

'It Might As Well Be Spring!'



Joan Babcock Vinton, daughter of Robert J. Vinton of Birmingham and Mrs. Madeline Vinton of Guelph, Ont., is engaged to Ronald J. Cornila, son of Mrs. George Ivan of Southgate, formerly of Birmingham, and Dan Cornila of Dearborn Township. Both young people are graduates of Birmingham High School, after which Joan attended Hillsdale College. Her fiancé is currently attending Henry Ford Community College. A June 15 wedding is planned in St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham.



MRS. PETER E. TREES

Pair Takes Wedding Trip To Bahamas

Following their marriage at Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday and a reception at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elliott Trees are honeymooning in the Bahamas.

Formerly Ann Shenefeld, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shenefeld of Bloomfield Hills, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trees of Birmingham.

Antique ivory peau de sole, highlighted by a bodice of heirloom Brussels lace, fashioned the bridal robes which were further distinguished by a chapel train and shoulder-length veil falling from a Dior bow of veils de sole.

MRS. WILLIAM BARNARD of Indianapolis was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Mrs. Robert Appleford of Birmingham; Lee Hughes of California; Janice Malone of Bloomfield Hills; Barbara Marco of Grosse Pointe; Mrs. C. William Rannette of Birmingham and Mrs. Clune Walsh of Grosse Pointe. They were all gowned in yellow peau d'ange and carried daisies and ivy. Elizabeth Loupe, as flower girl, was dressed in yellow cotton velveteen.

Kenneth Wilson was best man, and ushers were Albert Campbell of Indianapolis; Fred Drough of Phoenix, Ariz.; Charles Kue of Indianapolis; Robert Sellers of Detroit; John Shenefeld, Jr. of Cambridge, Mass., and John Wells, Jr. of Birmingham.

Annual Series Fund-Raiser For Cathedral

The Michigan Region of the National Cathedral Association, Washington, D.C., will, for the third consecutive year, bring Louise Langier of Cleveland, O., an authority on antiques, to give six lectures on antique European porcelain as their money raising project.

Mrs. Luther R. Leader, Regional Chairman, of Cranbrook Road, and Mrs. Harold A. Beatty of Grosse Pointe, ways and means chairman, announce that the morning lectures will take place at Christ Church Grosse Pointe at 10 a.m. and at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills, 2:30 p.m., for six consecutive Mondays, beginning Jan. 14.

MRS. HERMAN D. SCARNEY and Mrs. C. A. Frederick are co-chairmen in this area and anyone interested in attending the lectures is invited to contact them.

Among those attending will be Mesdames Frank A. Lamberson, Clement C. Richard, George C. Booth, Warren S. Booth, John F. Gordon, Henry Whiting Jr., Everett H. Wells, M. M. Burgess, George Cutler and Howard B. Barker.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seafuri of Croft Road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elaine, to Arthur Ticknor Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandmeyer of Glen Arbor, Mich. The bride-elect is a senior at Michigan State University and her fiancé is a senior at Middlebury College in Vermont. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Date for the wedding will be announced later.



Dorothy Anne Ser, daughter of Mrs. Russell L. Richards of Masury, O., and Gabriel P. Ser of Fontana, Calif., is engaged to Robert James Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Walls of Bloomfield Village. The bride-elect attends Kent State University, where she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority, and her fiancé, a graduate of Seaholm High School, also attends Kent. A fall wedding is planned.



MRS. BRUCE C. STRATTON

Couple Wed At Ceremony In Paoli

An announcement of local interest comes from Berwyn, Pa., with news of the marriage Dec. 22 of Nicholas Rayney Parsons and Bruce Charles Stratton.

A graduate of Birmingham High School, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc J. Parsons, now of Willowdale Farm, Pa., formerly of Poppleton St., Birmingham. Her husband's parents are the G. J. Strattons of Woodstock, Ill.

The double ring ceremony took place at the Church of the Good Samaritan in Paoli, Pa., and was followed by a reception and breakfast in the home of the bride's parents.

CATHERINE PARSONS was her sister's only attendant, and Russell Stratton was best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Cadet James C. Parsons, brother of the bride, and David Kolb, of Geneseo, Ill.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Knox College, and currently he is a student at the Kent College of Law in Chicago. They will make their home in Woodstock, Ill.

It's a Mad Whirl For Teens

Three young men who are classmates at Groves had sixteenth birthdays during December, but teenage social activity being what it is during the holidays, no party could be organized sans conflict.

Result was a postponement until Sunday, when the threesome combined efforts to host a sleigh ride and record hop at Green Acres in Washington, Mich.

Party-givers were Doug Manley, Dick Oakley and Tom Poitier, all of Beverly Hills, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manley, the Frank Oakleys and Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Poitier, were chaperones.

DOUG ESCORTED Sue Kelemen. Dick's date was Gail Zeigle and Tom invited Cindy Walker. Others included Tim Redman and Kathy Gallagher; Jeff Schube and Bonnie Peabody; John Brewer and Kay Heideman and Mike Kenesly with Jane Habrie.

Still others in a group of over 40 were Hal Morse and Sharon Morehead; Doug Jardine with Ann Johnson, Jack Nicolls and Maggie Ploch and Dave Raup with Janie Cook.

ANOTHER TEENAGE party will take place Saturday afternoon when bridge-playing youngsters (they've been taking lessons since fall) at the BAC attend a card party at a home by their teacher, Mrs. Fran Bromberg.

Among those making up four-somes will be Brenda Ebersole, Janet Lidsongel, Beta Finlay, David Wind, Linda Gibson and Bob and Jim Faight.



Karen Altmansberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Altmansberger of Franklin is engaged to Mark R. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graves of Bantam, Conn. Karen, a member of Delta Zeta Sorority at Michigan State University, is a senior majoring in Child Development in the School of Home Economics. She is taking practice teaching at Benton Harbor this term and will be graduated in June. Her fiancé, resident advisor at Baily Hall, men's dorm at State, is in veterinary medicine. Date for the wedding will be announced later.



A summer wedding is being planned by Stephanie Stein, daughter of Mrs. Earl R. Stein of Midland, Mich., and the late Mr. Stein. Her engagement to David L. Wentworth, son of the H. A. Wentworths of Birmingham, was recently announced, preceding the bridegroom-elect's departure Monday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he's stationed as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He was graduated in June from the University of Michigan, where Stephanie is currently attending classes.



Catherine Bemis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pointer Bemis of Crosswick Road, Birmingham, has set June 1 as the date of her marriage to Conrad E. Ekens of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekens of Bay City. Catherine is a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and Purdue University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She took her dietetic internship at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bay City Junior College and Alma College, is secretary for the YMCA in Birmingham.

Suburban Scene

by MARY ELLEN MEAD
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June-in-January

Kathleen Feely, daughter of Emmett P. Feely of Bloomfield Village, and the late Mrs. Feely, joins the group of mid-winter brides and brides-elect, for on Jan. 19 she'll walk up the aisle of Holy Name Church to become the bride of Frank X. (Bud) Miller, son of Mrs. Frank X. Miller of Greensburg, Pa., and the late Mr. Miller.

In the meantime, numerous parties have been given for Kathleen, some of the hostesses including Mrs. Edward Girardot of Detroit; Mrs. John Hopkins of Bloomfield Village; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brennan, Jr. of Birmingham (this for members of the family and wedding party and for which Bud flew over) and a luncheon at the Country Club of Lansing given Tuesday by Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Morgan Seaton.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan of Spaker Heights, O., Kathleen's matron of honor, and Mrs. Thomas Chisholm of Halla Lane, Birmingham, will be co-hostesses at the spinster dinner Jan. 17 in the latter's home, and the following night Mrs. Miller will give the rehearsal dinner at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

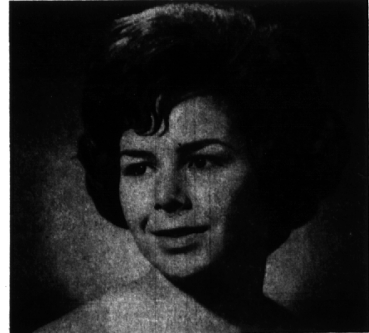
Besides Mrs. Buchanan, bridal attendants will include Mrs. Girardot, Mrs. Emmett P. Feely, Jr., Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Chisholm.

Reception following the morning ceremony will take place at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

'Down the Old Ox Road'

A romance that started in Albion College will culminate in marriage this June when Dorothy Tea and Donald R. Legee speak their nuptial vows.

The bride-elect, a senior at Eastern Michigan University,



DOROTHY TEA

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark A. Tea of Southfield, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Legee of Jumeau, Alaska. The bridegroom-elect is currently a senior at the University of Alaska, where his fraternity is Sigma Chi.