

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Dave Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Madison avenue celebrated his 14th birthday yesterday by inviting a group of his friends to a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beals of Brown street entertained a few friends at an open house this past Tuesday. On Christmas night they

had Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mizner, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Beaks of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Harry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowman of Detroit in for a family supper.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skinner of Glenway Circle were hosts at their traditional holiday open house.

This past Friday, Mr. and Mrs. S. James Duncan were hosts at an open house in their Westwood drive residence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunneley of Birmingham lane and their daughters spent Christmas Day in Algonac with her mother, Leonard Gilbert and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nunneley.

Children of members of the Oakland Hills Country Club were guests at a Christmas party in the club on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Recent hosts at a Sunday breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bingham of Bingham road.

Before the curtain goes up on the Mask and Wig show "Admant Eye" this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Hall will be hosts at a dinner party. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Burt R. Shurly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William O. Eari and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buterbaugh. Guest of honor will be Harold E. Stassen.

Last week Wednesday and Thursday Miss Connie Vandever of Sussex road was hostess at the first of a series of canasta breakfasts for her friends in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ben Ruhl of Puritan road and their family will go to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of Detroit for dinner on Christmas Day. The Ruhls have hosts last week in their home at the first in a series of wild duck dinners.

Home for the Christmas holidays from Western College are Miss Marilyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Webster street; Miss Judith Elise Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Olson of Madison avenue, and Miss Joan Van Dusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Van Dusen of Waddington road.

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Mr. Harold Chalk of Manor road, his children and nephew, John Van Camp of Romeo, left the day after Christmas for a week of skiing at Whiskey Inn; St. Sauveur des Montagnes, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waddell Will Reside in Buffalo

LATHRUP VILLAGE — Choosing her parents' silver wedding anniversary, Christmas Day, for her marriage, Marilyn Joyce



BY DOIS E. KUS

is the son of the late William and Mrs. Waddell of Coeburn, W. Va. The bride's gown was fashioned from a candlelight satin styled with high neckline and standing collar and having long fitted sleeves. From the bouffant skirt extended a short train. Her headpiece was a band of the satin to which was attached her veil of double illusion and she carried white orchids from Hawaii for the occasion.

The attendants were attired alike in ice blue taffeta with velvet jackets of a deeper blue shade. Their headresses matched the jackets. Miss Betty Anderson of Royal Oak was maid of honor and she carried red roses. Miss Sandra Lee Otto of Dayton, Ohio and Miss Mary Ann Morrison of Royal Oak were the bridesmaids with identical bouquets of carnations.

Best man was David Cole and the ushers were Art Mitchell and Robert Thoreson.

Mrs. Thoreson wore a dusty pink ensemble with a matching muff to which was pinned her corsage. On her head was a beaded velvet cloche in the same shade of pink.

A reception was held at Detroit yacht club after which the couple left for their honeymoon. They will reside in Buffalo.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maurer of Pennsylvania; Esther Waddell formerly of Japan, now of New York City; Mrs. O. Thoreson of Pittsburgh and Mrs. William Waddell of West Virginia.

Returning to Hillsdale College on Jan. 4 after spending the Christmas holidays with their families here in Birmingham will be Adah Allen, Ross Balow, Thomas H. Clark, Robert Dietrich, Paul Gahn, Walter Leaf, Arthur W. Golling, Jr., Jerre Maynard, Gerald Gould, Robert Neumann, Richard Sutherland, T. Bruce Torrence, Carl J. Koelich and George Splaine.

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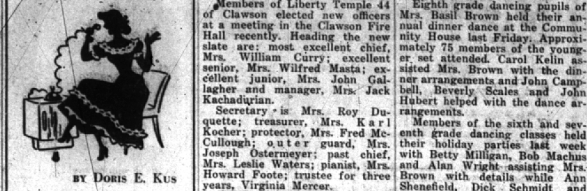
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The Line Is Busy



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Pardon, people, but your resolutions will be showing soon. Setch, just three more days before the New Year rings out the worn, weary months and rolls in the bright and vivacious new ones. That they are promising numbers is entirely up to the individual, depending upon whether or not those little innocent but well meant resolutions usually tabulated neatly and with much steadfast care upon a gold edged sheet of first class Christmas stationery are given a glance after the list is completed.

Come, now, leave us face it. Like as not we're just passing a few idle minutes practicing penmanship rather than adamantly declaring any decision to keep the bright and vivacious new ones inspired "I will" such and such. If one goes at it enthusiastically enough, one can scrounge up a whole of a good list. That's a lot of fun. A brain-teasing pastime. But if you heed a couple of extra pieces of paper to get the fire in the heart going better, toss in these pledges. It's as good a disposal place as any.

When Shakespeare spoke "this above all, to thine own self be true", perhaps he was pondering upon new year resolutions. Good old Bill was a sharp one. Little managed to get past him that's sure, so adept was he at fathoming human nature and its complexities. So he dipped his pen and there it was, a flourish, scribbled the resolution to end all resolutions which is, "this above all—to thine own self be true".

That's the ultimate of promises. An inherent sense of honor and honesty is the basis of a fine character. If that is lived from the heart, it will be a foundation upon which to build something sturdy and impregnable. So I say forget about noting to write Aunt Maggie once a month at least, for chances are she'll get a hastily scribbled note on the back of a Christmas card from you again next year. In making those New Year resolutions it's best to refrain from the superficial decisions and dig deep into the resolve to be honest with ourselves. Otherwise, they'll never be worth the time spent in the cogitating.

So if we think and act along the basis of character, mind and heart first, those "good books once a month" will come in natural sequence and we'll have ourselves a successful 1950. Happy New Year, everybody. And good luck.

Liberty Temple 44 Puthian Sisters, Elect Officers

Members of Liberty Temple 44 of Clawson elected new officers at a meeting in the Clawson Fire Hall recently. Heading the new slate are: most excellent chief, Mrs. William Curry; excellent senior, Mrs. Wilfred Mast; excellent junior, Mrs. John Gallagher and manager, Mrs. Jack Kschadjan.

Secretary is Mrs. Roy Duquette; treasurer, Mrs. Karl Koehler; protector, Mrs. Fred McCullough; outer guard, Mrs. Joseph Ostermeyer; past chief, Mrs. Leslie Waters; pianist, Mrs. Howard Foot; trustee for three years, Virginia Mercer.

Grand representative is Mrs. Alexander Latero; alternate, Mrs. Willard Barber; degree captain, Mrs. Clyde Harper; press correspondent, Mrs. David Martin; district representative, Mrs. William Dennis; alternate, Mrs. John Merzberger.

The group presented 24 gifts to the veterans and nurses at the veterans' hospital. A Christmas party was held at the Dec. 22 meeting at which time gifts were exchanged. On the lunch committee were Mrs. Clyde Harper, Mrs. Ray Payne, Mrs. Earle Stannan, Virginia Mercer and Marilyn Fox.

Dance Students' Christmas Party

Eighth grade dancing pupils of Mrs. Basil Brown held their annual dinner dance at the Community House last Friday. Approximately 75 members of the young set attended. Carol Kohn assisted Mrs. Brown with the dinner arrangements and John Campbell, Beverly Scales and John Hubert helped with the dance arrangements.

Members of the sixth and seventh grade dancing classes held their holiday parties last week with Betty Milligan, Bob Machus and Alan Wright assisting Mrs. Brown with details while Ann Shonfield, Dick Schmidt and David Crockett served in the same capacity for the seventh grade.

All classes will resume in January; Tuesday, Jan. 3 starts the new year for the seventh grade; Friday, Jan. 6 is the re-opening date for the sixth grade; Saturday, Jan. 7 the sixth-grade Junior Assembly meets for the first time in 1950 and on Tuesday, Jan. 10, the sixth graders begin their class. All classes are held in the Community House.

Society club news must be submitted by noon each Monday.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! NINETEEN-FIFTY

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WOODWARD AT MAPLE

MARJORIE VEHMEYER

At an informal cocktail party for a few friends Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer of Shirley drive announced the betrothal of their daughter, Marjorie Ann to Richard Wibel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wibel of Oakland drive.

Miss Vehmeyer was graduated from the Barrington School in Great Barrington, Mass. Edgewood Park, Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., and her fiancé is attending Purdue University where he is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Ring In The New Silver Bells

...What a world of merriment their melody foretells.

Proper music, indeed, for the New Year.

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