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Society and Personal Notes

Nuptial Rites Read In Troy Township
The home of Miss Ruby Randall of Troy Township was the scene of a pretty fall wedding Friday evening, when Miss Helene Clark, daughter of Mrs. Edward Granzow of Berkley, became the bride of Howard Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich of Berkley.
The Rev. John Beich, pastor of Troy Center Presbyterian church, read the nuptial service. Miss Clark was attended by Miss Florence Gruetter and Mrs. Harry Covill, both of Royal Oak. Harold Clark, brother of the bride, was best man and Harry Covill was groomsmen for Mr. Rich. A dinner followed the marriage ceremony. The young couple will make their home at 2271 Laverne road, Troy Township.
Mrs. Rena O'Kelly and her son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Black, and Miss Rhoda Denmore, all of Ridgeland avenue returned recently from Ocedo, Mich., where they visited relatives.

SAILORS TO DINE AT ORCHARD LAKE
Trophies Will Be Awarded To Winners Of Season's Boat Races
To the victors will go the awards of the season for nautical skill when men and women sailors of Orchard Lake Country Club gather at the club Friday evening for the joint annual dinner.
Prizes will be awarded to champions who won the finals in the sailing races conducted by both men and women. Vernon Meyers of Detroit held high honors for the men in the closing race last Sunday. Finals for the women will be sailed Friday afternoon.
Mrs. T. R. Donovan will be hostess to women sailors and their husbands at a cocktail party at her home, "Valhalla," in Bloomfield Hills before the dinner.
Among those attending the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mico, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Sanderson, Vernon Meyers, Miss Francis Hamilton, Miss Mary Isabel Davis, John Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Theron Van Duyn, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mock, and Mrs. F. H. Mott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crim, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Underwood.
Women golfers of the club will give their annual dinner dance at the club Saturday, Sept. 28, following a two-ball foursome in the afternoon.
In charge of arrangements for the affair will be Mrs. William Street, chairman; Mrs. E. Dean Alexander, Mrs. Zene Perry, Mrs. Harold E. Groves, Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell.

Vows Are Spoken At Noon At Lovely Home Ceremony
The marriage of Miss Mary Kathryn Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Holcomb of Topeka, Kan., and Dr. Russell Brewett Stephens was solemnized at high noon Wednesday at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Stephens of "Country Crest," Bloomfield Hills. The day was selected by the young couple because of its significance as the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.
The nuptial service was read by the Rev. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, of the Central Woodward Christian church in Detroit, before the fireplace, which was banked with daffodils and gladioli. Miss Holcomb's only attendant was Mrs. Ree M. Berry of Des Moines, Ia., the bridegroom, and Mr. Berry performed the duties of best man for Dr. Stephens.
For her bridal gown Miss Holcomb chose a lovely model of brown net in the autumn shades, over tulle shot with green and gold. The small standing collar was fastened at the throat with a cluster of roses fashioned of tulle, and a row of tiny iridescent buttons extended from the neck to the waistline. The sleeves were long, shirred at the shoulder, with fullness from the elbow to the wrist. The skirt of the gown was of floor length. Her bouquet was a corsage of gardenias.
Mrs. Berry wore a gown of brown silk crepe with velvet of a darker shade forming the upper part of the bodice, and a corsage of Talian roses.
Mrs. Stephens chose a gown of navy blue embroidered net, with which she wore a corsage of autumn flowers.
For the reception which followed the ceremony, the bride's table was charmingly arranged with a silver bowl filled with gladioli, daffodils and baby's breath, flanked by tapers in silver holders. The bride's cake held the place of honor at the head of the table.
Dr. and Mrs. Stephens left for a wedding journey, after which they will make their home in Detroit. For her traveling costume, Mrs. Stephens wore a blue ensemble with a small hat in a matching shade and blue accessories.

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Plans Made Known For Installation Ceremony
Mrs. Irving T. Field of Crystal Falls, department president, will be the installing officer at the ceremony of installation for the Women's Auxiliary of the Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at the Legion Home.
An informal tea will follow the installing of the officers. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Edward Appell, Mrs. A. H. Cooley, and Miss Agnes Baynes.
Among those from Birmingham to attend the dinner and installation of officers of the Cook Nelson Post unit in Pontiac, Monday evening, were Mrs. E. C. Bayne, Miss Agnes Baynes and Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey.
Mrs. Thomas Reaney and her daughter, Phyllis, of Lincoln road have returned after spending the next three months in the Canadian Northwest. They were the guests of Mrs. Reaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Park in Sandown, and visited friends in Calgary and Banff.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. Farrand Hollister of Batavia, Ill., formerly of Birmingham, returned to their home last Thursday after numerous visits among their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister were the guests of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Deming of Detroit.
A new family to make their home in Birmingham is that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, who are now residing on Reeding road. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds came to Birmingham recently from Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. Henry C. Duffield and her three children, Henry, Jr., Dorothy and George, have returned from Colorado, where they passed the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield had as their guest for the week-end, Julian E. Gray of New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Neumann of Wing Lake were hosts at a buffet supper Sunday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Sanger, Jr., of Boston and Hamilton Booth of Port Smith. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blair Torrey of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Sanders, Mrs. Betty Chapin Buell, Dr. J. B. Hassberger and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wisnour.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Miller of Cranbrook have as their house guest, Andres Tonghom of Stockholm, Sweden.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Robinson of Wilmont drive had as their guests on their cruiser for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Muehlman. Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson will leave Monday for the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, where she will be a student.



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Mrs. F. A. Coleman of Spokane, Wash., will leave today after a visit of three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Vaughan of Vaughan road. Arriving Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer of Grand Rapids, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mead of Puritan road entertained a group of friends at dinner at Oakland Hills Country Club Saturday evening, including as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Bartemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mott, Jr.
Richard Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Painter of Watkins street has enrolled in the College of Engineering at the University of Detroit.
Miss June Botsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Botsford of Williamsburg road, will leave Sept. 28, for Chicago where she will continue her studies in art.
Mrs. John H. Gordon of Baldwin avenue entertained her book club Tuesday, for the first time this season. Those attending were Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. Angus D. McRay, Mrs. W. Whitely Raymond, Mrs. Aaron Webster, Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mrs. Walter F. Herdreich, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman, Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin and Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Davidson and their daughters, Jerry and Pat, of Wellesley drive will leave Birmingham early in October to make their home in Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. Frederick Robbins of Pasadena, Cal., arrived Monday to be the guest of her son, Franklin Robbins and Mrs. Robbins of South Cranbrook road. Miss Frederick Robbins, who is returning from New York City, will join her mother at her brother's home for a brief visit before continuing their journey westward.
Mrs. C. G. Eden and her son, Johnnie, of Tottenham drive have returned from a brief visit to Cleveland, where they were the guests of Mrs. Eden's mother, Mrs. J. W. McClintock. Miss Marjorie McClintock was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eden.
Mrs. Clifford B. Hawley of Chicago returned Saturday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker of Southfield road.
Mrs. J. Rodney Weeks and her children, Nancy and Jim, have returned.

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Poor Writing Is Handicap To Many School Children

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A GREAT MANY children over eight or ten, especially boys, earn low grades at school because their handwriting is so bad. For like reasons some also fail in high school and college. A neat and legible paper is graded better, as a rule, than an unattractive and illegible one. If the average youth could be led to see how great the losses in his paper envelope (grades) are from careless writing, he would feel a strong motive to cultivate better handwriting.

An occasional child is so "nerveless" that good writing seems almost an impossibility for him. He might gain help from guidance in muscular movement, i. e., hand and arm movement, instead of finger movement. Any teacher could direct him or his parents to publishers of self-teaching, self-improvement exercises in penmanship.

For most poor writers, I would not, however, advise such measures. They can make best gains by merely writing from good models, thinking only of one thing, that their writing shall be neat and legible.

While I was director of the First Recruit Educational Center, at Camp Upton, a school for illiterate soldiers, I devised a very simple means of teaching and improving handwriting. On a strip of cardboard models appeared first the letters in the alphabet in graded order, then words, and finally sentences.

The student laid this slip of cardboard at the top of his tablet, slowly copied a line from it, then slid it down as a model for the next line. Always the model was right above where he was writing.

Models Easily Made
Practically any teacher or parent can make such models, or purchase them. Daily practice of 10 or 15 minutes a day with such a simple device will soon effect a marked improvement in handwriting that is very poor. Often a little personal guidance in respect to margin will help the child produce a more attractive paper.

Very poor writers of junior or senior high school age might find manuscript writing greatly to their advantage. It is a kind of cross between script and print.

Then there's the typewriter. Even though the poor writer will at school have occasion often to use script, he can shift more and more to the typewriter. Any child or youth who learns to use a typewriter is highly motivated to write neatly. He can no longer feel satisfied with the unsightly pages which he used to hand in. The use of the typewriter more than any other means, will induce the careless writer to improve in neatness and legibility.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A pamphlet by Dr. Myers may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Garry C. Myers, in care of the publisher. The pamphlet is "Fear."

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