

**Patricia Mullin Announces Troth To Bill DeRitter**

Miniature skiers on the mantel with words "Pat and Bill" below announced the engagement of Patricia Leath Mullin to William James DeRitter.

Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mullin, were hosts at an open house held Saturday evening at their Buckingham road home. Bill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. DeRitter of East Rochester, N. Y.

The bride-elect attended Albion college and was graduated from Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo. She was affiliated with Delta Zeta sorority. Bill is a graduate of St. Lawrence university in New York. Both are members of the Rochester Ski club.

A spring wedding is being planned.

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

**Penn Hall Students Have Holiday Vacation**

Five students at Penn Hall Junior College and Preparatory school, Chambersburg, Pa. are home for the holiday season.

They are: Sharon Cummings of 582 Kennesaw, Nancy Lewis of 697 Half Moon road, Barbara Jane Bertling of 608 Ardenwood drive, Mary Jane Boyd of 285 Hawthorne road and Joanne Wagner, 1135 North Glenhurst drive.

**Have You Met . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lyndall, Jr., of 487 Townsend, who moved here Nov. 17 Lyndall was formerly stationed with the Air Force in Denver, Colo. and his home town is Saginaw. Employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, he is a chemical engineer. A Phi Kappa Sigma, Lyndall received his Bachelor's degree in Chemical engineering from Purdue University and his Master's from the University of Michigan. His wife was graduated from the University of Michigan and is affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha. She is a dental hygienist.

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MRS. JOHN N. DREYSTADT

**Engagement Told At Family Dinner**

At a family dinner party on Christmas day Mrs. Eric Cortis-Stanford announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bentley (Mary Elizabeth Corin) to Cameron Foster Campbell. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raymond Cappbell of Needham, Mass. Hosts for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penberthy of Arlington drive, Beverly Hills.

The bride-elect was graduated from Baldwin high school, attended Rockford college and was graduated from the University of Michigan where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority. Her fiancé attended Worcester Tech and was graduated from the college of engineering at Cornell university. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

**Christmas Tradition**

LATHRUP—As in the past 11 years, Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Graveline of 18541 San Jose were again hosts at the annual family Christmas dinner. Guests were the Gravelines' daughters, Carol, Janet and Jean; his sister, Grace Graveline of Detroit; and Mrs. Graveline's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelander of Mount Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Symon and their children, Judy, Punch, Jimmy and Rowena, spent Christmas at Wheaton, Ill., with Mrs. Symon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reinhardt.

The Charles Blantons of Walnut Lake road had their family gathering on Christmas Eve. Coming from Royal Oak were Mrs. Blanton's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and two children and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell of Putnam drive were guests of their children, Joyce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Brovarney, at a family dinner at Kingsley Inn Dec. 19. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Bell's 35th wedding anniversary.

John Nabachian of Walnut Lake road became Past Master of Aaral Lodge No. 882 on Dec. 21. He had previously been elected to the steward's office of Jeremiah Lodge No. 88 of Ferdales, and was installed Dec. 16. An audience of 500 was present when he got his Masonic apron.

The December Cub Scout pack meeting was a Christmas party, with Santa Claus bringing collapsible drinking cups for each Cub and den chief. Den 6 arranged a get-acquainted game for the Cubs and their parents, and Den 5 had charge of the flag ceremony.

Cubs receiving awards were Mickey Clymer and Bobby Allen, denim's stripes; Douglas Moore, gold arrow and silver arrow; Ricky Baruchand, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Paul Hellenberg, lion badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows.

At their last December den meetings the Cubs finished and wrapped the gifts they had made for their parents. Some made tree ornaments and Den 2 worked on scrapbooks for a hostler, Ricky Sartund, Douglas Moore, Bobby Sutton and Pat Vashaw brought nuts for their dens. Keeper of the bushkins Carl Hellenberg reported for Den 5.

Brownie Troop 325 held an invective Dec. 14, with Patty Brovarney, Susan Smith and Judy Symon helping the leaders invest the new Brownies. Those looking into the pool and making the Brownie promise were Susan Feeley, Linda Jacobson, Nan Jones, Christine Laxman, Diane Martin, Judy Ollar, Mott, Linda Myers, Judy Ollar, Susan Robinson, Carolyn Sanborn, Janet Weater and Pamela Wigle. Linda Myers served refreshments. Joan Mull was a guest.

On Dec. 21 the Brownies had their Christmas party. Judy Ollar served nibbles. Each Brownie re-

**Van Hengel Reception Held at Oakland Hills**

Margaret Van Hengel and John Nicholas Dreystadt were married at 8 p.m., Dec. 26, in Christ Church Cranbrook. The Rev. Walter H. Young officiated.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Van Hengel, 19 Elm Park boulevard, Pleasant Ridge. John is the son of Mrs. Bernard A. Goode, 2120 Redding road, and the late Nicholas Dreystadt.

The bride wore a white chantilly and tulle gown with a moded bodice, pointed at the waistline, a high neckline fashioned with a tiny standing queen's collar and long sleeves. There were golets of tulle at either side of the extreme, full skirt ending in a train. Her veil of illusion net was held in place by a crown of lace trimmed with pearls. She carried white orchids with stephanotis.

MARtha A. BROWNING of Bloomfield Hills was her maid of honor. Her ballerina length gown had a white nylon tulle skirt and a deep tulle bodice with short sleeve jacket. She wore a white net headdress and carried red carnations.

Mary E. Goode of Birmingham and Elaine A. Darden of Lake Orion were bridesmaids. They wore gowns and carried flowers identical to the maid of honor's.

Thomas W. Conroy of Pontiac acted as best man. Ushering were James W. Goode, William R. Keller, John D. Knoblock and Daniel H. Newey III.

MRS. VAN HENGEL attended the wedding reception in Oakland Hills Country club in an aqua gown styled with a lace bodice, long sleeves and chiffon skirt. She wore a matching hat and had an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose a rose beige lace and satin ensemble with a matching hat and an orchid corsage.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Dreystadt wore a copper colored wool suit with a brown velvet hat.

ANN ELIZABETH FAULKNER

**Engagement Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Faulkner of Yorkshire road announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Robert Ernst Eason of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf E. Each of Fairfax road.

Miss Faulkner was graduated from Kingswood school and Boston University and is affiliated with Phi Mu sorority. Her fiancé was graduated from Cranbrook school and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where his fraternity was Theta Delta Chi.

The Cass Brovarney family of Lawndale spent Christmas Day with Brovarney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brovarney of Grassie Pointe, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brovarney, Julie, Sally and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Nan and Lois went to Bay City Saturday a day after Christmas visit with their families.

The George Osterbecks spent Christmas Eve with Osterbeck's family at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gerhard Osterbeck of Saginaw. On Christmas day they were with the Edward Senac family in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. Bingham of Inkster road entertained Saturday, Dec. 26, at a Christmas party for Bingham's office staff, with 21 present. On Christmas day the Bingham had with them Mr. and Mrs. E. Strong and children of Detroit.

The Walnut Lake branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association will have Mrs. H. F. Barr of Franklin as speaker at their meeting of Monday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Cass Brovarney. Mrs. Barr's subject will be "African Violets."

Lawrence Smith of Birmingham will speak on landscape gardening at the Jan. 5 meeting of the Walnut Lake Women's club.

Walnut Lake Calendar  
Dec. 31—Walnut Lake Men's club dance for members and wives, club room, 9 p.m.  
Jan. 4—Woman's National Farm and Garden Assoc. with Mrs. Cass Brovarney, 2115 Lawndale, 1 p.m.  
Brownie Troop 325, school, 3:30  
Girl Scout Troop 414, 5721 Kenmore, Troop 360, 2203 Lakeline Jan. 5—Cub dens, Women's club, West Bloomfield Township Hall, 8 p.m.

**Girls Home for Holiday**

LATHRUP—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Greene of Willsbire road had Christmas dinner for their family. Shirley, who is home from Wheaton, Ill.; Marjorie, home from nurses' training in Highland Park; and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rykala, Martha and Susan of Detroit.

**First Visit to Lathrup**

LATHRUP—One year old Michael Grimm spent his first Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Grimm, 2762 Edgemoor. He was visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grimm of Washington, D. C.

**U of M Students Troth Announced**

At their annual Christmas Eve party held in their new Shipman boulevard home, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to William Calvin Patterson III. He is the son of Mrs. Elsa O. Patterson of Cleveland, O. and W. Calvin Patterson of Foxcroft.

Both are attending the University of Michigan. Janet was graduated from Redford high school and William from Cranbrook.

**Smile a Minute . . .**

As the class had been told to write an essay on Lincoln—one of the pupils wrote—"Abraham Lincoln was born 90-a bright summer day, the 12th of February, 1809. He was born in a log cabin that he had helped his father to build."

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