

Miss Gene Carter to Marry Steven Fox

studied at Log Cabin high school. An early spring wedding is being planned.

Have You Met . . .

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beebe and Carol and David who are now residing at 1964 Greenfield. Mr. Beebe is with Beebe's Men's Wear retail store in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carter of Royal Oak have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gene to Steven Fox, son of Mrs. Vera Fox of 2591 Big Beaver road. The bride-elect attended Madison high school and her fiancé

Social Briefs

Bill and Jim Manning are expected home tomorrow from Wash College and the University of Michigan respectively to spend Christmas vacation with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Manning of Puritan road.

Joseph Hinshaw, Jr. is expected in town tomorrow. He will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw of Fox Valley road and plans to return to New York on Sunday.

Miss Gloria Jean Maxwell, Dec. 30 bride-elect, is being feted this evening at a table top shower by a group of friends with whom she worked here in Birmingham. On Dec. 19, Mrs. A. W. Golling, Sr. and Mrs. A. W. Golling, Jr. and he co-hostesses at a linen shower in the former's Glenmary road home honoring Miss Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cruickshank of Merrill street will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank in Syracuse, N. Y.

Edward Stenger is expected home from Campion High this Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stenger of Pilgrim road.

Coming home from Yale University to spend Christmas with their families are Claydon, Richard Adams and Fred Mallender.

Bill Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr. of Puritan road is expected home from Yale University tomorrow. He will have as his houseguests, Derry Shaw of Chile, South America. Miss Nan Gilbreath will return from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents also.

Mrs. Carl Blauman and Mrs. Robert Pierce were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower recently honoring Miss Gloria Jean Maxwell who will be married to Robert Louis Jessup on Dec. 30. The affair was given in the Blauman's Bates street home. On Dec. 14, Mrs. James Moon of the honorade boulevard feted the honoree at a personal shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Broock of Lane Fine Court will be hosts at their annual family dinner on Christmas.

Nancy and George T. Trumbull, Jr., of Dunshan road will entertain their friends at a supper dance in the Detroit Athletic club on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey T. Ball of Etou road are going to Baltimore, Md., for the Christmas holidays to visit Mrs. Ball's parents.

Old and New Blended into Annual Farm and Garden Christmas Show

There was a blending of the old and the new in the many displays at the Community House on Monday when the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association welcomed their friends to their Twelfth Annual Christmas show.

The jolly Santa Claus above the entrance, which won a blue ribbon for Mrs. Hugh Backus and Mrs. Raymond Smith, set the holiday note prevalent throughout the show.

Dominating the festive arrangements in the auditorium was the old time country Christmas scene on the stage for which Mrs. Clyde Hagerman was awarded a blue ribbon. Against a background of pine trees and a split rail fence the Yule log was attached to sleigh in which were life-sized figures dressed in Christmas reds and greens.

The modern theme was felt in the holiday table arranged by Mrs. E. W. Brehm, also a blue ribbon winner. A chartreuse cloth covered a table set with colorful china and ruby crystal centered with an arrangement of pine and spruce with Christmas balls and candles in blending colors.

Victorian Period Mrs. Robert Mason's holiday table reflected the Victorian manner with its mauve chintz cloth topped with a large lace doilie. For this quaint arrangement Mrs. Mason was awarded a blue ribbon.

In the traditional class Mrs. C. V. Crockett's arrangement around a blue ribbon.

Displayed on a screen were many Christmas corsages. One made by Mrs. Karl Lutz gay with

"buttons and bows" won for her a blue ribbon.

In the Ruth Shain room punch was served to hundreds of guests from a long table covered with an American beauty cloth decorated in the traditional manner by Mrs. H. G. Hamilton to compliment the classic mantel arranged by Mrs. W. A. P. John. Silver balls and holly festooned the punch bowls at either end of the table which was centered with white tea roses and white tapers in silver candelabra. A pottery Madonna against a brass tray centered the mantel balanced on either end by two natural colored urns filled with fruit. Flickering candles in green glass mached across the breadth of the mantel. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. John each received blue ribbons.

Many New Ideas Many other striking arrangements sent guests away with new ideas for home decorations for the holiday season. Distinctive was the occasional table for the hall done by Mrs. C. D. Hartuff in which red geraniums were used with pine. Colored tapers in a brass holder caught the color against a background of the wood of an antique card table.

Mrs. D. L. Tate was chairman of the "Christmas Candlelight" class. Blue ribbons were awarded to Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. Hugh Backus, Mrs. C. D. Hartuff, Mrs. James Powrie, and Mrs. Thos. Meester. Second prizes went to Mrs. Eleanor King, Mrs. S. F.

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Mrs. H. T. Ellerby was chairman of the "Christmas Color" class. Blue ribbons were given to Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. Thos. Meester. Second prize went to Mrs. Eleanor King, Mrs. Lewis Dibble, Mrs. Harvey Bushnell.

Holiday Tables Mrs. E. W. Brehm was chairman of the "Holiday Tables" class. Blue ribbons went to Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. D. B. Gamble, Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. Robert Mason; second prize went to Mrs. K'burg; third prize to Mrs. Charles Hood.

Mrs. Vinton Birch was chairman of the "Breakfast Tray" class. Blue ribbons went to Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. E. J. Waterbury, Mrs. Karl Lutz, Mrs. James Rodgers. Second prize went to Mrs. S. T. Creighton; third prize to Mrs. Wm. McCullum.

Mrs. V. Crockett was chairman of the "Christmas Tradition" class. Blue ribbons went to Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. N. E. Holz, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. Nevin Barnes. Third prize went to Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mrs. Harry Cooley was chairman of the "Christmas Corsage" class. Blue ribbons went to Mrs. Karl Lutz, Mrs. Lewis Dibble, Mrs. Ray Beiter. Second prize to Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. C. V. Crockett.

For the Children Mrs. Seth Slawson was chairman of the "Christmas Out of Doors" class. Blue ribbons went to Mrs. Lewis Dibble and Mrs. W. A. P. John. Second prize went to Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. Ray Beiter, Mrs. Max Freuhauf, Mrs. S. T. Baker and Mrs. Nevin Barnes. Third prize to Mrs. Henry Thiede, Mrs. Karl Lutz, Mrs. C. C. Otto, Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mrs. H. W. Thiede was chairman of "Christmas for a Child".

A blue ribbon went to Mrs. Seth Slawson in this class. Second prize to Mrs. K. MacQueen; third prize to Mrs. Lewis Dibble. Mrs. E. F. Brunbaum was chairman of "Before and After Christmas" which was the class for horticultural entries. Blue ribbons went to Mrs. Karl Lutz, Mrs. Fred Zollman, Mrs. Henry Beam, and Mrs. C. H. Richey. Second prize to Mrs. Alvin Knorr and Mrs. E. G. Gabe; third prize went to Mrs. Lewis Dibble and Mrs. Seth Slawson.

Hostesses of the day were the president, Mrs. William McCullum, Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, general chairman, and Mrs. Frank Webb, second vice-president. Mrs. Carl H. Rice and Mrs. Charles C. Otto were co-chairmen.

Committee chairmen were: Judging, Mrs. Lewis Dibble; schedule, Mrs. George D. Miller; staging, Mrs. C. D. Hartuff; properties, Mrs. Mark Kraus.

St. Elizabeth Home Has Christmas Party

Tuesday, a Christmas dinner and party was given for those in the St. Elizabeth Home for the Aged. The affair was sponsored by the Briar Bank Society, and featured Hungarian songs and dances.

Those on the arrangements committee were Mesdames Ray Spolaro, Thomas J. Ubbey, Jr., John L. Wood, T. P. MacManus, J. Carl W. Sundberg, Donald Fairbairn, Kenneth C. Sinclair, Eiden Auker, Raymond O'Reilly, James P. Laughlin, John R. Davis, and Herbert L. Netter.

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The new family from Saginaw, Mich. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. LeVan and Susan and Carolyn of 1950 Greenfield. Mr. LeVan is with Steel Structures, Inc.

passing, Mrs. Aaron H. Webster, Mrs. Craig Richey; tea, Mrs. Ronald J. Waterbury; publicity, Mrs. F. J. Zollman.

Advertisement for Jacques Kreisler's watch bracelet. Includes image of a watch and text: "Just Arrived! JACQUES KREISLER'S NEW Crickets WATCH BRACELET WITH THE SCULPTURED-CURVE". Price \$95.

Advertisement for Kincaids jewelry. Text: "You saw it advertised in LIFE. You'll love the new 'precious jewelry' look of Kincaids' thrilling beauty. Seven styles in colors to match your watch, some set with simulated gems! Kincaids is ENDURING KREISLER QUALITY... 14 kt. gold... 49.50. PRICES INCLUDE FED. TAX. HURRY IN TODAY! EASY CREDIT TERMS. The Kincaids for JEWELRY 213 E. Maple".

Advertisement for THE MAXWELL SHOP. Text: "SPECIAL CASUAL DRESSES For the Season's Gift. Exceptional values in Juniors, Misses and Half sizes, ranging in price from \$10.95 to \$20.95. All At 1/3 Off. THE MAXWELL SHOP 24 W. Maple Phone 288".

Advertisement for Oak Cleaners. Text: "A NEW SERVICE SHIRTS MEN'S TIES Beautifully Cleaned and Pressed Four For 19c. MONIE INSURED MONTH PROOF CLEANING PROCESS. TRY US AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE. Oak Cleaners 248 West Maple Birmingham Phone: B'ham 1304 B'ham 3790".

Advertisement for Dishmaster and Waste King. Text: "WITH THIS GIFT SHE CAN SAY— Goodbye, Dishwashing Blues! SAVE YOUR HANDS! SAVE YOUR ENERGY! SAVE YOUR TIME! New MANVILLE DISHMASTER. No more dishpan, dishrag or 'dishpan hands'. Faster new way to wash dishes. More sanitary, too. Constant flow of fresh water—clear for suds. Brush gets every thing clean. Washing and rinsing in one operation. Uses less hot water and washes. And it 'dresses up' your kitchen. Handsome design that redecorates your sink. Not a gadget. This quality fixture is made for permanence. Guaranteed. Easy to install. Fits any sink. Waste King PULVERATOR 'KING OF THE KITCHEN'. Does the work for you! Patented 'DRAIN-Away Action' pulverizes and flushes every bit of waste particles down the drain within seconds. Empty installed. \$114.95. Thornton & Grooms PLUMBING AND HEATING 1728 West Maple at Chesterfield Ph. B'ham 268".

Orange Bowl Girl



Theme girl of Miami's Orange Bowl Festival, New York model Pat Stockman, who is posing on the Miami sands. The festival runs from Dec. 26 to Jan. 3.

Advertisement for Campbell's Village Store. Text: "Everyone knows— A GIFT FROM Campbell's Village Store IS A GIFT OF QUALITY".

Large advertisement for La Belle's Christmas House. Text: "La Belle's CHRISTMAS HOUSE STATIONERY - GIFTS. A Paradise for Late Shoppers. No other store abounds with the selection of gifts that you can find here at your own doorstep . . . gifts that have been selected because leading stores over the country have chosen the same pieces that we represent here. Suggestions Galore --- Silver, Crystal, China, Leather, Pottery and Porcelain, Copper, Brass, Pictures, Lamps and Mirrors. The newest books are here, together with the older, but ever new Classics (some with rare bindings); Children's books, too—beautiful new ones which can be chosen to delight the youngster of any age level. LaBelle Gifts, nestling in their distinctive wrappings are successful gifts. Looking toward a Merry Christmas for you all, and while stocks are still complete, we earnestly urge you to come in now and shop. La Belles 137 W. Maple Birmingham's Shop of Books, Gifts and Stationery. OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS UNTIL CHRISTMAS".