

**Have You Met . . .**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Spencer, who have taken up their residence at 228 Oakland boulevard?

Married in New York last March, they have been making their home in Detroit. Mrs. Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Brock Oatman, former residents of Birmingham.

**Barnum Students to Present Christmas Play for PT Group**

The Christmas program for the PTA of Barnum School will be presented this (Thursday) evening in the school auditorium.  
 Miss Lyla McCormick has directed the rehearsal of "The Bird's Christmas Carol," which will be presented as the feature of the program, by members of the student body. The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, will present a varied program of seasonal carols.  
 M. H. Smiley and Miss Lillian Clawson, of the Barnum faculty, will assist in presenting the program.

**Have You Met . . .**

Our newcomer from the sunny South, Miss Arle Lou Wehrle? Miss Wehrle has purchased a home at 1532 Edgewood road, coming here from Charleston, W. Va.

**Parents Announce Engagement of Nancy M. Allen**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Townsend avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy M. Allen, to John C. Mun-

**Village Players Plan Yule Party**

The Village Players will hold their annual Christmas program in their theatre on Saturday evening. The program, this year, will consist of two plays, and a group of carols, which will be sung by Mrs. G. M. Dwyler, Mrs. J. S. Hodges, Mrs. Thomas Klingenstein, Jr., Bruce Booth, Clifford Guest and Walter Skinner. They will be under the direction of Mr. Howard Green.

The old favorite of all, Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be presented and directed by James McMechan, with Mrs. Clark Pardee as his assistant. Mrs. Sidney Oldberg has charge of propertions, with Mrs. William Howell holding lines.

Members of the cast will be Mrs. Henry Hart, C. B. Ketchum, Stanley Saunders, Henry Hart, Robert Wyatt, Franklin Fricker, Alan Jolly, Mrs. Richard Stewart, Charles Bradley, Charles Shain, William Howell, Mrs. Burson Horn, Betty and Allison Brewster, Freddie Holt and Carrie Oldberg.

An original Christmas skit, written and directed by James McMechan, will conclude the program. His co-director will be Mrs. Frank Schjolin, with propertions in charge of Mrs. Reed Alexander.

Featured in this will be Walter Henderson, James Hodges, Donald S. Bell, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Linton, Warren Pease, Gordon Lane, Donald Stanton, Clifford Guest, Clifford Gould, George Brosch, Paul Averill and William Lambert.

Following the program, dancing and Christmas cheer will be enjoyed, under the direction of Mrs. Hans Schjolin. The decorations are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blunt.

The groom-elect is also a graduate of Baldwin High School and is now a junior in the Lawrence Institute of Technology in Highland Park, and is a member of Alpha Gamma Upsilon fraternity. There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

**Betrothed**



Elizabeth Holmes

Mrs. Fred Plotter of Bonnie Briar, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Jeanette Holmes, to Robert Annan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Annan of Purdy street. No plans have been made for the wedding.

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**'Brook Weavers Take Lion's Share of Textile Prizes**

Weavers from the Cranbrook Academy of Art were awarded sixteen of the eighteen purchase prizes in their respective divisions at the International Textile Exhibition sponsored by the Art Department of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

In the woven draperies and upholstery division, Joy Lind was awarded the first prize of \$100.00. Second and third awards went to Macy Walker Phillips who studied at Cranbrook last year and fourth to Lucy S. Quarrier, another former Cranbrook student.

Ed Rosebach, also at Cranbrook last year, took two firsts, one for woven rugs and the other for woven linens. First prize in the woven clothing fabrics went to Antoinette L. Prestini, formerly of Cranbrook, who also won second award in the woven synthetic division.

Former students Mary Beveridge and Robert D. Sailors received third and fourth awards in the woven rug section. In the woven clothing fabrics, Floyd B. LaVigne took second and fourth, while Mildred Fischer was awarded third. Third for woven synthetics and second for woven linens went to George B. Chingren who studied at Cranbrook.

The exhibition will tour the major cities and pieces woven by Major Chance, Ruth Overman, Estelle Heller, Gloria Wasserman and Harry W. Schultze will be included. The jury of selection and awards was Miss Mimi Blaker, New York fabric stylist and Miss Norma Hardin, chairman, International Textile Exhibition and assistant professor of art at the University of North Carolina.

The weaving department at Cranbrook is under the supervision of Marianne Strenge Dusenbury.

**Robert L. Giff at San Diego**

Robert L. Giff, seaman, first class, son of Robert J. Giff of 1910 East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Sperry now in San Diego, Calif. It was reported this week by the Navy Department.

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**Business Women's Annual Yule Party to Be Held Sunday**

Members of the Birmingham Business Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party in the Community House from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The hostesses will be Betty Barstow, Virginia Brennan, Muriel Conley, Ella Cross, Lillian Gravin and Louise Cobb, chairman. Marjory Estes and Jane Wootton will preside at the tea table.

The traditional red and green of Christmas will predominate in the decorative color scheme.

The Children's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Richards will be present and sing several carols. Mrs. Harold Sherman, soprano soloist of St. James Episcopal church, and a member of the Birmingham musicale, will be the guest soloist. She will be accompanied by Mrs. William Pierce of Rova.

As usual, the gift will be distributed by Santa Claus himself. All members are urged to attend this Christmas party.

For that article you can't find anywhere else, try the Eccentric Want Ads.

**OAKLAND VETERAN OPENS DISPLAY OF THE MOST UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN BIRMINGHAM.**

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He made many friends among the native artisans and resolved to return and bring some of their exquisite productions back to America.

Last spring he returned to Italy renewed old friendships and made a collection of masterpieces that, for variety, beautiful design, exquisite workmanship and real utility has been rarely seen outside of Italy. Birmingham is fortunate—his collection arrived in time for Christmas.

Mr. Eric Owen invites everyone in the community to exhibit whether they are interested in buying or not. And what lovely gifts they will make; individual, lasting, useful, sure to delight among cultivated tastes and at prices surprisingly reasonable. You will see bracelets which are fine examples of Italian mosaic work for as little as \$1.50; hand-wrought silver perfume for only \$5.00; exquisitely designed antique jewelry, set with malachite, carnelian, coral and even pearls; and genuine pearls, many of the pieces at prices no higher than are usually asked for ordinary machine made costume jewelry.

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