

New Year's Eve At Country Clubs

The birth of a new year will be celebrated Dec. 31 at various country clubs in the area. Gay decorations, hats and noise makers will help usher in the babe on New Year's Eve.

Champagne at midnight, breakfast from 12:30 to 2:30 a.m., and music during the evening, by Eddie Schick will be highlights of Orchard Lake Country Club's party. Carefree transportation will be provided to and from the formal dance, under special arrangements.

Musical strollers during the 9 to 10 cocktail hour will be featured

at Oakland Hills Country Club. Dinner will be served beginning at 9 p.m., with dancing from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. to the music of Jules Klein and his 8-piece orchestra. Vocalist will be Alice Truason. An open house will be held New Year's Day from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at Birmingham Country Club, with dancing to Dave Farley's orchestra from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Buffet breakfast will be served after the dance at 3 a.m. Arrangements are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bordman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lynas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pett. Mrs. E. W. Colby is social chairman.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

- Monday, Jan. 4**
9:30 a.m.—League of Women Voters Board Meeting
10:30 a.m.—Brownie Troop No. 557
11:30 a.m.—P.E.O. Meeting
12:30 p.m.—Aitrusa Board Luncheon
12 noon—Rotary Club Luncheon
9:30 p.m.—Brownie Troop No. 557
7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities
8 p.m.—V.F.W.
- Tuesday, Jan. 5**
10 a.m.—International Relations Class
12 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
1 p.m.—Berkshire Hills Garden Club
2:30 p.m.—Troop No. 469
3:30 p.m.—Troop No. 368
4:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner
6 p.m.—Birmingham Forum
8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters
8 p.m.—Civic Research Meeting
9 p.m.—Sextant Club
- Wednesday, Jan. 6**
11:30 a.m.—Oakland County Superintendents Luncheon
1:30 p.m.—St. James Women's Auxiliary
3:30 p.m.—Troop No. 368
3:30 p.m.—Troop No. 362
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8 p.m.—Community Neighborhood Boy Scout Committee Meeting
- Thursday, Jan. 7**
9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice
12 noon—Oakland County Principals Luncheon
12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Bridge
12:30 p.m.—Republican Women's Luncheon
3:30 p.m.—Troop No. 378
4:30 p.m.—Troop Meeting (Mrs. Scharfer)



MARCIA LOUANN NANCE

Cocktail Party Reveals Truth of Marcia Nance

A buffet and cocktail party on Sunday evening at the home of her parents announced the engagement of Marcia Louann Nance to William Ellis Atcheson. She is the daughter of Packard president James J. Nance and Mrs. Nance of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Atcheson of Seattle, Wash.

Marcia was graduated from New Trier high school in Winnetka, Ill., and is president of her senior class at Smith college. William Ellis is a Sigma Chi and a senior at Stanford University. Both will graduate in June.

To greet her friends at the party, the bride-elect wore a blue satin cocktail frock and a corsage of white orchids. Among the out-of-town guests and friends from South college at Marcia's home were Phyllis Battelle, cousin of the bride-to-be from New York, Gretchen Storch of Kenilworth, Ill., Carol Ballantyne of Glencoe, Ill., and Ann Thomason of Buffalo. Marcia and Bill are planning a late summer wedding.

Ruth Shain Class Resumes Tuesday

Ruth Shain class on international affairs will continue Jan. 5, after recessing for the holiday. Subject matter for this class will be a discussion of problems of East-West settlement, what the issues are, what has gone into the making of Korean truce and the setting up of a permanent commission to determine the terms of peace.

The class is open to all interested persons and is held at 10 a.m., each Tuesday, at the Birmingham Community House.

Two Michigan Staters Attend Rosebowl Game

The "Spartan Special" train heading west for the Rosebowl carried at least two Birmingham students. Billy Poirier, brother of Mrs. Donald Dawson, 1096 Maryland avenue, is a sophomore at State.

Roberta Connor, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Connor of 482 Westwood drive. The Connor's other daughter, Josephine, was home for Christmas from Wayne university where she is teaching.

Mrs. Letchworth Home

Mrs. Geoffrey Letchworth of East Aurora, N.Y., arrived Wednesday to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Fry on Pierce street. Mrs. Letchworth is the former Peggy Fry.



MRS. EDWARD S. REID III

Honeymooners To Make Home in Massachusetts

A ski resort at North Conway, Mass., will be the honeymoon destination of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snover Reid III.

The new Mrs. Reid was Carroll Field Grylls before her marriage at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 30, in Christ Church, Grosse Pointe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Erville B. Maynard of the Grosse Pointe church and the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt of Christ Church, Cranbrook.

Carroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregey Grylls of Grosse Pointe Farms. Edward's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snover Reid, Jr., of Clifton road.

GOWNED in ivory satin, graceful folds of full skirt fell into a train and the basque bodice was accented with Duchess lace belonging to the bride's great-grandmother. Her Brussels lace veil was originally worn by Mrs. Reid for her wedding. She carried carnations and stephanotis with ivy.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Donald B. Hoover, sister of the bride, of Wheaton, Ill., and Judith Adams of New York City, a former Vassar roommate.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephen Zimmerman of Rocky Hill, N.J.; Mrs. Charles Benfew of Birmingham, Ann Candler of Grosse Pointe; Mrs. G. Bretnell Williams of Canton, O., Lt. (jg) Roy W. Jewell of Philadelphia, was his best man. Ushers were William O. Reid, brother of the groom, Jasper B. Reid, cousin of the groom, Donald R. Koessel, Yale classmate, Lt.

FOR THE wedding and reception at the Country Club of Detroit, Mrs. Grylls wore a full length coronation blue velvet and tulle dress with a silver sequin and pearl hat. She had white camellias pinned to her sequin bag. Mrs. Reid's dress was cornflower blue tulle with a boat neckline adorned with pearls and sequins and a matching hat. She had a shoulder corsage of pink camellias.

The couple will make their home in Cambridge, Mass.

National Winner In First Aid Contest

Libby Dallas, 1917 Pembroke avenue, has been chosen a national winner, has been chosen a national winner in a first aid contest conducted by Bauer and Black. The competition has provided youngsters with first-aid education in an entertaining way.

Contestants were required to color the pictures in a Miss Curly first-aid comic book, paper, to compose a title for the story.

Gardiner Family Home

Lt. Comm. Charles V. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner (Patricia Kates) and their children, John W., Stephen and Cynthia, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gardiner of Hawthorne road and Mrs. Melvin J. Kates of Oakland avenue. The family left Tuesday for their home in Charleston, S. C., where Comm. Gardiner is stationed.

Have You Met . . .

The residents of 1841 Henrietta who moved from Detroit in November. They are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rae. He was graduated from the University of Detroit and his wife attended Highland Park Junior college and Michigan State college. Rae is a certified public accountant for Miller, Bailey and company of Detroit.

Florida House Guest

Trudy Wenal, 511 Hanna avenue, returned from a two weeks vacation at Delray Beach, Fla., where she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, formerly of Birmingham.

Wingcrofters Unite For New Year's Eve

WING LAKE-FOXCROFT—The new recreation room of the E. H. Nurnes Carey Lane home will be initiated on New Year's Eve when friends gather for a gala affair. Noisemakers, horns, music and the laughter of well-wishers will echo when the "song" sounds for the "ending and the beginning."

Gathering for the celebration will be Mr. and Mrs. William Pross, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Moas Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergmeyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Canano, Harold Spitz and Rita Townsend.

A buffet and bridge on New Year's Eve is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Black at their Tanglewood Court home. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Habel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Galbraith, both of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munde of Walled Lake.

Entertaining at a traditional Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Springer of Wing Lake. Guests included her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romps of Dearborn and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robis of Dearborn.

Feted at a candlelight supper on Saturday at the Springer home were former Detroit neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and son, Donald, who is stationed at Selridge Field and will leave for Korea the first of the year. His fiancée, Delores Michom, of Grosse Pointe, was also a guest. Their engagement was announced at the dinner party which was followed by an evening of yuletide carols.

On Sunday the Wing Lake family is invited to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hays of Howell, who are the god-parents of their son, Bill. On New Year's Day the Ralph Sheldon family of Detroit will visit the Springers.

On Jan. 2 the treat will be for "mother" when her son and (husband) take her out to dine and celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Counts of Wing Lake road held open house on Wednesday evening when 40 guests helped celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary. Decorations throughout the home consisted of gray and green candles and red roses and carnations. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. John S. Black, 4137 Tanglewood court will open her home for the January meeting of the Foxcroft branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at 1 p.m., Monday.

Mrs. Frank Weib, president of the Birmingham branch, will give a talk on "Advance Spring Planting." A tea and social hour will follow.

New Pottery Classes Will Open January 12

Potters wheel, hand coil and slab building will be taught at the new series of pottery classes to begin Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Toepfer, 839 Knox avenue. Field trips are also taken by the pupils, age 6-16, and enrollments are now open.

Adelle and Gail Toepfer, 11th and 12th graders at Birmingham High school, will teach the classes.

Have Roarin' 20's Party In Basement 'Speakeasy'

Dancing to the Charleston will be right in tune New Year's Eve when the Robert R. Clark's are hosts to a "Roarin' 20's" party at their Buckingham boulevard home.

After rummaging through attics, the twenty couples present will be in full dress typical of the 1920's. Basement of the Clark's home will be decorated like a speakeasy for the affair.

Dr. and Mrs. McConkie Entertain Lions, Wives

Dr. J. Paul McConkie was host at an open house Sunday afternoon when he introduced his wife to fellow members of the Birmingham Lions club and their wives. The couple were married Nov. 7 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Many colors of blue and gold decked the McConkie home on Larchdale for the occasion.

Grandmother Honored

Oldest family member present at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Mason on Harmon avenue was Mason's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Nelson, age 91.

Also present were Mason's mother, Mrs. W. Gardner Mason of Cobly lane and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris of Detroit. Mason's sister, Mary Ann, is now residing in Sacramento, Calif.



BARBARA KINNEY

Troth Told at Cocktail Party

Engagement of Barbara Kinney to William R. Slucum is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney of 1125 Chestnutfield road. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Slucum of Colonial court.

The announcement was revealed Sunday to 30 of Barbara's friends at a cocktail party at the home of her parents.

Barbara was graduated from Emma Willard school. Her fiancé attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from the University of Detroit.



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