

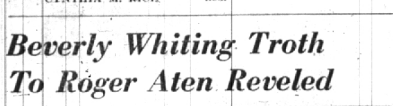
# Mums at "Neighbors" Party Reveal Rice-Wallgren Troth

Two often it is old and every statement, baffled by the problems within their ancient countries, who make war but it always is the loser and history shows that always everybody over.

Baby chrysanthemums tied with the names of the engaged couple announced the engagement of Cynthia Margaret Rice and Bengt Wallgren. The occasion was an old and new neighbors party Saturday evening, Sept. 25, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Rice of Lake Park drive.

Bengt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl R. Wallgren of Gothenberg, Sweden. Cynthia attended Choate school in Boston, was graduated from Liggitt school in Grose Pointe and attended Katherine Gibbs school in Boston. Her fiancé was graduated from Lundbergs high school and the University of Gothenberg.

An early May wedding is planned.



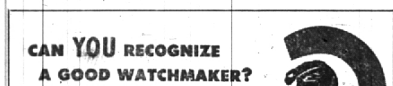
CYNTHIA M. RICE

# Beverly Whiting Troth To Roger Aten Reveled

The engagement of Beverly Whiting to Roger Aten is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake Park drive, Roger is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Aten of Canton, Ohio.

Beverly is a graduate of Kingswood school and Bradford Junior college. She is a provisional member of the Junior League. A graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Roger is a member of Delta Upsilon.

Winter wedding plans are being made.



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- (A) All courses are to be held two hours a week for a ten week period.
  - (B) Each course costs \$6.00 which covers the cost of instruction. Materials must be furnished by the student.
  - (C) Enrollments will be accepted at the Torry School (Torry and Lincoln Streets) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mail and telephone enrollments not accepted.
  - (D) All classes will be held at the Birmingham High School.
- CRAFT SHOP**  
Instruction and practical work in constructing fish lures; fly tying; rod building; bow construction; decoys.  
Place - room C-110 - industrial arts, Limit - 15 students.  
Day - Thursday, Beginning date - October 8th, Instructor - Marilyn Smiley.
- OIL PAINTING (for beginners)**  
Instruction in oil painting—use of color, drawing and design.  
Place - B-1 (art room) - Limit - 15 students, Day - Tuesday, Beginning date - October 6th, Instructor - Angelo Angelelli.
- OIL PAINTING (advanced amateurs)**  
Painting from still life, development of color values, directness of presentation.  
Place - B-1 (art room) - Limit - 15 students, Day - Wednesday, Beginning date - October 7th, Instructor - Angelo Angelelli.
- WOOD WORKING**  
Principles of wood working - design - layout - construction and finishing. Use of hand and power tools.  
Place - C-110 (industrial arts room) - Limit - 20 students.  
Day - Wednesday, Beginning date - October 7th, Instructor - Joseph Duris.
- Upholstering and Furniture Repair**  
Instruction in upholstering of chairs - divans, General furniture repair.  
Place - B-1 (art room) - Limit - 15 students, Day - Thursday, Beginning date - October 8th, Instructor - W. G. Sleet.
- PHOTOGRAPHY (beginning)**  
Camera selection, choice of films, filters and other equipment. Basic techniques of film processing.  
Place - (mechanical drawing room) - Limit - 15 students.  
Day - Tuesday, Beginning date - October 6th, Instructor - Albert Schumm.
- BOOKKEEPING (for beginners or for review)**  
The complete bookkeeping cycle - opening a set of books, journalizing, posting, financial reports, closing ledger, reconciliation of bank statement.  
Place - B-201, Limit - 30 students, Day - Tuesday, Beginning date - October 6th, Instructor - Miss Holloway.
- TYPEWRITING**  
Touch system of typing - mastery of keyboard, letter forms, outlines, (each student should have access to typewriter at home.) Course is primarily for beginning typists, but persons wishing to increase speed are encouraged to enroll. Limited number of IBM Electric Machines for advanced students.  
Place - 2-203, Limit - 30 students, Day - Thursday, Beginning date - October 6th, Instructor - Miss Holloway.

# Mrs. Robert Bruce Names Pierce School Roommothers

Pierce school roommothers for the coming year have been named by Mrs. Robert Bruce, PTA month vice-president. At an informal get-together in the school cafeteria, the mother-in-law gives an outline of activities for the coming year. They are now planning individual room teas where mothers may meet each other and the teachers.

Kindergarten roommothers are Mrs. John Keenan, Mrs. B. Finlay, Mrs. Albert Santella, Mrs. Hazen Lavere, Mrs. G. R. Harrington, Mrs. K. L. Pfundstein, Mrs. J. C. Lindley, Mrs. C. E. James, Mrs. Arthur Cone, Mrs. F. Gilman, Mrs. J. W. Raymann and Mrs. David Thomas.

Serving the first grade are Mrs. William Weston, Mrs. Edward Simms, Mrs. Charles Stead, Mrs. William Slocum, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. Theodore Olson, Mrs. Robert Sudz, Mrs. Cyril Duffy, Mrs. Jack Thatchter, Mrs. Robert C. McSherry, Mrs. Elsie Totta, Mrs. Walter Hentsche, Mrs. Starr Pean and Mrs. Donald Rundle.

REPRESENTING the second grade are Mrs. Richard Oswald, Mrs. John Ryckman, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Charles Bangs, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. James Hinkamp and Mrs. College Beyer.

Third grade roommothers are Mrs. Burtew Duncan, Mrs. Robert

# West Beverly Busy With Program Plans

By VIRGINIA DETWILER  
Staff Correspondent  
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WEST BEVERLY - With the meeting last Tuesday of Beverly High School block homeboys, the association's fall and winter program switched into high gear. The meeting was held at the Hillcrest road home of Mrs. Henry J. Guenther, new association social chairman. Purpose of the meeting was to plan the first function of the year, the tea and fashion show scheduled for Oct. 9 at the Community House.

Back from Petoskey, where she spent the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Johnson, is Mrs. A. Egeland, of Mayfair lane. The Paul Garney family, of Warwick road, are now three. Paul Thomas, Jr., was born on Sept. 16, and has now officially taken over the household.

While Judith Anderson, of Devonshire road, is going over freshman lit at Ohio Wesleyan this fall, she will probably find it hard to keep her thoughts from wandering back to Mexico, where she spent two months this summer, at Durango State college. In addition to the curriculum were courses in conversational Spanish, Mexican cookery and history. Extracurricular activities included a trip to Monterey and a visit to a friend's cottage ranch near San Francisco. En route home she visited her roommate, Evonne Post, in Dallas, and spent the last week before school at the Old Club, guest of the Wesley Eblings and daughter, Judy, of Detroit.

The Beverly Hills book group, AAUW, met Sept. 28 at the Beverly road home of Mrs. W. R. Ginn. Mrs. Max Rosenow reviewed two books by Kahili Gibran, "The Prophet," and "The Secrets of the Heart."

The Michigan - Washington U. game drew a crowd of 1000. Edmond family of Hillcrest road, to Ann Arbor last Saturday. For the two boys, Bob and Timmie, the opening game of the year has become a greatly anticipated annual event.

Newcomers to this area are the Neutomers of 1900. Irvin Charles Hazard of 1900 Irvin drive, who moved here last spring from Milwaukee. They have two children, Stephen, 6 and Barbara, 6. He is with the Packard motor company.

Girl Scout Troop 409 held its first meeting of the season Tuesday at the Community House. Plans for the months ahead were discussed by the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Jere Borough and Mrs. Donald Dimock.

Mrs. Lelana Rosemont recently entertained members of the Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church in her home on Devonshire road. After the meeting, Mrs. Jessie Woolfenden presented a book review of "Bridges to Africa."

At the Sept. 21 meeting of the West Beverly women bowlers, a league of 20 members was formed, and plans have been made for the group to bowl each Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Bloomfield lanes. Those still interested in joining the group should call chairman, Mrs. Stewart Barton, of Dunbar road.

# Drama Students at Teenage Workshop Further Abilities

Talented youngsters in the Birmingham area will be given a further opportunity to increase their dramatic ability with a new project starting Oct. 9 for a ten-week course at the Community House. Sessions from 4-6 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays will be devoted to study with Saturday morning sessions held for rehearsal of productions.

The Teenage Theater Workshop will be directed by Miss Sara Strenge, formerly of the European stage and Broadway.

Miss Strenge said she had the promise of a Detroit program director for the presentation of TV shows during the season.

The study course will include all phases of the theater, including its history, to enable the young people to better understand the importance of dramatics in world affairs.

"The first session starts on Friday," Miss Strenge said. "That is my lucky day and I hope it will be significant of the success of these young people and our entire venture."

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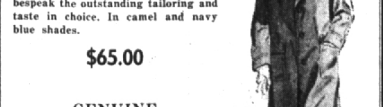
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