

Club Notes

Pythian Sisters
There will be a regular meeting of the Birmingham Temple 94, Pythian Sisters at 8:00 p.m., in the Community House on Dec. 4.

Child Study, AAUW
Members of the AAUW Child Study group will meet on Jan. 7 with Mrs. E. W. Wiper, 937 Henley at 8:00 p.m. The program will be a discussion of information of the Corvallis Corner.

Rebekahs
The regular monthly meeting and the installation of new officers by the Prude of Oakland Rebekah Lodge 445 will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House.

Soroptimist Club
Members of the Soroptimist Club will meet this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hess Wright for their annual dinner party.

Child Study
The next meeting of the Birmingham Child Study Club will be held on Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. D. J. Eavis, 585 Fairfax. Mrs. Morgan Sherman, lecturer, teacher and nurse will speak on general sex information for children. Husbands are invited.

Panellenic
There will be a meeting of the Birmingham Panellenic Recommendations group on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sidney Oldberg, 763 Puritan. Mrs. Hollis Halladay, Alpha Chi Omega, is chairman for 1949. Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Jr., Alpha Gamma Delta, is secretary-treasurer. Representatives from all national college sororities are welcome.

Eastern Star
The Order of the Eastern Star 220 will hold a regular meeting on Jan. 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

Auxiliary
The January meeting of the Metropolitan Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Golden, 823 East Lincoln at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 5. Assisting will be Mrs. Howard Foote, Mrs. Glen Feltz, Mrs. Donald Richardson and Mrs. Roy Webb.

Oakland Hills Club Will Welcome 1949
On New Year's Eve, the Oakland Hills Country Club is holding a dinner dance with dinner served from 5:00 p.m. and dancing, 10:00 p.m. until 2 o'clock. An open house has been scheduled for New Year's Day with cocktails and punch from 5:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be a "Toast to the Club" at 8 o'clock with a buffet dinner following.

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Making It a Merry Christmas



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Mrs. H. H. Richardson, Mrs. E. S. Snyder and Mrs. Norman Porter are shown leaving the Snyder home on Oakland last Thursday morning with cookies, candies and gifts for the patients at the Marine Hospital and the Dearborn Veterans Hospital. They are representatives of the Birmingham MOMS Club who joined with the rest of the women in the organization to make it a truly Merry Christmas for the hospitalized service men. All gifts and foodstuffs presented to the veterans were donated by the club, their friends and local merchants.

Are Married In Wednesday Rites

Miss Nancy Denny Reinhart, daughter of Mr. Frederick Percival Reinhart of Grand, N. H., formerly of Birmingham, was married Wednesday afternoon to Alan Maxwell Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frederick Charlton of South Adams road.

The Rev. Harold E. Towne officiated at the rites which were celebrated at the residence which were performed in St. James Episcopal Church. The reception was held following the services in the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Boyd Vincent Evans of Detroit, was dressed in an ice blue tulle length dress with matching mitts and cap and matching veil of illusion. She carried an arm bouquet of white snapdragons, yellow mums and tall man roses.

Miss Lucile Willson of Detroit, in a peach brocade and matching accessories served as maid of honor. She wore a coronet of iris petals and a waist corsage of blue iris.

Richard E. Charlton, a cousin of the bridegroom acted as best man and seating the guests were Charles McCall and Carlston Patterson, Jr., of Birmingham.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Reinhart wore a turquoise dinner dress accented with pink and a pink-camellia corsage. Mrs. Charlton was dressed in a grey dinner dress with a corsage of violets centered with a rose bud.

Following a wedding trip to Connecticut and New York City, the couple will reside at 3069 North Adams.

Junior Horse Show At Bloomfield Hunt

The annual New Year's Junior Horse Show at the Bloomfield Hunt will be held Sunday, Jan. 2 with a fancy dress parade opening the affair at 1:30.

There are 20 entries for the afternoon's program and later there will be a buffet supper in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Washburne Wright and Miss Sally Fortier are in charge of the event this year.

Miss Nat Knight will be hostess this evening to a group of her college friends and their dates in her home on West Lincoln avenue. She will return to Lasell Junior College in Boston on Sunday.

Tells Engagement

At a small dinner party for relatives and close friends yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewan Essery announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy to Robert Miller Cecil. He is the son of Mrs. Levi Moffitt Cecil of Spartanburg, S. C. and the late Mr. Cecil.

Miss Essery was graduated from Baldwin high school and from Vassar College. Her fiance served in the Air Force during the war and attended Wofford and Davidson Colleges. He will graduate from the Juilliard School of Music in June and is a member of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

A June wedding is being planned.

Announce Troth on Christmas Nigat

At a family dinner party in their home on Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wilkins of Orchard Lake announced the engagement of their daughter, Lula Delores to George Edward Baldwin, Jr., the son of George Edward Baldwin also of Orchard Lake.

Miss Wilkins is attending Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti and her fiance attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton.

Former Brookside Art Teacher Has Show in Toledo

Mildred C. Stanford, a former resident of Birmingham and art teacher at Brookside school, Cranbrook, has an exhibition of paintings, drawings, lithographs and etchings hanging in the Toledo Museum of Art. The show opened Dec. 8 and will close the first of January.

Mrs. Stanford who now lives in Detroit, is at present head of the art department of the Van Dyke, Michigan public schools and during the summer is head of art education at Wayne University.

Ann Hayes Collins Engaged to Marry Kenneth R. Kelly

The engagement of Ann Hayes Collins to Kenneth R. Kelly was told on Christmas Day at an egg-nog party by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Collins of Gleanery Circle, Mr. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Kelly of Pleasant Ridge.

For the occasion which was also a celebration of her father's birthday, Mrs. Collins selected a long-sleeved gown with a brown taffeta top, a coin dot brown taffeta skirt and matching stole. An orchid was pinned to her shoulder.

She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Michigan State College and her fiance, also a student at MSC, is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The couple is planning an early September wedding.

Reveal Troth



Elaine R. Smith

At a dinner party yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith of Bloomfield court announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Rae to Donald D. Tweedie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Tweedie of Park street.

Miss Smith attended Michigan State College and Albion College and her fiance studied at General Motors Institute.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Korz will hold an open house in their home, 247 North Bates, from 2 until 8 o'clock on Saturday, Jan. 1.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of Pilgrim road were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bess Wright of Villa road, was hostess to members of the Soroptimist Club at a Christmas dinner last week.

Bob Grindley is home from Union College for the holiday season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley of Puritan road. They were the Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kries of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradt of Ridgedale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fox of Lake Park drive were hosts at a Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Will of London, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blumman, Jr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. Their daughter, Marty is home from the University of Colorado and was present also. Later on the day, Mr. and Mrs. E. McComb and their two children joined the group.

The Rev. and Mrs. William P. Richardson, Jr., (she is the former Mary G. Latham of Birmingham) announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Cabot on Dec. 18 in Ludington, Mich.

Carroll and Bruce Maynard are home from Katherine Gibbs and Michigan State College for the holidays. Their brother, Jerry Maynard was missing among the college crowd who flocked back to Birmingham for the Christmas vacation period. He was injured in an automobile accident at Hillsdale College on Dec. 1 and is a patient at the Hillsdale Hospital with a leg fracture that will keep him there until June.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyckoff were in Birmingham to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer T. Leaf of Wing Lake road.

The Misses Alya, Jeanne and Pat Chubbuck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubbuck of Lone Pine road are spending the holidays at Oseage. Upon their return, Pat will leave for the University of Colorado.

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You know from experience that all sales don't offer bargains. If a merchant buys a lot of merchandise his customers don't like, they won't like the stuff any better because the price is cut. But they might buy it at low prices, and then regret the purchase. So our sale will be only of merchandise of the sort you are accustomed to get at the Village Store. None is bought for the occasion, and all of it is of the best.

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