Franklin Village

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JANE ROMIG

Announces Engagement

John F. Romig of Downington, Pa., announces the engagement of his daughter, Jane Hallowell Romig to Midshipman Delbert Vernon Keener. Delbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keener, 3196 Holland.

Jane is a graduate of Downington high school and attends Moore Institute of Arts, Philadelphia. Her fiance was graduated from Birmingham high school and is completing his final year in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will graduate in June.

A fall wedding is planned.

Arrived by Plane

Second Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Kingswood arrived by plane from Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendy Bowden, Jr., of Birmingham boulevard and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Kingswood of Grosse Pointe.

Open Houses Highlight News from Franklin Area

The Don Hackers, Colony Hill road, will hold their annual open house on New Year's Day from 3 until 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Haver opened their home on Captain's lane to their many friends, on Tuesday night, December 28.

Last Sunday the Wilfred Smiths, of Garden Way, held open house to friends from Franklin and Grosse Pointe.

The L. J. Hausers will be hosts at a New Year's Eve party at their place on Mark court, with the William Forrests, the Art Blocks, the Fen Cranes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, the Roe Redners, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Slavins, the Andy Seeds, the Fred Bixbys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, the Harry Pauls, the Howard Welchs, the S. Krolls, the Dick Halloways, and Mrs. Tom Ulvisi and the E. J. Kebbas as their guests.

The Dick Burkhardts were hosts at dinner at their home on Meadow Lake road last Tuesday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frolling and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller had a family gathering on Christmas day. With them on the holiday were their son-in-law and daughter, the John Dancers of Stockbridge, and her mother, Mrs. Grace Doty, from Ann Arbor. The Millers held open house at their place on Franklin court on Christmas night.

FAMILY GATHERINGS

It was a family get-together, too, for the William Forrests who had with them for Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redner from Farmington, her sister, Ana Redner, her brother-in-law and sister, the Russell Jensens, from Detroit, and her brother, Pfc Redner, and family, from Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Reed spent the Christmas weekend at Ingersoll, Ontario, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffery.

The Ernest Murrays were hosts at a Christmas dinner and family gathering, having with them his mother, Mrs. Ida Murray, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, sisters Mrs. Rose Carney and Mrs. Eva Ziegenbien, her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mackenzie, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Kasen, and her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skeels spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids with her parents, the E. J. Zillmers.

The William Sturdevants returned from a three-week vacation in New York in time to spend the Christmas holiday at their home on Rosemond drive. In New York they stayed at the St. Moritz. Son James is home from Olivet college for the holidays.

THREE CALLS MADE IN THREE DAYS

The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department is finding that the law of averages is no myth. After a considerable slump in "business" the department answered three calls in three days last weekend.

The big tanker went out at 6:30 last Thursday morning in response to a call for water from the Southfield department.

Both trucks turned out at 7:15 on Friday morning in response to a suspicion-of-fire call to a house under construction at the north end of Irving drive. A similar call on Christmas afternoon fortunately proved to be only a furnace fan motor overheating, with no damage done.

CHERISHED TREES

Someone overdid the holiday spirit in these parts, chopping down their own Christmas trees. As a matter of fact, they chopped down two trees which weren't really their own.

Mrs. Robert Baxley, out for a walk one Sunday, spotted a parked car being loaded with two freshly cut trees from the John Hills' property. Unfortunately the trees concealed the interloper's license plate. The Hills cherish their trees, having planted them themselves, and the stolen trees were 16 years old.

The Kenneth Wagoners will be hosts to 32 guests at cocktails, at their home on Charles lane, preceding the New Years' Eve party at Forest Lake Country club.

VILLAGE BOWLERS

Mrs. Dick Burkhardt, Mrs. D. Pasfield, Mrs. Ernest Murray and Mrs. William Forrest were assured of holiday turkey dinners. Members of the Franklin Village Bowlers, the morning league, they took the four top prizes for most pins over average last week.

Mrs. Pasfield had 90 pins over her average, Mrs. Burkhardt 82, Mrs. Murray 77 and Mrs. Forrest 62.

Winners of three-pound fruit cakes were Mrs. Jack Wreford, 61 pins, Mrs. W. H. Worcester, 58 pins, Mrs. Buel Starr, 55 pins, Mrs. Mitchell Deeb, 55 pins, and Mrs. Thomas Dadson, with 41 pins over average.

Mrs. Harold Roseberry was hostess at luncheon and bridge, on December 28, to Mrs. Cliff Harrison, Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, Mrs. Charles McKinley, Mrs. Clifford Baugh, Mrs. Harry Durbin, Mrs. Fred Worden and Mrs. C. J. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Madge launched their holiday activities one evening recently with a cocktail party at their home on Ten Hill road. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rottiers. They entertained at cocktails again on Wednesday night with the Dick Probsts, the Leonard Lawtons, the Kenneth Wagoners and the Henry Buegels as their guests.

The Oliver Garwoods had as their Christmas weekend guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Everson of Port Huron. With them, too, for Christmas dinner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garwood, from Livonia.

The Garwoods entertained 100 guests to an open house at their home on Balsam drive from four until ten o'clock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Deeb werq e hosts at a dinner recently honoring his mother, Mrs. M. O. Deeb of Detroit, on her birthday.

The George Altmansbergers not only finished their Christmas shopping early but completed a short pre-holiday vacation besides. They returned to their home on Whatley drive from a four-day visit to New York City before Christmas.

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

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COMMUTER'S WIFE

Better Be Realistic Than Sit Dreaming About 'Old Flames'

By HELEN BRUNSON

Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

The "Old Flame" plot is a popular one in magazine stories written for married women to read.

In this type story, a married woman, fed up on kids, housework, bills, and the way the old man has been acting lately, begins dreaming about the fellow she might have married—the "Old Flame."

In the story, she keeps thinking about it, until at last she does something about it. She seeks out her ex—who somehow, in the story, is still single. There is a meeting of the two, and—you guessed it.

After comparing what she already has, with what she might have had, she chooses her present mate, with all the attendant kids, bills, etc., etc.

This meeting of the twain must, of necessity come to naught—for no editor in his right senses would dare tell Mom that she really missed the boat when she chose father over the old heartthrob.

Mother must, after reading, go back to her scrubbing, budgeting and hassling with the kids happy in the knowledge that she chose the right man in the first place.

Mrs. Brunson

HOW MANY women do harbor in their minds the image of the husband that might have been.

He is that slim straight soldier, in uniform, that muscular athlete from school, that smooth boy she met at a long-ago spring dance. Around his memory there lingers an aura of romance that's hard to dispel.

Especially at this season of the year when the house is messy all the time from the heating system and from tracked mud and snow; when heavy snowsuits and boots must be dragged on and off all day long, and the winter stretches ahead endlessly.

AND SO MOTHER may get to dreaming. In her own mind she pictures herself married to this old lover, this paragon. Sadly she compares him with what she has, the guy who complains about the starch in his shirts, snores or is crabby at breakfast.

Now what if mother should really see her "Old Flame?" In real life, which seems so unlike fiction, he's likely to be still-good-looking, well dressed and successful in business. His personality may be the same as charmed mother when he was in uniform. But alas! He may now have an equally charming wife. All very depressing to a real-life heroine.

Or mother may get a shock when she sees the ex boy-friend. He may be fat, balding and nondescript. Just an ordinary Joe who works all day and pays taxes, even as father.

WHATEVER THE case, the story may get mother to thinking. She may see that whatever or wherever her old lover is, it's too late to do anything about it. She's pretty well enmeshed in her present situation.

And she may wonder what impression she herself would make on an "Old Flame." Her mirror reveals a few extra wrinkles, some new grey in her hair, and the way she's let her figure go. She may realize that lately she's been a little hard to get along with, too. If father is no dream well, she isn't either.

Then mom may slick up the house, improve the quality of the menus. She may head for the beauty parlor and the reducing salon, determined to do a little better with what life has dished out to her.

Home from Vassar

Sally Smith is home from Vassar college where she has a two-year fellowship and is working for her master's degree in zoology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith of North Woodward avenue.

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