

Additional Society News In Section A

Engagement Told At Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Newman of Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to William Dean Rex at a cocktail party Sunday. Bill is the son of Mrs. John Paul Rex of Pilgrim and the late Mr. Rex.

Joan was graduated from Stephens college and attended Michigan State university.

The prospective groom attended Ohio Wesleyan and Wayne and is affiliated with Sigma Chi.

Alpha Omega Alpha Schedules Luncheon

"Sonnets of the Season" will be the topic on which Betty Roberts will speak at the Alpha Omega Alpha alumnae luncheon Saturday. The group will meet at Carrie Lee's tea room at 12:30 p.m.

The speaker, a Birmingham resident, is well known for her programs and interesting hobby of Oriental art. She also works in radio in the Detroit area.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Rowe Palmer, Ferndale, chairman of arrangements.

Luncheon Today For Chi Omega

At a 12:30 p.m. luncheon today, members of North Suburban Alumnae of Chi Omega will hear a representative of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. speak on "Spotlight on Entertaining."

Hostess for the occasion is Mrs. John J. Southard, 4500 N. Adams, Birmingham. Mrs. Farnam Fitzpatrick is committee chairman.

Speaker's Topic 'Hearing Handicap'

Miss Molly Young will be guest speaker for South Oakland Alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. William A. Newman, 2753 Yorkshire. She will speak on "Hearing Handicap," the group's philanthropic project, and explain what it is to be deaf and how they can fit in.

Barabra Bertling Names Attendants For Feb. 2 Rites

The Lee Arthur Bertling family of Ardmore drive, Bloomfield Village, returned from Kentucky last week where they attended the wedding ceremony of their son, Lee A. Bertling, Jr., to Patricia Ann Newman, and are now completing details for the Feb. 2 marriage of their daughter, Barbra.

Barb will become the bride of Harry Zimmer, son of the Harry Zimmer of Southold, Long Island, and Jersey City, N. J., at St. Hugo of the Hills.

JANE BERTLING left Friday for Northampton, Mass., where she is a junior at Mary Burnham preparatory school, but will return to be maid of honor for her sister.

Attending as bridesmaids will be Mrs. Lee A. Bertling, Jr., Mary Jo Wiesler, Mary Jane Wiggins, and Patricia Robinson of Hamilton, Ont.

Harry has asked his fiancée's brother, Lee, to be his best man. His ushers will be Girard Vot of Philadelphia, Cecil Rutledge of Summit, N. J., Bill Bertling, and Frank Gehring of New York.

WHILE in New Jersey apartment hunting and buying furniture for their new residence in Millburn, Barb and Harry were honored at a cocktail party in the Ridgewood, N. J. home of the Austin Dicks.

For the bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. Jack Munch and daughter, Gail, of Garden City, Long Island.

SIX more calendar dates have been circled, climaxing with the spinsters dinner on Jan. 31 being planned by sister, Jane, at Devon Gables, and the rehearsal dinner to be hosted by the groom's parents at Bloomfield Hills country club, the day before the wedding.

Preceding these will be a Jan. 15th linen and bathroom shower by Mrs. Norbert Wiesler, Mrs. Raymond Cunningham and Mrs. Everett Fisher. The party will take place at the latter's Bloomfield Hills home, "Thimble Farm."

MRS. Richard Wiggins and daughter, Mary Jane, have a luncheon scheduled for Jan. 19 in Grosse Pointe.

On Jan. 22, Mrs. Arthur Boehm and Mrs. Bud Stillman will be co-hostesses for a cocktail dinner at the Boehm's home in Franklin.

A cocktail party for the engaged pair Jan. 30 will be hosted by the Jamie Martins in their Tilbury road home.



MRS. WILLIAM NEIL BARBER

Barber-Vandekerck Rites Read at Our Lady Church

Joan Constance Vandekerck and William Neil Barber exchanged wedding vows and rings January 2 in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church.

Rev. Leo Totte solemnized the 10 a.m. nuptials for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Vandekerck of Mayfair lane, Southfield township, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil K. Barber of Warren drive, Bloomfield Hills.

JOAN was gowned in a waltz-length white satin princess style wedding dress, designed with short sleeves, boat neckline, and a flared bow accentuating the empire line of the bodice.

Her illusion veil fell from a crown of pearls and she carried a pearl prayer book topped by a white orchid and Stephanotis.

Joan Vandekerck was her sisters' only attendant. Her aqua

waltz-length peau de soie gown was complemented by an aqua crown and veil. A bouquet of white and yellow carnations completed her ensemble.

David Powers was best man and guests were seated by Thomas Barber and Philip Riley.

MRS. VANDEKERCK chose a copper toned peau de soie suit with matching feather hat and orchids. The mother of the groom wore white orchids to her powder blue faille dress which was accented by a matching beaded hat and accessories.

After a breakfast for the immediate families and wedding party, at Kingsley Inn, the Vandekercks entertained at a reception in their home for 125 guests.

Joan, a graduate of St. Joseph hospital school of nursing, and William, a student at Michigan State university, are making their home in Lansing.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale-Home" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Ecclian.

Holiday Reunion For Mills Family

Thomas J. Mills of Westwood drive was brought home from the hospital just in time to be on hand for the visits of his sons during the holidays.

He and Mrs. Mills had with them, for Christmas, their son Thomas and his wife, from New York City, and son Jerry from Fort Hood, Texas.

Thomas is a graduate student at Columbia university. While in Michigan, he and his bride also visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Olan J. Kinsel of Kalamazoo.

Jerry, a private in the Army, enlisted in September, and took basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Book Review Slated For AO Pi Meeting

Every year the Birmingham chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi has a book review by Mrs. Walter Patton. This year she will vary her program by reviewing the works of the author, George Stewart with mention of his book.

Luncheon and business meeting will precede the book review and will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz, 2512 Dunwoody, Mrs. Albert Canfield will be assistant hostess.

MOMS Unit To Plan Regional Meeting

Plans for their regional meeting, benefit card party and bake sale will be made Monday by members of MOMS unit 3.

They'll gather for luncheon, business meeting and entertainment at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Estes, 492 Riveronak.

Transportation may be had by calling Mrs. Ray Boran or Mrs. Ruth Coons of Royal Oak.

Plans August Wedding

Ellen Marie Flippo of Leesburg, Va., and James Thomas Wall III of Birmingham are planning an August marriage. Their engagement is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monroe Flippo of Leesburg.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wall, Jr., of 515 Madison, is a graduate of Michigan State university and served four years with the Air Force.

His fiancée attended the College of William and Mary and is now a senior at the University of Kentucky.

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BIRTHS

A daughter, Joy Ellen, was born December 21 to MR. AND MRS. WAYNE PATTERSON, 827 Coolidge. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Charles Rowe, 1137 Cole.

A son, Donald Martin Roberts, Jr., was born Dec. 22 to MR. AND MRS. RONALD ROBERTS of Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Roberts is the former Sue Pomeroy, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence H. Pomeroy of Colonial court. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood J. Roberts of Franklin Village.

Club Calendar

JANUARY 10
Hickory Grove PTA, speaker Henry Houston, civil defense director for Bloomfield township, 8 p.m., school.
Poppleton PTA, 8 p.m. in school's all purpose room. Speaker, Kenneth Brown, assistant superintendent Oakland county board of education, on "Special Education in Oakland County." Refreshments by third grade room mothers.

JANUARY 11
Bloomfield Hills PTO, speaker James Hunt, director of children's services for Oakland county, 8 p.m., school.

AAUW Puppeteers

Miss Kate Kelly will explain lighting effects for puppet plays to Birmingham Puppeteers Wednesday. The AAUW study group will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Decker, 214 North Clifton road, Birmingham. Anyone interested in puppets is invited to attend.

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