

### Wilma Ward Engaged To James M. Peabody

The engagement of Wilma Katherine Ward, daughter of Mrs.

Thomas J. Ward of Frank street and the late Mr. Ward, to James M. Peabody, son of Mrs. Stanley Peabody of Quanton road and the late Mr. Peabody, has been announced by her mother.

Both Wilma and James are graduates of Baldwin High School and Wilma graduated from Grace hospital.

She was commissioned and went overseas with the original Wayne Unit hospital group, serving 26 months with the 36th General Hospital in Africa, Italy, and France.

Jim saw duty in England, Germany, and Belgium while with the Air Force overseas for 30 months. Both returned to the States in November.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

### Susan Averill Elected Representative For All College Councils

Susan C. Averill, senior at Michigan State College and retiring president of the Associated Women Student Council, last Saturday was elected representative for all college and university Councils east of the Rocky Mountains for the next two years. The election took place at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where over 200 AWS delegates attended a three-day meeting of Central Intercollegiate Association of Women Students to discuss the various problems connected with their national organization.

Included among the duties of the office is that of presiding at the annual business meeting of the CIAWS when it meets at the University of Minnesota next year; attendance at regional and national conventions; serving on the Executive Board of the national CIAWS and maintain liaison connections with all member units; administering the regional budget and preparing a complete report on the budget to be presented at each conference.

Miss Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill, 669 Elvencok, was elected president of the Michigan State AWS organization a year ago, and was one of 16 girls on the campus to be elected to the Mortar Board, women's honorary society. She will graduate from MSC in June.

### Mrs. Wm. Milligan Named President Of Local A.A.U.W.

Mrs. William M. Milligan, of 454 Fairfax road, was elected president of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women at the first meeting of the new board of directors.

Mrs. George F. Green was made first vice-president, Mrs. William Coit Allen, second vice-president, Mrs. William K. Carter, treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Barney, recording secretary and Mrs. L. D. Stauffer, corresponding secretary.

The new president was graduated from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and did graduate work in Speech at the University of Michigan. She taught Speech and Dramatics in Alliance High School and directed the annual Shakespearean production at Mt. Union College. While living in Pittsburgh she organized the dramatic department of the Ben Avon Community Club.

She joined the Birmingham Branch of the A.A.U.W. in 1942 and has served on the Board of Directors as recording secretary, second vice-president in charge of membership, and first vice-president in charge of study groups.

Mrs. Milligan was active in the organization of the Birmingham Children's Theatre, took a leading part in its first production, and has been chairman of the group this year.

As a member of the League of Women Voters, a church school teacher, and president of the Presbyterian Guild of the Presbyterian church, she has made valuable contributions to the community.

Her husband, W. M. Milligan, is manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Toronto. They have a daughter, Betty, aged seven, who attends Quanton School.

### Girl Scout Heads Are Making Plans For Busy Summer

Oakland County Girl Scout Committee will meet at the Birmingham Community House at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16. This will be a business meeting with the availability of camping one of the main subjects of discussion. All adults interested are urged to attend.

Study Publicity On the following day, April 17, the Oakland County Publicity Committee will meet in the Girl Scout room at the Community House at 1 o'clock.

T. L. Swoboda of Rochester, will address the meeting, discussing the more technical aspects of publicity, with a special slant toward newspaper photography.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

ALLEY IMPROVEMENT—GEORGE TO LONDON Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment No. 212, heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of a pavement, 18 feet in width, together with the necessary drainage structures, in the alley extending from George Street to Woodward Avenue and Ann Street is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building in said City on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1946, at 2 P.M. to review and assess the same and please opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

### Nellie Lee Honored At Alpha Delta Pi Meeting April 9th

The Detroit Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi met with Mrs. Herbert B. Gaston of Yosemita road Tuesday, April 9. Miss Nellie Lee, the latest holder of Alpha Delta Pi's International Fellowship award, was guest of honor.

After receiving her degree from Mount Holyoke College and a certificate from the New York School of Social Work, Miss Lee was field secretary for the Chinese Nutritional Aid Council.

So highly did Chungting regard the valuable work she did with the children of China to date, that the Chinese government itself advanced the cost of her passage to the United States, where the Alpha Delta Pi Fellowship award has made it possible for her to continue her research.

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### Symphonic Study Is Continued by the Merry Music Makers

The regular meeting of the Merry Music Makers will be held next Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. Sally Wilkinson will be hostess in her home at 1030 Glenharst drive.

At this meeting there will be a continued study of the Symphony.

The various types of instruments were identified by sight and sound at the last meeting. The following will consist of drawing of diagrams to show the location of all types of instruments in the orchestra. Each member will draw such a diagram for his year book. The soloists for the afternoon will be Sally Wilkinson, Martha Wallblich, Betty Rossman, Robert Whitlatch, Julie Ann Kelley, and Sarah Reid.

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### Ranch Room Planning Many Activities For The 19-30 Age Group

Social activities for a new age group, 19 to 30 years, are being planned at the Community House. The first meeting was held in the Ranch Room last week, when seventy-four young people of this age group were present.

The group will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Tuesdays will be filled with especially planned activities and Thursday meetings will be informal get-togethers in the Ranch and Games Rooms.

Tuesday, April 9, was a general fun night planned by Faye Jeannett. On Tuesday, April 16, Richard Moore will be present to give the group an evening of square dancing. Tuesday, April 30, the group will go to the Ambassador Skating Rink for the evening.

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