

Troth Told



Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Winkle of Henrietta street announce the betrothal of their daughter, Sydne to Ian D. Wilson, son of Dr. Gerald Wilson of Detroit and the late Mrs. Wilson.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Janice Umpeyer's Engagement Told Mrs. Adele Umpeyer of Birmingham announces the engagement of her daughter, Janice Adele to George L. Roebuck, Jr. of Detroit.

Mr. Roebuck was graduated from Brown University at Providence, R. I. where he was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. A fall wedding is being planned.

Mrs. F. G. Garrison To be Guest Speaker at Woman's Club

Mrs. F. G. Garrison will use as her subject, "On Foreign Affairs" when she addresses members of the Birmingham Women's Club at their next meeting on Jan. 3 at 1:30 o'clock in the Baldwin Library.

Born in New Orleans, Mrs. Garrison spent many years travelling with her father in foreign countries. Since her marriage, she has lived in Chile, Argentina, Brazil, speaking both Spanish and Portuguese, and still continues her interests in these countries.

Former president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, she is now program chairman for the Foreign Policy in Detroit and for the Community Institute. Always alert and in touch with foreign affairs, she has an interesting and humorous way of presenting her subject.

Mrs. Norman Porter is the tea chairman for this meeting and serving on her committee are Mrs. Earle Sheley, Mrs. Charles Woodall and Mrs. Howard Reid. Mrs. James Cobb will pour.

Poppleton PTA Meets on Jan. 4

The regular monthly meeting of the Poppleton PTA will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8:00 p.m.

Cub Scouting will be the general topic of the evening with the purpose of building up interest toward the organization of a Cub pack in the school.

A film is to be shown on the subject of Scouting and a guest speaker from Scout district headquarters will be there. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by Mrs. Gerald Elmore, pianist.

They Helped Veterans to Have a Merry Christmas



Last week representatives of the Birmingham MOMS Club set out with baskets laden with fruit, cookies and candy for the veterans at Marine Hospital in Detroit.

Shown above leaving the Colonial Court home of Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder with their colorful baskets are Mrs. Norman Porter, president of the MOMS; Mrs. Snyder who is hospital chairman, and Mrs. William DePiazza.

Enroute to the hospital, the three stopped off to leave gifts at the home of a family whose father is in Marine Hospital.

Members of the organization also took their offering of Christmas good will and cheer to patients at the Veterans Hospital. (A Joe Wheeler Photo)

Camp Cavell, YWCA Holiday Reunion

The annual holiday reunion for the YWCA's Camp Cavell is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Central Branch YWCA. Invited to attend from this area are Patricia Babcock, Carol Ann Bunde, P. Catherine Bemis, Noel Cloutier, Judie Cowell and Alana Dodge. Others are Elinor Dodge, Barbara Haworth, Jane Kennedy, Joyce Kerley, Trudy Ann McKewen, Judy Kay, Nell Betty Jean Paulette, Betty Ellen Quillian, Arlene Rice, Nancy Rice, Sally Sharp, Elizabeth Stegall and Charlene Sutin.

Former Resident Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Vorberg, former Birmingham residents now residing in Des Moines, Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary McKendree Vorberg to Alan W. Joslyn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joslyn of Randall court.

Miss Vorberg attended Baldwin high school and will graduate from Ohio Wesleyan University in June. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Her fiancé is attending Ohio Wesleyan and is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The couple is planning a June 13 wedding to be solemnized in Delaware.

Bettie J. Macon Becomes Bride

LATHRUP VILLAGE — The marriage of Bettie J. Macon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Macon of San Diego boulevard to James R. Mathews, son of the James Mathews of Cincinnati took place at 9 o'clock Dec. 27 in the Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit.

The bride chose a white satin gown with a lace yoke and insets of lace in the skirt which had a short train, for her wedding gown. Her Juliet cap of lace and veil completed her costume. Her flowers were white camellias in a shower effect.

Kathleen Macon as her attendant wore an allover lace gown over green taffeta slip and carried poinsettias. William Mathews served his brother as best man and the ushers were Lieut. (j.g.) Glenn Macon of Norfolk, Va., and Tom Macon, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the American Legion hall, Greenfield and Grand River, where a buffet supper was served to 150 guests. The bride's maid of honor was Betty Jean Paulette, and her bridesmaids were Betty Ellen Quillian, Arlene Rice, Nancy Rice, Sally Sharp, Elizabeth Stegall and Charlene Sutin.

Engagement Told Christmas Day

Miss Marilyn Rebecca Kay and Paul Taylor Gahn are planning a June wedding. Their betrothal was told at a family dinner party on Christmas Day by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kay of Battle Creek.

Mr. Gahn is the son of Mrs. Heber Paul Gahn of Maryland boulevard, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Gahn. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are seniors at Hillsdale College where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and he belongs to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.



By THE KINCAIDS

With 1949 ready for mothballs and the history books we've wound up another year. It's been bulging with happenings... jammed with Stromboli, flying saucers, deep freezers, supersonic plane flights, armed services unification, Rita and Aly, the U.N., the English Margaret and the U.S. Margaret, inflation, deflation, atom jitters, Notre Dame, Canada, subsidies, pensions, the Berlin airlift, Tito, China, television, Shirley Temple and John L. Lewis. Despite the sad prophecies of the pessimists last January... we've come through... and here's hoping 1950 will be a bigger and better year for us all.

Watch for the date of our Clearance Sale.

Chicago zoologist, Robert Bean, announced that the price of elephants has dropped from \$4,000 to \$3,000. If you're interested in bargains, don't miss this! We hope you'll "Strike it rich" in health, happiness and prosperity this coming year. May 1950 be as "Bargain" year for everybody. Those are our best wishes to all of you for a Happy, Happy New Year! The Kincaids, 213 E. Maple Ave. Phone 201.

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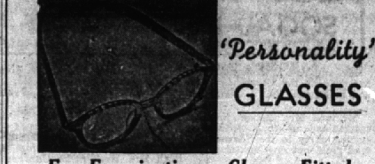
Couple Married Tuesday Afternoon

BEVERLY HILLS—Mrs. Maida A. Atkinson (nee Maida Armour) formerly of Birmingham and now of Chicago, was married to Harry P. Wick of Chicago on Tuesday afternoon at St. James Church.

The Rev. Harold E. Towne, assisted by Dean R. Charles Brown of St. Paul's Cathedral of London, Ont., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Paul A. Stocker of Beverly Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Stocker were hosts at the luncheon and reception which followed in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick will make their home at East Lake Terrace, Chicago.



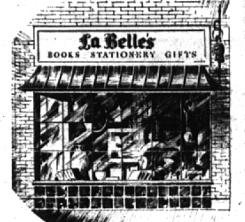
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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stites of South Bates street entertained over fifty friends at an open house Monday. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Stites' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. David H. Curry of Philadelphia, formerly of Birmingham, and her sister, Miss Joan Sweeting.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Ravine street were hosts to their neighbors and friends at an open house.

Mrs. Frances Blaisus opened her Davistown street home for the annual Present Day Club Christmas party last Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Cronan was in charge of the program which was based around the Christmas story. Members exchanged gifts to which were attached original poems written by the giver and the recipients were asked to guess what was in their package from these poems.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rakas of Glenary road entertained at a combined open house and house warming for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagoner were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day in their Abbey road residence.

Exceptional Advantages for all pre-school children at the Village Nursery School 32800 Franklin Road FRANKLIN VILLAGE The program includes a dance, a classic rhythm, hand work and plenty of free play out of doors. Transportation is furnished. Phone Longacre 5-3020 from 9 to 3:30

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