

**SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Leaving tomorrow for Sarasota, Fla., will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Ayvill of Glenngary Circle. They will vacation there for a month.

Eighty friends and relatives gathered at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Ferndale to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Littleton of Emmons street on their silver wedding anniversary this past Sunday. An unusual note at the affair was a white floral centerpiece highlighted with 25 silver dollars which were fastened to stems; this was the gift of the Metropolitan Lodge, 278, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Winston

of Aspen road are leaving this weekend for their summer home in West Dover, Vt., where they will vacation for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. VanWinkle of Henrietta street entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thacker at cocktails last Saturday evening before going on to the dance at the Bonnie Briar Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Batty have moved from Parkside road to Labor road. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Vives have returned to Birmingham from Puerto Rico and are temporarily making their home with the Batts.

Mrs. Carl J. Whist entertained at luncheon and bridge in her Willets street home last week for members of her bridge club.

Leaving today for two weeks of vacationing at Nassau are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis of Shirley drive.

Mrs. Ernest Rucker who has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball of Shirley drive is returning to her home in Lynnhurg, Va., tomorrow.

A personal shower and luncheon was given by Mrs. Oscar L. Bard of Detroit at the Detroit Golf Club, Feb. 22 for Miss Dorothy Lois Atkinson, bride-elect of Frank Allen. On Saturday, Feb. 25, Mrs. Raymond S. Goux and Mrs. Benton-Rea entertained at a luncheon and miscellaneous show on their new home on Brown street. The bride-to-be was also honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. Harold P. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoover of South Glenhurst drive have returned to their home here from Chicago where they attended the National Builders Convention at the Stevens Hotel last week. Prior to that, Mr. Hoover and his son, Raleigh spent three weeks at Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Harang who are now visiting in Miami, Fla., are expected to return the middle of March and will move into their new home at 1015 Henrietta upon their return.

Among those who have entertained for Miss Dorothy Lois Atkinson who will be married March 4 to Frank Walling Allen of Park avenue are Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. George Buffington who were hostesses at a recipe shower and luncheon in the Women's City Club; Mrs. Walter Anderson who was hostess together with Mrs. Albert Nancarrow for a kitchen shower and luncheon; and entertaining at a dinner and miscellaneous shower were Mrs. Everett Allen, Mrs. Amos Gregory, Mrs. Clifford Dixon and Mrs. Clarence Dawey. The affair was held in the Allen's Ridgedale avenue home. Mrs. Hugh M. Hemphill of Mayfair lane honored Miss Atkinson at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower on Feb. 20 while Mrs. William Dale, Miss Janice Dale, Lee, Mrs. Harry Burkhardt, and



BY DORIS E. KUS

Hey, snookies, look at me! I had a date" with Zeke Zaxpi the other night—all fourteen of them. And what's more, the mistletoe is still hanging in a doorway over there at 3223 North Adams road. The mansion in which these bachelors (yes, I said bachelors) live but definitely needs a little more of a woman's touch. And a dusting cloth. We spotted cobwebs on one of the fantastically ornate chandeliers and immediately were tempted to go to work. Mark all this down for future reference and remember that the falls have the welcome mat out every day.

That's where they dance in the summer-time... outdoors. Nice, huh?

Since they expressed a desire to become better acquainted in Birmingham, I tried to devote a little more into their interests and finally came right out point-blank starting them a mile, with the question as to their favorite characters in a potential spouse. Only trying to be helpful you know, and maybe line up a few man-sellies for 'em. Frankly, the only prerequisite was "girls, period." Then, still persisting in being facetious, one listed off: 1. money, 2. looks, 3. personality and 4. intelligence. Whereupon the majority naturally howled a protest and suggested the four be turned around.

There are two "clubs" in the house itself. The first entitled the NPOC (the name stands for "North North of Pontiac") and the other—composed of the Orange sking club. At first they insisted the wide range to suit any female. As for their still remaining bachelors, well frankly, between you and me, it seems that they are falling by the wayside one by one. So if this has aroused any interest, the name in the phone book is Zeke Zaxpi. And as I said before, the mistletoe is still hanging.

**Public Invited to Annual Book Review and Tea March 17**

Members of St. Agnes Guild of St. James Church are sponsoring their annual book review and tea which is scheduled to be held on March 17 at 2:30 o'clock in the Community House. The public is invited to attend the affair which will include a sale of baked goods and handmade articles.

Mrs. W. A. Sorens, a member of the Guild, will review "The Peabody Sisters of Salem" by Louise Hall Thara.

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A gal would go giddy over the lush stairway—a stairway is always in my opinion, the focal point of a home—This is one of those graceful numbers, gliding upwards in a slow curve and with a red plush rope for a banister on the outside. Not to mention the fascinating hand-carved laticed French doors which lead out into the sun room. From there one can step out onto the terrace.

Mrs. E. L. Birthrong were hostesses at a luncheon and closet shower in the Dale's home on Pilgrim road on Feb. 21.

**Plan Square Dance**

Mrs. John L. Barrett of Opdyke road, Bloomfield Hills, is in charge of tickets for this area for the square dance being held on March 11 under the auspices of the choir and drill team, Almose Temple 68, Daughters of the Nile, Francis Brantley and all for the benefit of the affair scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., will be held in the Diamond Hall, Lawton and Grand River.

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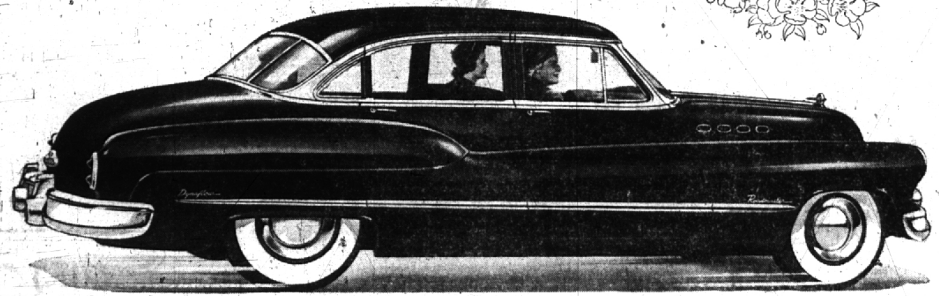
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