

Merry Christmas

It's our pleasure at this time of year to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas.

Dr. N. R. Becker, O.D. AND STAFF



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Miss DuBois Feted at Several Showers

Miss Dorothy DuBois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. DuBois of Kensington road, has been the guest of honor at several showers and teas lately. Miss DuBois, who has been teaching in Denver, Colo., arrived home Dec. 14, to prepare for her marriage to Edward H. Stone, also of Denver. Mrs. J. Albert Stephenson, Jr. was the hostess at a shower given at the home of Mrs. G. Nancarrow on Dec. 16. Miss DuBois was honored at a second shower, given at the home of Mrs. A. G. Nancarrow in Detroit. A family dinner was held at the DuBois home Sunday with the rehearsal dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hemphill on Mayfair, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect.

Miss Gans Has Part in Colorful Vespers

Dressed in green, and wearing a headpiece of tinsel, Miss Barbara Jayne Gans took part in the colorful observance of Christmas at Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., recently. A living Christmas tree, formed by 16 students of the college was one of the highlights of the annual Vesper services. Another traditional feature of the service was the lighting of the 40 year old perpetual Christmas candle, which burns for a brief period during each holiday season. Miss Gans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gans of Filgrim road, and is spending the holiday season with her family.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dion Rose who have moved to 17941 Birchwood from Pleasant Ridge? Mr. Rose is a manufacturer's agent. Mr. and Mrs. David J. Glefke of 1301 Stanley street, former residents of Detroit? Mr. Glefke is the general manager of the Clyde E. Horung Shoe store in Detroit. They have one baby, David Lawrence.

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WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Four Birmingham girls, students of Monticello College in Alton, Ill., have arrived home for the holidays, and will return to their studies on Jan. 4. They include Miss Sandra Dasef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Dasef of Warren court; Miss Nancy Adele Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson E. Dalton of Rivenack; Miss Jane E. Eckenrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckenrode of Argyle Blvd.; and Miss Nancy Hopper Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Larchlea drive.

Miss Judy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox of Linden road, a student at Wellesley College, is spending the holidays at her home here. She had as houseguests last weekend Miss Corrinne Heinrich of Washington and Miss Thana Skouras of Rye, N.Y., classmates at college.

Pat Chubbuck, who is a student at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, is spending the holidays at the chalet of the noted composer, Jean Binet, in St. Gerque. She will leave shortly after Christmas for Zermatt, where she will spend the balance of the vacation period skiing with a group of fellow students. In February she will visit St. Moritz, where the Winter Olympics are being held.

John F. Zoellin and Robert Murray are home from Indiana University in Bloomington for the Christmas and New Year holidays. John, a senior in business administration is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Zoellin of Hazelwood. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murray of Bates street.

Ed Hascall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hascall of Ridgedale road, is spending the holiday season with his parents. He is attending the University of Michigan.

Former Resident, Geraldine Strong, Married in East

Miss Geraldine Ann Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strong of Fayetteville, N. Y., and former resident of Birmingham, became the bride of Paul Goeke of Neenah, Wis., Saturday. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Fayetteville, with the Rev. Sullivan officiating.

The bride wore the traditional white satin and carried an arm bouquet of white poinsettias. She was attended by Mrs. James Pingel of Ann Arbor, as matron of honor and the Misses Middleton and Nancy Duncan, both of Evanson, Ill., as bridesmaids. The matron of honor was gowned in gold velveteen, the bridesmaids in blue, and all carried bouquets of red carnations and vari-colored holly. Dr. Thomas Goeke, of Germantown, Pa., was the best man, and the guests were seated by Arnold Spasak of Rochester, N. Y., and Robert Zenkel of East Lansing.

Following the reception, which was held at the Strong home, the couple left on a wedding trip. The groom will resume his studies in the Michigan State College, from which he will be graduated in June, upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Goeke was graduated from Michigan State last June and is member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Goeke is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Catholic Theatre to Feature Paula Paris On College Paper

Paula Paris, nine-year old Birmingham child actress, will play the role of "Kittie Ruggles" when the Children's Stage of the Catholic Theatre presents "The Bird's Christmas Carol," at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Paula is well known in Birmingham and Detroit dramatic circles, and has taken several prominent roles in various theatrical productions.

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Dramatic Reading to Mark Vesper Service

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