

Wilson Alumni Meet at Gilrays'

Wilson college club of Michigan had its spring meeting last week at the Yosemite home of Mrs. John A. Gilray, and officers were elected. Mrs. Richard Hatch of Beverly road was chosen president; Mrs. Gilray, vice president; and Mrs. Ralph Preston, of Dearborn, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Hatch's home will be scene of the family picnic July 10, to which all Wilson alumni of the area are invited.



JOANNE NEFF

Plans to Wed In September

Mrs. Parsons Neff of Yorkshire announces the engagement of her daughter, Joanne Elizabeth, to Gordon Lee Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Shira of Birmingham. Miss Neff is also the daughter of Mortimer Allan Neff of Grosse Pointe.

Joanne attended the University of Colorado. Her fiance attended Alma and Central Michigan college and is currently serving with the army at Fort Devens, Mass.

A September wedding is being planned.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

- Thursday, May 26**
 6:30 p.m.—Buffet Dinner (by reservation)
 7 p.m.—Baptist Church Bowling
 7:30 p.m.—Red Cross First Aid Course
Friday, May 27
 7 p.m.—Carol Serenber Dance Recital
 7:30 p.m.—Oakland Hills Women's Club
 7:30 p.m.—Youth Activities Group
Saturday, May 28
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Monday, May 30
 Closed all day
Tuesday, May 31
 Noon—Exchange Luncheon
 2 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Wednesday, June 1
 10 a.m.—Chamber of Commerce Meeting
 11:30 a.m.—Oakland County Superintendents Luncheon
 Noon—Lions Luncheon
 7 p.m.—Holy Name Boy Scouts B-12
 7:30 p.m.—Babe Ruth League
 8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
 8 p.m.—Youth Committee of C.C. Service
 8 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce Conference
 8:15 p.m.—Stepkowska Recital
 10 a.m.—Chamber of Commerce Meeting
 12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Bridge
 12:30 p.m.—Republican Women's Club Luncheon
 3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts Troop 169

St. Dunstan's 15th Greek Theater Play

For the 15th year, St. Dunstan's Guild is planning its annual outdoor show in the Cranbrook Greek theater. The June 10, 11 and 17, 18 production, "The R.U.R." will be a startling departure from past performances.

The "R.U.R." show, first produced in 1921, was written by Karel Capek and described as "sensational" in the experimental theater when it was produced by the New York Theatre Guild.

Jervis B. McMechan, local playwright, has adapted the script to date and adapting it for the Greek Theater. Direction is being handled by Nathaniel Doughty with Mrs. John Warner designing the futuristic factory setting.

In spite of a theme that is projected into the future, it is hard to keep the past of the Greek Theater from coming to mind during rehearsal.

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THE GREEK theater has had millions of words projected from its stage and has held many varieties of human experience in the themes of its plays.

One of the most spectacular with "The Barber", a carnival story re-written as a musical by the late Sheldon R. Noble. In this instance a lighted ferris wheel and all the gaudy trappings of the big top were worked into the set.

In sharp contrast of the Thornton Wilder hit, "Our Town" which needed practically no stage props or set.

EVEN THE reflecting pool, added to make the theater more beautiful, has been utilized in productions. In "Jacobowsky and the Colonel" the two leading characters made their entrance in a small automobile, but their getaway was by boat across the pool.

"Midsummer Night's Murder" saw Jack Sanders, as Othello, kill his wife, Desdemona, played by Paul N. Averill.

Now, with an entirely new approach to the dramatic, these ghosts of by-gone ages are peering over the shoulders of the cast and technical staff, probably wondering, "What next?"



WINIFRED ROENSCH

Parents to See Hollins Graduation

Graduation of Winifred Roensch from Hollins college in Virginia on Sunday is taking her parents, the Max Roenschens of Riverside in Beverly Hills and her brother, Robert, to Virginia for the event.

The Roenschens flew yesterday to spend several days at the home, but will drive back with Robert and Winifred on Monday. Robert, working on his doctor's in philosophy at Michigan, is driving down Friday and Max, Jr., also at the university, is remaining for exams.

Winifred is a member of Phi Epsilon Mu, honorary scholastic society requiring an average above that needed to graduate with honors.

A physics major, Winifred plans to attend U of M in the fall for graduate work.

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Parties Fete Graduation; Move to West Falls

Parties are slated for two Marygrove seniors graduating next Wednesday, by their families, one of whom leaves next day to live in California.



ANN MARIE MORROW

Will Graduate, Marry Same Day

June 11 will be a day of double importance to Ann Marie Morrow and John Jacobs. They will both graduate from the University of Michigan, and later the same day become husband and wife.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morrow, 439 Merrill. Jack's parents are the Walter Stanley Jacobs of Ft. Lauderdale.

Ann is affiliated with Alpha Phi and Jack belongs to Alpha Tau Omega.

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Patricia Ward and Armine Arzoumanian will receive degrees in the college's 49th commencement with 115 other girls.

Miss Arzoumanian is being honored by her sister and brother-in-law, the Moushagh Arzoumanians, 17368 Buckingham, with whom she makes her home at a party on Memorial day. Close friends will be invited.

Following graduation, the three Arzoumanians will leave for Los Angeles, where Armine plans to take her mother's degree in art. Arzoumanian will take night classes while working as a physicist there.

Mrs. Arzoumanian returned last week from Spain where she visited her parents, and France.

Parents Announce Daughter's Troth To U of M Student

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindley Boegehold of Pontiac announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Kathryn, to Richard G. Jones, son of Mrs. Keith M. Jones of Boulder, Colo.

The bride-elect was graduated from Luggert school and attended Stephens college and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Jones attended the University of South Carolina and Newberry college, S. C., and will graduate from the University of Michigan in June with a bachelor of science in engineering. He is affiliated with Tau Beta Phi, an honorary engineering fraternity.

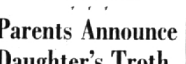
An early fall wedding is planned.

Luncheon Honors Old, New Board

Twenty-five members of the new and retiring Board of Directors of the Birmingham American Association of University Women were entertained at a luncheon last week by Mrs. Howard B. Green, newly elected president, and Mrs. Purley Laurimore, immediate past president.

The luncheon was held at Mrs. Green's home on Hupp Cross road.

The national AAUW convention is to be held in Los Angeles last week in June and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Laurimore and Mrs. Charles Shain will attend as delegates from the Birmingham branch. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Laurimore plan to leave June 24 and will return July 11. They will come home by way of San Francisco, Yosemite, and the Grand Canyon.



ANN BOEGEHOOLD

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The Birmingham Eccentric office hours are: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Widows, Widowers Have Special Meet

Widows and widowers, who meet each Tuesday at the Malta temple hall, 82 Perkins, Pontiac and include six Birmingham members, had a special program this week. Men of the Widow and Widower Acquaintance club provided entertainment and refreshments, reversing usual procedure.

Mrs. Lenore Kitta, 15651 14 Mile road, has invited area residents interested in joining to contact her. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m.

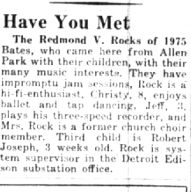
Have You Met

The Redmond V. Rocks of 1975 Bates, who came here from Allen Park with their children, with their many music interests, they have impronovta jam sessions. Rock is a hi-fi enthusiast. Christy, 3, enjoys ballet and tap dancing. Jeff, 3, plays his three-year recorder, and Mrs. Rock is a former church choir member. Third child is Robert Joseph, 3 weeks old. Rock is system supervisor in the Detroit Edison substation office.

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Metro Club Meets At Cranbrook Home

The Cranbrook road home in Bloomfield Hills of the Walter Leopold will be scene of the June 1 meeting of the Metropolitan club auxiliary No. 9.

Aiding Mrs. Leopold with hostess duties will be Mrs. Stanley Church, Mrs. Ralph Foxley, Mrs. Stanley Pepperell and Winona Singers.

Delegates will be elected for the annual convention in late summer, during the 8 p.m. meeting.

Mrs. Dennison Is Writing Member

Among new members of the Post-Partrian Writer's association, formed of Detroit area writers, is Mrs. Alfred Dennison, 32460 Evergreen.

She is one of three admitted, just before membership closed, since the club formed last year.

The group met for initiation at the Detroit home of Mrs. Robert Ormond, a former Birmingham resident.

Mackenzie Alums

Mrs. Charles Cannon, 27609 Sunset, Lathrup village, is among 1940 Mackenzie High school alumnae, attending for a 15-year reunion June 3 at the schools' cafeteria at 8 p.m. She is giving information on the event.

Homestead Guests

Recent guests at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., include three Birmingham area families. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colby, 222 Linden; the John J. Stintz of Coral Gables and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVault of Lincoln avenue.

Fetes Skidmore Alumnae Board

Mrs. George McCormick hosted six members of Skidmore college alumnae association's board at her Quarton road home last week. Planning activities for the recently organized group which includes 50 members in the Detroit metropolitan area, the women broke the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. session with a noon potluck luncheon.

McAuleys Tell Of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McAuley of Old Mill road, Bloomfield township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Barton J. Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Connors of Spring drive, Northville.

The couple plan an August wedding.

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