

Couple to Marry This Saturday

Miss Dorothy Lois Atkinson of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, has announced the attendance for her marriage on March 4 to Frank Walling Allen of Park avenue. The bride-groom has asked her sister, Mrs. Theron H. Haas of Washington, D. C., to be her matron of honor and Miss Marilyn Hopkins of Arlington, Va., will be maid of honor while another sister, Mrs. Robert Lorenzen of Detroit will serve as a bridesmaid along with Miss Phyllis Purdy of Sturgis.

Young Karen Lee Haas and Celesta Lorenzen will serve as flower girls. George Allen will be best man and Philip Allen is to serve as head usher. They are

Miss Bette Lowell Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Lowell of West Bensenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette to Calvin A. Gilbert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Gilbert of East Maple avenue.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baldwin high school and her fiance was graduated from Big Beaver high school.

There are no immediate wedding plans.

Bloomfield Residents Join in a Mutual Endeavor—The Red Cross

There is nothing like a community of interests to draw a group together in genuine neighborliness. And in particular, the annual Red Cross drive for necessary funds achieves this heart-warming end.

Out in Bloomfield Township neighbors are joining together in an effort to reach their quota of \$6,000. To date, almost \$1,500 has been banked.

Recently some chairman for the 1950 campaign gathered at the Sussex road home of the Leroy Vandevors—coming from South Pontiac, Adams, Lahser, Franklin, Orchard Ridge, Vaughan, Beach, Charing Cross, Penitence, Fox Valley and Wing Lake roads; Woodward avenue, Bloomfield Center and Bloomfield Villages.

Over refreshments, residents met, became acquainted and shared the enthusiasm of a mutual interest—a community project which straightened out differences of opinion and gave thought, not only to local problems but to needs which were national and international, all brought into solid unity by the warm symbol of the Red Cross which stands today, as it has since its founding in this country in 1881 by Clara Barton, for mercy and absolute neutrality when serving those of all nationalities, creeds and color.

General George C. Marshall, president of the Red Cross, is studying the problem presented by the recent United Foundation Drive as it affects the Red Cross National policy. Red Cross has never been merely a local project—it serves under a charter from the American Congress. Until General Marshall can complete his survey, no local chapter can or has accepted a check from the United Foundation or any other fund-raising organization.

Mutual Interest

Better than 75 per cent of the male residents of Bloomfield Township are employed in factories, businesses or professional offices in adjacent areas. Many of these people feel they should contribute through their places of employment.

Red Cross recognizes and approves such loyalties but also

Concert Artist

feels that residents of Oakland County owe some allegiance to the Oakland County chapter since it is that part of the larger Red Cross organization serving this community. Therefore, Red Cross urges that at least some part of residents' contribution be made locally, since approximately 50 per cent of the money raised in this county remains in Oakland County to be used when needed.

Drawn together in this mutual cause are the Irving Mackintosh, LeRoy Dahlberg, Fred Princes, LeRoy Hagermans, Bill Henry, Joe Art Raichka, Mrs. James Zeiders, Ken McGregors, Bill Dowlings, Gregor Althecks, West Gallagher, Mrs. Horace P. Shaw, Herbert Mason, Sr., to mention but a few.

Co-chairmen in Bloomfield Village are the M. S. Rosenbergs, Sparkman Posters, West Gallopys, Lee E. Waller, Robert Andrews and the F. Milford Taylors. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steggall in Bloomfield Center have as their co-chairmen, Dr. Carl Rice and Pare Thomas. It was one of their neighbors, F. D. Knubick who opened the drive with his check.

GIRL SCOUTS

There'll be 38 candles when the Girl Scouts in this country light their symbolic birthday cake on March 12 in celebration of the day Juliette Low made the telephone call in Savannah, Ga.

In token of their membership in the organization, Birmingham Browns and Girl Scouts are being presented with a birthday souvenir by the F. J. Mulholland Company, official Girl Scout outfitters in Birmingham. These remembrances will be presented to the girls when they drop in at Mulhollands Saturday, March 11 or any day during the birthday week, March 12 through 18.

Friendship Tea

Approximately 100 attended the Juliette Low World Friendship Tea held Feb. 24 in the Community House. Bach Browne and Intermediate troop was represented by its two World Friendship representatives who brought their troops' gifts to the Juliette Low Fund. The largest sum of money, \$242.47, was raised this year, according to Mrs. Carl Rice, World Friendship chairman of the local Girl Scout Council.

A group of Danish and American folk dances were given by Troop 31 of Holy Name school, directed by Mrs. D. M. Bigge. The chalet at Adelboden, Switzerland, which is the international home of all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, was described by Susan McDon-

Church Youth Group Will Raise Money to Help DP's

The youth of St. James Episcopal Church have undertaken project to raise money for the settlement of a DP's from New York to metropolitan Detroit of Displaced Persons.

The decision to aid in the situation was made after a group saw the film "Answer Anne" which was shown at inter-church youth meeting.

The young people of St. Jar will show movies on the four Sundays of March and on April from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 in church parlors.

Selections have been carefully made from children's list include four shorts, two cartoons and two educational films, and an hour-length feature.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Norton III, of Granfield announce the birth of a son, Charles W. on Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Wilson, 6150 Walnut, announce the birth of a son, Robert Allan on Jan. 25. Mrs. Wilson is the former Betty Louise Potts.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, March 2

- 1:00-2:30 p.m.—Neonotes' Bridge
- 1:00-2:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
- 5:00 p.m.—Oakland Co. Hospital
- 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Business Women's Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Reserve Officers Association Ladies
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Oil Painting Class
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Water Color Class

Friday, March 3

- 7:00 p.m.—Keystone Club Dinner

Saturday

- 7:45 p.m.—Horticultural Society

Monday, March 6

- Noon—Rotary Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m.—Altar Society Meeting
- 1:00 p.m.—Home Gardeners
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- 3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts
- After School—Pierce PTA First Aid Instruction
- 6:30 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
- 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.—P.V.F.
- 8:00 p.m.—P.V.M. Auxiliary
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- 8:00 p.m.—Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

- Noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
- 1:00-2:30 p.m.—Clothing Class
- 2:00—LAW Fashion Show and Tea
- 5:15 p.m.—G.A.A. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Evaness Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Fythian Sisters
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramic Class

Wednesday, March 8

- 9:30 a.m.—Junior League Crafts
- 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon—Silver Class
- Noon—Luncheon
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- 1:00-4:00 p.m.—Silver Class
- 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Silver Class
- 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts
- 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
- 8:00 p.m.—Bebekahs
- 8:00-11:00 p.m.—Arthur Murray Club
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Painting Class
- 8:00-10:30 p.m.—Practical Gardening Class

Thursday, March 9

- 9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice
- 10:00 a.m.—Moms' Board Meeting

JOHN SEBASTIAN

South Oakland County Community Concert Association will present John Sebastian, harmonica virtuoso, in a recital March 3 in the Royal Oak high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Sebastian has appeared as soloist with the NBC Symphony and the orchestras of Philadelphia, Rochester, New Orleans, Cleveland, Louisville, Toronto and Fort Wayne among others. This season, Kansas City is joining the ever-growing list.

He has been heard in recital with Virgil Thomson and Leonard Bernstein in New York's Town-Hall and this season will complete a sixth consecutive coast-to-coast concert tour.

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Mardi Gras Motif for Community House Dance

The last in the series of four wintertime Community House dances will be held on March 11 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with Don Preston's orchestra and a program to be presented by the Arthur Murray Studio.

Working on the committee in charge of plans for the Mardi Gras theme are Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. Bethel Kelley, Mrs. Harris Machus, Mrs. Heber Hitzar, Mrs. Avelyn Hays, Mrs. Cleveland Walcott, Lovell Sutton, James McCoy and Frank Long.

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