



### Engagement Announced

Carol Ann McQuaid, daughter of Mrs. Orrin McQuaid of Bloomfield Hills and the late Mr. McQuaid, is engaged to Paul William Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Becker of Ferguson, Mo. The bride-elect is an alumna of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, and is now a senior at Maryville College of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, Mo. Paul received his BS degree from St. Louis University and is currently attending the University of Missouri School of Medicine. A late summer wedding is planned.

## Bloomfield North Gets into the Spirit

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Merrymakers one and all—and you will have to agree that this is the season—gathered finally, after a multitude of cocktail parties all over town, at Red Run Country Club for the annual Christmas dinner dance.

Donning formal attire and enjoying themselves were Jean and Joe Atkins of Still Meadow; Florence and Jim Cahill of Peabody Orchards; C. L. and Jack Canavan of Gilbert Lake; Nance and Bill Carrick of Lone Pine Village; Fran and Vinc Hayes, also of Still Meadow; Ann and Cran Jones, Gilbert Lake, and Mary and Bud Rankin of Foxcroft.

Everybody would think taking a delightful vacation would be ideal before the onslaught of the Christmas season, but how many of us would dare?

Only those who are much more organized than yours truly. Namely, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nielsen of South Pemberton.

The Niensens recently returned from a trip to New York where they saw "Hello Dolly!", "Funny Girl", "Luv" and the holiday show at Radio City Music Hall.

Rally round the Christmas tree for good cheer and a visit with old friends and neighbors. That was the theme of the holiday open house given by the Eugene Cafeteros in their Burning Tree Drive home in Still Meadow last Saturday evening. About 30 holiday party-goers gathered.

Recent visitors in the Nils Rosuen home on Quarton Road were Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Blanchard of North Hollywood, Calif. Another couple of Blanchards, Linda (Rosuen) and Ross Blanchard will spend a week visiting their family and college friends, before departing for California to make their home. Linda and Ross have spent the past year, since their marriage, at Michigan State University, where Ross earned a brand new diploma.

Yuletide tidings were in abundance at the recent holiday party given in the home of Mrs. William Jend on Wing Lake Road, Deils of Bloomfield. Invited guests were members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Michigan Industrial Medical Association, of which Mrs. Jend is president.

The ladies present participated in a gift and cookie exchange.

Christmas is a time for giving and time when old friends and new friends get together to exchange gifts. The Elwood P. Engels of Franklin Road, Chalmers Lake, will hold their annual open house on Christmas afternoon. They will welcome many friends and their children. In the true spirit of Christmas, the tree in the Engel living room will have a gift for each child.

And following festivities with the small, and not so small fry, the Engels will say...

"Happy New Year" to the many guests that they have invited to a New Year's Eve party.

Ring in the Christmas season at a combined bridge luncheon and party was Mrs. Eam West of Forman Drive, Wing Lake. It was the 25th annual get-together of the Detroit Town Hall and Yacht Club Group that met this year at the Weston home.

The Weston daughter, Lynda, was featured soloist with the University of Michigan Choir when the annual Christmas concert was held in Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor last week.

Instead of scheduling three parties to entertain their many friends, the Ed Baileys of Burning Tree Drive very efficiently scheduled the whole day of Dec. 20 for a huge gala open house.

Shellmarr Drive residents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Michael Puffer invited a total of 80 friends and neighbors to their open house December 20.

Two Christmas brunches, one given last Sunday and one scheduled for the 27th, are hosted by the Rowe Balmers of Snowshoe Circle, Gilbert Lake. The Balmers will entertain between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., enabling the guests to spend the remainder of the day with their families in the true Christmas spirit.

Many familiar faces were seen at the recent Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard King of Peabody Drive, Peabody Orchards. The King's newcomers to the area, opened their home recently for a gathering of about 30 of their new neighbors.

A family Christmas is planned in the Robert Asmann home on Burning Tree Drive. Mrs. Oscar Lee and Mrs. Priscilla Vannatta, mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Asmann, will arrive Christmas day and visit for one week. Accompanying their mother will be Robby and Eddy Vannatta.

Santa Claus is always a welcome sight! He was welcomed with hugs, kisses and a deluge of requests at the Dec. 20 "Kiddy Party" given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cumiskey and their daughter, Linda, of Westwood Lane, Westwood Manor.

Linda arrived home last week from her senior year at Northwestern University, where she has the honor of being concert mistress.



### Betrothal Revealed

Corinne Paterson Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Fischer of Bloomfield Hills, is betrothed to Richard Reeves Stolz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolz of Oklahoma City, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif. The bride-elect is a graduate of Seaboard High School and attended Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., where his fraternity was SAE. A family dinner honoring the couple and Mr. and Mrs. Stolz, here for the weekend, will be given Saturday in the Fischer home.

## Jill Sage Wears Ivory Bridal Robes

Wearing a gown of antique ivory peau de soie, Jill Ann Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sage, Jr., of Birmingham, walked up the aisle of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening to become the bride of Stephen Lee Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Bell of Elkart, Ind.

Following the 8:30 o'clock ceremony, at which the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiated, a reception was given at the Village Woman's Club. Dr. Harris had married the bride's parents.

Bridal robes were fashioned with a bodice and front skirt re-embroidered Alençon lace highlighted by seed pearls and crystals, a matching toque securing the fingertip veil.

LEE Sage was her sister's honor attendant, bridesmaids including Gail Cornell and Mrs. Thomas C. Morton of Birmingham and Sally McInnis of Royal Oak.

They were all gowned alike in floor-length sapphire blue peau de soie with emerald velvet bands encircling the fitted bodices. Their headpieces were circlets of fresh holly matching their bouquets, which were accented by tiny white feathered birds.

Dennis R. Foster of Fort Collins, Col., was best man, and seating the guests were Frank Keller of Elkart, Ind., Thomas C. Morton and Michael Burch, both of Birmingham.

Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Columbus, O.



MRS. S. L. BELL

## Ski Trip in Alps Follows Ceremony

Lynne Anne Ashby and Robert Edgar Krainer were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony Dec. 19 in the Orchard Lake Community Church-Presbyterian.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashby, of Orchard Lake. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Krainer of Kirkway Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

THE BRIDE wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie with Empire bodice and a deep hem of Chantilly lace. Falling from the shoulder line was a cathedral-length Watteau train of white peau de soie bordered with the lace. A short illusion veil was secured to a lace detailed taffeta circlet. She carried a single oversized red rose.

Marjorie Ashby was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a floor-length ruby gown with velvet bodice and crepe skirt and a matching Dior bow headpiece and whimsy veil.

In identical gowns were bridesmaids Julie Vanderpool, of Grosse Pointe; Diane Fuller, of Orchard Lake, and Terry Ashby, sister of the bride. The attendants carried cascade arrangements of miniature white roses, variegated holly and ivy.

Whatarangi Winata of New Zealand, was best man. Seating guests were James Lake, Webster, N.Y.; Thomas Gregory, Madison, Wis., and Ronald Teigan, Ann Arbor.

FOLLOWING a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church, the newlyweds left for a ski trip in the Austrian Alps and a tour of Austria and Spain.

They will make their home in Cambridge, Mass., where the bridegroom holds a fellowship at Harvard.

The new Mrs. Krainer is a senior in the School of Nursing, University of Michigan. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and holds a PhD, degree in economics from the University of Michigan.



MRS. R. E. KRAINER

## B'ham Alums Attend Tea

Alumnae Club of Detroit gave its annual Christmas tea Monday, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Powers on Whittier Blvd., Detroit.

Many Birmingham alumnae attended. Mrs. Leonard W. Holton, 11, of Washington Road, is president of the Club, and she has as assisting her Mrs. Don Cargill of Fairfax Road, Mrs. W. H. Ducker of Henrietta Road.

Others were Mrs. Steel Sellers, Aspen Road; Mrs. Gene White, Suffolk Road; Mrs. Hoyt Stewart, Eldorado Road; Dr. Gertha Williams, Buckingham Road, and Mrs. Stanley Westberg, Burnley Drive.

Sue Cargill, who has already been accepted for next year under the early decision plan, accompanied her mother to the tea.

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## Riverwoods Group WNWFGA to Meet

The first meeting of 1965 of the Riverwoods Branch, WNWFGA, will be held Jan. 9 at noon at the home of Mrs. Joseph McDougal, Edgemont Road, Southfield.

The speaker will be Mrs. John Lambert. Her subject is "Walk With Me in the Woods." Miss Marjorie Hillman will report on her experiences at Higgins Lake Conservation Camp last summer.

Cobhostesses are Mrs. Cleveland Nixon and Mrs. Fred Shotwell.

**Have You Met**

New residents of 3527 Beach Rd., Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gerhardt and children Craig, 9 and Mark, 12. The family moved here in November from Los Angeles. Mr. Gerhardt is in employe communication, Chrysler Corp., Highland Park. He is a member of the International Council of Industrial Editors and a graduate of Los Angeles State College. Hobbies are fishing, camping, photography and travel. Mrs. Gerhardt returns to Michigan after 20 years as she is a native of Grand Rapids.

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