

**Tell of Engagement And Coming Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brown of Rocky River, Ohio, have announced the betrothal and approaching early fall marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Brown to Newell Wright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Wright of Aspen road.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé were graduated from the University of Michigan where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Wright is continuing at the University where he is now enrolled in the school of law.

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*The Line Is Busy*



BY DORIS E. KUS

According to Webster, a vacation is a "respite or a time of respite (from something)" and a "freedom from work or care; leisure." According to me, that is not at all intent and purpose, is precisely what I have just completed. Two solid weeks of doing nothing and frankly, exuberantly reveling in it. It's amazing just what "a respite" can do for a person. In my case, it's given me the urge to have a column...

Frequently people calling me are told the line is busy. Therefore, why not entitle it just that: "The Line Is Busy".

Naturally, a picture of a gal chattering away on the phone yakky-yak-like seemed synonymous with the whole scheme. If anyone is wondering about the missing 60 minutes (and it's possible my boss might be doing just that), the specified time is solely and methodically as well as ravenously dedicated to nourishment and idle chatter with friends personally-to-person—a switch from the Bell gadget.

Having settled two points, what remained then was to convince the managing editor that hearing from a gal would be an addition to the paper rather than a misapprehension of the subscribers' time. That's where having spent my vacation eating, sleeping and getting healthily tanned came in handy. I managed to appear enough of a rugged amazon, bronze and robust, to indoctrinate the head man with the belief that he at least ought to take the chance. "After all," I pointed out quietly, "they really don't run people out of town anymore. This is the 20th Century. What's there to lose beside a few readers?"

So that, in brief, is the story. And if the boss requests (again) that I submit a column, I shall write under this column head, I shall simply resort to a trick employed by women throughout the world and assume a complacent and all-knowing expression and absolutely not indicate one bit that he's really got me stumped on the answer to that one! Or, retreating from the facetious, I could at least admit it's strictly women stuff and he wouldn't be interested anyway.

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**Cushing-Lane Rites Read In Christ Church Cranbrook**

On Saturday afternoon in Christ Church Cranbrook, Miss Gloria Lane, daughter of Mrs. Muriel Lane of Sufield road and Richard T. Cushing, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cushing of Bates

and for the wedding and reception, Mrs. Lane wore a floor length gown of gray chiffon which featured a wide, white, ruffled collar and neckline. Her hat was of pink straw and was brimmed with small green orchid corsage. Mrs. Cushing was wearing a gray shantung suit with a green hat and green accessories. After August 15, the couple will be at home in Rochester N. Y., where he will enter medical school at the University of Rochester.



Mrs. Richard Cushing

street, exchanged their nuptial vows before the Rev. Robert De Witt in a double ring ceremony. The bride, carrying a shower bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis highlighted with trailing ivy, was escorted to the altar by her father, John C. Lane of Flint. Her gown was of white satin and featured a portrait neckline bordered with a bertha of rose-pointe lace from her mother's wedding gown. From the bouffant skirt a court train cascaded to the floor. A rose-pointe lace halo held her full length illusion veil and she carried a lace edged handkerchief made by her great-grandmother.

Miss Joan Lane, who was her sister's maid of honor, carried a trailing bouquet of rosebuds and chrysanthemums in pastel tones and the bridesmaids who included Miss Mary Frances Tobias of Berkeley, Miss Joan Fox of Birmingham; Miss Marjorie Merwin of Newburg and Mrs. Kenneth T. Stevens of Chicago, carried similar bouquets of lilies and ivy. All were dressed in hoop-skirt dresses of white organza over blue taffeta. The brides were cut with jewelry necklaces and cup sleeves and featured self-appliques of white flowers. Wide blue taffeta washes fell to the hem of their gowns and on their heads were diminutive halos of ivy.

Best man was William T. Cushing, Jr. of Casper, Wyo., a brother of the bridegroom, and ushering the guests to their places were Frederick T. Cushing of Philadelphia; James Fox and William L. Kemp, Jr. of Birmingham, and Kenneth Brown of Chicago.

The reception was held in the Lane residence on Sufield road.

**Social Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Botsford of Franklin Village are vacationing at Indian Trail Lodge, Grand Traverse Bay.

After a two-week motor trip through the east, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sillar and their sons, Dick and Jimmy have returned to their Madison avenue residence.

The first of this week, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blythe of South States street left for an extended trip through the east. They plan to visit in Utica, N. Y., Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Worcester, Mass. and also expect to take a week's trip by cruiser along the Maine coast to Mt. Desert and Bar Harbor.

A triple christening was held recently in St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Harold E. Towne when Mr. and Mrs. Fielding H. Yost, Jr. of Detroit, Sarah drive had their three children named. Fielding H. Yost, III has as his godparents, Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas and Marc Cunningham of Birmingham and Dr. Alexander M. Watson of Ann Arbor. Sarah Gray has Mrs. Marc Cunningham and Mrs. Newman T. Halvorson of Birmingham and Elizabeth Barrett of New York. Mary Walton's godparents are Forrest Hunter of Birmingham and Roger L. Stevens and Mrs. A. M. Waldron of Ann Arbor.

The Misses Dorothy Scott and Pat Daly will entertain this evening at the spinner dinner for bride-elect, Miss Janet Zinser. Guests will include Mrs. Frederick C. Booth, Mrs. Frank Sills, Mrs. Garvin Bawden, Mrs. Elton F. Hoover and the Misses Mary Horne, Jean Eddy, Betty Smith, Beverly Grier, Patty Ketter, Marilyn Lytle, Patricia Morley, Nan Gilbreath, Nan McQueen and Jane Dodds.

Mrs. Lorabel C. Thompson of Townsend street is visiting her aunt in Marshall, Mich.

Miss Mary Page of Toronto, Canada was the houseguest last week of her cousin, Miss Ann Mary Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams of Bingham road.

Miss Judy Engstrom, formerly of Birmingham and now of Woodward Hills, Royal Oak, has been one of a group of three commercial art students to appear on four consecutive television programs for the Mattingly Art School. The broadcast was a series entitled "Sketches from Life" in and around Detroit. Mrs. Frank Sills' guest was the famous pianist and comedian, Victor Borge and others included Sally Rand, Bob Eberle and Jack the Bell Boy. The program was presented every Tuesday over WJLB-TV at 6:15.

After spending a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Kus of Bingham road, Miss Elaine Kus has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Miller of Waukegan road and daughter, Martha and son, Dale, Jr., recently vacationed by taking a county trip cruise from Vancouver, B. C. to Skagway, Alaska. Prior to the cruise they were guests at Jasper House Lodge in the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shannon of Wing Lake left recently to make their home in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Wherry Martin has returned from spending a three-week vacation in Quebec and Montreal.

Miss Barbara Kenney is in California where she will spend the month. She will visit her grandfather, Stoddard Kenney in Hollywood and her Emma Willard school roommate, Katherine A. Whyson in Redlands.

After vacationing for over a month at Mackinac, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Prilling and their daughter, Julia, have returned to their Oakland avenue home.

Miss Kathryn Matlock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shepherd of Baldwin, has left recently via American Airlines for Fort Worth, Texas where she will visit friends and relatives for four weeks.

After three weeks in Charlotte, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leavenworth and their family of Doverchester road have returned to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dadd of Marston avenue are back from a three-week vacation in Point Comfort, Va.

After a week at the Old Club on St. Claire Flats, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John have returned to their home on Tooting lane.

**Will-O-Way Comedy Ends Run on Sunday**

The hilarious comedy "John Loves Mary" continues for its second and final week at Will-O-Way Playhouse, starting Gerald W. Harrington and Martha Craig in the title roles, the play was written by Norma Krassa who also penned "Dear Ruth".

Also featured in the cast are Harold W. Meinert, who is Will-O-Way's technical director and set designer; Burton Wright, WJZ radio producer-director; George M. Hunter, who played Gabby in "The Milky Way" at Will-O-Way earlier in the season; Betty Wright; Norris Scott; Ross Callaway, who was also seen in "Here Today" at the Playhouse; Fred Taylor and Milton Todd.

Directed by William Merrill, "John Loves Mary" will run through Sunday, Aug. 14. The Playhouse is closed every Monday night with matinees presented on Saturdays.

Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 16, Will-O-Way will present the fourth in its season of comedies, "Room Service," for a two-week run of Detroit.

**Miss Chambers Names Attendants For Her September 1 Wedding**

Miss Shirley L. Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chambers of Royal Oak, who is to be united in marriage with John M. Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Averill of Riverchase, announced her bridal attendants on September 1 at 1:30 o'clock in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mrs. Howard J. McCarty of Royal Oak, a sister of the bride-to-be, will serve as matron of honor and the bridesmaids are Mrs. Robert W. Kellogg, Jr. of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Mrs. Donald P. Babson of Cambridge, Mass., a sister of the bridegroom. Acting as best man for his brother will be George William Averill of Berkeley and the ushers include Charles L. Lytle of Birmingham; James H. Herbst of Berkeley; Robert W. Kellogg of St. Clair Shores; Robert Brady of Bloomfield Hills; Charles H. Bay of Bloomfield Hills and Paul G. Dunn of Detroit.

The Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson will officiate and the reception is to be held at the Red Run Golf Club in Royal Oak.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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