

That "Machinas Island" Picture NOW AT THE BIRMINGHAM THIS TIME FOR KEEPS' Gorgeous Color Musical.

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK ZOEHLIN of Hazelwood drive had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner of St. John, Mich. The Zoelins also entertained about 60 friends and neighbors Saturday evening at an open house affair at their home, noting their 25th wedding anniversary.

Shallberg-Smith Troth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Park H. Smith of Chesterfield road announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ruth, to Charles E. Shallberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shallberg of Chestnut street.

Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. HOWARD C. McDONALD of Ridgecroft road, with their daughter Joan Grace, are spending three weeks at Coral Gables, Fla.

MRS. JOHN T. SHAW of Bloomfield Hills entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. Among those present were John T. Shaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Shaw, Mrs. B. Morton, Miss Evelyn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn L. Smith of Tryon, N. C. The latter, former residents of Birmingham, are spending some time at the Shaw home.

JOHN D. PETERSON left by plane Monday night for Sarasota, Fla., to spend several months. Mrs. Peterson and their daughter, Mrs. John H. Gordon, have been in Sarasota since Nov. 25, and will remain there until April.

Miss Irene Meyer of Peterson, Iowa, fiancée of Ed Brungaber, is spending the holidays with the latter's parents, MR. and MRS. LOUIS R. BRUNGABER at their home on Floyd street.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS J. SCHNEIDER had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Wright and their daughter, Collette, of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Robert J. Burrows of Hollywood is also a guest at the Schneider home.

John Mathews, a member of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, arrived by air last Monday to spend the Christmas-New Year holiday period with his parents, MR. and MRS. FREDERICK R. MATHEWS at their home on East Brown Street.

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The installation address will be given by Dr. Albert Cole of the First Congregational Church of Detroit. A buffet luncheon will be served by the host group.

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Joan Fox Engaged to John McCormick

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox of Linden road today will announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Fox, to John McCormick.



Joan Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fox, is engaged to John McCormick of Pontiac.

The announcement is to be made at an open house affair at the Fox home today. The Misses Corinne Heurich of Washington and Thana Skouras of Ely, N. Y., classmates of the bride-elect at Wellesley College, were among the guests present.

Several Showers Honor Bride-Elect

Rachel Kira, whose marriage to James Herbst will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31, is being feted at a series of showers, the first of which was held last Saturday at the home of Dawn Haugen. A round-the-clock shower and dessert bridge was the theme of this affair.

On Sunday, Christine Blair entertained in her honor, the guests being a group of University of Michigan students. The shower was held at the Blair home in Highland Park.

This evening (Wednesday) Mrs. Carl T. Blauman, Jr., and Mrs. George Stierie will also honor the bride-elect at a shower. Two events are scheduled for Saturday, when a luncheon will be served at the Mayan Tea Room, with Mrs. John F. Horton as hostess. Saturday evening Miss Kira and Mr. Herbst will be honored at a buffet supper to be given at the home of Mary Welch, who is here from Bradford Young College for the holidays.

Councilor Meeting

The annual meeting of the Girl Scout Councilors will be held in the Community House on Friday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m. A luncheon will be served following the meeting.

All registered adult members of Girl Scouting in Birmingham are urged to attend. Those planning to be present at the luncheon are asked to contact Mrs. Cassius Miller as soon as possible, who can be reached by phoning 2988.

YMCA Organizations to Meet Again After Holiday Recess

All YMCA groups will reconvene starting January 5 after the holiday recess of two weeks. January 5 will see the City League in operation at Baldwin High School; Girls Gra-Y groups will meet at the Pierce School January 6 with the Junior Hi-Y meeting at Barnum the same evening.

Pierce and Quanton Gra-Y groups meet the evening of January 7 and the Men's Volleyball group will reconvene January 8 under the direction of Wayne Mortimer and Jack Andrews at the Quanton School.

On that evening, the YMCA Varsity Basketball team will oppose Western YMCA at Western. Likewise the Adams Gra-Y groups will meet and see colored pictures of Camp Mahan-Go-Tab-See.

MR. and MRS. C. S. McCARTHY of Pilgrim road entertained at a cocktail party Saturday evening in honor of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Day of Fort Atkinson, Wis., who with their baby son spent the holidays with the McCarthys.

City Cage League Resumes Schedule

After a two weeks' lay off because of the holidays and Baldwin High School Gym being closed, the YMCA City Basketball League gets underway again Monday evening, January 5, with the league leading Rotary Wildcats meeting the Exchange Club at 7:00 p. m. in a game, opposite the Retail Merchants Association at 8:00 p. m.

In the final, Ritters-Pepsi Cole will try for their third win against the Lions Club. These two clubs are tied for second place with 2 wins and 1 loss.

All games are played at Baldwin High School.

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