

Belles Make Holiday News With Engagements



PATRICIA HARMON

Keeping her daughter's engagement announcement a surprise wasn't any task for Mrs. Carson Boyd Harmon, 333 Glenhurst drive. Since girl scout days Mrs. Harmon has entertained for Patricia Ellen during the holidays.

This year invitations were for a punch-party on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents at which time Patricia Ellen's betrothal to Edmund Charles Leavenworth II, was revealed. He is the son of the Edmund Charles Leavenworths of Pine street, Birmingham.

A heart-shaped wreath of green accented with bells bearing the names "Pat and Ed" beckoned guests through the door. For the table Mrs. Harmon followed the same theme — a heart-shaped arrangement of green accented with red carnations and tied with velvet streamers bearing the couple's names.

The bride-elect attended Western college for Women at Oxford, Ohio, for two years and is now at Michigan State University.

Ed attended Kenyon college at Gambier, Ohio, where he was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta. He is now at Eastern Michigan at Ypsilanti.

Pat and Ed plan to be married Aug. 29th.



MARY JANE KELCHNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kelchner of Chatham, N. J., announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Charles Harrison Linder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Linder of Wellesley drive, Birmingham.

Mary Jane attends Skidmore college, department of nursing, New York. Her fiancé attends Moravian college, Bethlehem, Pa., where he is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.



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CLAUDIA TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Taylor of Arlington drive, Beverly Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia Louise, to Robert Thomas Vander Bosch, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Vander Bosch of Grand Rapids.

Claudia is a senior at the University of Michigan, where she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Thomas also is a senior at the University of Michigan and affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

An August 22 wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham.

Presbyterian Church Scene of Ceremony

Given in marriage by her father, Carolyn Anne Burroughs became the bride of Edwin Whiteman Tower Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

Reception was at the Birmingham Country club immediately following the 4 o'clock ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turrell Burroughs of Hamilton road, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mrs. E. H. Burke of Monte Vista, Colo., and E. W. Tower of Casper, Wyo.

The bride's gown was a Renaissance styled silk peau de soie with embroidered alecon lace. It featured a molded lace bodice frosted with tiny pearls and iridescent sequilles, designed with baton decollete and long traditionally tapered sleeves.

A TIRED silk illusion veil was gathered to a queen's crown of pearls. She carried white roses. Mrs. James Niffenegger of Chicago served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth Wisener of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Beth Burroughs, sister of the bride. Ted Ann Doughty was flower girl.

Attendants' gowns were blue satin in chemise style with headpieces in matching hue and fabric. The flower girl's gown was floor-length of white tulle and a matching blue peau de soie sash carried in a big bow and streamers in back. Her headpiece was a circle of white sweethearts roses.

ATTENDANTS' bouquets were crescents of white roses. The matron of honor and the flower girl carried blue and white roses. The center, Ted Ann's bouquet was a nosegay of white roses.



FRANCES DAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Dawson of W. 12 mile road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Ann, to Robert Norman Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Woodruff of Birmingham.

Frances is a graduate of Kingswood school Cranbrook and Northern western university, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Michigan, school of business administration.

A spring wedding is planned.

Hickory Heights First Yule Decoration Contest

Hickory Heights was glowing as if it were one huge Christmas tree Tuesday evening as judges made the rounds admiring the exterior decorations at the subdivision's first "Christmas Decoration Contest."

The contest was based on originality, taste, integration of house and lot, and suitability of the Christmas theme. The Albert Holcomb of W. Orchard Hill drive were awarded first prize and a check for \$100.00.

Second prize and \$50.00 went to Dr. and Mrs. William Koehler of Dr. Orchard Hill drive, and third prize and a \$25.00 check to the Mail-land Combs of Orchard Hill drive.

Spur Hill drive was chosen as the most decorated, and the honorable mentions included, the B. C. Schmidts of Orchard Hill, the Rich-ards and Melchers, the Walker Bagleys and the Walter Hentschels, all of Orchard Hill drive.

The chairman and judges, Fred Wilson, Paul Brown and Dick Jennings, behind the contest, said that one as the area was a stirring sight.

MRS. EDWIN TOWER

Mother of the bride wore a champagne lace sheath cocktail length dress with bronze accessories. She carried cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Burke chose a light blue lace cocktail dress with navy accessories. She carried a white orchid.

CHARLES SPIELMAN stood as best man and under man. James Niffenegger, Kenneth Wisener and John Libcke.



JOAN PARKER

At a cocktail party on Sunday in their Grayton road home, Grasse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Parker announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Kennedy, to Warren Reed Welch, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Merle A. Welch of Fox Run, Birmingham.

The bride-elect is currently studying at Michigan State university, where she is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority. Her fiancé is attending law school at Washington and Lee university, in Lexington, Ky. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Exchange Vows In Franklin Community Church

A double-ring ceremony was held by the Rev. Robert J. Searls in Franklin Community church unit Ann Elizabeth Redner and William Arthur Miller in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The bride appeared in a princess style Blanche gown of bouquet taffeta with a bell-shaped skirt and a chapel length train. Aileen lace embroidered with crystals and pearls. Her hair was styled in a classic updo.

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The groom's nephew, Mark Wilson, was ringbearer. Best man was Donald Miller and ushers were Robert Redner and William Kennel, Gene Dimick and Bill Powell.

The newlyweds left by plane for a honeymoon trip to New York City. For going away, the bride chose a French blue tulle suit with a white beaver hat and muff.



ANNE ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Alexander of Lane Lake road, Bloomfield Hills announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Jackson, to Peter A. Cartwright at a family dinner in their home Christmas Eve. Peter is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cartwright of Birmingham.

Anne is attending Stephens college in Columbia, Mo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Cranbrook school and is a senior at the University of Michigan. He is president of the Sigma Phi fraternity.

Plans are set for a late August wedding.

Martha Stevenson

At a family dinner at their home on N. Glenbury road, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stevenson announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Ellen, to John Howard West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. West of Bloomfield Hills.

Martha is a graduate of Kingswood school and is attending Wheaton college, Norton, Mass. She is a member of Tau Beta, her fiancé graduated from Cranbrook school and Princeton university, where he was a member of Tiger Inn.

Helping to make the party a memorable one were the area's chairman and assistants, Fred Rose, Mrs. J. T. Mimura, Mrs. Ned Chamberlin, Mrs. John Finn and Mrs. Robert Borden.

Relatives gathered at the H. P. Pinsons' home on Orchard Hill drive to celebrate Christmas Day. Arriving from Howell, Mich., were Mrs. H. R. Gillette, Mrs. Caroline Benson, Miss Celestia Pashall, and from Eaton Rapids came Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Webster and children, Brad and Gretchen.

A pre-holiday party was hosted by the Robert Lossings of Butterfield Hill drive on the Saturday evening before Christmas. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Larson, of the Pine Hill subdivision.

The Robert Hamlys of Meadowlark drive entertained at an "open house" on the Saturday evening. The 17 couples present were: Russell Fishers, the Frank McMillans, the John Simons and James Temples of Birmingham. Others were Dr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. John Malone, also of Birmingham.



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Judith is a senior at Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., where she is majoring in retailing. She is vice president of her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega and is president of Angel Flight, an honorary organization.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dietrich of St. Louis. He is a senior in engineering physics at Washington university. He is a member of Theta Xi fraternity where he was Junior House Manager and scholarship chairman.

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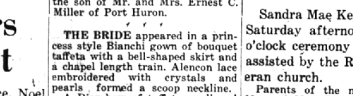
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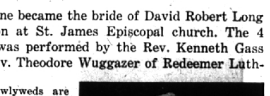
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Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Keene of Evergreen road, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long of Haddamville road, Birmingham.

THE BRIDE appeared in a floor length gown fashioned of white taffeta with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. A fingertip veil secured her hair and covered her face. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis with trailing.

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'Hurrah School is Out' Theme of Yule Party

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A beautiful white tree adorned with blue ornaments greeted the girls as they entered the bazaar. Sixth grade, Pensacola friends were correspondents of the Christmas party. Mrs. Neiger, Nancy Evans, Patsy Irvin, Lenora Rivard, Brooks McQuinn, Gerry C. Cinar and Laura Griffin.

Others enjoying the after dinner riddle in roll, senor, cookies and pop were Judy O'Kelly, Ann Simmons, Pam Snyder, Barbara Van Horne, Jane Rhein and Janie Scott.

An annual "cookie exchange" party was this week at the home of Mrs. Katherine Hayes, 1040 Norwich road.

Each woman baked enough of her favorite recipe to give a guest a dozen and thus comes home with a nice variety of different recipes for the holiday.

Sipping coffee and sampling the cookies were Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mrs. Andrew Neiger, Mrs. Thomas Urquhart, Mrs. Fred Teegarden and Mrs. Richard Neiger.

A guest for the affair this year was Mrs. Teegarden's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Evansville, Ind., who visited a few days to shop with her daughter and see grandchildren Jimmy, Tim and baby Nancy. The Teegardens live at 1061 Norwich road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wilson, Jr., 2220 Derby road welcomed the arrival of their adopted son, David Michael on December 17. The little boy was born on August 30. The Wilsons have another son Robert who is 6 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelan of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Sr., of Beverly Hills.