

**Mrs. Shain's Class To Resume Studies At Community House**

After the holiday recess, Mrs. Charles J. Shain's International Relations Class, under the sponsorship of the A. A. T. W. and the Woman's Club, will resume activities Tuesday, January 9, at 10 a. m. in the Ruth Shain room at the Community House.

At this meeting there will be a discussion of some of the prepa-

ring things that have occurred during the recess, December 11 to January 9.

On January 16 the League of Women Voters will present a panel discussion on the "Dumbarton Oaks Proposals". Mrs. Philip Pretz is preparing the panel.

Russell Davenport's "My Country" will be presented to the group by Mrs. J. D. Hagey and Mrs. William O. Merrill on January 23.

The class meets each Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Community House and is open to all women interested.

**Mary Lee Ruhl and Lt. James Edwards Married Dec. 26th**

Because Mary Lee Ruhl's fiancé, Lt. James A. Edwards, came home on an unexpected leave, hurried plans were made for their wedding at 10 a. m. at the Community House and is open to all women interested.

**Pythian Sisters Plan Installation Tonight**

Pythian Sisters of "Liberty" Temple No. 44 at Clawson, will have their formal installation of officers Thursday, January 4, at 8 p. m. in the R. of P. hall at Clawson.

Newly elected officers to be installed are as follows: W. M. Ray Payne; M. E. C. Mrs. Wilson Clingan; E. S. Mrs. John Pepper; E. J. Mrs. Clyde H. H. Mrs. Mrs. John Parks; M. of R. & C. Mrs. Charles Holmes; M. of P. Mrs. Willard Barber; Prot. Mrs. Alexander Lotero; G. Mrs. Leslie Waters; capt. of degree staff, Mrs. Robert Barber; pianist, Mrs. William Barber.

Installing officers are G. C. Mrs. Maudie Burnett; G. C. Mrs. Charles Coburn and G. M. Mrs. Fred Reid.

**Carolyn Watkins Tells Engagement At Dinner Party**

The engagement of Carolyn Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watkins, of Knox street, to Rod Warren, 2 1/2 C. W. S. H., was announced at a dinner party given by Mrs. Watkins at her home, 1011 Hazel, on Tuesday evening.

Carolyn is a graduate of Baldwin High School and at present is a sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan University where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority. Rod is a graduate of Cranbrook school and attended the University of Tennessee. At present he is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., where she is attending electrical school.

Guests at the engagement party were Phyllis Chapel, Jane Ray, Marilyn Gould, Jackie Potter, Gerry Strong, Mary Jane Tuttle, Constance Conlay, Virginia Bostwick, Nina Kallies, Patty Price, Marjorie Brenkert, Barbara Underwood and her house guest Barbara Donnison, Ste Burside, Mary Jane Bell, Kathleen O'Brien, Ann Sears, June Whitson, Betty Durham, Mary Taylor, Lynn Lyle, Ann Harrell, Betty Middleton, Janice Hakes and Mrs. Roy F. Smith.

There are no definite plans for the wedding.

**Avara Fairbanks To Address Garden Club At Annual Meeting**

Avara Fairbanks, international famous artist, professor of sculpture in the college of Fine Arts at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Birmingham branch of the National Farming and Garden Club.

Mrs. Fairbanks will give an informative discussion and demonstrate the technique of her art. He has studied abroad in Paris and Rome and has won many honors in Europe and this country and also in South America, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands.

The talk will follow a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Community House Monday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Victor Spike will arrange the table with a winter scene.

Assisting Mrs. Edward W. Brehm with the arrangements are Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. G. Carroll Otto, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Linton and Mrs. N. P. Got Something to Sell? Try Electric Winter Ads.

**WITH THE COLLEGIANS**

James E. Daley, 181 1/2 Irving road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, is on the dean's list at Michigan State University for the current semester. Students on the dean's list have made a 3.25 scholastic average out of a possible 4 the previous semester.

**EAST LANSING**—Dorothy Jane Farrell, 725 Wellwood, Birmingham, was one of 237 students at Michigan State college who received an "A" during the fall term recently ended. Registrar Robert S. Linton announced. Miss Farrell is a student at the college and is studying in social sciences. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Farrell.

Francis Buckeridge returned to Michigan State college Monday after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at 507 Brykoidale.

Janet Smith has returned to Michigan State college after spending Christmas vacation with her parents at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Hubbard street.

**Joan Birthing and J. Roy Tell Troth**

The guests of the Everett L. Birthing of Ebenack road at Open House Saturday evening were greeted at the door and given small clusters of white flowers with red bows from which hung two white bells, bearing the names "Joan and John".

By this way the Birthings told of the engagement of their daughter Joan to John H. Roy, son of Earl J. Roy, of Madison road.

Joan is attending Albion College and John is a student at the General Motors Institute of "Technical" Flint. The wedding date has not yet been set.

**CRANBROOK LECTURE**

Fredrick J. Dicksford is announced as the lecturer at the January 13/Cranbrook Institute of Science members' lecture. He will speak on the topic "The Navajo Silvermith." The lecturer, himself an accomplished silvermith working in Navajo techniques, will present a motion picture of the same title by John Ashar. The hour is 8:15 p. m.



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**Women in Service**

Mrs. James A. Edwards

which took place Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan read the service in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mary Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruhl, of Puritan road, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Edwards, of Detroit.

Mary Lee, given in marriage by her father, was in a gown of white tulle with a sweet heart neckline and long sleeves. The long train was distinguished by ruffles and her fingertip veil fell from a starched lace clutch cap. Her bouquet of white roses was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

The sister, Maudie, was her only attendant and she wore an Empire gown of sapphire blue velvet with pink details on the neckline and banding the sleeves. She carried a victrola nosegay of pink carnations.

Ensign William Carey, of Detroit acted as best man.

Mrs. Ruhl wore a two piece broken necked suit and pink hat. Her carriage was of yellow orchids. Her bridesmaid wore a dress with a pink marquette sash and a pink flowered hat. Her flower girl wore a white dress.

Immediately following the wedding a reception for about 75 guests was held in the home of the bride's parents. When the young couple left for Indianapolis, Kansas, where Lieutenant Edwards is stationed, Mrs. Edwards wore a brown gingham three piece suit with matching accessories.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**

**CHERRY POINT, N. C.**—Marie Private First Class Mrs. A. H. Nelson, 162 1/2 West Maple street, Birmingham, Mich., has been promoted from private to her present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station here.

Before enlisting in the service in April, 1944, at Detroit, she was employed by the War Prior and Release Board at Pontiac, Mich. She is now assigned to duty as a technician in the photographic laboratory at Cherry Point.

Betty Steffer, daughter of Mrs. Harry Steffer, 1011 Hazel, and the late Mr. Steffer, has received the rating of hospital apprentice, first class, in the Waves and following a recent visit at home has reported to Farragut, Idaho, for further training.

**Mrs. Florence Picotte To Speak Here Jan. 12**

Mrs. Florence Picotte will speak at the Community House Friday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Picotte, who will speak at an open house in the home of the American Association of University Women, will choose as her subject, "The Reception of the Wounded Soldier."

Mrs. Picotte is supervisor of American Red Cross Work at the Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek.



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of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Tiverton road, Bloomfield Hills, was announced at a dinner party last Wednesday evening, for Carolyn's friends at her home.

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**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

**L. (G.) DONALD M. CHAFFEE, U.S.N.R.**, is now stationed near Red Bank, N. J., where Mrs. Chaffee, with Don Jr., and Marilyn has joined him. Mrs. Chaffee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lyons, are occupying the Chaffee home on Pleasant.

**MR. AND MRS. GUY W. JENSEN**, of Kennewas road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen, Dr. and Mrs. John Laubke, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Foster, of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin, of Detroit, at Dinner New Year's night.

**PEGGY JENSEN**, of Kennewas road, held Open House New Year's night for a group of her high school friends. Her sister, Betty, was home from Indianapolis for the few days over the holidays. She is with the American Airlines.

**MR. AND MRS. MUR W. LAND**, of Mehegan street are leaving this week end for New York City where they will spend a week, later going up to Wharton College to visit their daughter, Peggy Land.

**MR. AND MRS. PERCY K. LOUD**, will be hosts at an Open House January 7.

**NATALIE SEABOLM** and Joan Taylor have held an Open House Rosamary Shenk, of Santa Cruz, Calif. The girls are all students at Katherine Gibbs School, Boston. They returned to school on Tuesday.

**L. (G.) MRS. HAROLD WANGBERG** have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ingrid Waininger, of Perle street.

**MATTHEE FRITZ**, of Kennewas road, was hostess at an Open House on Sunday afternoon.

**MARY JANE ELLISTON**, of Lansing, and Betty Catalin, of Cincinnati will arrive Friday to be the guests of Gertrude Hilly to be Devonshire road. They will return to Mr. St. Joseph College, Cincinnati, Sunday.

**MRS. BELLE O'BRIEN**, of N. Woodward, entertained her grandsons, Lt. Stuart Wattles of the Army Air Field Avon Park Fla. on Sunday.

**STAFF SGT. HARVEY E. WALKER, U.S.M.**, formerly of 225 Greenwald, was stationed at Chula Vista, Calif., on December 23rd to Mary Ann Shaw, of Detroit. They will reside in San Diego.

**MISS JULIA BATTY**, of the staff of Principia college, was the guest of her brother, Edward G. Batty, of Yorkshire road, for the Christmas holidays.

**J. T. GRINSELL**, of Baldwin ave., who has been visiting his brother at Laguna Beach, California, will return about the middle of January.

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**Reveal Engagement at Dinner Party, Dec. 30**

June Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheaton, of Franklin Village, revealed her troth to F. O. William R. E. Marshall, son of Mrs. William R. E. Marshall, of Royal Oak, and the late Mr. Marshall, at a dinner party for 16 of her friends Saturday evening.

June, who is a graduate of Baldwin high school, attends Michigan State College, where she is a member of Beta Beta Beta scholastic sorority. Her fiancé, a graduate of Royal Oak high school, is stationed at Lamont Park, Calif. There are no immediate plans for the marriage.

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