



Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McFarland of Lakewood Drive, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to James Henry Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Morton of Proctorville, N. C. After graduation from Bradford Junior College, the bride-elect received her degree from the University of North Carolina. She now teaches in Charlotte, N. C., but is spending the holidays with her parents. Capt. Morton served four years in the U. S. Air Force and returned to law school at the University of North Carolina for his degree. He is a reserve officer in the N. C. Air National Guard. This unit is designated as a materiel transport unit, recent assignments including quick flights to Germany, Japan, Saigon and Vietnam. Adding to festivities in the McFarland household this season is Birgitta Essen, student technician in the Harvard chemistry department, who is a house guest. Miss Essen's Stockholm, Sweden, family and the McFarlands have played host and guide to each other in their respective countries in recent years.



SUSAN LORENA KENNEDY

Susan L. Kennedy Engaged to Wed

Susan Lorena Kennedy of New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murray Kennedy of Bloomfield Hills, is engaged to Enrico Sismundo of West Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Sismundo of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Rome, Italy.

Following graduation from Bloomfield Hills High School, where she received the Robert Traub Memorial Scholarship for art, the bride-elect attended the college of Architecture and Design at the University of Michigan.

SHE WAS A MEMBER of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, president of the Women's League, vice chairman of the Michigan League Board of Governors and a member of the student Government Council. Her honors include Alpha Lambda Delta, Tau Sigma Delta, Scroll and Phi Kappa Phi. She attended the School of Visual Arts in New York and is currently working there as assistant art director at Benton and Bowles, Inc., advertising firm.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the Christian Brothers' School, Cordoba, Argentina, the American Army Pvt. William D. Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Masters, 1552 Bonnaville, Birmingham, was recently assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Masters, a helicopter crew chief in Company A of the division's 7th Aviation Battalion, entered the Army in May, 1961, and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He was last assigned at Fort Rucker, Ala.

A 1960 graduate of Seaham High School, the 23-year-old soldier attended Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

Community School, Buenos Aires, and Cornell University. He is an operations research specialist for California Texas Oil Co. in Frankfurt, Germany.

The couple plans an early spring wedding at Kirk-in-the-Hills, Bloomfield.

LATHRUP-CRANBROOK VILLAGE

Secontines Say Good-By To Guest Named Hector

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As the holiday season comes to a close we find guests returning to their homes. In most cases the one who is departing is sent off with a hug and a kiss and a "come back soon!"

In the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Secontine on Autumn Lane the departing guest undoubtedly will be whisked off with a big sigh of relief.

THIS MAY sound inhospitable on the part of the Secontine family but when the facts are known you might feel as the Secontines. The guest's name is "Hector." He is a guinea pig and the prize pet of the fifth grade class at Beverly School where Pam Secontine attends.

So the story goes, each child gets the privilege of taking Hector home for a week or a vacation and Pam was the lucky winner of Christmas vacation. To compound the situation, it seems that Hector has a nervous condition.

Taking all of the turn of events into consideration, Dr. and Mrs. Secontine planned their holiday party before Hector arrived.

The Christmas party was held on Dec. 19 and was attended by close friends of the Secontines.

ATTENDING WERE the Farrell Binders, the George Couzys, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre, the George Kents and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Heist.

Others included the Ed Schausms, the Joe Suters, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Koprince, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secontine, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hajjar, the William Fricks, Judge and Mrs. Tom Costello and the Lloyd Gablers, former neighbors now residing in New Baltimore.

The guests enjoyed an Italian supper at midnight.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT Raisch of Bungalow, Lathrup Village, and their three children enjoyed a family Christmas. Joining them were Mr. Raisch's parents and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Raisch of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raisch of Barden Road, Bloomfield Hills.

New Year's Eve will find the Robert Raischs in their usual seats at Olympia watching their friend Gordie Howe and teammates trying for a victory to top off the old year.

Following the game Mr. and Mrs. Raisch, Gordie and Mrs. Howe, the players, their wives and other members of the Olympia Club will attend the party in the Olympia Room.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT Durward will open their home this evening to members of their bridge club. Welcoming in the New Year will be Mr. and Mrs. Galien Hobbs, the Elton Heists, the Farrell Binders, Mr and Mrs. Roscoe Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. John Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre, the Wayne Rogers and the Norman Jacobs are among the others planning to attend. A midnight supper will be served following the welcoming of 1965.

ANOTHER BRIDGE group of eight couples and a few neighbors

will greet the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Casson on Spring River Lane.

The guests will delight in the numerous and different hors d'oeuvres brought by each couple and then enjoy the midnight supper prepared by their hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Howe of Nurburgate will join forces with the William Gilmore of Beverly Hills and cohort a New Year's Eve party at the Gilmore home for their mutual friends.

THE LATHRUP Village Women's Club will convene on Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. at the Community Congregational Church.

Hostess of the day will be Mrs. Verne Blake. The tea committee consists of Mrs. Norbert Hughes and Mrs. Jack Howard.

"Your Portrait through Handwriting Analysis" will be the topic of certified graphologist, Mrs. Robert Dinsler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Autumn Lane will join a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peschel on Latham in Birmingham for New Year's Eve.

The Harrisess spent Christmas in Ypsilanti and left behind their two daughters, Melissa and Susan, 10. The girls visited with their friend Kathy Carpenter until Sunday.

Got Any News?

Your correspondent would like to hear from you.

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MR. JOHN Allan Jordan of Atlanta, Ga., was matron of honor, and bridesmaids included Kimberley Sankey of Oak Park; Gloria McIntyre of Birmingham; Susan Warner of Kalamazoo, and Carolyn Holbrook of Knoxville.



Sets Winter Date

Janice Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page of Birmingham, has set Feb. 20 as the date of her marriage to John Miller, son of Mrs. William Miller of London, England, and the late Mr. Miller. Janice will be graduated from Wayne State University next year. She formerly attended the University of Geneva in Geneva, Switzerland, and Michigan State University, where she was a member of Kappa Gamma Sorority.



MRS. R. A. SCHRAGE

Reception At Devon Follows Rites

Jan Beth Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Buchanan of Henrietta St., Birmingham, spoke her marriage vows Dec. 19 to Richard Arnold Schrage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry August Schrage of S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

For the 7 o'clock ceremony which was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church, the bride wore white pease de soie combined with Venice lace. Her elbow-length veil of French illusion fell from a Dior lace, and she carried white roses, stephanotis and ivy and holly leaves.

Along roads in Scotland, shepherds have right of way.

Tenn. They all wore floor-length gowns of flame silk and carried ivy and holly greens centered with white carnations.

Kevin Connelly of Bloomfield Hills was best man, and ushers were Thomas Burzum of Lancaster, Pa.; James Aile of Chicago, Ill.; John Marshall of Birmingham and John Horner of Royal Oak.

Following a reception at Devon Gables, the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago, after which they will make their home in Royal Oak.

Scotch whiskey is shipped all over the world.

Coeds at Oxford University are outnumbered by men 5 to 1.

The United Kingdom ranks second in world trade.

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New Hospital Offers Classes For Diabetics

A series of five classes for diabetics and their families will be offered by the new Botsford General Hospital of Farmington.

The series will be held at Farmington High School, Shawassee and Orchard Lane Road, in Room 107-E.

The class material will follow the same pattern currently being used by the Oakland County Department of Health and will be

free. Each series will consist of five lessons, taught by Mrs. Florence Meiers, M.S., A.D.A., executive dietitian, and John Collins, registered nurse.

The classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12; Jan. 19; Jan. 26; Feb. 2; and Feb. 9;

THE CLASSES will stress the importance of the diabetic's cooperation with his physician and the responsibility of the patient in caring for himself, in order to lead a healthy and useful life. Diabetics must have the written approval of their physicians to attend the classes.

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