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# SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The Rev. Robert A. Lawrason, associated minister and director of Christian education of the First Methodist Church, is attending the annual convention of the International Council of Religious Education in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6 to 12. The convention is divided into sixteen sections such as children's work, city executives, editors, professors, vacation religious education, thus covering the broadest possible range of religious work. Rev. Lawrason is a member of the directors' section.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hobrock of Beach road and Mrs. Colin John entertained at cocktails last Friday evening in the Hobrock home. Their guests included members of the Margery Clark-George Rossetter wedding party.

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On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning of Knox street were hosts to a group of their friends at an after the theatre supper following the Village Players presentation of "John Loves Mary". The party was in celebration of Mr. Spinning's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riordan entertained at cocktails in their Bates street home preceding the Penquin dance Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Anderman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

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Mrs. Robert F. Kohr of Wimbleton drive will entertain at a luncheon and linen shower on Feb. 18 for Miss Elizabeth Louise Dickenshied who is to be married Feb. 19 to Larry Neumann. Miss Nancy Neumann honored the couple Sunday and Mrs. Charles McCall was hostess at a cocktail party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Renwick E. Knox of Ann Arbor spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar of Lake Park drive. Mrs. Knox entertained Saturday evening in celebration of her husband's and Mrs. Frederick Coleman Booth's birthdays. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cleveland of Ann Arbor and Miss Nancy Loud and her fiance, Richard Kern.

Early in March, Mrs. E. C. Coil of Vinewood avenue will sail for Paris where she will join her daughter, Jan for a tour of France, Italy, England and Switzerland, Miss Coil has been studying in Zurich the past year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dickenshied of Webster street were hosts at a dessert and shower party last Thursday evening for bride-elect Miss Elizabeth Louise Dickenshied.

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On their way back to Birmingham from a vacation in California, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby of Southfield road stopped off for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Lee Gros of Wing Lake invited a group of neighbors to their home for coffee and dessert recently to discuss ways and means of strengthening the United Nations. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tiede and Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Pretz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jessup and Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Blauman, Jr., spent the weekend in Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flaherty of Covington drive and their daughters, Pat and Catherine are vacationing in Miami, Fla., for a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Laucomer of Lake Park drive returned last week from a combined business and pleasure trip to Montreal where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McHugh of Lachine, Quebec.

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Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman, Mrs. Hovey Hagerman, Mrs. Waldemar A. P. John and Mrs. Richard J. Morgan entertained at a luncheon and linen shower last week for bride-elect, Margery Clark who is to be married on Feb. 12. Among those who attended the affair held in the East Ways road home of Mrs. Hagerman were Madame Fabre, Mrs. A. A. Clark, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Colin John, Mrs. William E. Blythe, Mrs. Janet W. Martin, Mrs. William L. Graham, Mrs. Charles E. Carey, Mrs. Charles M. Pierce, Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. Duncan McCallum, Mrs. William E. Newton, Mrs. F. C. Collins, Josephine Collins, Mrs. E. W. Shattuck, Mrs. Cloud Cray and Mrs. James Jeffries.

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Mrs. Walter Faist of Ridgefield, N.J., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Moore of East Maple avenue this past week.

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Mr. A. H. Webster of Fairfax avenue entertained the members of her bridge club in her home last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. David Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Willam B. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Potter, Jr., attended the Village Players production of "John Loves Mary" last Saturday night together. The group returned to the Hutchins home after the performance for a snack.

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Mrs. Robert H. Skillman who is vacationing in Winter Park, Fla., recently motored to Naples, Fla., to visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan of Toledo, Ohio, for a week.

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Ralph Dunbar, a student at Ohio University, returned to his studies Monday after a mid-term visit with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar of Chester street.

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Thirty-five guests attended the buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Royal Oak preceding the marriage of his sister, Miss Dollie Moore to Harry Eugene Richardson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neff of Kennesaw road returned from a month's vacation in Florida last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durham attended the Schoolmen's dinner dance at the Hotel Statler last Saturday evening. Mr. Murray is president of the group.

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A dessert and coffee followed by a UN discussion was held recently at the Merrill street home of Mrs. H. C. Anderson. Among the guests were Mrs. Russell Davies, Mrs. William D. Crim, Mrs. W. T. Cushing, Mrs. Charles Guilford, Mrs. Tom Wyles, Mrs. Stanley Cain, Mrs. Floyd Bunt and Mrs. Walter Nickell.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Samuelson of Daines street celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Jan. 22. Friends and relatives dropped in for a potluck dinner to honor the couple on Jan. 30. Mrs. Gladys Quinn, their daughter, made the arrangements for their party. Two grandsons, Alvan Quinn and his wife and small daughter, Laurea from Detroit; and Edward Quinn and his wife and children, Jimmie and Margie of Birmingham; two granddaughters, Pat and Shirley Quinn were present. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Schaefer and daughter, Diane, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson received many gifts and cards congratulating them on the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Houston were the guests Sunday night at a bridge and supper party of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jeffers of Suffield road.

# Fox-Curtis Vows are Read in Christ Church Cranbrook

In a four-thirty afternoon ceremony at Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday, Miss Phyllis Jean Fox of Detroit, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham Webster of Essex, Ontario, became the bride of Roswell Goodrich Curtis, Jr. He is the son of Mrs. R. G. Curtis and the late Mr. Curtis of North Woodward avenue.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride was in white satin. Her dress was styled with a basque waist, a round collar embroidered in seed pearls and long sleeves. The full, hooped skirt was fashioned with a bustle. A net halo trimmed with seed pearls held her full length veil of illusion and she carried two white orchids and stephanotis on a prayer book.

Mrs. Howard Clark of Essex, Ontario, was her sister's matron of honor in a gown of American beauty shaded satin. Her dress was cut along the same lines as the bride's and she wore a matching satin crownless bonnet. Her bouquet consisted of American beauty roses and stephanotis tied with ice blue illusion.

The bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Webster of Kingsville, Ontario; Mrs. Valerie Reaves of Detroit and Mrs. Robert West Jones, a sister of the bridegroom of Birmingham, were in ice blue satin of the same style with matching hats and arm bouquets of American beauty roses. Young Peggy Clark, a niece of the bride, served as flower girl and also wore ice blue satin. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Fred Hart was the best man and the ushers were Wayne Andrese of Birmingham; Jack Richardson, J. T. Sinclair, Jr., and O'Neil Dillon of Detroit; John Mumford of Batavia, N. Y., and Robert West Jones of Birmingham.

For her granddaughter's wedding, Mrs. Webster wore a light blue crepe gown with matching hat and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Curtis was in grey crepe with a matching straw hat and purple orchids.

Following a reception which was held at the Oakland Hills Country Club the couple left for New York and Bermuda. As her going away ensemble, the new Mrs. Curtis selected a beige gabardine suit with matching hat, a fur jacket and white orchids.


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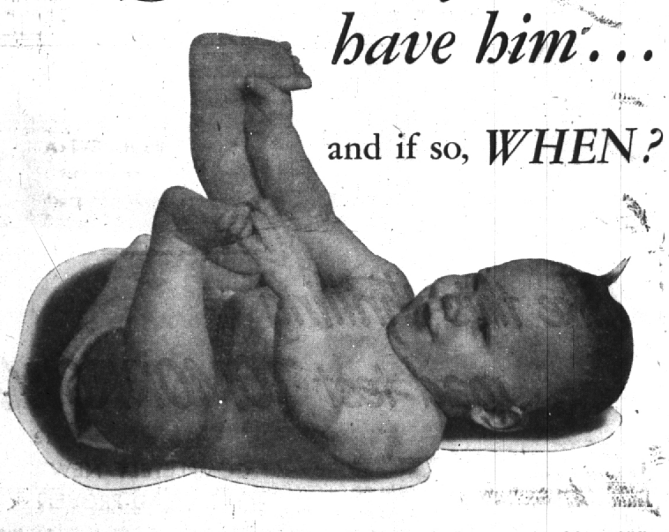

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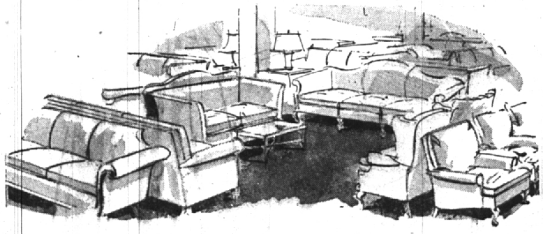

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