

# Personal Events and Social News in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

## Oakland County MSC Alumni To Hold Its Annual Meeting Here

Frank Melnis, president of the Michigan State Alumni Association of Oakland County announced today that the Annual Alumni meeting will be held at the Birmingham Community House on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 P. M.

The principal speaker will be Professor Howard C. Rader, dean of the basic college. Also on the program will be Fred Patton, associate professor in the music department, Glenn Stewart, Alumni secretary and Charles M. Mohrhardt, associate librarian of the City of Detroit, who will be toastmaster.

## Junior Musicale Sees "Rio Rita" Matinee

The Junior Musicale journeyed to Detroit last Sunday afternoon to see the matinee performance of "Rio Rita." Those who attended were Bob Marsh, Burton Bronson, Dorothy Atkinson and Gwen Chapman.

Doris Minks, Harry Suttle, Phyllis Boyce, Jean Kelly, Garmela Caputo, Barbara Gaps, and Marjorie Penfield.

The group is now planning its annual spring concert under the direction of its counselor, Mr. John Abbott, and the president, Bob Marsh. This program will be presented Monday evening, April 23, at 8:15 o'clock at the Community House.

## Irene Wright Tells Of Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wright, of Purdy street, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Irene Wright.



Irene Wright

Wright, who will soon speak here, to T. Set, Phyllis C. McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McCullough, of Milford.

The marriage will take place sometime next month in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Melvino W. Crump officiating. Miss Wright plans to return to Fresno, Calif., with her husband immediately following the wedding. Sgt. McCullough is stationed at an Army air base at Fresno.

## H. H. Corson to Speak To the Women Voters About City Finances

City Manager Harold H. Corson will give a talk on city finances as they are today; what has been done about the post-depression indebtedness and what the future looks to him, at the April meeting of the League of Women Voters.

The group will meet at the Community House at 10:30 a. m. Monday, April 16, and will first hear reports from the working chairman, Mr. Corson's talk is scheduled for 11:30 a. m.

The afternoon program includes a further discussion of consumer problems, continued from the last meeting, by Mrs. John K. Ormond and her committee, after which Mrs. Phyllis Pretz and her former policy committee will describe the latest developments in international cooperation, the San Francisco conference, and some interesting angles of the local Dumbarton Oaks Week plan.

Mrs. R. L. Yonker, president of the League, will be welcomed back after an absence of two months to the position of presiding officer.

## Engaged



Phyllis R. Reaney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reaney, of Lincoln avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis R., to John N. Maguire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maguire, of Dearborn.

The engagement was made known to a group of Phyllis' friends at a recent dinner party. The couple's names appeared on tiny scrolls which were placed through wedding rings and tied with white satin ribbon.

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## Virginia Miller Feted At U.S.O. Party On Her 21st Birthday

Once a month for the past year Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller and their niece, Virginia Miller, who make her home with them on Charing Cross road, have been hosts at a U.S.O. party in their home.

Mr. Miller, who is in the laundry business, goes to the main U.S.O. in Detroit every fourth Saturday evening and loads any-

where from 12 to 15 soldiers, sailors or marines in one of his laundry trucks and brings them out to his home. The truck has been equipped with long benches on either side and, by squeezing in, the benches will hold around a dozen young men.

Virginia invites an equal number of girls over for the evening and Mrs. Miller prepares a supper. Games and dancing are enjoyed during the evening.

This Saturday evening the girls who have been attending these parties gave a surprise party in the Miller home in honor of Virginia's 21st birthday.

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## Ann Arbor Scene Of Jean Knights' Marriage, April 7

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Catholic rectory, Ann Arbor, Jean Knights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knights, of Larchlea drive, spoke her marriage vows to Michael Joseph Rzasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rzasz, of Shafter, Conn. The Rev. Fr. McPhillips officiated at the service.

For her wedding the bride chose a cool suit of aqua with which she wore a large white picture hat with accents of rose, and carried an old-fashioned flower bouquet centered with a white orchid and surrounded with carnations and sweet peas.

Her last year's college roommate, Ann Johnson, of Reed City, attended her as maid of honor. She wore a pink suit and a corsage of orchids and sweet peas, with the same kind of flowers forming her headpiece.

Ernest Robinson, of Ann Arbor, attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception for a group of the young couple's friends was held in the Woman's League, following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rzasz flew to New York on Monday and will visit in New York and Connecticut. Upon their return they will make their home in Ann Arbor. Mr. Rzasz will soon receive his doctor's degree in metallurgical chemistry from the University of Michigan.

## Red Cross Theater Drive Is Successful, Reports Mrs. Gilman

Mrs. Maud S. Gilman, Birmingham staff assistant for the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, has reported that the theater drive in Birmingham for the Red Cross War Fund was a very successful one. The total received at the two theaters was reported at \$1,768.37.

Mrs. Gilman today gave credit for the fine showing to the large number of high schools from four school clubs, who conducted the fund collection at the Birmingham and Bloomfield theaters each week, and during the drive and to the members of the Gray Ladies, Motor Corps, Staff Assistants, Ganteen and Nurses' Aides who served on week nights.

There were a large number of workers joining in the campaign. Mrs. Gilman said, with a splendid staff on hand each evening.

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**Baptist Women Meet For Monthly Session**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the First Baptist church was held Thursday, April 5, beginning with its White Cross work at 10:30. Hostesses for the one o'clock luncheon were Mrs. Edwin Minks, Mrs. John I. Barker, Mrs. George A. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mrs. Frank Boyce and Mrs. H. E. Reid, from group one; and the business meeting which followed was directed by the president, Mrs. R. D. Hopkins.

Mrs. Peter M. MacKay led the program for the day under the subject of "Home Missions and the American Indian," and the meeting was concluded by the bringing of love gifts and devotions conducted by the leader.