

Crockett A. Harrisons Host Party for Five Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett A. Harrison of Waddington road gave an open house during the holiday season in honor of their five daughters. Two of their daughters who live in New York were home on a brief vacation from their careers.

Lee Olive, studying nursing at the Flower and Fifth avenue hospital, traveled home with Betty Jane, a child's dress designer.

The twins, Della Ann and Sarah May were home from Whittenberg college. The fifth daughter, Virginia Sue, is a sophomore at Birmingham high.

Guests grouped around an antique organ where one by one the Harrison girls took turns accompanying the guests as they sang carols, lending a festive atmosphere to the gay party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bratton of Wooddale court had their niece Barbara Johnson as a houseguest during the holiday season. Miss Johnson attends Florida State University and came north to visit the Brattons and her father, Venetian Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brookman of Bradway Blvd., and the Richard Allmans of Ardmore road are leaving the village soon for a week-end of skiing at Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Gagliardi C. Voss of Glenary road recently entertained at an open house to celebrate Mr. Voss's birthday. Daughter Trudy, home from the campus at Ann Arbor, was on hand to greet guests and celebrate the happy event with her parents.

Weddings have played a prominent role of late in the activities of the Miles-Weller family of Bradway Blvd. Recently they helped celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Weller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller of Flint.

Returning home from this happy occasion, the Wellers and daughter Gail and son, Miles, Jr., traveled to Fort Devan where they attended the wedding of Barbara Harris, daughter of Col. Robert E. Harris, who became the bride of Alan Finch of Portland Ore. Mrs. Voss sang several selections at the ceremony.

Gail and Miles returned home to pack their bags again for their journey back to their respective schools. Gail was off to Alhambra and Miles to Ohio State.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spittstoesser of East Glenary circle

sounded up their holiday entertaining by giving an informal dinner party in their home.

Those gathered for dinner and an evening of bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vogt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Glenn Sisler and daughter Carol are leaving shortly to spend the winter months at Fort Lauderdale-De-The-Sea. Carol will enroll in the Pinecrest school.

Alice Sisler, who has been home for the holidays, with her parents, will be returning soon to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lovell of North Clifton had farewell recently to their daughter and son bound for college after Christmas vacation. Susan Lovell returned to her classes at Canterbury College for Women in Hackettstown, New Jersey while Jim Lovell returned to the Cornell campus.

Susan who graduated last June from the Grier school, Tyrone, Pa., is studying to be a medical secretary.

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AAUW Hears 'Changing Trends Of Education'

By FRAN MAJER

Dr. William E. Stirton, vice president of the University of Michigan, spoke yesterday at the noon luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women Birmingham branch on the changing trends of higher education. His topic "Higher Education, Whether or Wither" showed an evolution in higher learning in this country paralleled to our evolution in production.

A few years ago, a high school diploma was a thing of achievement and a college education was only for a select few, but now education has passed to the masses.

Along with our industrial advancement, we have had a spiritual and educational progression. The shorter work week, early retirement, better hourly wage gives more money and time for education to the masses. The facilities and institutions for higher learning are better, more plentiful, and are longer for the wealthy.

Education at the higher level has reached such proportions that today, it is almost impossible, in this country to make an unprepared contribution!

Dr. Stirton, a graduate of Detroit Cass Technical high school and the University of Michigan is a veteran industrial engineer and is well versed in both the academic and practical aspect of this subject.

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