

Sanda Nelles Weds Robert D. McIlrath

Sandra Anne Nelles became the bride of Robert Dale McIlrath Friday evening at Embury Methodist church. The Rev. Samuel P. Stout performed the candlelight ceremony in the presence of 190 guests.

Parents of the newbride are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Adair Nelles of Lake Park drive, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hugh McIlrath of Pontiac.

THE BRIDE appeared in a white velvet floor length gown designed with long tapering sleeves and fitted bodice. A tilla of seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a white rose centered with a white orchid and trailing ivy.

Her bridesmaid was Mary Ford and bridesmaids were Nancy Nelles and Linda McIlrath. They appeared in red velvet ballgown with black accessories and a beige cymbidium with garnet red sweetheart roses.

JAMES McILRATH stood as best man and ushers were Duane Nelles, Philip Davis and Kyle Beest. Mother of the bride chose a



MRS. ROBERT McILRATH

light beige shantung princess styled dress with matching accessories and a green cymbidium orchid. Mrs. McIlrath selected a dark beige silk sheath with black accessories and a beige cymbidium orchid.

For her wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the bride wore a royal blue tweed box suit with black accessories. Upon return, the newbride will live in Birmingham.

Rotary Anns Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. John Wakevainen, 507 Linden, Birmingham, will open her home Monday to members of Rotary Arms for their annual Christmas party. A 1 p.m. luncheon will be served.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Wayne Stettbacher, Mrs. Lewis Morley, Mrs. Clarence Kraft and Mrs. Erik Bergshagen. Members will bring gifts to distribute to the children at the Oakland county society for crippled children.



NORMA JEANNE PETIX

Business-Social Meeting Scheduled

Birmingham chapter of Delta Gamma will meet 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Smith, 3118 Oak Hill drive, Birmingham, for a business meeting and Christmas party.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. David Q. Walker, Mrs. William Stevenson and Mrs. Y. C. Seppinen. Members will bring gifts for students of the Braille class at Lockman school in Birmingham, Royal Oak and Southern Oakland county chapter for the Blind.

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U of D Students Set Altar Date

At a cocktail party, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petix of Orinoco circle, Bloomfield township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jeanne, to Robert S. Scullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Scullen of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood school Cranbrook and attends the University of Detroit where she is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Blue Key, SAE and SAME. An August 12 wedding is planned.

Her fiancé also attends the University of Detroit where he is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Blue Key, SAE and SAME. An August 12 wedding is planned.

Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Society Notes

By JOYCE KLARR
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Anyone for glundsporing? Quite a few, by the looks of the crowd gathered at the handsome Birmingham athletic club last Friday night. Local ski ace Jerry Mordak aided by Erwin Wilson showed skilling movies taken in Colorado, Chill and Austria—highlighted by shots of Stein Eriksen (on his famous flying, concertuit (on his eye!) After the movies, Jerry answered questions from the floor, i.e. what about the new short skis? Is it true what they say about the new bindings? How are the plastic skis? Why are hickory skis better for racing?

The women in the audience were not to be outdone and their questions concerned cold feet (both mental and physical) street wear, and where could they find someone like Stein Eriksen?

Early arrivals at the BAC for cocktails and dinner included president Robert Burton and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William Marts, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Couper, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Renault.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ferguson entertained and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John String, Dr. and Mrs. Clay Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tamplin.

Cha-Cha-ing

When in Bloombi (Birmingham Bloomfield) do as the Bloombies do. At least that's what the Northlawn neighborhood gang decided when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker moved here from Sidney, Australia. Since the Northlawn neighbors look dancing lessons last year, their zeal for the mambo, cha cha etc. has known no bounds. One look at the Baker's Australian crawl convinced them that here indeed was a spot for missionary work.

On Dec. 17, 20 couples will gather to introduce the willing Mr. and Mrs. Baker to their own state hip slides and glides (How I miss the delphoi). Dancers include Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korn, Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colester, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanderbroek, Mrs. Gloria Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pokorny and Mr. and Mrs. R. Noff.

Bird on the Wing

That was the Thanksgiving story of the Walter J. Simons. Facing a lonely day with both sons off in different directions, Mrs. Simons' heart wasn't really in her preparations for dinner. A quick telephone call to their son in New York changed all that. The roaster was unplugged, potatoes and pie wrapped in foil and the Simons took off in their own bird and on N. Y. with the turkey and trappings stowed in the cockpit.

That Windy Town

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tehoy of Valley Hill drive have just returned from Chicago where they attended the opening of McCormick ball (the windy city's 'cabo). Their children Diana and Bill accompanied them.

Old Elihu

The annual Yale alumni Christmas dance will be held December 17 at the Country club of Detroit. Birmingham ticket chairman is Donald H. Parsons.

My Sister, Elaine

The only thing wrong with a daughter being a well known actress is that parents don't get to see her enough. However, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stritch of Arlington

hope to have daughter, Elaine Stritch, join them for the Christmas holidays. The Stritch's other daughters and their families, the Thomms Bottoms and the Frank Norriss will also be on hand for the Christmas day festivities.

Zounds—Hounds!

The buffet dinner at Bloomfield open hunt last week honored new members who have joined since January, 1950. Guests of honor included Mr. and Mrs. Merritt D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambort, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford McDonnell, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Withers.

Hello and Goodbye

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nance have moved to their lovely new old (130 years) home outside of Cleveland and the Alan Gornicks have purchased their home on Lone Pine road. The Nance's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance will move into the new home in Bloomfield village shortly.

Swish Dish

The George W. Walkers will return from their apartment at the Surf club in Miami in time to host a black tie cocktail supper at the



BARBARA COLCORD

U. of M Students Set Altar Date

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Colcord of Philadelphia and Ocean City, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Colcord, to William Chapin Huell, son of Mrs. Herbert Harrison Hills of Stratford lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Barbara is a senior at the University of Michigan and affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority. Her fiancé was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi at the University of Michigan.

A June wedding is planned.

Bloomfield Hills country club Saturday night.

Dear Santa

Our Christmas gift suggestion for the week is a fur jumper made of hamster. We saw it illustrated in one of our high fashion magazines and think it's a delightful idea (for everyone except the hamsters involved, of course).

Garden Group Meets

Pembroke Manor Branch of W.N.P.G.A. will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Paul Fisher, 2222 Pembroke. Under the direction of Mrs. Fisher the group will make "Floral Twists" to adorn their holiday candles. Membership chairman is Mrs. A. R. Shields Jr., 611 Coolidge.

Have You Met...

The residents of 1047 N. Woodward? Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Amos III, moved from Northbrook, Ill., on Nov. 5. He is employed by Campbell-Ewald as a television commercial producer. They have a two-year-old son, Nicholas Marque. Hobbies are underwater photography and sailing.



SHE'S ENGAGED

The engagement of Cherrie Barbeau to Henry Ronald Lewandowski is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barbeau of Dunblaine road, Beverly Hills. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Staniecki of Milford, Henry is serving with the U.S. Navy in San Diego. A July wedding is planned.

Going on Tour

Kathleen Finch (left), 32250 Bellevue, Birmingham, spirit of Christmas, will be among the many to participate in a Christmas Caravan tour. Entertainers under the auspices of Showcase are planning an all-day tour Dec. 17 to Children's Center, Pontiac State hospital, Methodist's Children's Village, The Arnold Home and the Evangelical Home for Children and Aged. Children of the Birmingham area are invited to see the entire program at 7:30 pm that evening as guests of Showcase.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 8
1:30 pm—Birmingham Musicales meeting and program
8 pm—Civil Defense lecture
8 pm—Recovery, Inc. meeting
8 pm—Founds-a-weigh Club meeting

Friday, Dec. 8
10 am—Senior mens club
10:30 am—Senior womens workshop
8 pm—Newcomers bridge

Saturday, Dec. 10
1 pm—Recovery, Inc. meeting
8 pm—George Peirrot Travel Lecture "Hawaii-Fiftieth State"

Monday, Dec. 12
8 pm—Stamp club meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 13
8 pm—Young Republicans meeting
8 pm—Veteran Motor Car club meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 14
12:45 pm—AAUW luncheon
8 pm—Rehearsal meeting
8:00 pm—Studio Theater guild meeting

Change of Dates

Two December meetings of the Bloomfield Hills Camera club have been changed. The club will meet tonight at 8 in the Cranbrook Institute of Science and Dec. 22 in the mall outside of Dunn's Camera shop at Northland at 10 pm.

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- B. So sweet and feminine, our prima cotton-rayon clover print dress with a crisp white organdy set-in sleeves, nylon horsehair petticoat. Lilac-white. Sizes 3 to 6x, 8, 9, 8; Sizes 7 to 14, 10, 98
- C. Dacron polyester batiste party goer, a white float of a dress blossoming with a gay pink-green-white floral spray print. Butterfly sleeves, trimmed cummerbund, full nylon horsehair petticoat. Sizes 3 to 6x, 8, 9, 8; Sizes 7 to 12, 10, 98
- D. Golden glow polished cotton holiday dress, shimmering with metallic gold floral stripe print. Gold velvet rose at the narrow velvet tie sash, nylon net petticoat, high-rising scooped neckline. Sizes 3 to 6x, 8, 9, 8; Sizes 7 to 14, 10, 98

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