

Former Resident Tells Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Parker, of Troy, Ohio, formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Sidington Parker, to Lt. Charles J. Teator, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lohair Teator, of Woodside, Hagerstown, Ind.

Ann is a graduate of Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Colby Junior College, New London, N. H., and Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Her sorority is Alpha Alpha Theta.

Lieutenant Teator attended Princeton college, Elm, Ill., and Denison university. He is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Announcement of the engagement of the couple was made known Friday evening, June 1, at a dinner party at the Troy Country club.

Mignonne Tyler Tells Of Her Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Verpl Tyler, of Portland, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mignonne, of Oakland, Michigan, to 7/Sgt. Howard D. Hodnett, now stationed in Detroit as photographer for the storage division at the office of chief of army ordnance.

Miss Tyler graduated from Portland High in 1938 and later attended Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant. Sgt. Hodnett is the son of Dr. T. Hodnett of Ingewood, Calif., and Mrs. E. B. DeFee, of Dallas Texas.

ALL SOCIETY NEWS must be in The Eccentric office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. CLUB NEWS must be in by Monday noon. All this advance in "deadlines" is caused by wartime conditions.

E. R. Breech's Plan Family Reunion

Captain E. R. Breech, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Breech, of Manor road, arrived home last Thursday on a 30-day leave, after having spent the past two years and ten months in England with the 8th Air Force. Following his leave, Bob will report to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Bob wears the Presidential Citation and the Bronze Star. Most of his leave will be spent here but he plans on making a short trip to New York.

The end of this month Mr. and Mrs. Breech and Bob will go to Missouri where they will hold a family reunion, inviting both Mr. and Mrs. Breech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breech, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowden, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at this time. Another son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. William H. Breech will join them in Missouri.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Phyllis Ahlers To Wed Naval Officer Saturday, June 16

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ahlers of Brantway boulevard, announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Jean Ahlers, to Capt. Joseph Brice Cochran, of the U.S. Navy at a lovely soiree in their home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ahlers attended Denison university and the Juillard School of Music. Captain Cochran, just returned from overseas duty, is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. In a ceremony last week in Washington, D.C., he was awarded the Legion of Merit by Under-secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. A. P. Rankel officiating.

Among the parties and showers being given in Miss Ahler's honor will be a luncheon and luncheon given by Mrs. Benjamin Anibal and her daughter, Mrs. Stark Ritchie, at Mrs. Anibal's home on Lane Five Road Tuesday, Mrs. R. J. Emmert, of Berwyn drive engaged for her at a luncheon and kitchen shower Wednesday and Mrs. Victor E. Nelson, of Watkins Lake, is giving a shower at her home on Thursday.

Presbyterian Church Plans Picnic June 16

Alan Parish will entertain on horseback in the home talent and tour show which is to be a feature of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school picnic Saturday, June 16, from 12:30 to 6 o'clock at Springdale Park.

William Hancock is chairman of the affair and Mrs. Nelson Mills planned the program. Harry Clark is providing refreshments and Mrs. Lester Stinson is handling the publicity.

Guests will bring a family style basket providing food for each member of the family, ice cream and soda pop will be furnished. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until the following Saturday.

Anne Welch Tells Engagement at Tea Friday Afternoon

At a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale Welch, of Vaughan road, Friday afternoon the engagement of their daughter, Anne Whitney Welch, was made known to a group of Mrs. Welch's and Anne's friends. Anne's father is Prince De Bardenheer, Jr., J.D.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince De Bardenheer, of Birmingham, Ala.

Anne is a graduate of Chatham Hall, Va., and is now a junior at Smith college. Prince was graduated from Lawrenceville, N.J., where he was a member of St. Anthony Hall and the Torch Honor Society.

Anne was assisted at the party by Marjorie Booth, Patricia Shull, Jane Macaulay and Kitty Wallace. Mrs. John H. Fitch, Jr., and Mrs. Graham J. Graham assisted Mrs. Welch.

A large replica of Anne's engagement ring centered an arrangement of carnations and gerberas on the tea table told the news of the engagement.

Plans are being made for an autumn wedding.

Greenfield Lutheran Church Is Scene of Evening Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Dovel, of Fourteen Mile road, Birmingham, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia M. Dovel, to Pvt. Thomas A. Neville of Detroit. The wedding took place Saturday, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the Greenfield Lutheran church, Detroit. The Rev. L. M. Braatenhead read the service.

Betty Neville, sister of the groom, was Virginia's only attendant. Pvt. Daniel Ruff was best man.

The bride chose a gray wool suit with white accessories for her wedding and her carriage was of white orchid and lilac of the day.

The bridesmaid wore blue with some of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Ross, 13077 Rutherford, Detroit.

After a brief honeymoon, Pvt. Neville reported to Ft. George Meade, Maryland.



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Mrs. Webb, Hostess At Benefit Party

Mrs. Frank D. Webb, of Arlington drive, entertained at a luncheon at her home Tuesday for the benefit of the Save-A-Child-Federation. Mrs. Herbert Carlberg, of Darien, Conn., formerly of Birmingham, was guest of honor.

Other guests were Mrs. George Ahlers, Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin, Mrs. John Ackerman, Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. John Knecht, Mrs. Everett H. Wane, Henry J. Beam, Mrs. E. H. Alexander and Mrs. Walter F. Skinner. Still others will be Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, Mrs. Hugh D. Backus, Mrs. S. F. Baker, Mrs. Steele Sellers, Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Johnathan M. Ball and Mrs. Robert M. Ball.

State League Board Elects Mrs. Yonker

Mrs. Ralph L. Yonker, recently retired president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, was elected to executive membership on the board of the State League organization, Tuesday, June 12, in East Lansing.

Others from Birmingham who attended the state meeting were Mrs. Howard J. Livermore, president of the local league, Mrs. Charles Rust, recording secretary and Mrs. Edwin V. Clarke.

Plans for the Michigan League's 1946-46 program, discussed at this time, will be announced shortly. Meaningful local summer projects are underway. Members and all citizens were urged to write their Congressmen and request favorable Congressional action on three major issues: Senate ratification of the Bretton Woods agreements which formulate plans for a world bank and a monetary stabilization fund, extension of the price control act and Senate approval of the extension of the reciprocal trade agreements.

Birmingham League members warmly commended the action of Representative George A. Dondero in voting for the Bretton Woods Agreements.

Mrs. R. S. Plexico, new foreign policy committee head, says that ending of the San Francisco Conference finds League members, who have worked long and hard in having the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, planning to begin a drive for U.S. ratification of the United Nations organization charter.

Jean A. Potter Wins European Fellowship At Bryn Mawr College

BRYN MAWR, Pa.—At the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr college, held Tuesday, June 5, the European Fellowship, highest honor awarded by the college to a graduating senior, was bestowed on Jean Alice Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter, of Birmingham.

Miss Potter received the bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude with distinction in philosophy.

Miss Potter was prepared for college by the Kingswood School, Cranbrook, and Bryn Mawr, Mich., and has maintained a high scholastic standing throughout her college career. She is a member of the Vincent Benedict's "Western" memorial scholarship, granted annually to the student who shows the highest average in the senior class. During the academic year 1944-45 she held the position of student body officer with the highest average.

The fellowship, given annually by vote of the faculty, is the leading scholar in the senior class, being awarded since 1889. During the four years recipients of this award have used the grant for study elsewhere than in Europe.

WINS DECLAMATION PRIZE

Miss Ann Lawson, who returned to her home in Birmingham last Sunday after completion of her freshman year at Olivet college, received first prize offered for excellence in the annual freshman declamatory contest held during commencement week. The award is known as the Drury Declaration Prize. She gave Stephen Vincent Benet's "Western" as her subject.

Ann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lawson, of 628 Pierce street.

Mrs. Howe Feted At Farewell Party

Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, of Wilhambury road, entertained at a luncheon at her home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. William C. Howe, who with Mr. Howe and their son, William J., is moving to Milwaukee, Wis. in the near future.

Other guests were Mrs. Delbert C. James, Mrs. Donald C. Price, Mrs. Dale O. Miller, Mrs. Walter A. Kleinert, Mrs. Ely Beers, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. William J. Watson and Mrs. H. E. Tremper. Attending also will be Mrs. Charles S. Butters, Mrs. Ralph I. Corryell, Mrs. Robert L. Sauer, Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, Mrs. Harold R. Chapel and Mrs. Darnwood B. Gantt. Mrs. William J. Daegheer, Mrs. Leslie C. Allman, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Lillian Seelye and Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts.

Piano Recital Given at Library, Last Evening

Last evening in Baldwin Library auditorium the pupils of Ethel Prever were presented in a piano recital at 7:30 o'clock. Among the participants were Elizabeth Rockefeller, Sharon Husted, Kathleen Elliott, Patty Nyberg, Gail Sundstrom, Paul Hagle and Johnnie Service.

Sandra Overgard, Kenneth Whitmer, Robert Prince, Herbert Duke, Margaret Pickering, Mary Ann Bates, Betty Lewis, Norma Jean Curtis, Patty Kemp, Dick Nyberg, Beverly Ashby, Margaret Bernier, Marie Bernier, Clarissa Salinger, Lee Hanson, and Maryann Grady.

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