

Miss Barbara Toles Will Wed on Dec. 16

Miss Barbara Toles has chosen Friday, Dec. 16 as the date for her marriage to David M. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder of Fond du Lac, Wis. The rites will be read at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook. Miss Mary Ann Foster will be the maid of honor, and William E. McElhane of Birmingham has been named as best man. The guests will be Leon I. Thurston, Jr., of Highland Park and James Youree of East Lansing.

Miss Toles is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frances M. Reinecke of North Woodward avenue. The reception will be held at the Sparkman D. Foster residence on Quanton road.

Carol Humphries Becomes Bride of Arthur Chapman

Miss Carol Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries of Maywood avenue was married Saturday evening to Arthur Earl Chapman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Berkley in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Arnold Runkel officiated in the united ceremony.

Miss Humphries was gowned in white lace and satin, the lace scalloped over the satin on the neckline, and on the skirt which extended into a train. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and her bridesmaid, a small white flowers was fastened to an heirloom Belgium fingertip length lace veil.

Mrs. Lawrence Spencer of Lansing served as her sister's matron of honor in a rose toned satin gown. Her arm bouquet was of blue mums and she wore a matching band in her hair. Alice Peterson in blue and Barbara Chapman, a sister of the bridegroom in aqua satin were the bridesmaids. They wore bands of yellow mums on their heads and carried matching bouquets.

Best man was Douglas DaFoe of Berkley and ushering were William Humphries, the brother of the bride, and Calvin Bell, both of Birmingham.

Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Chapman greeted the guests at the reception which followed in the Odd Fellows Hall, Berkley wearing aqua satin were the bridesmaid, and Mrs. Chapman's dress was of velvet with a matching hat. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow roses.

For traveling to northern Michigan, the new Mrs. Chapman selected a brown wool suit and blending accessories.

Women Painters Hold Exhibit and Tea in Community House



Last Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, the Birmingham Society of Women Painters held an exhibit and tea in the Community House. Portraits, landscapes and still lifes were shown by the 26 members of the organization.

Pictured above discussing the tea table arrangement

Little Symphony Well Received

A capacity audience attended the Detroit Little Symphony concert in the Royal Oak high school auditorium last Friday evening.

The symphony appeared under the auspices of the Birmingham Musicale and the concert was sponsored in order to acquaint music lovers of South Oakland County with the orchestra. Proceeds of the concert will be used to help further develop the Little Symphony's concert series and will also be used for the Musical's general scholarship fund.

The conductorless aggregation had as soloists, Katja Ando, Otto Krueger and Edwin Lennig. Works of Bach and Mozart were on the program.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gould of San Francisco arrived in Birmingham last Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. Frank B. Mahon of Westchester-ville. The Goulds will be making their home in Mexico after the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Proctor of Wing Lake entertained ten friends at dinner last Saturday evening. Afterwards, they went to see the St. Dunstan's Guild performance of "The Traitor".

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Leary were hosts to a group of their friends at cocktails last Saturday evening in the home on Birmingham boulevard. Afterwards, they all attended the Dance Club party in the Forest Lake Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman entertained a few friends at a dinner party Friday evening before going to attend the Detroit Little Symphony concert in Oxford, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with his brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. H. E. Neubert of Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Cornelius Harper will be hostess in her Yarmouth road residence tomorrow for a meeting of the University of Michigan alumnae.

Preceding the St. Dunstan's

the Royal Oak high school auditorium.

Guild performance of "The Traitor", on Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox entertained a group of friends at cocktails and a buffet supper.

Out at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club the Thursday evening musical rides have begun for the winter season.

Mrs. Martha Penfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Penfield of Lake Park drive has been elected co-chairman of the social committee at Swarthmore College. Mrs. Penfield is a psychology major, junior at the school and a member of the chorus and elections committee as well as being active in swimming and tennis.

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WITH THE Collegians

Edward S. Reid, III, was named to the Yale University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Reid was one of the "Junior Ten", those students ranking highest in scholarship in the Junior Class.

Miss Pat Mealin was one of a group of Western Michigan College women debaters chosen to represent the college in the state service debate tournament of the Michigan Inter-collegiate Speech League held at Michigan State College, Saturday, Dec. 3.

The promoted cadets commissioned and non-commissioned officers list at Yale University First Class Fred G. Smith of Putnam drive, Walnut Lake.

Doris Jean Beigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beigler of Glenwood avenue has been pledged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Florida Southern College. Miss Beigler is a member of the freshman class.

Chuck Murray was recently tapped for Sphinx, junior honor society at the University of Michigan. He is a member of the basketball team which started its season last week.

Clayton H. Gordon has been appointed to a one-year internship at the Syracuse University Medical Center according to Dr. Herman G. Weiskotten, dean of the University's college of medicine. Gordon is now completing his preliminary medical training at the University of Michigan medical school and will begin intern work at Syracuse in July, 1950. He will serve in the seven hospitals comprising the Syracuse medical center to complete his post graduate medical work.

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Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, a national honorary society in the social sciences. She is also one of three serving on the program committee of the ACEC Club. Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. White of Charing Cross road, is a senior at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and is majoring in education and history.



By THE KINCAIDS

Winter begins officially December 21... which also happens to be the date the Pilgrims landed back in 1620... and which ought to make us all stop and think a bit. How would you like to land in a strange, rough country on the first day of winter, knowing it was up to you and your small group to find food and shelter in the unknown wilderness? It took a lot of courage and faith... and those were outstanding factors in the development of the great nation we now call the United States. Sometimes these days we seem to forget the importance of faith and courage... to our country and to ourselves.

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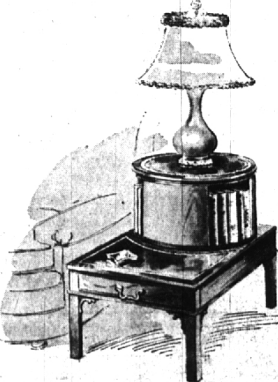
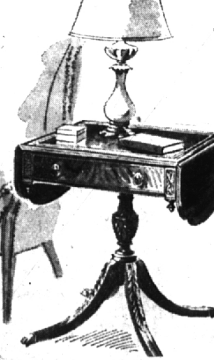
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This past Tuesday, Mrs. Adah Barrett opened her home on Emmons street for a meeting of the Precept Day Club.

Mrs. Robert F. Watt of York-shire road was hostess to the committee heads who are working on the Christmas show being held by the Birmingham branch of the National Farm and Garden Association.

Mrs. Frederick A. Prothro opened her home on Hanna street last Thursday to a meeting of chapter AK of the PEO.

Mrs. Vern Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., and her son, Leonard left Friday morning after spending a week here as the houseguests of her father, Mr. L. A. Quart and Mrs. Quart of Lake Park drive. The Kirbys returned to their home by motor, arriving with Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Tallero who will be her guests there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beers have moved into their new home at 972 Chestnut. Their son, Walter, a student at Miami University in