

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

On Friday, Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shinnick will be hosts at an open house for board members of the local League of Women Voters in their home on Poppleton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. John of South Bates street and their family will be the Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. John's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobrock of Beach road.

Miss Joan Pasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vedral Pasher of

Bates street is expected to arrive from Tucson, Ariz., today. She will entertain at an open house for her friends tomorrow.

This past Tuesday, Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell was hostess to a group of her friends at a Christmas tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Allen of Pilgrim road will be spending the month of January at the Kenyon Ranch in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lerchen of Waddington road will have as

their holiday houseguests Mr. W. Lerchen, Sr. The latter plans to divide his time with the Edward Lerchens also during his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bort of Chicago will arrive in Birmingham in time to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road.

Friday evening, the Fred Hammond family of Chancing Cross road will drive over to Grose Pointe where they will join his mother, Mrs. Edward P. Hammond for a family holiday dinner.

C. F. Helgeson is coming from Albert, Lee, Minn., to spend Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Angus G. Helgeson of Broadway boulevard.

At a family dinner in the Helgeson home on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watta, Miss Dianne Helgeson who is home from Michigan State College for the holidays and Mr. Helgeson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helgeson and their family of Minneapolis, Minn.

Gathered at the Aaron Webster home on Fairfax avenue for a family dinner on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes and daughter, Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laverock, Mrs. Muri Webster and her two sons and Mrs. Nathaniel Retteneyer.

This past Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe Faeger of Greenfield road were hosts to a group of friends at a pre-holiday party in their home.

Halsted-Wheelock Vows Exchanged in Evening Rites

In the Bushnell Congregational Church Tuesday evening, Miss J. A. Katherine Wheelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Wheelock of Detroit, and Robert M. Halsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Potter held an open house in their home on Washington boulevard.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Potter held an open house in their home on Washington boulevard.

Miss Evelyn Horne is home from Michigan State College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Horne of Buckingham road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Fox of Lake Park drive will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Will and Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Bauman, Jr., at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 22
 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Water Color Class

8:00-11:00 p.m.—Ranchers
 8:30 p.m.—Michigan Bell Telephone Company Girls Christmas Party

Friday, Dec. 23
 8:00 p.m.—Scout Troop No. 5

Saturday, Dec. 24
 Nothing in the House

Sunday, Dec. 25
 House Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, Dec. 27
 12:00 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
 6:30-9:00 p.m.—Brownie Troop
 7:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Dinner
 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Teen-agers and Ranchers
 8:00 p.m.—Cab Pack Meeting
 9:30 p.m.—Tri-A School Club Dance

Wednesday, Dec. 28
 9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts Noon—Lions Luncheon
 6:30 p.m.—YMCA Camp Nissoko Reunion Dinner
 7:30-9:00 p.m.—Sea Scouts
 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
 8:00 p.m.—Rebekahs
 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class

Business Women's Christmas Tea

Under the chairmanship of Belle Hannagan, the Birmingham Business Women's Club annual Christmas tea was held at the Carrousel last Sunday.

Led by Cleo Cook, with Vera Olsen at the piano, 75 girls sang Christmas carols. Presiding at the table were Audrey Kemp, Louise Cobb, Virginia Brennan and Bea Olson. "Santa Hastroff" distributed gifts to those present.

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NEWS VIEWS

By THE KINCAIDS

Sometimes in all the Christmas bustle and glitter we forget a little the true meaning of the season. But few of us ever forget entirely that behind all the sound and gleam and sparkle is a spirit that can never die... a spirit that is renewed within us every year at this time. For Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ... and in recognizing this great day we are once again acknowledging our belief in the principles of Christianity. Even the most selfish among us turns his thoughts to his fellow men. We are more concerned with giving than receiving. We forget ourselves in our desire to make others happy. Peace and good will to all men are in our minds and in the greetings we exchange. And it is good for us that this is so... for in the sentiments of the season, every unselfish act encourages more good thoughts, more kindness, greater unselfishness. And it is by such means that the world will progress to a finer state. We all extend our best wishes to you and yours in this Christmas season.

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MRS. ROBERT M. HALSTED

ert Morris Halsted were united in marriage by the Rev. Roger Eddy Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Halsted of Rochester road, Birmingham, are the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was gowned in cream candlelight satin fashioned with an off shoulder neckline and illusion yoke and highlighted with a Duchess lace panel down the front. A rolled-brim headpiece of matching lace held her hair and she carried a white orchid with stephanotis.

Serving as attendants were Miss Patricia Wheelock, maid of honor and Mrs. David W. Goad of Evanson, Ill.; Miss Patricia Campbell and Miss Evelyn Wheelock, both of Detroit, as the maids. All were dressed alike in white faille and carrying contrasting bouquets of red roses.

Willard Worthington Halsted of Birmingham acted as the best man and the guests were ushered by Charles W. Aderman of Grand Ledger; Robert L. Roland of Lansing and Eugene A. Wheelock.

To greet the guests at the reception which followed the ceremony in the Wheelock residence, Mrs. Wheelock chose a dark green velvet gown with a green orchid corsage. Mrs. Halsted was in lipstick red wool and wore a white pearl trimmed calot. Completing her ensemble was a white orchid.

For traveling to New York city, the new Mrs. Halsted selected a pale aqua wool dressmaker suit with dark brown accessories.

The couple will make their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

WITH THE Collegians

Among the 13,200 students enrolled at Washington University this semester is Alan Hughes Cary, 180 Linden. He is a junior in the school of fine arts and is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Cary.

James Barton, 55 Beaver Road, has been named on the honor roll for the first semester in the College of Engineering. University of Detroit, it has been announced by Clement J. Freund, dean. A precursor, he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

James Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Carson, 2112 Yorkshire, a junior at Albion College, is one of 33 football players to receive his varsity letter for completing the 1949 season.

William Ives, Foxcroft, Birmingham, a junior at Kalamazoo College, is student general chairman for arrangements for the Northern Baptist student conference to be held on the Kalamazoo College campus, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1, is announced by the public relations office of the college. Chairman of the national conference, the first on a national basis, is Austin Creel, chairman of the student commission of the Northern Baptist convention. Outstanding national figures in the Baptist Church will take part as conference leaders. Delegates will be sponsored by their local fellowship or youth group.

Miss Patricia Mullin, has been named a member of the committee for the annual intercollegiate formal which will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 7, in the ballroom of Walwood Hall by Western Michigan College students who live in Walwood and Spindler Halls.

James Lloyd Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, 931 East Maple, has been elected president of Colorado Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the University of Colorado. Harvey previously held the offices of vice-president and pledge trainer. He is a senior mechanical engineering student at the University.

Presents Students in Piano Recital

Piano students of Geraldine McKinnon were presented in a recital Monday evening at the Baldwin Library.

Those participating in the program were Lynn Kluboz, Kathie Wiggins, Susan Van Hook, Sharon Breedlove, Susie Jesson, Gretchen Arnold, Judy Haddin, Sharon Hodgson, William Wiggins, Sharon Foster, Sally Avoon, Helen Jesson, Bettye Baker, Howard Johnson, Carol Arnold and Mitchell Foster.

Oakland Hills Club

New Year's Eve at the Oakland Hills Country Club will be a festive affair with Jack Qualey's orchestra, dinner from 9:00 p.m. and dancing from 10:00 to 2:00 a.m. Favors for everyone. On Jan. 1, there'll be an open house for members from 3:00 to 5:00 and on Jan. 2, a buffet dinner has been scheduled.

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