

### Feb. 23 Is Date of Next Square Dance

This Saturday evening, February 23rd, is the date set for the next old time square dance, sponsored by the Adams School Parent-Teacher Association. At the last dance, held late in January, nearly a hundred people joined in the fun.

The time, place, and music will be the same as last month, 9 to 12 p. m., at Adams School gymnasium, with music by the Crossets. The L. B. Brennans will again do the calling.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Meyer, chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kolbe. The dance is open to the public.

### Alumnae Chapter Of Alpha Omicron Pi Is Installed

National officers of Alpha Omicron Pi came to Birmingham on Monday, Feb. 18, to conduct ceremonies formally installing the new Birmingham Alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi. The installation was held in the home of Mrs. F. Gordon Davis of Buckingham road, with Mrs. Howard A. Clark of Buffalo, national vice-president, officiating. Mrs. Bernard Anselmy of Lansing, district director, assisted.

The ceremony was followed by tea with Mrs. Leroy Vandeweyer of Sussex road pouring. The table was decorated with red candles and red roses, and a flower basket spelling the initial letters of A O Pi in white stock.

Temporary officers of the Birmingham chapter are Mrs. Walter Patton, secretary; Mrs. Robert Buchanan, treasurer; and Mrs. Davis, chairman. In addition, the following members and guests were present: Mrs. T. Hollister Mahley, Mrs. Harold Hilliker of Postiac, Mrs. John Stirling, Mrs. Thomas Ward, and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, president of the Detroit Alumnae chapter.

### First Draftee Is Back



You remember Cleo B. Pohman—the chap with draft number 188, the first drawn in the national lottery Oct. 29, 1945. Well, here is the Portland, Ore., 17½ back from the wars, greeting his family after leaving the troopship Cape Victory at Portland. Left to right are his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Pohman; his brother, Larry; Cleo; and his mother, Mrs. S. G. Pohman.

### SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MR. and MRS. BERTIE C. KETCHUM will leave their home on Suffield road Feb. 27 for a three months' stay in Fort Meyers Beach, Fla.

MR. and MRS. W. L. ADAMS will be hosts at a small dinner party in their home on Glenhurst road this Saturday evening.

DR. and Mrs. A. E. GEHRKE of Glenary road and their son, Bob, left for Fort Meyers Beach, Fla., yesterday.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM WIDCOMBE, who are staying at the home of Mrs. Widdicombe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, on Piquin road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Collins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hartz of Detroit at dinner last Saturday evening.

MR. and MRS. ELMER G. FREMONT of Fairfax road left Sunday for Natchez, Miss., Houston, Tex.; New Orleans, La.; and Mobile, Ala. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fremont, Jr., will leave tomorrow and will join the elder Fremonts in Mobile. Mr. Fremont is on terminal leave after three and a half years of service in the Marine Corps. He was in the Central Pacific theater of operations for 14 months.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES W. TAYLOR of Bloomfield lane returned last week from four weeks plane trip through Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. On their return they spent several days in the Yucatan peninsula.

MISS IRENE HANLEY was hostess to the Sororist at a potluck dinner at her home on Brown street. After dinner Mrs. Charles Shain spoke to the group on the subject, "One World."

MRS. R. G. BOWER of East Long Lake road has returned from Western College, Oxford, Ohio, where she attended the trustees' meeting as an alumnae representative. She also attended the Senior Day reception.

MRS. ELDON AUKER will entertain the members of Birmingham Alliance of Delta Delta Delta for luncheon and their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at her home on Glenhurst road.

Alice Provencer of Detroit is the house guest of DR. and MRS. GEORGE CORNS and their son, George, Jr., at their home on London street.

JIMMY JOE REILLY, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J. Reilly of Linden road, will celebrate his fourth birthday Friday, Feb. 22, by inviting several of his friends to a George Washington supper party. Among the guests will be Judy Wood, F. J. McGinnis, Lis-

### Texas Girl Weds Donald E. Ford At Candlelight Rites

The Rev. Howard Snell of the Methodist church in Big Beaver read the double ring ceremony when Claudia Mae Hall, daughter of Mrs. Hall Stanley of Burkeville, Texas, spoke her marriage vows to Donald E. Ford. The candlelight service took place in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford, on Ford road Friday, Feb. 16, at eight o'clock in the evening.

White Nylon marquisette was chosen by the bride for her wedding. Ruffles of the same material edged the slight train, the long sleeves and the square neckline. A Juliet cap of tulle held the shoulder length veil of illusion in place and the bridal bouquet was of white carnations, cascaded with sweet peas.

Mrs. Homer Ford, cousin of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. Her gown was of pink taffeta, fashioned with short puff sleeves, a sweetheart neckline, and a full ruffled skirt, distinguished with bands of marquisette. She wore a pink velvet headband and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and baby blue iris.

Another cousin of the bridegroom, James Todd, acted as best man. For her son's wedding and the reception which followed in her home, Mrs. Ford chose a deep purple street length dress, black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

### Methodist Wesleyan Group Meets Feb. 26

The Wesleyan group of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Newell Allen, 426 Park avenue, distinguished. Sneed is co-hostess.

The various other groups of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet for luncheons at 1:15 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, with the following hostesses:

Sarah Allen group with Mrs. Donald J. Hevis, 386 Fairfax road; Susanna Wesley group with Mrs. Perrin Shattuck, 590 Henrietta street; Hattie Evans group with Mrs. B. K. Swartz and Mrs. A. J. Whyte, 2212 Doncaster road; Mary Utter group with Mrs. Claude Morrow, 1168 Villa road.

### Engaged



Rosemary Shields

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shields of Bird avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Charles W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Hamillon avenue.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Little Plover High School for Girls and her fiancé graduated from Baldwin High School. He has been in the Army for the past three years.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

### Exchange Club Plans Annual Ladies' Night Program For Feb. 27

The members of the Exchange Club of Birmingham will entertain their wives at a "Ladies' Night" party in the Community House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

Colored pictures taken by James Alta, of 412 Hanna, while stationed with the U. S. Army Air Force in China, will be shown. A Fontaine quartet will also entertain the guests.

Arrangements are under the supervision of Frank Quisenberry, chairman of the entertainment committee. It is expected about 70 will attend.

### BIRTHS

Lieut. and Mrs. John William Swain, Jr., of Baldwin avenue are the parents of a son, John William Swain III, born Feb. 8 at Harper hospital. Mrs. Swain is the former Helen Riddell.

### "American Buyer" Pirates Of Penzance To Be Presented By Cranbrook School

The American Buyer, a new social studies group sponsored by AAUW, will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m. in the Community House. Miss Florence Hook, of Millgrin's will be the speaker and her subject is "Fashions." Any woman who wishes to join the group is urged to call Mrs. E. M. Richardson.

"Glamour With a Light Touch" will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Marquita Dykert of the Detroit Edison Co., when she addresses the A.A.U.W. Interior Decorating class at the Community House Feb. 27 at 10 a. m. She will illustrate her lecture with colored slides and will indicate what may be expected in the way of lighting for the home in the near future.

Mrs. Jacobson Sten, from the Contemporary Backgrounds Shop in Detroit, will speak on "Modern Achievements in the Home" and will show accessories, fabric samples and examples of furniture engineering.

Those wishing to join this class may call Mrs. Hans Schejlin.

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