

Bride-Elect



PATRICIA QUINN

At a dinner given recently, Mrs. Gladys E. Quinn of Henrietta stated announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Jeanne to James Theisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Theisen of Dearborn.

Miss Quinn was graduated from Baldwin high school and Mr. Theisen is a graduate of St. Alphonus, Dearborn.

The couple is planning an April wedding.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howell of Buckingham road entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Dittichs at dinner in their home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Rolph, Mrs. F. D. Knoblock, Mrs. D. B. Irwin, Mrs. D. B. Burleigh and Mrs. D. S. Gall were members of the committee in charge of the ladies' luncheon, card party and style show held this past Tuesday at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mrs. George W. Forester of West Brown street has returned to her home here following a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. James E. Goodman of Pleasant avenue returned home this weekend after spending a week in Janesville, Wis., visiting with friends there.

Mrs. Lauren E. Hawkins, her daughter Nancy and Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith have returned from a week in West Virginia, to their home on Bradley boulevard.

Miss Helen E. Thomsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomsen, is a graduate of St. Alphonus, Dearborn.

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Mrs. Leroy Dahlberg of Evanston, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Giesper of Chicago.

Last Friday, Mrs. Louis Thoma was hostess to members of the Chi Omega sorority alumnae.

Michigan rooters at the Indiana-Michigan football game last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ben Ruhl of Puritan road.

Planning to attend the card party at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club next Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillier and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weed.

Proceeding the Winter Club dance on Nov. 12, Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Gorman of Abbey road entertained a group of friends at cocktails and dinner in their home.

Mrs. Vergil V. Gipson, Mrs. Edgar Eberole and Mrs. Thomas Harris were among those who attended the bridge luncheon and bazaar which was sponsored by the Junior Department of the Woman's Club last Friday.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Lawton Tabor opened her home for a meeting of the Birmingham chapter of Alpha Phi sorority.

Mrs. John R. Lake of Dorchester road recently spent a week at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

The Line Is Busy



BY DOBIS E. KUS

Just to prove that everything comes to him who waits. In the past six months three music publishers have accepted five of the compositions written by Mrs. Paul Pickens of Arlington drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Even though few of us have the ability to put thoughts and moods into concrete form, we all could benefit by feeling and seeing more of the vicinity of ordinary living, the exciting space behind the commonplace. As shown by Mrs. Pickens, the more active a life, the more the more one accomplishes, the more one comes to getting the most out of life. In other words, keep trying, keep humming.

ous "high-ups" while looking for a market for her songs. During the war, Col. C. C. Gony asked her to write a song for the Signal Corps. Although she was ill in bed, Mrs. Pickens complied eagerly and successfully. On a trip to New York, she headed for Tin Pan Alley "to peddle my wares". Irving Berlin kept one of her numbers for three months. She has received a letter from Fred Waring (the busiest man in the business) who sent her encouragement and a list of publishers to submit compositions to. The people on his list were those who have recently bought her compositions.

Walt Disney took time to write a criticism of the pieces she sent him, presenting his opinion on which he considered the best. "In one instance," she told us, "it was like selling to a roo and not a publisher," for this particular firm took three of her works, all of which were animal sketches.

A high school club "bad home" still uses one of her numbers and she has written camp songs for Chevy Chase, Estabrook and Col. Most of what she composes is classical and for piano.

As the guests arrived, they learned of the truth when presented with a small silver heart with the couple's picture inside by the Misses Marjorie and Mary

Truth Told



MARJORIE UEBELE

At a tea last Friday afternoon in the Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edward Uebele, Jr., the engagement of Miss Marjorie Joan to Edward Francis Batty, Jr., was announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Batty of Yorkville road.

Photographs for publication is The Eccentric must be submitted by Friday noon of the week before publication.

Receiving with the bride-elect and her mother was Mrs. Batty and assisting through the rooms were Mrs. Maxwell M. Flowers, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. George Mullin, Mrs. Glen Davis and Miss Jane Ecknorode.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Staffan Ecklund of Detroit; Mrs. Norris Perkin, Mrs. John Ecknorode, Mrs. Dale Miller, Mrs. George Raynald and Mrs. Ralph School.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Bert Uebele, Mrs. Merton Hunter of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Leonard Furnas of Chicago; Mrs. Harold Mulder, Mrs. Leon Lambert of Muskegon; Mrs. Melby of Huntington of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. George Stuart of Grand Rapids.

Others were Miss Charlotte Huff and Miss Margery Williams, sorority sisters of Miss Uebele; Mrs. Thomas G. Francis, Mrs. Homer T. Francis of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. James Skipper of Chicago; Mrs. Florence Fox, Mrs. L. W. Fox of Akron, Ohio; Miss Marjorie Priest of Columbus and Mrs. Walter Kirkbride of Toledo. Miss Uebele was graduated from Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista, Va., and is now a senior at Hillsdale College where she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Batty attended Michigan State College and Kent State in Ohio.

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RESOURCES		
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United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed	47,235,500.00	\$58,364,195.61
Other Securities	10,174,206.92	
Loans and Discounts	12,300,433.59	
Real Estate Mortgages	3,365,424.10	
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	2,208,073.60	
Banking Houses and Sites	461,216.46	
Furniture and Fixtures	254,975.75	
Prepaid Expenses	45,873.22	
Income Accrued Receivable	199,298.92	
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$87,371,698.17
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 1,200,000.00	
Surplus	1,250,000.00	
Undivided Profits	614,398.36	
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable	157,991.46	
Other Liabilities	422,166.79	
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	\$76,702,787.99	
United States Government Deposits	856,652.73	
State of Michigan Deposits	483,352.74	
Other Public Funds	3,833,304.89	
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	1,851,043.21	
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Toussaint of Beverly road announce the birth of a daughter, Roxanne Ada, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Nov. 10. Mrs. Toussaint is the former Hazel G. Mott.

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Streib announce the birth of a son, Robert who has moved to Windsor, Ontario, Canada to 1905 Greenfield road.

"Discouraged" is the most improbable word I'd use in connection with Mrs. Pickens whose philosophy is that music and literature should make a person feel better; who can recognize in someone's walk, in the cadence of a conversation or in a color, in the flapping of wind-blown clothes on a line or in the swirling of fall leaves, something melodic and refreshing. Whatever she writes has a happy theme and whatever she sees she lifts from the commonplace and with sharp perception, converts to light and gay music.

A housewife and mother, she's proof that it can be done. Her talents divide themselves between music and writing and the two naturally combine themselves into lyric and song. For a year Mrs. Pickens wrote a paper "Party Line" for their subdivision and because she was a journalism student at college, her background lend her eventually to handling publicity work for the Community House.

"Sometimes it's bewildering," she confessed. "For somehow I get a good number of my inspirations when I'm terribly busy, with something like a huge wash or while preparing a company dinner." Granted that this is cause for quite a dilemma, the fact remains that she does entertain and she does handle publicity for the Community House and she does manage her home alone and she still finds time to write music.

In the past year, Mrs. Pickens has come in contact with numer-

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