

# Attendants Named for Sept. Nuptials

## BRIDE-ELECT SETS DAY FOR WEDDING

Mary Louise Johns To Wed  
John Shepherd At  
Autumn Rites

Next to June, the perennial favorite for weddings, come the months of September and October, when the brilliant colorings of autumn blooms offer a wealth of decorative loveliness.

Among the brides-to-be who have announced a September date is Mary Louise Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Johns, of Birchcrest drive, Detroit, formerly of Birmingham. Miss Johns will become the bride of John L. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shepherd of South Bates street, Saturday, Sept. 18.

The marriage rites will be read in Christ Church Cranbrook at 4:30 o'clock, by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at Plum Hollow Golf Club.

Miss Johns will be attended by her sister, Betty Johns as maid of honor, and by Adelaide, Ely of Forest Hills, Toronto, formerly of Birmingham; Barbara Spalding, Alice Osterman and Eleanor Swan

of Sherwood Forest, as bridesmaids. John McKee, Jr., will perform the duties of best man for Mr. Shepherd, and the others will include Fred Cushing, Gahn Kinnison, Jack Payton and Fred Schwarze.

Miss Johns will be guest of honor on Friday evening at a kitchen shower, at which Mrs. T. W. Hockett and Mrs. Harry H. McNelly of Ferndale, will be joint hostesses at the home of the former.

Other dates under consideration are a cocktail party to be given by Barbara Spalding, and the spinster dinner at which Adelaide Ely will be hostess at the Wardell in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Crockett have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Turner, of Seattle, Washington, in their home on Kenesaw road.

Honoring their guests, the Crocketts were hosts to ten guests from Detroit for dinner at their home Wednesday night.

Patty Blackmore, who returned from camp last week, brought with her as a guest in her home on Tooting Lane, Judy Wakefield, of Pittsburgh. Miss Wakefield left yesterday for her home.

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## HILLS GIRL WILL GIVE CHINESE TEA

60 Members And Guests Of Sorority Invited To Hear Mrs. Brede

Miss Celia Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill, of Will-O-Way, Bloomfield Hills, will be hostess to three house guests at the home of her parents, and is planning an unusual entertainment. The guests, all of whom will arrive Friday from Toronto, are Miss Margaret Perre, Mrs. Alex Pomeril and Miss Patricia M. Coyle.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Merrill will entertain sixty guests at a Chinese tea, complete with Oriental music and refreshments, and a talk by Mrs. Alex Brede, who was with Pearl Buck in China. Mrs. W. O. Merrill and Miss Lou Babcock, past National Vice President of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, will pour tea for the sixty guests, members and guests of the sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns returned to their home on Hazelwood avenue Friday, after spending a week at Torch Lake, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straus.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. J. Corsi will leave her home on Purdy street Saturday, for a trip to West Hampton, Long Island. While there she will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tarleton, returning to Birmingham about the fifteenth of September.

Members of the Alpha Omega fraternity are holding their annual house-party at Long Lake, near Union Lake, and about twenty-five miles from Birmingham, August 23 to 29. Norman Lyle and Ed Watkins are general chairman of the affair, and besides these two, the following members plan to attend: Cecil Morehouse, Bob Carson, Bob and Bill Vinton, Donny Matthews, Loren MacDonald, Charles Fluke, Charles Gardner, Dick Wenzel, George Muller and Charles Dean.

Mrs. Merl Taylor, of Orlando, Florida, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cornell, of Ann street. Mrs. Taylor plans to return to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cutler and their daughter, Jean, will return to their home on Pilgrim road shortly after Labor Day, after a tour of about a month's duration. They stopped at Seattle, Victoria, where they visited friends, Vancouver, where Mr. Cutler renewed old acquaintances and from there plan to proceed to Banff and Lake Louise, where they will spend about a week before returning to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert, accompanied by their son, William Jr., returned early in the week from Crystalia, on Crystal Lake, where they had spent two weeks. William Jr. is leaving next week for Brevoort Lake, near St. Ignace, where he will be the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Bert Lambert.

Mrs. Loo H. Barmeyer, of Tottenham road, accompanied by her daughter Mary, leaves today for Chicago, on a lake cruise. They will return by way of Mackinac Island, where they will spend a week, returning to Birmingham early in September.

Mrs. David Babcock, of Southfield road, will honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Bicksecker, of Chicago, who is her house guest for a few days, with a luncheon Friday at the Bloomfield Hills country club. Included in the guest list of sixteen, were Mrs. G. E. Dever and Mrs. Maud Wilke, both of Chicago, Mrs. G. A. Green, Mrs. H. A. Prussing, Earl D. Rutherford, Mr. H. H. Listman, Mrs. W. R. Tracy, Mrs. Webster H. Taylor, Mrs. Milton C. Coulson, Mr. T. R. Walton, Mrs. Carl Rupp and Mrs. H. A. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton, of Pilgrim road, have returned to their home on Pilgrim road after a three weeks' sojourn at Glen Lake. Mrs. Horton's sister, Miss Grace M. Pinney, of Springfield, Mass., who is their house guest for an extended period, accompanied them on the trip, as did Miss Barbara Horton. They also toured the northern part of the state while there.

Mrs. Rufus Jones, of Buckingham road, accompanied by her son, Logan, will leave Friday for Algonquin Park, Ontario, where they will be joined by Miss Jane Jones. They will stop in Hilton and Sault Ste. Marie before returning to Birmingham together.

Mrs. E. H. Strunk was hostess to her bridge club Friday, in her home on Baldwin avenue. Included among the guests were Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Frederick Whitley, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. Hyndy Childs Jr., Mrs. E. K. Leavenworth, Mrs. Jack Strothers, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. Clarence Villet Jr., Mrs. Newman Akkerson, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Joe Wagner.

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