

# SOCIETY



**DOROTHY YOUNG**  
**B'ham Teacher's**  
**Troth Revealed**

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Young of Hedgesfield, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Frederick James Huson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Huson of Flint.

Dorothy, a graduate of State Teachers college, West Chester, Pa., teaches English at Birmingham high school. Her fiancé, a graduate of Michigan State university, was affiliated with Triangle fraternity.

A January wedding is planned.

## 'Water,' Topic At LWV Meeting

Mrs. Thomas Snelham, president, will open the regular general meeting of the League of Women Voters at 1 p.m. Monday in the Birmingham Community House. This meeting will cover a topic which is so vital that no Birmingham League should miss it.

Mrs. Harold Roehm, chairman of the Water Resources committee, will introduce Dale Granger, assistant to the Chief Hydrologist for Michigan.

Mrs. Roehm's committee are Mrs. John Orman, Mrs. Joel Warren, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Joseph Hadjisky, Mrs. Arthur Hinkley and Mrs. Charles Tanner assisted by the first vice president, Mrs. Evan Hanny.

## Open House Today

Hickory Grove PTA will hold Open House today at 8 p.m. in observance of National Education Week. Parents will meet the teachers and see the children's work. Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be on sale for the annual Pancoke Supper and Bake sale to be at the school on Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

## Richard Burgis' Visit Son at Yale University

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgis of Burning Bush have just returned from New Haven, Conn., where they visited their son, John, a junior at Yale university. John was elected president, this fall, of the Yale Russian club.

He speaks Russian and spent the summer abroad with the Yale Russian Chorus who sang before groups in Russia whenever they could. This is the first time the Burgis had seen him since his return.

From New Haven the Burgis took a trip through Virginia, visiting Civil War battlefields. At Abingdon, near Bristol they boarded the "Virginia Creeper" for a ride through the mountains to West Jefferson City, N. C.—57 miles away.

This small slow train carried them over many bridges and trestles along steep mountainides on an all day trip. They found it a delightful bit of early Americana with its two pot belled stoves for warmth and its oil lamps on the sides.

Besides passengers the train hauled a load of copper and some trained fighting cocks—destination Honolulu.

Making the trip on a Saturday, they enjoyed seeing the youngsters come from the hills around to meet the train and receive suckers. Five hundred were given away by the trainmen that day.

Having dinner at Birmingham Country club last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Scheiffele and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Scheiffele of Birmingham and Dr. and Mrs. George Jankat of Magnolia helped Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary.

The couple were surprised with a huge cake and strolling musicians and a beautiful engraved silver bowl given them. Surprising them also were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Missal, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wilbeck who dropped at their Yarmouth road home.

Dr. Ross had just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he had been attending the Great Lakes Orthodontic meetings.

Recently returned from a visit with their son, Woody, a student at St. John's Military academy, Delafield, Wis., are the Harold Hitchcocks of Burning Bush.

Woody earned his first week-end pass through good grades and visited a friend in Cudahy, Wis.

The Hitchcocks also visited their daughter, Jan, who's a freshman at U. of M.

Mr. Harry Walsh of N. Glenary road entertained a large group of women Monday afternoon for dessert and coffee. Members of St. Mary's guild of Holy Name church, they met to sew and prepare for the Christmas bazaar.

Buying themselves all day Friday, manning a successful Family Corner booth at the Christ Child Christmas Fair in the Latin Quarter, Detroit, were these Village women, who were joined by their husbands for the cabaret dance in the evening.

Mrs. Timothy Cruise, Mrs. Edmund T. Nolan, Mrs. Frank Quail, Mrs. Walter J. Cronin, Mrs. Norman Allston, Mrs. Joseph Paulus, Mrs. Martin Kostere, Mrs. Judge

Bearden, Mrs. Francis Anderman, Mrs. Walter Simons, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, Mrs. John O'Hara and Mrs. John T. Stevenson.

After a busy day at the booth, Mrs. Desmond Currier didn't make the dance. She gave birth to a baby boy.

Viewing the Lions' game and having dinner together Sunday in the Hamilton road home of the Edmund T. Nolan were the Walter J. Cronins of Half Moon, the Frank Quails of N. Williamsbury and the Richard Ruess of N. Cranbrook, the George Mathews of Birmingham, the John Walsh of Royal Oak, the Bill Millers of Franklin and the John Hanleys Jr. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haist of Chelton Cross road have returned from a delightful unplanned vacation.

After visiting their son, David, at Dartmouth and daughter, Linda, at Skidmore they decided on a flight to Bermuda. They stayed at the Lantana club at Somerset and enjoyed a lot of swimming.

The E. D. Longnechers of North Glenary road are leaving next week to make their home in Oakland, Calif.

Last Sunday was a busy one for them. Here to say goodbye were the Tom Dietrichs of Toledo, Ohio, and members of the Agenda club and their husbands.

Bringing the supper were the James Halls, the Arthur Newmans and the Frank Driscolls from Birmingham and the Oscar Carlsons from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Briggs who planned the party were not able to attend, at the last minute, nor were the Martin Schoenbergs.

Dropping in on Sunday also were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Putnam of Detroit, bringing a Christmas present too large to mail. Mrs. Putnam had made a pine cone wreath for the Longnechers.

Mrs. Thomas Griffith of Birmingham entertained for Mrs. Longnecker on Tuesday.

**Marygrove Guild**

Over 300 women are expected to attend the Sunday meeting of the Marygrove Mothers Guild to have Frank Wurtsmith, director of staging and lighting for television at Wayne State university, speak on "TV programs and our responsibility for them." Co-chairmen, Mrs. Cornelius Luna and Mrs. James Carroll.

**Oakland WNFGA**

"Metropolitan Wild Life" was the title of the film shown at the meeting of the Oakland branch of the WNFGA on Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ruggles of Coolidge road, Birmingham. Hostesses were Mrs. C. F. Wells and Mrs. Jack Gierhart.

## St. Dunstan's Present 'Middle of The Night'

"Middle of the Night" will be presented by St. Dunstan's as its second show of the season, Nov. 14, 15, 21 and 22. It was written by Paddy Chayefsky and starred Edwin G. Robinson in its successful Broadway run.



**JUDITH NEFF**

## Troth Reveals Winter Wedding

At a family dinner, Mrs. Jerome Price Neff of Kennewick road, Birmingham, announced the engagement of her daughter, Judith McGowan, to Edward Lee Stutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carl Stutz of Yosemite road, Birmingham.

Judie is a graduate of Birmingham high and attended Highland Park Junior college.

Edward, a former graduate of Birmingham high, is with the army at Fort Bliss, Tex., in the Missile Division of the Air Defense school.

A December wedding is planned.

## Garden Club Meets

North Woods branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden association will meet tomorrow at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Carman Adams for a luncheon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Norman Berry, Mrs. Russell Olin and Mrs. Angus Helgeson will talk on photography.

## Decoration Program

North Suburban Chi Omega will meet today at 12:30 for lunch. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leonard Fons of Onida, Oak Park. Program will be a demonstration of holiday gift wrappings and decoration ideas.

This play is much like Paddy Chayefsky's oscar winning movie "Marty" in that it deals with the simple, middle-class, hard working people that comprise the heart of a big city like New York. Yet, as in "Marty," these people and their problems have been endowed with dignity, meaningfulness and universality.

THE STORY in "Middle of the Night" involves the very deep and real love that develops between a middle aged Jewish manufacturer and a pretty young receptionist in his office.

The manufacturer has been living a lonely empty life since the death of his wife, sharing his apartment with his old-maidish sister. The young girl is lonely too, and desperately unhappy with her marriage to a roving jazz musician. Unable to get help or advice from her family, the girl in desperation pours out her troubles to the manufacturer when he comes to her apartment to pick up some business mail.

In spite of family opposition, the age and religious barrier, these two people struggle to maintain this love which has brought happiness and purpose into each life.

TEE ANN Doughty will be playing the young girl, and Robert Woodruff, the manufacturer. The girl's mother will be played by Dotty Hutton; the girl's sister by Martha Steding; her husband by Fred Bahr.

Nancy Scott will be playing the manufacturer's sister, his daughter will be played by Betty Booth, and his son-in-law will be played by Jim Schneider. The rest of the cast includes Jean Steding, Carol Evers, Bebe Orth.

The show will be directed by Nat Doughty, produced by Dee Burnett, and the sets have been designed by Dean Warner. Curtain time is 9 p.m.

## Steins Entertain

Members of Eta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands gathered Sunday for a cocktail party in the Lahar road home of the Charles F. Steins.



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