

Consideration and patience are two virtues that are so much needed in human relations. Really, when you consider the situation, how can two or more separate and distinct people expect to get along amicably without being considerate, patient?

Holiday Troths Take Spotlight

LAST WEEKEND was more than a Christmas holiday for two local girls who were in the spotlight as brides-elect. Engagements of both were announced Friday night at family dinner parties.



JOSEPHINE ROTHMAN

SALLY SMITH

Reveal Troth At Hunt Club

Bloomfield Creek Hunt was the scene of the family dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to William Hooper Tompkins. An open house for the young couple followed the dinner at the Hunt club.

Engagement Told At Supper Party

A supper party at the Bloomfield Hills home of her parents revealed the troth of Sally Smith to Kenneth Egan O'Rourke. Sally is also the Thomas J. Smith of Macleod drive.

Sandra Bernat Here From Music College

Sandra Bernat is home from the College Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bernat, Pierce street, Birmingham. Miss Bernat, a violinist, is a junior at the conservatory.

Friends Fete Jane Gruber

Principals parties for Jane Gruber, who was recently married to Donald Waples, Redford, include a personal shower at the John Lithrope Brown residence, with Janet Brown and Mary Alice Wiest as hostesses.

Suburban Scene Birmingham Couples Ring in New Year At Gala DAC Party

By BETTY DUPUIS

Welcoming 1956 at the Detroit Athletic Club's New Year's Eve gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. William J. Riley and their guests, the George R. Carlsons and the Clifford Nelsons. The sixsome will join for cocktails in the Riley home on Glenary road, Birmingham, before claiming their table at 10 o'clock at the downtown club.

The DAC's celebration will take place in the main and ladies' dining rooms for dinner throughout the evening, principally from 9 o'clock on, with dancing to Emery Deutsch's orchestra in the beautiful Pontchartrain room. There'll be fancy paper hats, noisemakers and serpentine ribbons to greet the coming of the New Year, with "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight and then more dancing.

Attending with the W. Roy Akitts of Ranch Lane will be their son and daughter-in-law, the Herman W. Degans. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Riecks of Thirteen Mile road will head a subscription group including the Wallace E. Reids, the Harvey Hannas, and the Howard J. Elys of Grosse Pointe. With the Thomas J. Boltons of Suffield road will be Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stritch, and her brother-in-law and sister, the Frank S. Morans.

Trade 'Dates' for Dance

The old Eskimo custom of wife trading was given a new twist at the pre-dance party Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hassell held in their home on East Surrey, Foxcroft, last Friday evening. Partners were exchanged as "dates" for the evening before going on to the Oakland Hills Country club's Christmas dinner dance. There were 24 guests for cocktails at the Hassells and each left for the dance with someone else's husband or wife, for dinner and dancing with their new partner. Later in the evening, everyone drifted back to his or her original "date" which just goes to prove there aren't and genuine Eskimos left in these parts.

Open House to Friends

Because many of their friends had not yet seen their rather new home on Rouge Circle, the Walter Corneliuses decided Christmas would be a fine opportunity to hold open house. And so that is the reason they were hosts to more than 50 guests last Monday afternoon. Their dining room was elegantly lovely in green, silver and white for the occasion. An avocado green table cloth was centered with a large silver and white candle, molded in the shape of a swirled Christmas tree, on a bed of evergreen boughs, surrounded by avocado green Christmas tree ornaments. Silver serving dishes and many white candles completed the effect.

Dinner Party at DAC

Among the many festive holiday week parties planned by the younger set of Birmingham will be a dinner for their sons and daughter, hosted Friday night at the Detroit Athletic club by Dr. and Mrs. Edmond L. Cooper of Shirley drive. Son, David, will escort Joby Frederickson for the evening, while Tom's guest will be Marcia Warren. Daughter, DeeDee's date is Richard Bouton of Grosse Ile.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mallory, Dearborn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Lucille, to Allen Day Folsom, on December 21 at Emmanuel Lutheran church, Dearborn. Allen is the son of the Ward Folsoms, Waycross road, Birmingham. He is serving with the army forces and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

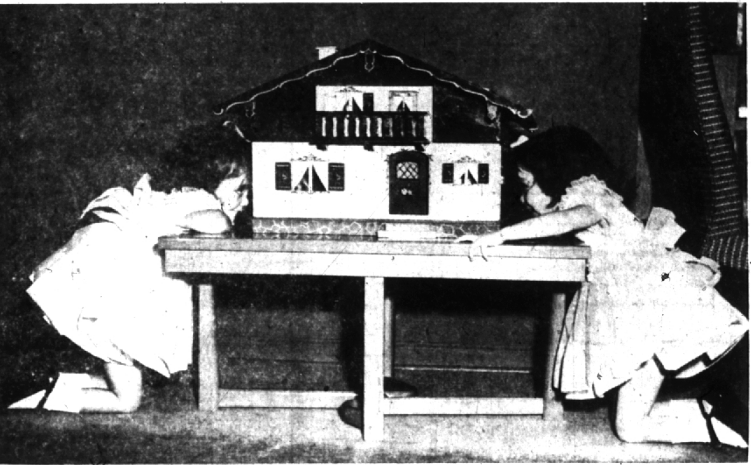
Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

Barbara Stradinger Will Marry Bolitho Guest In Candlelit Ceremony Tonight At Organ Society

With an evergreen-banked lawn as a background, Barbara Stradinger and Richard Kandarian will speak their vows in a candlelit ceremony this evening at 7:30. Rev. Paul Havens of the First Methodist church, Pontiac, will perform the ceremony in the Alden drive, Green Lake, home of the bride's parents, the Parker Bockwells.

The Bockwells were residents of the Walnut Lake area for many years and Barbara graduated from Birmingham high school and Wayne university. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kandarian of Detroit, is a student at Wayne.

Champagne peas de sole in ballerina length will be worn by the bride and she will carry white poinsettias. She will be attended by her sister, Beverly, who will wear garnet red crystalite, with which she will carry white flowers. Richard will be attended by Jack Gugel.



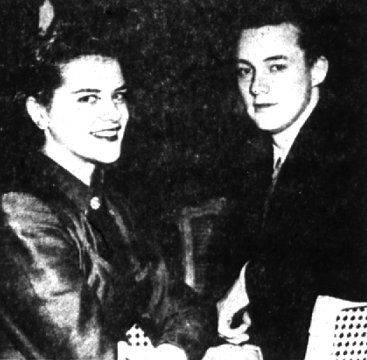
A GAME OF "PEEK-A-BOO" is being played by Lisa and Lydia Fiesselemann with their doll house of real European architecture. They are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fiesselemann of Larchlee drive, Birmingham. A Christmas gift brought back from Europe by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiesselemann, Sr., of Detroit, the doll house is complete-

Mrs. E. Farmer's Christmas Display Open On Display

Mrs. Earl Farmer's Christmas display will again be on display on the front porch of her home at 1325 Bannaville avenue. Anyone interested in seeing this unusual miniature village is invited between Jan. 1 and the end of February.

Here for Holidays

The Birmingham area students are home from William Woods college for the holiday season.



MILDRED ZEDER and Richard Howard Giles were married in Christ Church Cranbrook on Tuesday. Miss Zeder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Zeder of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills. Her father is vice president engineering of Chrysler Corporation. Richard is the son of Mrs. Malcolm R. Giles of Aurora, Ill., and the late Mr. Giles.

Ashcraft-Pajot Vows Exchanged Tuesday

Wearing a gown of antique Beau de soi Mary Pajot became the bride of Thomas Freeman Ashcraft at 11 a.m., Tuesday, at St. Hugo-of-the-Hills. A breakfast followed at Bloomfield Hills Country club.

Mary's gown was fashioned with a pale rose antique Italian silk dress with hat in shades of pale to deep rose. To start her wedding trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, the new Mrs. Ashcraft wore a gray tailored suit and set and taffeta. The skirt was a gray imported Italian flannel made of alternate panels of velvet and taffeta with matching hat.

Flower girl was Vivian Dixon. When they return they will make a cousin of the bride in a long, thin, long in Birmingham.

Evelyn Biggers Wed In a Home Ceremony

Evelyn Maxwell Biggers was married to Frederick William Koteskey in a double ring ceremony Monday, in the Old Salem court home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry Biggers. Mr. Biggers is president of Fargo Division of Chrysler Motor corporation.

Rev. William Koteskey, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. Rev. and Mrs. Koteskey traveled here from their home in Grand Rapids. The wedding was attended by the members of the two families.

A bride wore white taffeta with a double ring ceremony Monday, in the Old Salem court home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry Biggers. Mr. Biggers is president of Fargo Division of Chrysler Motor corporation.



MRS. FREDERICK W. KOTESKEY



DELTA GAMMA ACTIVES who returned to their homes in the area from various colleges were welcomed at a tea hosted by the Birmingham Alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma at the Country Club drive home of Mrs. Russell S. Strickland in Bloomfield Hills. Chatting with their hostesses are (from left) LuAnne Aulepa from the University of Colorado, Mrs. Strickland, Sally Kelly from the University of Miami in Miami, Fla., and Beverly Brian from Michigan State. Other colleges represented were Michigan, Denison, Albion, Cornell, Ohio Wesleyan, University of Indiana, Duke and University of Illinois.