

# Romance Highlights Social Calendar

**Teaching Sorority Initiates Recruits**  
 Birmingham members from Michigan Alpha Upsilon, newest chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international honorary sorority for women teachers, were initiated with other members on Jan. 25. They include Mrs. Melvin Hart, 1208 Villa Road; Mrs. E. E. Martin, 2750 Birkbeck; and Mrs. Ferrin Shattuck, 590 Henrietta.



MISS HUNT



MRS. COFFIN



MRS. DRAVES



MISS KIMBROUGH

## Bridal News Keeps The Town Humming

**HUNT-COFFIN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sydney A. Hunt of Cleveland Heights, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Howard Aldridge Coffin II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin of Lake Orion and grandson of the late Hon. Howard A. Coffin of Detroit and Washington.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Laurel School for Girls in Shaker Heights and from Skidmore College last June, where she was college social chairman, assistant to the director of Asian Studies and a freshman dorm adviser.

Presently she is an executive trainee at the J. L. Hudson Co. and teaches dancing at the Brewster Housing project under the auspices of the Neighborhood Service Organization.

**MR. COFFIN IS** a graduate of Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, O., attended Brown University, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity; served in the U.S. Army from 1960-62, and is presently attending Oakland University in Rochester, where he has served in Student Government, writes and does photography for the several university publications.

**MR. and Mrs. Coffin introduced** Miss Hunt to a number of their friends at an open house at their new home in Lake Orion.

The couple plan an April wedding.

**COFFIN-TOWNSEND**  
 The marriage of Mary Roberta Townsend and Tristram De Forest Coffin was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church at Stuttgart, Ark. on Jan. 4. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Townsend of Stuttgart and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin of Lake Orion.

Bishop Ivan Leo Holt, great uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Warren Golden, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin embroidered with snowflakes of seed pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Paul Porter of Stuttgart and bridesmaids were Mrs. Coffin Alderson of Lake Orion, sister of the groom; Mrs. Timothy B. Burnett of Lambert, Miss.; Kay St. John of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Gerry Zink of Billings, Mont., and Karen Nelson of Starville, Miss. All wore floor-length gowns of cranberry red; peau de soie and carried shower bouquets of white carnations, hyacinths and polished ivy.

**SEVIC AS BEST** man was Howard A. Coffin of Lake Orion, twin brother of the groom. Other attendants were William and Fred Coffin, other brothers of the groom; James Townsend, the bride's brother; Jeffrey Casdin of New York; Donald Richardson of Massachusetts; David Kellogg of Alexandria, La., and Robert Burch of New York.

Following a reception at the Stuttgart Country Club, the couple flew to Jamaica. They will make their home in Arlington Heights, Miss.

**DRAVES-PILDITCH**  
 Marybeth Ann Pilditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Pilditch of Arlington Drive, Birmingham, spoke her marriage vows Saturday to Timothy John Draves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Draves of Saginaw. The ceremony took place in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church.

The bride wore floor-length orange gown with tulle applique with Alencon lace. Petals outlined in seed pearls secured her bouffant veil of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of Eucharist lilies.

**POLLY PILDITCH** was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Elizabeth Burroughs of Birmingham; Mary O'Donovan of Grand Rapids; Ellen Houllihan of Detroit and Susan Reinbolt of Benton Harbor. Nancy Draves, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid and Beth Pilditch of Royal Oak, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. Emerald green and royal blue were the colors used in their gowns and they all carried assorted green foliage with blue bachelor buttons.

Jack Woods of Trenton was best man, and groomsmen were Robert Kane of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the bridegroom, and William V. Pilditch, Jr., of Royal Oak, brother of the bride. Robert Ross of Berkeley; Mark Staples of Saginaw and Gary Hodgson of Cadillac were the ushers.

Following a reception at Sylvan Glen Inn, the couple left on their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Kalamazoo.

**KIMBROUGH-WALSH**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Price Kimbrough of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurel Adelaide, to Thomas Edward Walsh, Jr., son of Thomas Edward Walsh of Pearl River, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Walsh.

The bride-elect was graduated from Duke University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Phi Kappa Delta, senior woman's leadership and scholarship honorary.

**HER FIANCEE** is a graduate of the Loomis School, Windsor, Conn., and Babson Institute of Business Administration. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, professional fraternity, and Blue Key, an honorary.

The couple has set June 13 as the date of their marriage, to take place in Bloomfield Hills.

## 10th Birthday Planned By Berkshire WNFGA

The 10th anniversary celebration is being awaited by the Berkshire branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. Twenty charter members plus the 48 current members will celebrate on Feb. 7 at the North Congregational Church on Northwestern Highway. Following a luncheon, card playing will be a part of the program.

**HONORS WILL** be paid to the six former presidents who have served in the past decade. Mrs. Walter Hedley, the club's first president, and Mrs. Otto Grob (who is still an active member), will be unable to attend, but on hand will be Mrs. A. B. McCall, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, and Mrs. Frank Smith, all past presidents and still active members. Seated at the head table will be the current president, Mrs. William S. Kreis and Mrs. P. H. Allderson and Mrs. Charles Boyajian, cochairmen of the luncheon.

**RECORDS SHOW** that the Berkshire branch was organized out of the desire of the new homeowners in the area to seek advice in planting and growing shrubbery and flowers on their then unlandscaped properties. Once accomplishing this, philanthropic activities occupied their time. Today the club boasts of

contributing three scholarships to deserving students. The present scholarship recipient, Cheryl Hamilton of Almont, Mich., is a freshman at Michigan State University. She will pay the branch a visit in the near future.

## Localites to Wed In Southern Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Blount Duncan of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lawson Carter Duncan, to William Christian Appel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Christian Appel of Birmingham.

The bride-elect was graduated in March from Emory University. She attended Vanderbilt University for two years and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. She was a member of the 1960-61 Atlanta Debutante Club.

The future bridegroom is attending Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. He will be graduated in June. The wedding will take place Friday, Feb. 7, in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

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