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Michigan Railroads Association

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harris of Hupp Cross road, Bloomfield Village, invited 75 guests to a cocktail party Sunday to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jane, to Hampton R. Wagner.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Miss Newman's high school, Detroit, and attended Wheelock college, Boston, Mass.

Her father is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mason of Overhill road, Bloomfield Village, and Richard Wagner of Birmingham. Hamp attended Albion college and is a University of Michigan graduate.



SUSAN JANE HARRIS

Paintings To Hang At YWCA Next Week

Paintings by several Birmingham area women will be exhibited at the Detroit Edison YWCA branch, Dec. 3 through Dec. 7. The women have been students in art classes at the Northeast YW. Among those whose paintings will be hung are Mrs. Theodore Gluck, Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Clifford Hookman, Mrs. Harold Meloche, Mrs. Edward Snyder and Mrs. William Thurman. More than 40 paintings will be displayed and some will be for sale.

Bloomfield Village

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Family Reunions Center Around Holiday Weekend

The traditional Thanksgiving feast with family and friends was the occasion for many a family reunion within the last week. The day found many traveling to native states for a long weekend visit, while others checked the arrival of planes and trains to greet incoming guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John String of Overhill road entertained Mr. and Mrs. John String Sr. of Washington, D. C. who flew in for the holiday much to the delight of their three grandchildren, Jack, Shelly and young Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fisher and family of Bradway boulevard traveled to New York state to spend a few days with family and friends in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ludinton and family of Overhill road traveled to Harbor Beach to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ludinton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Copeland of Ardmore road and their family traveled to Ohio to visit Mrs. Copeland's parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Valentine for a four day visit.

Bruce Terry came home from the U of M campus to spend the weekend with his parents the M. B. Terrys of Half Moon road.

Young Gale Welch, snappy in his military school uniform returned to spend the holidays with his parents the Gale C. Welch of Clifton road.

Have You Met . . .

The residents of 2171 Radnor drive, Birmingham? They are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stokes and children, Terry, a sophomore at the University of Indiana; Diana, a junior at Birmingham high school; and Sharon, an eighth grader at Barum. Former residents of Chesterton, Ind., Mr. Stokes is service metallurgist with the U.S. Steel corporation. He was graduated from the University of Illinois, member of Theta Chi and AIME. His wife is affiliated with Delta Theta Tau. The Stokes are members of the Methodist church.

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O'Neal Elected Class President

William O'Neal of East Bellvue trail, Southfield township, has been elected president of the freshman class at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind. Votes were cast by 3,600 students.

A June graduate of Birmingham high school, William is enrolled in the university's school of agriculture. His parents are the R. D. O'Neals.

At ASWA Meeting

Etelle Conover, 1392 Cole, and Donna Danielson of Birmingham, attended Tuesday's meeting of the American Society of Women Accountants at the Woman's City club. Guest speaker was Henry K. Wallstrom who talked on "Retail Sales Accounting."

His parents are the R. D. O'Neals.

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4. Some were linguists but wanted to brush up or explore new fields
5. Some wanted to have fun (they did)

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS of the CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

1956 County and School taxes will be due December 1, 1956, and are payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the Municipal Building.

Payable up to January 20, 1957 without additional charge.

Payable thereafter up to February 28, 1957 with a 4% charge.

AVOID PENALTIES BY PAYING YOUR TAXES PROMPTLY WHEN BILLED! If you do not receive a tax bill on property owned by you by December-10, 1956, notify the City Treasurer's Office.

Russell T. Berger, City Treasurer

November 23, 1956

Again --- Christmas House Abounds With Gift Suggestions



FOR THOSE WHO ARE TIRED OF EATING off the same old dishes . . . why not some new china? We are showing at least ten patterns, any one of which may be an extremely pleasant change . . . All are reasonable in price.

FOR GENERAL GIVING—May we suggest stainless steel by Gense, Gorham, International and Frazer. Also lamps, waste baskets, brass candlesticks, Orrefors crystal vases, television tables and beautiful pieces in copper and brass.



FOR HER—Gorgeous silver by International, Sheffield, Whiting and others. All moderately priced. You should see the beautiful assortment of trays, pitchers, vegetable dishes, casseroles and other items that make it possible to set a beautiful table.

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