

Parties Precede November 29 Vows

Pre-nuptial parties for bride-elect Barbara Stecker began October 31 and extend right up to the eve of her November 29 marriage to Lawrence Long.

Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Walter G. Stecker of Eton road and

the late Mr. Stecker, was the guest of honor at October 31 tea given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter G. Stecker, Jr., in her Wing Lake home.

On November 2, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allman gave a dinner party

for the bride-elect in their Cranbrook road home. Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. John Allman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allman.

November 6 was chosen by Margaret Phillips for her dinner party. November 14 hostesses were Mrs. Carson Bingham and Mrs. Sherman LeMessurier who entertained in Mrs. Bingham's home.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre and Mrs. William Selmer joined to give a tea on November 17, with Mrs. James Brien and Miss Marjorie Shepherd entertaining at luncheon yesterday.

The Dewey street home of Mrs. George Rounds will be the scene of today's bridal luncheon.

MR. LONG WILL arrive from Venezuela this weekend, in time for the Monday evening dinner party being given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maunders and Mr. and Mrs. James Maunders in the formers' Bales street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Stecker, Jr., will host the rehearsal dinner next Friday evening.

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PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. NEWS

To be included in this column, items must reach The Eccentric by Friday noon the week before publication.

Child Growth Lecture Series Begins Monday

"Development from Infancy to Puberty" will be the subject of the first lecture in a series of four on child psychology for parents to be presented by Mrs. Annemarie Roeper, director of the City and Country School nursery.

The series, sponsored by the City and Country School PTA, will begin at the school in Bloomfield Hills at 8:30 Monday evening, November 24. Subsequent talks will be offered on December 1, December 15 and January 12.

VIENNA-TRAINED Mrs. Roeper and her husband, George Roeper, are pioneers in education based on the most recent findings of the psychoanalytic school.

Considering their combination nursery and grade school as a "school for growing-up," their program differs from that of the average in emphasizing emotional growth as the foundation for academic growth.

On the other hand the Roeperes do not consider the City and Country School as "progressive" as the term is generally used, instead they stress that unbridled freedom for schoolchildren may merely be "the freedom not to grow-up."

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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Mrs. St. Clair Named Girl Scout District Chairman

On November 14, at the annual meeting of the Birmingham District Executive Committee of Southern Oklahoma Girl Scouts, Mrs. John St. Clair was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. James Abbott.

Also elected were Mrs. J. H. Savers, 1st vice-chairman, and Mrs. Lee Hanson, secretary. Newly elected to serve on the Executive Committee were Mrs. Kenneth Lindsay, Mrs. C. R. DeVing and Mrs. Edson Stevens.

Mrs. St. Clair came to Birmingham from the Black Hills of South Dakota, where she spent ten active years with Girl Scouts. She was president of the Girl Scout Council of Rapid City and a member of the regional committee of region 10 for six years.

During the four years that Mrs. St. Clair has been in Birmingham, she has been active as a Girl Scout volunteer trainer and just completed a two year term as vice-chairman of the Executive Committee.

AT THE MEETING preceding the election, Mrs. James Abbott introduced Miss Ann Richardson, recently appointed field director for Birmingham. Miss Richardson discussed future plans for Girl Scouts in this community.

Mrs. Rose Wagner, registrar, reported the astounding growth of Birmingham Girl Scouting. This year there are 86 troops registered, compared with 67 last year. The number of Brownies has increased from 495 to 572, and the total number registered in scouting this year 1952, as against 1308 last year.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a film, entitled "The Story of a Girl Scout Troop, Intermediate Program," was shown.

TROOP 333—PIERCE SCHOOL. The Brownies of Troop 333 were invested at a service held on November 5. Members are Shelley Doyle, Virginia Plick, Betty Hill, Linda Hauser, Mary Janet James, Carol Kiepper, Susan Krueger, Joan Lindow, Jean Ann Lindow, Linda Jane Mills, Barbara Portwood, Anne Shaul, Patricia Taggart, Mary Joe Wallis, Meredith Wheatley, and Robin Zawodni.

Leaders are Mrs. Robert Portwood and Mrs. G. V. Wallis, who are assisted by Mesdames Charles James, Floyd Taggart and James Zawodni.

Cupcakes and punch were served by the Brownies to their mothers and friends who attended the investiture service. Immediately after the meeting, Mary Joe Wallis left for Chicago where she will make her home. Her parents had delayed their going especially to allow Mary Joe to be invested with her fellow Brownies.

TROOP 335—PIERCE SCHOOL. The Brownies of Troop 335 enjoyed a trip to Radio Station WXL, Royal Oak, on Wednesday afternoon, September 12. They were able to watch a record program in progress and the announcer, Bob Terry, let them all say "hello" together over the radio. Mr. Terry also took a list of their requests and has been playing them on his Junior Edition Program at 7:45 each morning.

Accompanying the Brownies on this trip were Mesdames Howard Hesseberg, Donald Richardson and F. Stanley.

A new member Elizabeth Gent, has been welcomed by Troop 315, which brings the total membership to fourteen.

CLUB CALENDER

November 20—North Suburban Alpha Gamma Delta . . . Mrs. William Meier, 1851 Wiltshire road, Berkeley 1-8 p.m.
November 20—Suburban Wellesley Club . . . Mrs. Richard H. Marr (Fairfax road)
November 21—MOMS . . . Mrs. M. G. Hillman (1212 Lincoln road) 1 p.m.
November 24—Bham branch Woman's National Park and Garden Association . . . Mrs. Raymond Smith (1091 N. Woodward avenue) 1-12:30 p.m.
November 25—Southfield High PTSA . . . 8 p.m.
November 25—Torry PTA . . . Open House . . . 8 p.m.

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