

Final Plans Made For Shaver-McNitt Rites On Saturday

Helena Shaver, who will marry James D. McNitt Saturday, has been kept busy this past week completing plans for her wedding and attending the showers which have been held in her honor.

The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday evening. Helen has asked Mrs. Paul Van Thiel as her matron of honor, and Jean Baum, Princeton, N. J., Mary Ellen Davis from Dallas, Tex., and Mary Sue Bee to be bridesmaids. Bobby to Best, of Detroit, and Nancy Walser will be flower girls.

As is true with so many weddings today, the question of ushers and best man can not be definitely answered until the last minute.

A number of out of town people have come to Birmingham for the occasion. The bridegroom's father, Robert J. McNitt, of Perth Amboy, N. J., arrived with the bridegroom last night. Mrs. Shaver's sister, Emma Jane Warner,

is here from Sarasota, Fla., and her mother, Mrs. Kent Pritchard, from Ashland, Ky. Also coming on are Dr. Mary Noble, of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Schwarz, from Cambridge, Mass. Last Friday evening Mrs. J. L. Scolaro entertained for Helen at a linen shower in her home on Henrietta street. Those who attended were Mrs. David White, Virginia Hart, Mrs. Glen Waggoner, Mrs. George Frye, Mrs. Glen Pace, Mrs. Robert Rter, Mrs. W. A. Shaver, Helen Shaver, Emma Jane Warner, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Paul Van Thiel, Margaret Gardner, and Mrs. Maxwell Matthews.

Sunday morning Mrs. A. J. Auchterlone, Mrs. Vinton Birch and Mrs. Stanley Francis honored Helen at a large breakfast and party shower in Mrs. Auchterlone's home on Wing Lake road. The table was centered with a strip of pink shif paper, edged with white lace shif paper, and there was a Dresden bowl of pink roses. During the breakfast, which lasted until late afternoon, the guests wrote a two-line jingle about each gift, and as Helen opened the gifts, she read the completed poems.

The universe may be a bubble, as some scientists assert, but what if it is?

Obituary

Hilda Rudge Wells
Hilda Rudge Wells, 51, died Tuesday at her home, 1011 Benaville, after an illness of a year and a half. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Paul Stockert, Oak Park, and Col. Bertan B. Wells, of the 21st Field Artillery, now serving overseas, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the Y.W. Auxiliary of Birmingham, the MOMS Club and the Women's Club in Oak Park.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at the Sawyer funeral home in Berkeley with the Rev. A. H. Wallachier of the First Methodist church in Berkeley officiating. Burial will take place at Roseland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Erine Mertz
Mrs. Erine Mertz, 80 years old, mother of Mrs. Thomas R. Walton, 370 Townsend, died Monday at the Arnold Home.

Mrs. Mertz made her home for several years in Birmingham with her daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Saginaw.

Fry-Thomas Engagement Is Announced at Tea in Hills

Another name was added to the long list of Birmingham brides-elect, Tuesday afternoon when Mary Ann Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Vaughn road, announced her engagement to David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, of Hupp Cross road, at a tea given in her home.

As the guests entered the dining room, there was no doubt as to the purpose of the tea, for the table was centered with a miniature ship filled with bachelor buttons and white daisies and flying a flag bearing the names "Mary Ann and Dave," and standing at the end of the ship were two dolls, a sailor and a bride.

Mary Ann asked David's mother, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. H. C. Duffield to pour. Also assisting at the table were Mrs. David Thomas, of the terrace were Mrs. Vincent Anderson, Barbara Fry, and Marian Clark. They all wore corsages of bachelor buttons and white daisies, carrying out the navy colors of blue and white which were used throughout the home. Mary Ann greeted her guests at the door wearing a corsage of aqua shankis and an orchid.

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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

GRADUATE JOINS WAVES
Mary Jane Hamstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic S. Hamstra, 463 Lincoln, who will be graduated from the University of Michigan Saturday, June 24, enlisted in the WAVES last week. At the university Mary Jane has been affiliated with Delta Gamma, president of Pan-Hellenic, and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Her major was journalism.

Mary Jean Coley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coley, of 1179 Yorkshire, has arrived home from Midland, Mich., where she has been teaching school for the past three months. Mary Jean is a member of the senior class at Alma College, Alma, Mich., and returned to school yesterday to take part in the commencement exercises which will be held Saturday.

An article by Miss Ilee deNocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. deNocker, 776 W. Lincoln, appears in a recently published Marygrove College yearbook for 1944: "Sagittarius: The American Girl." Abstracted from "The Changing American Scene." Fifth in a series to include studies developed in the central theme of the yearbook traces the growth of the Catholic Church during the 155 years its existence in the United States. Title of the paper by Miss deNocker, who graduated from Marygrove in 1941, is "The Catholic University of America."

Vernon J. Brown Opens Campaign For Lt. Governor

In opening his campaign for Lieutenant Governor, Vernon J. Brown, today announced a complete cooperation between the office of Lieutenant Governor and all other administrative offices.

Brown cited his 39-year record in public service as qualifying him for the job. He formerly served in his political career as a clerk in the Auditor-General's office. Since 1937 he has been in charge of selected township supervisor. Alder-



Vernon J. Brown

Out of Character?



All dressed up like a "Belle of the Yukon," the title of her new picture, Cybey Reed Lee plays a visit to New York, where she won more fame in less.

Many Local Young People Enroll In School of Theatre

Many local young folk have enrolled in the Cranbrook School of Theatre which opens next Monday at Cranbrook.

Those who have registered are: Lois Burton, Betty Cady, Carol Crane, Ann Drake, Joann Helgeson, Nancy Koenig, Edith Koenig, Marcia Mahon, Marion McKinney, Frances Mead, Peggy Metcalfe, Betty Mills, Joan Pappas, Nancy Nye, Donna Polczynski, Mary Quinn, Nancy Sander, Marjorie Smith, Barbara Ulrich, Jeanne Barris, Madeline Ruth Barris, Patty Davis, Jane Dickerson, Joyce Dickerson.

Others who will be in the class are: Gretchen Farnham, Nancy O'Neil, Susan Holsted, Peter Hartwig, Barbara Kelley, Ray Lally, Ruth McCreedy, Ruth Willberg, Kit Scheffle, Maxine Wenzell, Leta Hill, Virginia Baresford, Peter Hale, Paul Hoffman, Marcia Kelley, Carol Rosenberger, Alice Shaw, Stuart Scheffle, Billy Vinson, Elaine Werhahn, Dana Einar, Ted Mansfield, Edward Ribbin, Nancy Carline.

Members of the staff are: Ken Wood, Detroit; Alice Anderson, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Frank Mahon, Minn. Abette, Wrentham; Nancy Nateman, Pat Newhall, Peg Lind, Ada Ward, Pontiac.

Miss Pravel Presents Students In Recital

Miss Pravel will present her students in a piano recital next Tuesday evening at the Community House at 7 o'clock.

Those who will perform are: Paul Havel, Sharon Onstead, Pat O'Neary, Gail Substrom, Sandra Overgard, Herbert Dick, Marvin Johnson, Barbara Wilson, Rev. Lewis Dick Nyberg, Patsy Kemp, Jean Kowitz, Diana Berger, Monica Berger, Margaret Berger, Charles Schilling, Barbara Bergel and Jean Smith.

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Many Birmingham And Bloomfield Hills Residents Continue Busy In Red Cross Chapter As Annual Meeting Is Held

When the Oakland County chapter, American Red Cross held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, June 14, Judge H. Russell Hollied was named county chairman to succeed Byron H. Webb, who has served as chairman of the past three years. Judge Hollied has been active in the Red Cross and is familiar with the policies and activities of the chapter.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: Charles G. Rudder, first vice chairman, Arthur P. Bassett, of Royal Oak, named second chairman, Leo E. Atkins, of West Bloomfield, who is the treasurer, and Mrs. Carleton H. Shafer, of Ferndale, secretary.

30 New Directors
After the election of new officers had been completed, 30 new directors were named. Newly elected directors are: Mrs. John H. Basch Sr., of Avon; Melbourne Anderson and Mrs. John Grant, Berkeley; Arthur D. Chantler, Birmingham; Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Birmingham; C. G. Rudderham, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Allen Nelson, Farmington; Mrs. Asa Bonner, Ferndale; Mrs. Ellen S. Goy, of Sidney Hill, W. A. Laking and Don Lewis, Ferndale; Mrs. Glen Wilkins, Crookland; Mrs. Donald Stewart, Hazel Park; C. W. Robinson, Independence.

Has Busy Year
The activities of the chapter during the past year were disclosed in the annual reports from the various service chairmen. Harry Hovey, Cranbrook road, chairman of the blood donor service, reported a collection of 14,242 pints of blood. Mrs. Walter S. Appel, West

Bloomfield, camp and hospital chairman, stated that contributions have been made to Selfridge Field, Willow Run, Alpena Air base, Thunder Bay Coast Guard, Fort Custer, Percy Jones General Hospital, Romulus Air base, State Fair grounds and Grosse Ile Air base. Over 2000 Christmas gifts were collected and forwarded to camps and hospitals in the vicinity.

A total of \$10,085 was channeled through this committee.

Arthur D. Chantler, 2139 Yorkshire, acting disaster chairman, reported an expansion in organization of this committee for Emergency Welfare services and disaster relief.

Home Service
Mrs. E. P. Turner, Westwood, chairman of home service, said the number of cases handled by this service has doubled in the year. Home service has handled 7670 cases during the year and 36 volunteer workers have given 9448 hours of work. Two other offices are now operating, one in Pontiac and one in Royal Oak, as well as an emergency telephone number.

Public Information
Mrs. Beresford, 885 Westwood, reported intensive work done during the war fund drive and told of the committee's business of forwarding publicity in the county.

Many Volunteers
Mrs. Sheldon Noble, Cranbrook road, chairman of volunteer services, told of the work of the volunteers which include 158 staff assistants, the canteen members and motor corps.

There are 140 members in the hospital and recreation corps. This year they have given 17,135 hours. This committee is headed by Mrs. W. C. Spruill, 311 Shirley.

OUR DEMOCRACY —by Mat

"Large streams from little fountains flow."

man, City of Lansing, secretary of Ingham County Road Commission, Ingham County Clerk, Mayor of Mason, Michigan, President of the Mason School Board, five times elected a member of the State House of Representatives, and in 1933 elected to the office of Auditor-General, which he still holds.

During Brown's five terms as a representative, he was a member of the Commission of Inquiry into governmental expense in 1932 and was a member of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee from 1923 to 1937. He also was chairman of the General Taxation Committee and a member of the Taxation of Legislative Council from 1934 to 1936.

During his tenure in the legislature, Brown sponsored hundreds of bills aimed at economy in state and local government, which were adopted, and was an active leader in taxation reforms.

As Auditor-General, Brown has continued his policy of eliminating waste and inefficiency and has cut the expense of operating his own office considerably. He is constantly watching for unnecessary expenditures and other discrepancies and has earned the title of "Godfather of the Public Purse."

"I believe my record as a successful legislator and administrator of official questions is one of the important job of Lieutenant Governor," said Brown.

Brown-Furlong Rites Will Be Read at Saint James On Saturday

Roberta Brown, whose engagement to Sgt. Richard Furlong, USMC, was announced last week, will be officiating tomorrow at St. James Episcopal Church. Sgt. Furlong surprised Roberta by arriving Tuesday from the West coast.

Roberta had another surprise Tuesday evening when the girls from the office at Pontiac Motor Co. honored her at a surprise dinner held miscellaneous shower at the Kingsley Inn.

Guests who attended were: Hazel Gutzke, Cora DeGroot, Alice Mitchell, Barbara Adams, Mrs. James Dodge, Ariene Miller, and Mrs. Matta Helms.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT W. HALEY and son, Jimmie, have moved to Birmingham this week from Traverse City and will reside on East Lincoln avenue. "Whaley" will be with the Cadillac motor car branch on North Woodward.

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