SGT. CELIA MERRILL HOME

Master Sgt. Celia Merrill of the Waves, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Merrill, left Tuesday for the Separation Center at Fort Sheridan, Ill. She has been in service for three years and has been with the Armed Forces Radio service in Hollywood, Calif., for the past seven months.

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Jane Keykendall Sets Wedding Date

The Metropolitan Methodist church in Detroit will be the scene of the marriage of Jane Kuykendall and Robert W. Seaholm. The couple will be married at 4 p. m. on Feb. 2. A reception at the bride's home will follow the ceremony.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew L. Kuykendall of Lathrup Townsite and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm of Kennesaw road.

The bride-elect has asked Mrs. John Collins to be her matron-of-honor and Shirley Symmonds of Lansing, Joann Dodge of East Lansing and Patricia Kelly of Detroit will attend her as bridesmaids.

John Collins will act as best man and the ushers will be announced at a later date.

Esther Jean Watts Engaged to Marry

A spring wedding is being planned by Esther Jean Watts and Clifford George Studaher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Studaher, Croswell, Mich.

Their engagement has recently been announced by Esther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watts of Lakeside drive.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baldwin High School and her fiance is now attending Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich.

Redeemer Society To Honor New Officers

The Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will sponsor its annual fellowship supper, honoring the retiring officers, on Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at 6:30 o'clock in the church lounge.

Mrs. Floyd Brown, who succeeds Mrs. A. S. Brenner as president, will preside over the regular monthly meeting which follows the supper. Other new officers include Mrs. Fred Samuelson, who succeeds Mrs. Bernard Rosenquist as vice-president; and Mrs. Roy B. Brown, who will take over Mrs. Paul Stocker's duties of secretary. Mrs. Clifford Hunt was re-elected as treasurer.

Burnoose Stripes

Burnoose stripes in brown and white are the color pattern suggested for this one-button collarless blazer.

Vernon Genn, World Traveler, To Speak To Presbyterian Men

Vernon C. Genn of Lone Pine Court has been announced as guest speaker at the January dinner of the Presbyterian Men's Club.

Mr. Genn, a world-wide traveler for the greater part of the past twenty years, combines on-the-spot reporting with gifted story telling ability. It is presumed that he will draw heavily from his travels in the Far East, particularly Japan, for the main part of his talk.

From 1926 through 1936 Mr. Genn served as director of sales for General Motors of Japan, Ltd., with headquarters in Osaka. His territory included the Japanese Empire, Manchukuo and North China. From 1937 through 1941 he was located in Europe, serving General Motors Continental. This territory included Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and the Balkan states. At present Mr. Genn is general sales manager of Detroit diesel engine division of General Motors.

High-Twelve Club Opens New Year With Fine Program

As a beginning for 1946, Birmingham Hi-Twelve Club had Miss Faye Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Lake Park drive, as guest speaker at the meeting Monday evening at the Community House.

Miss Anderson has just returned from nineteen months' service with the Red Cross in the Pacific areas and gave an interesting account of her experiences in entertaining and supplying the needs of our soldiers at the bases where she was stationed, mostly in New Guinea and the Philippines. She was accompanied by Miss Janet Kelso of Boston, Mass., a fellow worker.

Highlighting next Monday's meeting is the installation of the new officers for 1946 with Roe Cole as new president, with dinner for members and their wives, followed by cards and dancing.

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League Of Women Voters Members Will Attend Meeting of Detroit Educational Group to Learn More of Work of UNO

The League of Women Voters is watching with enthusiasm today's opening meeting of the United Nations Organization in London. "Last year," says Mrs. R. S. Flexico, chairman of the League's foreign relations committee, "the League helped in every way possible to formulate local opinion favorable to the UNO along with national efforts everywhere in the same direction. We are awaiting the outcome of this meeting with hope in our hearts. We feel sure that Walter Lippman was right, recently, when he wrote that all the American people believe in the principal of world organization although not all of them may understand every detail of it or of the Bretton Woods agreement.

Are Studying Changes

"The foreign relations committee of the League is studying the major, almost revolutionary, changes taking place in the UNO member nations of the world and watching how those changes affect those countries and ours. The foreign relations committee expects to report on the London meeting at the February meeting of the League."

Relative to UNO, Mrs. Blair K. Swartz, chairman of the League education committee, with her committee members, Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Mrs. O. R. Steinert, Mrs. Brooks Marshall and Mrs. Shirley Johnstone, will attend the afternoon meeting, to be devoted to the United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization (UNESCO), of the educational Policies division of the Detroit Principals' club and the North Central region conference to be held tomorrow in Detroit's Rackham Memorial building. The day's meeting, open to the public, begins at 10 a.m. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 p.m.

List Leading Speakers

Principal R. C. Wallace of Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canadian representative at the London Conference, will speak on the cultural and educational features of UNO and the constitutional by-laws of the UNO setting up UNESCO at the recent London conference.

Abgar Renault, director general of the department of education of Brazil, Brazilian member at the London conference, will also speak on UNESCO.

The afternoon will conclude with a symposium composed of Dean J. B. Edmundson, of the University of Michigan; Katherine Morgan, assistant superintendent of Detroit schools; George Calingaert, director of chemical research at the Ethyl Corporation; Fred Froestic, superintendent of Wyandotte schools; and R. A. Uveling, Detroit's head librarian and president of the American Libraries Association. Each will speak for 10 minutes on the implications of UNESCO for education in the United States.

New Recreational Area 16 Miles From Birmingham Most Beautiful In State, Says Donald D. James Who Handled Sale

Donald D. James, of the real estate firm of Walsh, James & Wasey, Birmingham and Detroit realtors, says Birmingham people are going to find that Ford estate out near Milford one of the most beautiful recreation spots in Oakland county. James handled the entire park deal for the state and spent many weeks traveling up and down those beautiful hills, crossing the sandy-bottomed lakes, flushing a bit of wild game here and there, and this week declared the big new park will be one of the most beautiful the state owns.

Big New Park

In all the new park area includes twelve square miles of lakes, wooded areas, much game cover, streams and beauty spots. It is thought chief interest of visitors will be the Ford property. This property will fit into the land which has already been purchased adjacent to the east, north and south. The park will run from M-59 at Highland down to the northerly limits of Milford.

This entire area will eventually be equipped with such things as swings, camping sites, baseball diamonds, outdoor ski way and toboggan slide, all for the benefit of public recreation.

The Ford estate consists of 2,464 acres of rolling land, two-thirds of which is wooded. There are two lakes, one with a sandy beach, ideal for bathing, and another which is almost entirely surrounded with woods and which is almost a perfect setup for a game refuge. The Fords used this lake as such for many years past and have fed wild geese and ducks.

Lots of Wild Game

This fall there were thousands of wild ducks and possibly 1,500 wild geese on the lake. The park authorities contemplate building a tower overlooking this lake on which wild life can be observed.

In addition to ducks and geese, the estate abounds in other kinds of wild life such as partridge, possum, raccoon, squirrels, rabbits and a herd of approximately thirty deer. These deer are not confined, but stay fairly close on the Ford estate. It is probably from the herd that deer have wandered further east into Oakland county as far as Walnut Lake and Woodward avenue where one was recently hit by an automobile.

Cedar Log Lodge

The lodge is of magnificent cedar logs brought from the Pacific coast, and is located on top of Haven Hill, which is the high point of the surrounding country.

There is a gate lodge and two other small residence buildings on the property as well as a large garage, stables, milk house, outdoor swimming pool and five complete sets of farm buildings. One of the most interesting of the farm buildings is a sheep shed which is three stories in height, 300 feet long and 65 feet wide.

Janice Baxter To Marry in Spring

The engagement of Janice Baxter to Lt. James B. Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley of Rivenoak road, has recently been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter Baxter of Detroit.

Janice is a graduate of Albion College, where she was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. Lieutenant Schooley is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He has reached San Francisco, Calif., and expects his discharge from the Army in a few days.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

Community House Calendar

Jan. 10 to Jan. 17

Thursday
2:00 Musicale Meeting.
3:30 Ranch Room Open.
6:00 Family Dinner.
Soroptimist Club.
County Superintendents.
County Teachers' Association.
8:00 MOMS Club.
Horticultural Society.

Friday
10:00 Girl Scout Council.
12:00 Superintendents' Luncheon.
2:00 Unity Meeting.
3:30 Ranch Room Open.
7:30 to 12:30 Ranch Room Open.
8:00 Pythian Sisters Bible Class.

Saturday
11:30 White Reception.
2:30 Ranch Room for 7th and 8th Grades,
7:30 Brown Ballroom.
Ranch Room Open.

Monday
12:00 Rotary.
12:30 Garden Club.
3:30 Ranch Room Open.
4:00 Brownie Scouts.
6:30 Hi-12 Dinner.
7:00 Boy Scouts
8:00 Community House Board Meeting.
Stamp Club.
Bible Class.
8:30 Unity Class.

Tuesday
10:00 International Relations Class.
French Relief Sewing.
12:00 Exchange Club.
Retail Merchants Luncheon.
3:30 Ranch Room Open.
6:30 Baldwin Senior Banquet.
8:00 Pythian Sisters.

Wednesday
10:00 A.A.U.W. Dance Class.
12:00 Lions.
12:30 Community Council Institute Luncheon.
3:30 Ranch Room Open.
6:30 Committee Service Club Dinner.
7:30 Veterans' Night in Ranch Room.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

Make sure you see what your camera sees before you snap the shutter. Careful choice of backgrounds will go far to improve your snapshots.

MANY amateur snapshots are excellent as far as exposure, lighting and focus are concerned, but they somehow still manage to be just plain dull. A little forethought and imagination will improve your pictures amazingly.

Ninety percent of amateur snapshot failures are the result of poor choice of background. Next time you make an informal portrait, for instance, take a good look at the scenery against which you pose the subject. Better still, make a mental catalog of possible backgrounds in advance, from day to day, and then pose your subject against one of these ready-made backdrops when you get around to making a picture.

The basic background for informal portraits—time-tested and guaranteed to give good results—is the sky. Using that for a background, perhaps with an inexpensive yellow filter to capture a few cloud effects, you are bound to be successful.

But for variety it's fun to experiment and see whether a little ingenuity won't produce even more interesting results. Remember that the ideal background for informal portraits is soft in its overall pattern, without strong accents of shadow or highlight which will detract from the main subject, yet interesting enough to please the eye and complement the subject.

The background and foreground in today's illustration are a good example of how a carefully chosen setting can turn an average snapshot into an informal portrait of distinction.

If you are looking for stimulating ideas to help you find background ideas for your snapshots, a trip to the nearby art museum, or an hour spent studying the reproductions in a good survey of paintings will prove highly rewarding.

Another good source for ideas is the work of the commercial photographers to be found in any magazine. These men know all the tricks of glamorizing and livening up the same kind of basic material you're working with.

John van Guilder

SGT. HETLER HOME

Sgt. Robert V. Hetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hetler, 324 Gray court, recently received his honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill., after more than three years of service. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four battle stars for his 24 months in the Southwest Pacific, the Victory ribbon, the Philippine ribbon, and the Good Conduct medal.

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BIRTHS

Lieut. (j. g.) Winston H. Cox, USNR, and Mrs. Cox are the parents of a son, Terrell Howard, born December 28 in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Cox is the former Ellie Terretta of New York City.

Announcements have been made here of the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, on Dec. 20 to Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene of Eastmont N. J. Mrs. Green is the former Betty Daugherty of Berkley and they formerly resided at 960 Hazel in Birmingham.

Lieut. and Mrs. James William Tobey announce the birth of a daughter on January 2. Mrs. Tobey is the former Marieta Krecji.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gail, of Chesterfield road, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on January 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Gail is the former Patricia Ann Kvet.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cobb of Suffield road are the parents of a son, William Stafford, born early in the morning of Jan. 3 at Harper hospital. Mrs. Cobb is the former Mary Patricia Mueller of Detroit.

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