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Betrothal Tells Wedding Plans

Clara Margaret Gordon's engagement to Henry Whiting, Jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon of Bloomfield Hills. Henry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake Park avenue.

The bride-elect was graduated from Kingswood, attended Wellesley and was graduated from Michigan State college. She is a member of the Birmingham Junior League.

Henry was graduated from Cranbrook and Yale where he was a member of the Fence, Book and Snake clubs.

Plans are being made for a February wedding.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

TWO DETROIT COMMUTERS ran to board a morning train last Thursday. One, Richard Cloonan, 1669 Webster, gave up the chase, but the other wished he'd stayed in bed, where he ended up anyway. Elliott E. Redies, 35, of 623 Hanna, employed by Rutherford and Ryan, Detroit advertising firm, was scraped by the last two cars when his foot slipped off the bottom step of the coach. Rushed to St. Joseph Mercy hospital by his still-present wife, Redies was treated for facial cuts, head abrasions and two fractured ribs. Mrs. Redies denied that burnt toast caused the delay in getting to the station. "It was just one of those mornings," she said.



SUSTAINING MEMBERS of Birmingham's Junior League is sponsoring a sale of gift toys, table linens and other handmade items. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the League for the handicapped. Mrs. Richard Teed and Mrs. Frederick S. Ward as they admire, especially the felt ski boot covers and the felt Christmas gift socks. This year's sale will move out of the usual home event and will be held at the rear of the Village Store, Pierce street, Nov. 4 and 5. (Centric Photos)

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LIFE PROBABLY has been rugged this week for Birmingham parents and pets. Those youngsters not having a dog, who saw the trained dog act, at the Halloween party Saturday evening, all wanted one. It's not difficult to imagine parents trying to explain why they can't purchase one of the boxers as a family pet. The aforesaid family pet probably has had a trying week as little owners tried to get him to jump through a hoop, walk on his hind legs or even wear a helmet and play football.

FRANKLIN BOARD MEMBERS over the weekend wondered if Trustee Homer Hyde was tired of the many problems the new village government is faced with, after noting faith in the village at the Monday night board meeting. It seems that Halloween goblins attempted to put Hyde in the reddy business.

THEY ARE NOT very successful, but the kids should get a passing mark for effort. In Tuesday's snow, scant though it was, many a snowman was started by happy youngsters as they hurried (?) home from school. This Wanderer met one group that believed in "progressive" snowmen, as their mothers go for "progressive" parties. They made the snowballs as big as conditions would permit and carried them along until they found another batch of snow—then went at it again.

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Parties Honor Miss Howe

Parties for Nancy Howe, whose wedding to William Morrison is on Saturday's agenda, have kept numerous Birmingham area households busy these past two weeks.

Mrs. J. Donald McKay and Mrs. John S. O'Gorman, Jr., honored the bride-elect at a luncheon at Oakland Hills country club Oct. 26.

The following day Mrs. H. D. MacGregor and her daughter, Jeanne, are entertaining in their home on Brookwood court.

Branch on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Florio's home on Hupp Cross road and luncheon last night, hosted by Mrs. Arthur King at her home on Yorkshire court also feted Miss Howe.

TOMORROW NIGHT the rehearsal dinner will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wellock of Kirkway drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Assoc. Patterson is returning from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Donahoe, now Marilyn Stiles, from Colorado Springs. Spine for the breakfast to be held Saturday in the George Patterson home on Washington road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas South of Maxwell drive, Homewood, Hills, are entertaining at supper on the day of the wedding.

ACE Dinner Meet

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