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Former Resident Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dillinger of Whittier, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mer-son Lyle to Ronald W. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman, former Birmingham residents who are now residing in Whittier.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are students at Whittier College and the latter was graduated from Baldwin high school. No date has been set for the wedding.

25th Anniversary

All former members of the Present Day Club have been invited to attend the organization's 25th anniversary tea scheduled for March 15 in the Embury Methodist Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. Victor Ozden, Mrs. Horace Barrett and Mrs. Isaac Kidd and the membership and program committees are in charge of the affair.

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Maxine Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Snyder of Putnam drive, Walnut Lake, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maxine to Joseph G. Dingwall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingwall of Detroit.

The bride-elect was graduated from Baldwin high school and her fiancé is a graduate of Case Tech. high school, Toledo.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

Miss Jean Wyckoff Selects April 23 For Her Marriage

Plans have been completed by Miss Jean Kathryn Wyckoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cary of Westwood drive, for her marriage to Harry Nye Wisting II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wisting II of Toledo, Ohio.

The wedding will be performed by the Rev. Harold E. Towne in the St. James Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock on April 23. Mrs. Philip Braumle of Rochester, N. Y., will be her sister's matron of honor and the bride-elect has asked Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. William Wyckoff of Ann Arbor; Miss Marion Wisting, a sister of the bridegroom, to be of Toledo, and Mrs. James Herbst of Berkeley to be her bridesmaids. Best man will be John Thompson of Toledo, and seating the guests will be Harold Fletcher, of Philadelphia; James Herbst of Berkeley; William Wyckoff of Ann Arbor, and Robert Klingbeil of Grosse Pointe.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Cary home. SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editorial office by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon. Deadline for CLUB NEWS remains at noon Mondays.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clark, 412 Willis, recently returned from a two-month's vacation at Winter Park and Sarasota, Fla.

David Sutton, Richard Sneed, Roy Severs, David Parnie, Burr Loomis, Jim Silbar, David Masterton and Mickey Weston were among the Cub Scouts of Deg 9, Pack B-8 who visited the summer at Belle Isle Saturday morning. They were escorted by Mr. Alec Parnie and Mr. Peter Loomis.

Mrs. Alec Parnie of Madison avenue has just returned from a week's visit with her sister in Milwaukee.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maltender of Aspen road entertained at a supper in their home.

Mrs. Frank G. Bridge of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fortier of Fairfax road. Miss Sally Fortier is leaving on March 12 for a visit in Chicago.

This coming Saturday, a family birthday dinner party will be held in the Baldwin avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Latta Porter. Mr. Porter, Robert Porter and his son all have March birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gould of Grosse Pointe, parents of Mrs. Robert Porter, will also be present.

Mrs. Wilson Hancock and Mrs. O. S. Reimold were honorees at members of their sewing group Tuesday in the Linden avenue home of Mrs. Kenneth Swartwood.

Following the Cranbrook per-

"I Remember Mama" Is Next Production of Village Players

The Village Players of Birmingham have accepted a challenge in their forthcoming production of John Van Druten's "I Remember Mama" which is adapted from Kathryn Forbes' book. "Mama's Bank Account". The chief difficulty in the complicated stage settings and the vast number of light cues.

"I Remember Mama" is the story of a Norwegian family who migrate to San Francisco to live. The period of the play is around 1910 which gives an opportunity to the costume committee, headed by Mrs. Belle Spinning, to do some research for the proper clothing. Properties are being handled by Mrs. John Gilray and Mrs. Lawton Taboy and they have been busy scouting for stores and other paraphernalia of that era. The complicated set is designed by Mrs. John Hammond and the construction is under Hans Scholten who is stage manager of the production.

Ray Amerman has the position of chief electrician; the carpenter work is in charge of Sydney Oldberg; Mrs. Allan Joslyn is heading the makeup committee and Mrs. A. J. Daley, director for the play, is being assisted by Mrs. E. Reid while Mrs. Lane Bishop is handling lines.

The play is to be presented in the Village Playhouse March 25, 26 and April 1 and 2 and will be given for members and their guests.

CLUB NOTES

Michigan Alumnae
There will be a meeting of the Michigan alumnae on Wednesday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George H. Heideman, 445 Henley. Following a business meeting, the guest speaker, Mrs. William Burtlingame from the J. L. Hudson Speakers' Bureau, will talk on "Dirt Gardening". Members are invited to bring guests.

Pythian Sisters
The Pythian Sisters Temple 94 will hold their regular meeting on March 15.

Eastern Star
Wednesday, March 23 there will be a past matron and past patron night of the Order of the Eastern Star beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple. A program will follow.

Newcomers Will Hear Dr. Harvey Merker at Luncheon Meeting

The Newcomer's club will meet at the Community House on Thursday, March 17 at 12:30 for luncheon.

They will have as their guest speaker, Dr. Harvey Merker who is superintendent of manufacturing for the Parke Davis Company. Dr. Merker will be introduced by Mrs. B. B. Kelley of the program committee and will speak on the subject "The Romance of Medicine."

The speaker will show that the average span of life has increased from 28 years in the time of the Romans to 65 in the year 1944 due to the marvelous development in medicine and pharmacy. Research is the secret of this extraordinary success, and there are

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Dr. Merker is well known in the metropolitan area as a trustee of the Cranbrook Institute of Science and president of the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research.

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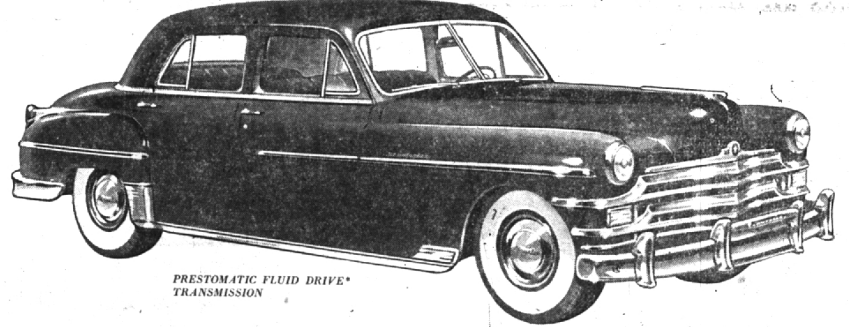
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