

Engagement Made Known By Parents

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Ormond of North Woodward avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Houston, to Brandon Patrick Culler, son of Mrs. Patrick J. Culler of Binghamton, N. Y.

Mary was recently discharged from the WAVES where she served as both enlisted girl and officer. Brandon was discharged from service with the Army Air Corps early this year and is now affiliated with the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. in Detroit.

Plans are being made for a September wedding.

Hold Picnic Meeting

The Past Noble Grand Guild will hold a picnic and meeting in Rochester on Wednesday, July 17, at 12:30. For reservations call Mrs. L. L. Nixon of Beverly road.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall of 424 Willesley road, who have moved here from Washington, D. C. Mr. Lyndall is manager of Sears and Roebuck in Pontiac. They have four children, 17, 11, 4 years, and one only 5 months old.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editorial office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon. Deadline for CLUB NEWS remains at noon Mondays. adv. 1f

Good Cars Going Bad



Congress wants the War Department to explain why this stockpile of an estimated 25,000 to 40,000 vehicles is left to rust and deteriorate at Atlanta Ordnance Depot instead of being placed on sale. Many of the autos, trucks, and jeeps are rim-deep in mud and water—and many of them show less than 5000 miles of use.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Week-end guests of MRS. SEYMOUR ADAMS and MRS. T. B. SMITH, both of Oakland avenue, were their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Willevoy of Cleveland Heights, O.

MRS. GUY W. JENSEN of Kenneway road, will entertain the members of the Maple Bridge Club at a bridge luncheon tomorrow at Pine Lake Country Club.

MURIEL BRUSIE of 687 Oakland avenue, left Monday to spend several days visiting friends in Lansing.

JEANNE CADIGAN, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cadigan of Bloomfield Hills, will entertain at a swimming party at Orchard Lake Country Club this afternoon, followed by a buffet supper at her home. The occasion will mark her sixteenth birthday and honor her house guest, Ann Elder, who has arrived from her home in Amherst, Mass., for a two-week visit.

MRS. RUTH WENTZ arrived Tuesday by plane from Long Beach, Calif., to be the house guest for several weeks of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Potter, and sister, Helen Potter, of Ann street.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD B. WALLACE, of Pleasant street, and their two children are spending the month of July at Castle Park on Lake Michigan.

MRS. GLORIA GOECKEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter of Fairport, celebrated her birthday last Sunday and was presented with her own horse which she has named "Peter Sunday." Mrs. Goeckel was one of the local riders who appeared in the recent Detroit Horse Show.

MR. and MRS. HARRY S. STARK, JR., of Walker street, had as their house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Marks of Chicago.

Guests of MRS. JOHN T. SHAW of "Whysall," Woodward avenue, for the past two weeks, were her daughters, Mrs. Frederic L. Smith, Jr. of Tryon, N. C., and Mrs. John L. Morley of Mansfield, O., and Mrs. Morley's three small daughters.

MR. and MRS. D. M. NEWBRO, JR., of Lake Angelus, are spending the summer in California.

MR. and MRS. H. L. BREITENSTEIN, of Warren court, and their two daughters are spending six weeks in Landier, Wyo.

JOAN SAPPINGTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sappington of Arlington, Ark., and Donis Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murray of Tibury road, left today to spend several days at the house guests of Margaret Riehey at the Riehey farm at Madison, O.

MRS. S. W. ATKINSON of Independence, Kan., is spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance H. Day of Linden road.

DR. and MRS. RALPH A. WILSON and daughter, Marjorie, of Chesterfield road, will leave tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in New York City. Following the convention they will drive through the New England states and return to Birmingham the latter part of the month.

CAROL SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Smith of Buckingham road, was the house guest last week of Anne Quinn of Sheboygan, Wis., a sorority sister at Northwestern University. Over the week end the girls were entertained at the home of Frank Lloyd Wright near Sheboygan.

NANCY PEASE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Pease of Lake Park drive, has returned home from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, and is spending the summer with her parents.

MR. and MRS. DONALD S. BELL and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Machus were hosts at an open house Sunday afternoon at the Bell residence on Elm street. The occasion was in honor of both couples' wedding anniversaries.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM I. ROSE of Pilgrim road, and daughters, Betty and Sally, have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Guy C. Brown, at her summer home, "Windswept," at Mackinac City.

MR. and MRS. DONALD A. MURRAY, of Tibury road, and Donis and Chuck returned Friday after spending two weeks at Batchawana Bay, Ont.

MARJORIE SHEPHERD, of Bates street, and Peggy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Madison avenue, left by motor Saturday to spend their vacation at Giflane Guest House, East Tawas, Mich.

MR. and MRS. HARRY R. BAYLEY of East Maple road, entertained as their house guest for the past two weeks Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Utica, N. Y., who is a cousin of Mr. Bayley. She returned home last Tuesday.

MRS. HENRY EDWARDS, of Euclid avenue, is leaving this week end for Camden, Me., stopping en route for three weeks at York Beach, Me. She will return to Birmingham near the end of September.

LOUISE THOMPSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Woodridge road, has as her houseguest for two weeks,

Ruth Barton and Robert C. Kreger Married June 29

At the Presbyterian church, Manistique, Mich., Ruth Marjorie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of Manistique, be-



Mrs. Robert Charles Kreger.

came the bride of Robert Charles Kreger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Kreger of Franklin Village.

The ceremony, was performed by Gail MacKenzie of Washington, D. C. Louise will entertain for her guest at a dinner at her home tomorrow evening. Afterwards she will take her guests to Oakland Hills Country Club for swimming.

MRS. DRAPER ALLEN and daughter, Nancy, of Saffell road, entertained at luncheon Wednesday at Pine Lake Country Club in honor of Gail MacKenzie of Washington, D. C., houseguest of Louise Thompson. Mrs. Allen's guests were Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. Charles Cadigan, and Mrs. Earl Thompson. Nancy entertained Louise Thompson, Gail MacKenzie, Joyce Wood, and Jeanne Cadigan.

MRS. CHARLES WALKER of Miami, Fla., and well-known former resident of Birmingham, passed through Birmingham Tuesday and stopped only long enough to come in and ask us to say "hello" to all her old friends for her. She had a train to catch and couldn't do it in person.

by the Rev. William Harvey at 8:30 Saturday afternoon, June 29. Mattie Barton, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Jack Ragdale, of Detroit, was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white flowers centered with an orchid.

The bridesmaid wore a pink suit with white accessories and carried with her pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Barton wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother chose a chartruse dress with matching hat and black accessories for the occasion. Her corsage was also of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to members of the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger and daughter, Maxine, of Franklin Village, Mrs. George Anderson of East Lansing, Mattie Barton and Jack Ragdale of Detroit, and Olive Casey of Chicago.

Both a graduate of Michigan State College and a dilettante in the Detroit school system, Robert was recently discharged from the service after four years as a lieutenant in the Army. He will be graduated from Michigan State College next June.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Reid announce the birth of a daughter, Marianne, June 21 at Highland Park Hospital. Mrs. Reid is the former Jeanne Mott of Birmingham.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Duncumb of 1782 Holladay street, and formerly of Dearborn, Mr. Duncumb is associated with the Fisher Body Corp. They have no children.



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Married

—Winifred Gail
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Mrs. Walker was the former Winifred Louise Watkins of Birmingham before her marriage on June 28 to E. Cardon Walker of Los Angeles. The young couple are to make their home in North Hollywood.

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