

LOCALS

KATHARINE BARD'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bard told their relatives that their younger daughter, Katharine, is engaged to be married to Martin Elyot Manulis of New York at two family dinners last week. The Bards gave one party in their home on N. St. Johns avenue, the other was given by Mr. Bard's mother, Mrs. George N. Bard, of Maple avenue.

Mr. Manulis, who has been here since Christmas, is leaving tomorrow to spend two months in Hollywood. He is the manager of the John Drew Memorial theater at Easthampton, N. Y., and of its affiliated training school, known as the Leighton Rollins School of Acting, of which Miss Bard is a graduate.

Miss Bard never made a formal debut, as did her elder sister, Miss Janet Bard, for she preferred to continue with her dramatic studies. She is a graduate of the Roycemore school, and spent more than a year in London studying at the Embassy school. She will appear in one of the next Theater Guild plays, and

so is returning shortly to New York, where she has spent the last two years.

Mr. Manulis is a graduate of Columbia university and is graduate vice president of the Players' club at Columbia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Bard's brother, Ralph A. Bard Jr., and his wife and little daughter, Mary Hancock Bard, arrived from their home in California three weeks ago. They are moving to West Virginia to live.

GRACE GATEWOOD ENGAGED

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Gatewood, 288 Laurel avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Marion, to Walter Jennings Senter of Frostburg, Maryland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senter of Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Miss Gatewood attended Mills College in California and was graduated from the University of Illinois where Mr. Senter was also graduated. The wedding will take place in the fall.

LEACH-RUFFNER WEDDINGS SATURDAY

Louise Ruffner and her fiance, Edward Alfred Leach of Schenectady, will be married Saturday afternoon, January 7, at 4:30. Theirs will be a small family wedding at Ruffner, the home of her father, the late William Rogers Ruffner, and her mother, Mrs. Ruffner, followed by an equally small reception.

The bride's two sisters, Mrs. Harrison T. Todd and Mrs. E. B. Wintersteen, both of Schenectady, will be her only attendants, and their husbands will serve Mr. Leach as ushers. His best man is to be James Kilander of the same city. The Rev. Christoph Keller will officiate, and Thomas I. Underwood will give his cousin in marriage.

The Todds and Wintersteens arrived from the East on Monday and young Mr. Leach arrived here the following day with his best man.

They all had cocktails Wednesday at the party Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Allen had in honor of the couple and proceeded from there to the Donald Easters' dinner in Lake Forest. On Thursday, today, Welthyan Harmon will entertain at cocktails in her home, and Friday the Maurice Meade Montgomerys will give a cocktail party before the bridal dinner in Exmoor Club at which Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeLafield will be hosts. The afternoon of the wedding the bridal party and out-of-town guests will lunch with Dr. and Mrs. William McMillan of Central avenue.

A number of parties have already been given for Miss Ruffner, including Mr. Hawthorne Pettie's cocktail party in Evanston Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. H. Hinshaw's luncheon at Exmoor, Mrs. Roland Hastings' tea and kitchen shower, Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills' and daughter Ann's luncheon and paper shower, and Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt's luncheon in Lake Bluff.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs.

Alfred G. Leach of Wrentham, Mass., and his sister will be here for the wedding. He and his bride will be at home in Schenectady after February 10.

WILSON-SMITH ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson of 354 Roger Williams avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Irwin W. Smith, son of Mrs. Benjamin L. Smith of Teaneck, New Jersey. Miss Wilson, who has recently returned from her studies in Italy, is preparing for an operatic debut at the Raisa-Rimini School of Opera. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Columbia College and New York Law School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Robbie Lou Schneider sang with a group of Wellesley Alumnae at the Christmas meeting of the North Shore Wellesley Circle in Evanston. Miss Schneider is a member of the Northwestern University A Capella Choir, and the Madrigal Group of Nine; she is also secretary to the Mathematics Department of Northwestern University, while completing work for her Master's Degree there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Benson of 630 S. St. Johns avenue, are entertaining on Sunday, January 9, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. H. M. Prior is spending two months in Los Angeles and Riverside, Calif.

Miss Mary Robe, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her family in Kalamazoo, Mich.

William S. Pirie, 41, Highland Park, and Florence McDougal, 34, of Oak Park, took out a marriage license recently.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hinn and family and Miss Elizabeth Hopkins just returned from a two week's 3,700 mile trip through the South with Miami the main destination.

Mr. Carl G. Bingham of Prospect

avenue and Mr. A. R. Zinner of Kansas City, Mo., were issued patents on a machine for coating printers' rollers.

Mrs. Edward Haines of Highland Park entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snyder, formerly of Highland Park, are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on New Years Day.

Mr. Wallace E. Pierce left Sunday to take up his duties in Washington, D. C., as representative from northern New York. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert O. Snite and family the past two weeks. The Snites entertained at a New Years eve party for Mr. Pierce.

Bill Childs left Tuesday to continue his studies at Harvard Law School.

Miss Carola Kellner and her brother, George, entertained at a cocktail party Sunday at their home on Vine avenue.

Miss Virginia Wallace of Kirkwood, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, of Ridgewood drive.

Mary Lou Cawley, who was 12 years old Tuesday, celebrated her birthday on Monday with a party for her little friends.

Mr. Fred Hefferon has returned to his duties as physical education director in Flemington, N. J., after spending the holiday season here with his cousins, the Vernon McMahons and Joseph Delhayes.

Everett L. Millard, Jr., was among those to spend the week end at LaCrosse, Wis., where he joined the Snow Chase club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens of S. Second street entertained the young married couples group Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kutzer of Ravina entertained at a party New Years eve.

Mrs. Chester Hart of Glenview avenue is entertaining the executive board of the Woman's Missionary

society of Bethany church at luncheon today (Thursday).

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Tanner of Tulsa, Okla., spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Glenview avenue.

Miss Myra Thomas, visiting teacher at the Highland Park High school, has returned to her duties after spending the Christmas holidays with her family in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel T. Peterson of Deerfield are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday, December 29, at the Highland Park hospital.

Students returning to De Pau university, Greencastle, Ind., after spending the holidays here with their families include: Joan Pier, George Lanzl, Bill Larson, Jean Simons, Sharley Mayer, Elroy Langill, Bob Lundeen and Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pier will entertain at the traditional Twelfth Night supper party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Hardacre of Cary avenue and Mrs. Hardacre's mother, Mrs. A. L. Gunn, of Saskatchewan, Canada, will leave Saturday for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Apron Strings

I know that I am forty-four and growing gray
And that my step is slower than it used to be
But still to apron strings I find that I am tied
And mother's constant counsel is addressed to me;
She sits within the oaken chair she loves so well
Because she's set within its arms for over eighty years
And she will tell me how she used to rush to it
In days of childhood when she had no thought of tears.

For sometimes as she counsels me her mind reverts
To other days and she will chat of younger life,
Of days before I came to worry her so much,
When there was more of common joys and less strife;
And though I've heard the tales she tells so many times
I still am proud that I am tied to apron strings
And love to hear her scold and fuss and fret a bit
And only pray she'll live for comfort that she brings.

I still am proud that I am tied to apron strings
And sometime when a grave is dug where maples grow
I still will have a memory that lingers clear
And there beside some river's constant flow
I sit and ponder o'er my mother's kindly love
While up above I'll hear the skylark while he sings
And find a comfort in the blessings all around
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