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