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## Kline-Plumstead Rites Performed

At a quiet ceremony in the First Congregational church in Cadillac, Mich., Mrs. Carol Margaret Plumstead of Frank street spoke her marriage vows to Paul K. Kline on Monday, Feb. 12. The 10 o'clock ceremony was presided by the Rev. Ervin Hyde.

Morris S. Lamb acted as best man and Mrs. Howard Reid was the bride's attendant. Following the wedding, a reception for close friends and relatives took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb in Cadillac. Dinner for ten followed at the South Gate Hotel.

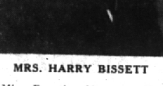
After a brief honeymoon, Mrs. Kline returned to her position as business manager and assistant director at the Community House, which she has held for the past 18 years. The couple plan to reside in Cadillac in the near future.

## Bissett-Shaw Wed in South

Miss Dorothy Margaret Shaw, AA, member of the Waves in the U.S. Navy, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Shaw of Hernando, Miss., was married recently to Cpl. Harry Bissett, Jr., of U.S. Marines, son of Mrs. Harry Bissett and the late Mr. Bissett of Annapolis, Md., at a ceremony performed in Hernando, Miss.

Miss Shaw wore her navy blue uniform of the Waves. Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Nancy Richter of Memphis, Tenn. and Rochester, Mich. She was dressed in a suit of red gingham and wore navy blue accessories.

Mrs. Charles O. Christie of Minneapolis, Minn., acted as best man. Miss Shaw attended Lincoln school in Lincoln, Neb., and Cpl. Bissett attended Baldwin High School and Western College in Kalamazoo. The young couple traveled to Memphis, Tenn. on their wedding trip.



MRS. HARRY BISSETT

## Localities Elected To Governing Board Of Community Chest

Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills, was elected chairman of the Community Chest women's committee at its recent annual meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Another local resident who was elected to a two-year term on the governing board of the committee was Mrs. Semon Knudsen of Birmingham.

Elected to the governing board for one-year terms in recognition of their outstanding service during the Torch Fund campaign last year were Mrs. William Beatty of Half Moon road, Mrs. Kenneth Givon of West Lincoln, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman of Suffield road and Mrs. Calvin Patterson also of Birmingham. The 125 local Red Feather services are supported by the Torch Fund.

**THE COMMITTEE** was begun 16 years ago when it was discovered that citizens of Metropolitan Detroit were interested in knowing more of the services which are given year-round by the community chest agencies. Red Feather services encompass child welfare agencies, family welfare agencies, health services, recreation centers and youth organizations.

Many members of the committee also serve during the Torch Drive.

## Kappa Delta Sorority Maintains Ward For Crippled Children

The South Oakland County Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta met at the home of Mrs. Victor Peck of Maryland boulevard, Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Edward Harley of Huntington Woods assisted the hostess.

The Kappa Delta national sorority maintains a six-bed ward in the J. C. Childers' Hospital at Richmond, Virginia.

The local group has contributed its part through gifts at Christmas time to the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children and last summer sent two children of this area to Grace Bently Camp for two weeks.

This camp, located on Lake Huron is owned and operated by the Michigan League for Crippled Children. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Roy G. Schott, president of the League and Mrs. A. W. Bender, club contact chairman, spoke of the work done by their organization and showed motion pictures of the 1950 season at Grace Bently Camp.

## AAUW Honors Dr. Calhoun

The American Association of University Women paid their tribute for the month of February to Dr. G. Calhoun Whitehead, known professionally as Dr. Calhoun, by naming her to the Birmingham Women's Roll of Recognition.

A past president of AAUW, Dr. Calhoun spent many months early in World War II, as a volunteer polo worker. She then studied with Sister Kenny, and returned to Birmingham to set up and head the Sister Kenny Polo Center in Oakland County.

**THE ROLL** of Recognition was established to call attention to the contributions of Birmingham women in the pioneering phases of Women's responsibility in a democracy and to encourage others to make full use of their abilities.

Previously named to the roll were Mrs. I. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Anne Garrison and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington for services in citizen education and their willingness to hold public office.

## Janet Fox Reveals Fall Wedding Plans At Dinner Party



JANET FOX

Announcement of the engagement of Janet Woodfield Fox to Gilbert George Lyon was made by the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Serck H. Fox of Linden Road at a family dinner of Feb. 17.

Gilbert, son of the Gilbert T. Lyons of Houston, avenue, Royal Oak, attended Highland Park College and Michigan State College. Janet also attended Highland Park Jr. College and Park College, Missouri.

An early fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

## Berkley Freshmen Defeat Crane Cagers

After playing its best game of the season against Barnum High School of Birmingham last week, the Cranbrook freshman basketball squad fell apart against Berkley High School and lost 29-11.

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

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## Capacity Crowd Applauds 'Harvey'

The full house received "Harvey" with enthusiasm and applause which carried over the full two and one-half hours of the opening performance, Friday night.

The set was designed in an unusual way by Bob Stevenson and executed by Weston Meyer.

Five performances were given by Betty Brewster and Don Wright as the lead characters. Dottie Myrtle Mae did a superb job as did Bob Field who played Wilson.

## News About GIRL SCOUTS

There is a great deal of activity among the Scouts at Pierce school in anticipation of a program on March 8. The PTA is planning to present a flag to each troop and following the ceremony the Scouts will entertain their parents and friends.

**Troop 33**  
Troop 33 at Pierce school entertained their mothers at a Valentine party in the home of their leader, Mrs. E. R. Fries. A 12 1/2 refreshments were served each girl presented her mother with a plant. Scribe Janice Green reports that a farewell gift was given to Deanna Robbins who is moving to Waterford.

**Troop 26**  
Troop 26 at Pierce made a fine showing in the recent cookie sale. They sold 295 boxes.

**Brownie Troop 38**  
Brownie Troop 38 at Adams school visited by Florida on Feb. 8. Mr. Bell took them through his greenhouse where they saw tulips, daffodils and other bulbs that had just started to bloom. He also furnished pots, soil and paper trim and instructed the girls on how to plant their seeds and trim the pots. These may be the valentines for the Brownies' mothers.

Mrs. Andrew Watson attended one of their meetings to instruct them in the art of making valentines. On Feb. 15, Mrs. Douglas Giles invited the troop to her home to make cupcakes. The get-together was in celebration of Betty Gies' birthday. Leader Mrs. Frederick Warrick reports that this troop sold 260 boxes of cookies. One of their members has moved to Chicago and the vacancy has been filled by Joann Scaurif.

**Troop 87**  
Girl Scouts of Troop 87 were invited at ceremonies in St. Hugo of the Hills Church last Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Eighteen girls received pins making them members of the first Girl Scout troop at St. Hugo's. Leaders of the troop and members of the troop committee also received pins. Social hour and refreshments in the school cafeteria for parents and friends followed the investiture ceremony.

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