

SUBURBAN SCENE

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AS THE CELEBRANTS cut the three-tiered cake, Mrs. Allen remarked that it was their "first". The couple was married Jan. 3, 1918, in Iowa City, Iowa. Both seniors at the University of Colorado, they were home for holiday vacation and were married in a home ceremony.

AT SUNDAY'S event, taking turns as hostesses, were Mrs. Arnold Runkle, Mrs. Allen Witttrup, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Everett Birthrong, Mrs. Joseph Dalley and Mrs. William Dalley.

The hostesses all wore corsages of roses and the guest of honor had miniature red rosebuds and white carnations.



DR. HARVEY MERKER
Pi Beta Phi's Guest Speaker

Pi Beta Phi sorority will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Douglas of Fairfax, Birmingham, for a luncheon meeting. All Phi Beta Phi members are invited to attend. Mrs. Philip Bartlett is in charge of reservations.

Dr. Harvey M. Merker, Director of Scientific Relations, Parke, Davis & Company will speak on Medicine from Society to Salk before the alumnae club.

HIS TALK will include many dramatic incidents in connection with medical discoveries—insulin for diabetes—antibiotics for infections—vaccine for polio and promin for leprosy.

At present he is a commissioner of the Detroit Public Health, a trustee of Alma College and a trustee of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Recently Dr. Merker was cited by the Detroit Common Council for his many activities in the welfare, religious, educational, business and scientific organizations.

He was named honorary "First Citizen of Detroit."

McKinley School Set PTA Meeting

McKinley PTA meeting to be Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. has been planned particularly for fathers by George Stoker, program chairman.

Including the business meeting, speakers for the evening will be Mrs. Lynn Henshey, civil defense coordinator for Oakland County and Norman Olmstead, civil defense coordinator for Southfield Township schools.

Refreshments will be served by Lincoln Avery's and Mrs. Edward Cawley's severly grade room month. Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Melburn MacFetrick, Mrs. Glen Wade, Mrs. Charles Here, Mrs. Sidney Abel and Mrs. J. D. Osterout.

Speaker will be from the Michigan State Police Department and his subject will be "Narcotics." Committee members are Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Francis Cossel and Mrs. J. F. Grantham.

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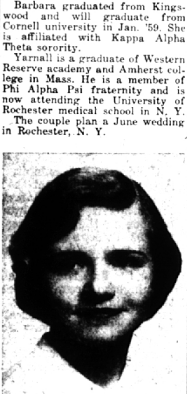
BARBARA KNOBLOCK
Troth Reveals June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knoblock of 8 Shadow Lane, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jeanne, to Stephen Robbins Yarnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Yarnall of 1000 Suffolk, Birmingham, at a recent buffet supper.

Barbara graduated from Kingswood and will graduate from Cornell University in Jan. '59. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Yarnall is a graduate of Western Reserve academy and Amherst college in Mass. He is a member of Phi Alpha Psi fraternity and is now attending the University of Rochester medical school in N. Y.

The couple plan a June wedding in Rochester, N. Y.



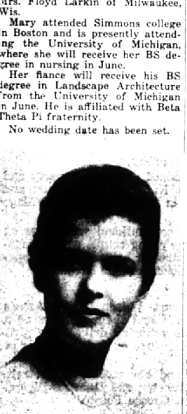
MARY CHRISTINE FULTON
Fultons Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Fulton of Shirley drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Christine to Donald Proctor Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larkin of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary attended Simmons college in Boston and is presently attending the University of Michigan, where she will receive her BS degree in nursing in June.

Her fiancé will receive his BS degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Michigan in June. He is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

No wedding date has been set.



MRS. MICHAEL RARIK
Vows Exchanged In St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Purdy of 325 Wellesley, Birmingham, announce the marriage. Bridesmaid, Jill Ann, to J. Michael Rarick on Dec. 31 in St. Louis, Mo.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rarick of Ladue, Mo. Jill and Mike will make their home in Filton, Mo., where Mike is a junior at Westminster college.

Mrs. W. H. Holt
Hostess for Meet

Birmingham alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma will meet at the home of Mrs. Willard H. Holt, 861 Overhill road today at 8 p.m. to discuss the pre-school vision screening program.

Mrs. Florence Cunningham, a registered nurse who does the volunteer training for the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness will be at the meeting to describe the program in detail. This work will be closely related to the Delta Gamma National project of sight conservation.

Playeys Present 'Chalk Garden'

A humorous, very British play that has appealed to all types of American audiences, "The Chalk Garden" will be presented by Birmingham Village Playeys at their Chestnut street playhouse on Friday, Jan. 31, Saturday, Feb. 1 and Sunday, Feb. 2, as the second public show of their 35th season.

Written by Enid Bagnold, also author of the old stage and movie hit, "National Velvet," the play carries this warning from the playwright:

"By the Lord Chamberlain's wish, and in all places within his jurisdiction, the word 'violated' in Act One must be changed to 'trashed'."

BASICALLY, "The Chalk Garden" is the story of a governess without references who gets a job looking after a 16-year-old granddaughter of a once beautiful London society leader. The overpowering grandmother gardens feverishly and ignorantly in the lime and chalk soil of a village by the sea as an escape from old age.

The teen-ager leads grandmama by the nose and exploits her leanings toward Freudian explanations of every-day incidents. The governess, in turn, has served a prison term for murder.

"The Chalk Garden," produced in England and America, first was presented at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York, in 1935 with Siebhan McKenna as the governess, Betty von Furstenberg as the teen-ager, and Gladys Cooper as the grandmother.

Club Calendar

JANUARY 14
Pileston club will meet at the home of Margaret Smith, 937 Pierce, Birmingham, for a dessert lunch and sewing at 1 p.m.

North Oakland choral society will meet every Tuesday at the Mary Lyon junior high school, 13 Mile road and Rochester.

JANUARY 15
Birmingham Chapter OES will meet at the Birmingham Klason Temple for a business meet at 4 p.m. and school of instruction at 7:45 p.m.

Birmingham Business Women will meet at the Community House for a special meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Norma Whigham will demonstrate decorating cakes.

JANUARY 23
Soroptimist International of Birmingham, social meeting, 6:30 p.m., Devon Gables.

BAA Schedules Adult Classes

A series of adult classes have been scheduled for a ten-week run at the Bloomfield Art Association and will open Jan. 13.

On Monday nights, Nicholas Buhalla will have a class in oils for business and professional men. Leslie Johnson, sculptor, will be instructor for the mixed group on Thursday evenings.

Wednesday is the evening set aside for a class in "Life" by Clifford West.

Oils will be taught on Thursday mornings and afternoons by Kathleen Birch.

Mary Jane Bigler will teach water colors Wednesdays, in the afternoon and evening.

Drawing composition and design is slated for Tuesday mornings with Mildred Williams instructing.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Elizabeth Emma, was born Jan. 4 to MR. AND MRS. THOMAS W. BUTTERS of Catalina drive, Birmingham. Paternal grandparents are the Charles F. Butters of Fairfax. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Marvin King of Birmingham. Mrs. B. Butters is the former Carolyn Kim.

A daughter, Wendy Sue, was born Jan. 3 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ROY DESKIN of Paddington road, Birmingham. Maternal grandparents are the Roy Deskins of Bloomfield Hills and paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Sproule of Yorkshire. Mrs. Deskin is the former Joanne Sproule.

A daughter, Kimberly Jean, was born Dec. 31 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT S. KENDALL of Norfolk drive, Birmingham.

A son, Michael Thomas, was born Dec. 8 to MR. AND MRS. THOMAS EDWARD SHANNON of Birmingham. Mrs. Shannon is the former Nancy Henry of Pleasant Ridge. Maternal grandparents are C. Richard Henry and paternal grandparents are the Thomas and Mrs. Shantons of Birmingham.

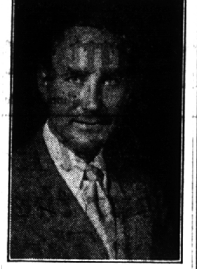
A son, Brian Edward, was born Jan. 3 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT J. ALLISON of 831 Chapin, Birmingham.

A son, Michael Kenneth, was born Dec. 30 to MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL K. DOSTAL of 1505 Bates street, Birmingham. Mrs. Dostal is the former Mary Jo Hackett of Detroit.

Officers Elected

Past Chief, Pythian Sisters 64 recently elected new officers. They are Mrs. Forest Moyer, president; Mrs. Edith Adams, first president; Mrs. Edwin Weaver, secretary; Mrs. Florence Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. J. Capline, press correspondent.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.



ROBERT DUDLEY
'Heads First' Fashion Talk For VWC

"A hat is a hat is a hat! Not a chaparral!" he declares. Robert Dudley, outstanding creator of exquisite hats for ladies all over the world, "Of course a hat should be chic and up to the fashion, but first and foremost, it should look as though it was specifically made for and belonged to the person who is wearing it."

This internationally known designer will appear at Birmingham Country Club Jan. 15 under the auspices of the Village Woman's Club.

Committee Chairman for the Day

Committee chairman for the day are Mrs. Wallace Dotts and Mrs. Albert E. Horne, luncheon; Mrs. Harold Kuhn, flowers; and Mrs. Beverly R. Royal, reservations.

Hostesses will be Mrs. C. T. Egleston, Mrs. Aarcon Filler, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. M. J. Cloonan and Mrs. Henry Woolfenden.

Russian Challenge Topic for Speaker At Altrusa Club

Altrusa club of Greater Birmingham will meet at the Birmingham Community House Monday for a board meeting at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Russell Barnes and his topic will be "Russian Challenge."

Since early in 1949, Mr. Barnes has covered the United Nations' Conference in New York and London as well as the Paris Peace Conference.

Returning to Detroit as the Only Correspondent from Michigan

Returning to Detroit as the only correspondent from Michigan to report the meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in Moscow, he wrote an extensive series of articles on political, social and economic conditions as he observed them first-hand in Russia and in Turkey.

This series was followed by another based upon his visits to Bulgaria, Greece and Palestine, in quest of fourth light on the future of Europe and the Near East.

Joann Freeman Guest Pianist

Detroit pianist Joann Freeman will join the New York Woodwind quintet in their concert Jan. 11 at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium.

Sponsored by the Detroit Museum of Art Founders society, local committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Richards, George W. Bonney, Howard Harrington and Mrs. Gunnar Karstrom.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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