

Ruth Elaine Leaf Engaged to Marry

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer T. Leaf of Wing Lake road revealed to a small gathering of friends, the truth of their daughter, Ruth Elaine to Kenneth E. James. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Trevor of Covington drive, Detroit. Mr. James is attending the University of Detroit.

Engagement Told

At a family breakfast on Christmas, Mrs. Katherine Fox of South Bates street announced the engagement of Miss Gertrude Roberson and her son, Forrest Fox.

Miss Dollie Moore Names Attendants For Feb. 5 Rites

Miss Dollie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Moore of East Maple avenue, has chosen Feb. 5 as the date for her marriage to Harry Eugene Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson of Pleasant avenue.

The Rev. Arnold Runkel will officiate at the 8 o'clock nuptials which are to be read in the First Methodist church.

Miss Moore has asked Miss Patricia of Ridgefield, N. J., formerly of Birmingham, to be her maid of honor and has named Mrs. John Moore, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Jack Updeyer and Miss Doris Moore, her cousin, all of Birmingham, as bridesmaids.

Miss Mary Jane Clark and Miss Rose Reesman of Birmingham will be junior bridesmaids; Miss Barbara Dance of Monroe will be flower girl and Robert Moore, a nephew of the bride-elect, will serve as ring bearer.

Walter Leinek of Detroit is to act as the best man and the guests will be seated by Dalton Lamb of Detroit; Tom Williams, Mrs. Thompson and John Moore, a brother of the bride-to-be, all of Birmingham.

The reception will be held in the church parlors following the rites.

Mary Elizabeth Gardner is Married in Evening Rites

Before an altar banked with evergreens, Miss Mary Elizabeth Gardner exchanged nuptial vows with Clark Emory Partridge at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday at the First Presbyterian church. The couple, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner of Aspen road and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pardee of Henrietta street, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Glen Harris.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of the Edwardian period. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline and long fitted sleeves. A Polonaise was caught up to form a double drape in back of the full skirt, which swept into a caudal train. Her finger-tips will of illusion was held in place by a satin crown trimmed in back with pearls. She carried a small bridal bouquet of white spray orchids.

Margaret L. Gardner was her sister maid of honor. A coronation green gown of faille fashioned along the same lines as the bride's dress with a short train in the back. Her flowers were white poinsettias. The Misses Judy Pardee, a sister of the groom; Betty Stoll and Caroline Wright as bridesmaids, wore coronation green also of the same design and carried red poinsettias. All the attendants wore bands of flowers in their hair.

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Mrs. Clark Pardee

Gardner, Jr., a brother of the bride, all of Birmingham, and James O. Nardie of Detroit.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gardner chose a silver grey lace dinner dress with a dark ochre feather hat and a red camel-hair corsage. Mrs. Pardee wore a beige lace jacket-style dinner dress with bronze accessories, the velvet and maline hat and red camellias.

Oakland Hills Country Club was the setting for the reception held following the ceremony. For her going away ensemble, the new Mrs. Pardee selected a fine grey checked suit with accessories of a soft light cocoa brown suede. The couple will make their home in Chicago, Ill.

Round Table Planned by Foreign Policy

Mrs. Philip H. Frets of Wing Lake program chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, has arranged a round table discussion on the question "What Should Be United States Policy Toward China?" for Friday, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m., in the University Room of the Wayne University Student Center. This program will be open to the public.

Mrs. Oscar G. Starrett, for many years a resident of China, will be moderator of the discussion.

Dr. Russell Fifield, assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan, who has just returned from two years with the U. S. Foreign Service in Hankow, will be among the participants in the forum. Others are Dr. George W. Shepherd, for six years adviser to Chiang Kai-Shek on social and economic reconstruction and now minister of the Highland Park Congregational Church, and Dr. Thomas F. Magee-Oakes, assistant professor of history at Wayne University, who served on the staff of General MacArthur and is an editor of the International Quarterly.



My, how the time goes by. Just a few more days and so long '48. Last Tuesday the 21st the 1930 Club was humming with activity. To those who aren't familiar with the club, they might have mistaken it for a miniature toy store. Paper, seals, ribbon, and packages everywhere.

Our Christmas party really was a bang-up success and our Santa Claus (Johnny Day) was as merry as could be. Hats off to Mary Alice Oakley and Betty Mann for their wonderful arrangements for the party. Also, to our able chauffeurs, Le L. Sutton, Max Nelson, Bob Cavan and George Harabardian.

After the party we went carting around town and later on had a midnight snack at Jennie Gibbs.

From the 1930 Club to you Happy New Year.

Pythian Sisters to Hold Installation

There will be a public installation at the Community House on Monday, Jan. 10 at 8:30 p.m., of the Birmingham Temple 94 Pythian Sisters.

Past chief Frances Brown, installing officer, selecting as grand chief and will be assisted by Bertha Weaver as grand manager and Wilma Kelly as grand secretary. Past grand chief Hazel Lawler is general chairman for the occasion.

Engaged



Martha Fox

At a tea last Thursday honoring the Misses Linda Gans and Mary Louise Colgrove who are to be married soon, the engagement of Miss Martha Katherine Fox to Gerald Myton Dick was revealed.

Miss Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fox of Lake Park drive and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dick of Denver. Col. The bride-elect is attending the University of Colorado and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Dick was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University of Colorado and will graduate from the University of Denver this year.

Miss Bloomstrom Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloomstrom of Pilegrim road announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann to David F. Ross at a family dinner on Sunday. Later in the day, they held an open house for a few of their friends. Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ross of Ann Arbor.

Miss Bloomstrom, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is on the Adams school teaching staff. Her fiance is attending Harvard. The couple is planning a summer wedding.

Doll and Story Hour

The annual doll and toy story hour is planned for Friday Dec. 31, at Baldwin Public Library. Girls are invited to bring Christmas dolls or an old favorite; boys to bring a favorite toy. The stories, to be told by Miss Jeanne Lloyd Librarian, will begin at 10:30 a.m.



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