

Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete January Bride

Laura Lou Raymond and Charles Leland Getz, Jr. are both in a whirl of pre-wedding plans as friends honor the couple with parties and showers. With eight already given, there are still 11 tallied for the month of January.

Mrs. L. B. Sappington will host a luncheon and linen shower today, at her Arlington drive home. A breakfast and closet shower is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Raymond. F. Giffels, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stevenson F. Giffels as co-hostess. Mrs. Walter F. Herrich and Mrs. L. W. Porter have planned a tea for Jan. 11 and on Jan. 14 Mrs. A. H. Meyers and Mrs. M. E. Cunningham will entertain.

ON THE calendar for Jan. 16 is a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blythe co-hosting. The event is a "shantun bridegroom shower" as the prospective groom will not arrive from New York until Jan. 20. Mrs. Benjamin Brewster will honor Laura Lou and Suzanne Anderson, bride of Feb. 5, at a tea on Jan. 18. The bride's maid of honor, Barbara Kelley, will have the spinstar dinner Jan. 19 at her home on Woodberry drive, Bloomfield Hills.

ALSO ON the engaged couple's calendar is a cocktail party Jan. 21, at the home of the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Bulck, with the David W. Raymonds as co-hosts. Mr. Raymond, Laura Lou's brother and wife, Robin, and small daughter, Brooke, will arrive Jan. 19 from their home in Prairie Village, Kans.

Rehearsal dinner, following cocktails, will be given at the Fox and Hounds by Charles' mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Getz, of Scarsdale, N.Y.

Breakfast for the wedding party and out-of-town guests will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Tilton on Jan. 22.

PARTIES listed and those who have entertained were Mary Ann Rainey and Mary Elizabeth Smith, Bloomfield Hills.

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Will Discuss Today's Women At AAUW Meet

"The Status of Women Today" will be the topic which Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee will discuss for the Jan. 12 meeting of Birmingham's American Association of University Women.

The affair is scheduled for 12:45 p.m., opening with a luncheon. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Benjamin A. Smith, before Jan. 10.

Mrs. Lee, an attorney, is a member of the U. S. Parole Board, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

She has served as a member of the House of Representatives, Oregon, and was state senator from 1929-49. She has been a municipal judge in Portland; a member of the city council and mayor.

SHE SERVED in Germany for the Department of State as consultant to city and state officials and women's organizations active in civic and political affairs during 1953. This work was discontinued when she was appointed to the position she now holds.

In 1949 she received the National Women's Press club award as the outstanding woman in the field of government. She also has received honorary degrees from Mills college, University of Portland, Pacific university and Linfield college.

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ARLENE MAE RYBAK

Troth Reveals January Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Rybak of Detroit announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Arlene Mae, to Donald Lee Rigdon. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rigdon of Applewood lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Arlene is attending the University of Michigan and Donald the University of Detroit where he is an Alpha Gamma Upsilon.

The wedding will take place Jan. 29 in St. Mary's chapel in Ann Arbor.

MRS. F. W. Weed was hostess at a tea for Laura Lou, Mary Louise Graham and Susan Loud and an evening dessert and gaudet shower was given by Mrs. James S. McCall and her mother, Mrs. Albert E. Horne, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCall.

Laura Lou spent the past week with her fiance and his mother in Scarsdale. The wedding will take place at 4 p.m. Jan. 22, in Christ Church Cranbrook with a reception following at Birmingham Country club.

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Foreign Trade Discussed At Women Voters Meets

International Trade will be subject of the January unit meetings of the Birmingham League of Women Voters. Programs at each unit have been prepared by the International Relations committee of the league.

The committee's head, Mrs. Winston Kellogg, will lead discussions as will her committee-women, Mrs. H. M. Peley, Mrs. W. W. Williams, and Mrs. Charles Shain.

The talk follows the theme set by the National league at its Denver convention in April. To support a United States trade policy that will help solve national and international problems.

THE NATIONAL UNIT has endeavored to push towards more liberal trade policies, since the many local leagues had expressed that consensus.

President Eisenhower's message to Congress, on foreign trade, set for Jan. 10, is suggested reading for members of the league attending the meetings.

Schools Are Topic For Piety Hill, DAR

"DAR Approved Schools", will be discussed by Mrs. Thomas R. Navin with Piety Hill chapter meets Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Niel C. Talmadge, 168 Cranbrook Crossroad (near W. Maple) will open her home for the affair. Assisting at the tea will be Mesdames Richard Gaffick, Coleman M. Moody, William H. Binns, Robert F. Kohn and George Dewey Scott.

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