

# February Brides Facing Busy Days.

With wedding dates approaching, several Birmingham girls are entering into final firings of prenuptial social affairs. Miss Mary Anne Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman D. Foster, welcomed Miss Priscilla Smith of New York City on Wednesday, who will be a member of her wedding party on Feb. 20. The girls are roommates at Randolph college in Georgia.

Miss Foster's sister, Mrs. Leo, enlists her services as spinster dinner guest on Feb. 10 while Mrs. Noel Mudd, as hostess the following day at tea given at the Women's City Club, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams, parents of Miss Foster's sister, Dr. Charles R. Williams, III, will be hosts at the rehearsal dinner at the Detroit Shady hotel, this evening.

On Friday evening, members of the bride party and out-of-town guests will be entertained at a cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reuhl of Detroit.

For Miss Phyllis Bartholomew, who will become the bride of John Iavert Malstrom at Christ Church parsonage on Feb. 27, the hospital whirl began on Feb. 2, Mrs. Ari Black, Mrs. Robert Gibson, E. W. Robertson were present at a miscellaneous show and luncheon at Oakland Hills country club.

THE FOLLOWING week the bride-elect was honored at a show given by Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson and daughter Suzanne at the Birmingham Hills country club. Feb. 13 was the date of the cocktail and dinner party given by Miss Clara Gordon at her home, the rooming house for the wedding party.

Friday evening the bachelor party honoring Mr. Malstrom, will be held at the Oakland Hills country club. The groom's mother, Mrs. A. L. Malstrom, will be hostess at the rehearsal dinner at the Detroit Hills club.

Another Feb. 27 bride, Miss Cynthia Rice, was honored at a linen shower at the Detroit Boat club, when Mrs. H. T. Bretteville of Hill street drive was hostess.

Mrs. H. K. Edmonds, Mrs. J. E. Revalut and Mrs. Allan R. Malstrom, were hostesses at a show and tea at the Edmonds home at Fairfax.

Decorations took a Valentine theme when the Walker home on Jirous was the scene of a shower given by Mrs. Robert C. Neumann and Mrs. Harold L. Walker.

OTHERS entertaining for the bride-elect include Mrs. R. P. Reynolds and daughter Barbara of Detroit; Mrs. Philip F. Deauben and Mrs. Maxwell Matthews at the latter's home on Lake Park and Mrs. E. B. Crawford of Detroit; daughter, Mrs. John C. McConnell of Birmingham. This affair was at the Detroit golf club.

Miss Rice will become the bride

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born Feb. 9 to MR. AND MRS. ACK H. McBRIDE, 1229 Croft.

A son, Stephen Home, was born Feb. 6 to MR. AND MRS. JACK OVERMAN of Graefield road. Mr. Overman is the former Mary orne.

A daughter, Margaret Noyes, was born Feb. 13 to LT. LINDSAY W. WILLIAM P. TIGHE of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Tighe is the former Rosalind Randall of Birmingham.

A son, Harry J., was born Feb. 7 to MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. MICHAEL, 1718 Holland. Mrs. Michael is the former Barbara Cox.

A son, Paul Emerson, was born Feb. 9 to ENSIGN AND MRS. EMSEN B. HENRY. Mrs. Henry, the former Adella Wilson, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Puritan road. In a month she will join her husband in Long Beach, Calif.

A daughter, Carol Luella, was born Feb. 14 to MR. AND MRS. OBERT E. WEBER, 170 North Redshire road, Bloomfield Highlands.

**Club Calendar**  
FEBRUARY 18  
North Suburban Alumni club of Alpha Gamma Delta, 8 p.m., with Mrs. James R. McCordic, 1304 Gahagan drive, Royal Oak.  
FEBRUARY 19  
Sternoon Alumnae group of Kappa Alpha Theta, luncheon, 1 p.m., with Mrs. J. Robert Mosby of 789 Shirley drive.  
FEBRUARY 20  
dams PTA frolic, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., school.  
FEBRUARY 22  
Birmingham PTA Council, panel discussion and open house, 8 p.m., high school gym.  
FEBRUARY 23  
at Chief's club of Pythian Temple 94: 8 p.m., home of Mrs. John Wickett, 1385 Pierce.  
FEBRUARY 24  
Wilson club, dessert lunch and sewing, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Carrie Howlett, 947 Ann.

# More Efficient Operation Can Cut US Budget

Dr. Louis L. Friedland of Wayne university listed stricter control of military procurement and more efficient use of personnel as the two most important means of "squeezing the water out of the federal budget" in his address to the Birmingham League of Women Voters on Monday.

He said the budget presented by the President might be likened to a work plan which lays out the ends to be accomplished and estimates the expense involved.

Parts of the "work plan" are laid out by the departments concerned. Leaders being aware of Congress's tendency to cut down sums requested, (make high estimates to offset the expected reductions.

DR. FRIEDLAND pointed out that 60 percent of the federal budget is devoted to salaries, so economies in the use of man power offer the largest prospect for reductions. He suggested economy in a bonus system to department heads operating efficiently with the smallest personnel.

Other factors in man power waste are failure to remove incompetent and great over-lapping of operations. Much more efficient use of man power is also possible in the defense establishments where it is said to take 60,000 men in uniform to put 2,300 men in the firing line. This does not include supporting civilian employees.

SINCE expenditures for national defense amount to 68 percent of the budget, Dr. Friedland feels no appreciable overall economy can be effected. Procurement policy changes, greater unification of purchasing practices and purchasing direct from producers, may afford as much as 10 percent reductions in costs, according to some investigators.

A large number of fringe economies are also possible, according to Dr. Friedland, who cited particularly public works, often greatly inflated by competition between army engineers and the bureau of reclamation.

Have You Met . . .  
Former Detroiters who now reside at 4250 Robinwood, Royal Oak? They are Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Wilkinson and son, Don (Skip), who is a senior law student at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Wilkinson is a member of the National Council of Catholic Women and past president of Christian Brothers Auxiliary. Her husband is a board member of the CYO and vice president of Michigan Training Council.

Have You Met . . .  
Mrs. Lois Alto from the Michigan League for Crippled Women showed colored movies of the Grace Bentley camp at Port Huron. Plans were also discussed for the Province convention to be held in East Lansing in April.

Refreshments were served from a table graced with daffodils, snapdragons and tulips.

Have You Met . . .  
Mrs. Robert L. Douglas and sons, Robert, age 10, and Howard, age 6? The Douglas family moved here from Sewickley, Pa., and are residing at 473 Cranbrook road. Also resident there is Mrs. Douglas's mother, Mrs. Ashley B. Sowell. Douglas is connected with the National Machine Products corporation at Ulica.

Have You Met . . .  
Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools, was the speaker at a well-attended meeting of the Walnut Lake PTA Feb. 8 at West Bloomfield Township hall. His subject was "The Future of Our Schools."

A movie, "Voice of the Deep" was also shown. Kindergarten mothers served refreshments.

B'ham PTA Council Slates Open House  
An open house is being planned by the Birmingham PTA Council for 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22, in the school gym.

Following the Council's theme this year which is "Safety," there will be a panel discussion on the subject "Youngsters' View of Safety."

Panel will be composed of boys and girls from the Safety Patrols and the Girls Service Squads, and each panel will have a student moderator.

Members participating from Adams school will be Charles Heavenrich, John Horner, Barbara Monroe and Judy Hamilton.

Have You Met . . .  
Doctors Marjorie and Maurice Hoverson who reside at 18870 Riverside drive? Both are anesthesiologists and practice at the Detroit Osteopathic hospital. They have two children, Janice and John, ages 7 and 3, respectively.

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

# Dads, Daughters Plan Gay Event For Next Week

Bloomfield Village dads and daughters have a date.  
The affair will be when the Girl Scouts of the Bloomfield Village schools fifth and sixth grade have a box supper dance and Juliette Low party in the Community House Banquet Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Feb. 25.

Square and ballroom dancing will be the high point of the evening, according to Mrs. Jesse W. Eakins, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman. She has been working with Scout leaders planning the local party.

Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., will call the square dances, for which Martin Costere, accordionist, will play. Costere, father of Dale Costere, will play a double role, guest and entertainer.

Mrs. Carl F. Heier, co-leader of Second Class Troop 355, will be mistress of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Robert VonMaur, sixth grade leader, and Mrs. William S. Kewis. Mrs. John Calhoun and Mrs. George Struthers, fifth grade leaders in charge of Troop 379.

SIXTH GRADERS will open the evening with their traditional flag ceremony. Each Scout will provide a box supper for herself and her father.

The program will include the story of Juliette Low fund honoring the founder of Girl Scouting, by Katy Weirich and Dottie Ann Ellis, and will ask donations from all present. They will join other troops in the South Oakland County.

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# PUBLIC SALES

Not an Auction — All Items Priced  
**BOTH THESE SALES**  
**Sunday, February 21st**  
**from 10 a.m.**

## Household Furnishings

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Day**  
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# Announces Engagement

Engagement of Barbara Rose Johnson to Lt. James C. Gellach is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Johnson of Bradford, James' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Gellach of Grayton avenue.

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# Mary Thornton ANTIQUES

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\$225.00 SOFA—Documentary Print	\$169.50
\$120.00 WING CHAIR—Williamsburg	\$ 80.00
\$279.50 SOFA IN GREEN MATELASSE	\$200.00
\$145.00 GREEN STRIPE LOUNGE CHAIR	\$109.50
\$105.00 WING CHAIRS—3 to choose from	\$ 70.00

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