

Beth Ranney Announces Final Plans for Her Marriage

Attendants for Rites Are Listed By Bride-Elect

Widespread interest is centered around the announcement of the bride-elect, Miss Beth Ranney of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, and Richard M. Coons of Birmingham. Friday, June 30, is the date set for the nuptials, which will be solemnized at St. James Episcopal Church, 1500 12th St. Miss Ranney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Ranney of 4000 12th St., Detroit, and Mr. Coons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Coons of Greenwood avenue.

Miss Mary Margaret Barnes of Detroit will be maid of honor for Miss Ranney. Bridesmaids will include Miss Betty Coons, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. Joseph A. Braun Jr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Gustafson. Joseph A. Braun Jr. will assist Mr. Coons as best man. Ushers will be John Case, Harry V. Collins Jr. of Saginaw, Floyd O. Gustafson, Frank N. Mosher, Jack Edmonson, Miss Ranney's cousin, and Jack Coons, brother of the bridegroom-elect.

Miss Ranney's friends are honoring her at a series of parties, preceding her marriage. On Tuesday, Miss Barnes was hostess at a linen shower, at her home on Canterbury avenue in Detroit. Wednesday's hostess was Mrs. William Lawrence Shaffer of Livingston road in Detroit, an former resident of Birmingham. Mrs. Shaffer entertained friends of the bride-elect and Mrs. Ranney at a tea in her home. For Saturday, Mrs. Christopher Wagner of Washburn avenue, Detroit, has issued invitations for a bathroom shower and afternoon tea.

Guild Unfolds Story of English Queen At Annual Public Show, Over Week-End

By Carol Dweley

A story of life in the court of Queen Elizabeth, of violent hatreds and ill-starred loves, laced through with intrigue, humor and the beauty of Maxwell Anderson's writing, was unfolded by the Dunstan's Guild at the Greek Theater at Cranbrook, for the organization's annual spring public show. The play, "Elizabeth the Queen," was presented on Friday and Monday evenings. Saturday's performance being cancelled because of rain.

Ellanna (Mrs. Maurice B.) Cochran, in the title role, presented a perfect characterization of the queen, whose fiery nature and violent temper sent her to her death and left her a lonely old woman. As Essex, the brilliant and ambitious young general who loved a queen, Vernon B. Kellett was entirely sympathetic.

With her accustomed ease, Helen (Mrs. Pat) Eden captivated the audience with her voice of the lovely young Penelope. And as a striking contrast, Marshall Perlick was as Ralston, her lover, as a general and also as a trouper.

Featured Players
Outstanding among the featured players was Templeton Licklider, who played the Court Jester. It was a part which could very easily have been ruined, but in Mr. Licklider's deft hands, it injected a much-needed note of comedy, and in some scenes, a very real horror. Aided by a remarkable make-up, James B. Shannon was a convincing villain as the amputee, Cecil. Baco and Burghley, played respectively by Jack Sanders and Benjamin Brodwin, did much to sustain the merits of the performance.

As the rich fabric of court life unfolded on the stage, the audience was able to appreciate the part of Miss Frances English, Miss Rosamund Thompson, Mrs. Marchand, Frederick, Mrs. Mortimer A. Neff and Miss Barbara Traub, for their lovely versions of ladies-in-waiting and handmaids to the queen; to statesmen and soldiers, James Heyworth, Rev. Robert W. Woodruff, Harry B. Hoy, William Connelock and E. Theodore Boardman.

Others Contribute
The long list of others who contributed so fully to the picture scenes includes the names of John W. Blanchard, Harry M. Denney, John Spurr and Harry Weiss, beef-cakes; Henry Hebbeln, Lee E. Josten, Jr. H. Gray Muzzy, Sheldon R. Noble and Frank

Werneke, men-at-arms, and Maurice B. Cochran and Harry Bertolo, councillors.

Mrs. Cochran will long be remembered in the card-playing scene with Essex, at the opening of the play. Her constant in the mood of a crochety old woman trying to win a card game and an all-powful queen fighting for a kingdom and her lover, was an indication of her gift for portrayal.

Mr. Kellett's version of Essex as the popular favorite, suddenly defeated and disgraced in a strange country, paralleled that of the queen.

Powerful Story
During the powerful third act, in which various members of the court reveal their reactions while waiting for Essex to be beheaded, several more inspired bits of action were shown. Mrs. Eden has never been more appealing than as Penelope, torn between love for Essex and love and fear of the queen. Mr. Licklider was unforgettable as he capered and sang his love songs to the queen. And the enthusiastic applause which followed the performance was a genuine display of the amateurs conducting themselves with the ease of professionals—or, maybe they should be called "professionals," with the enthusiasm of amateurs. At any rate, they should all be exceedingly proud of themselves.

Fete Pontiac Girl Before Marriage To Local Resident

Another bride-elect of June who has been receiving considerable social attention is Miss Catherine McGill, of Pontiac, who will wed Paul C. Haviland of Birmingham, on the twenty-fourth.

Mrs. Sanford E. Maday of Pontiac, and her sister, Miss Doris Holdridge, entertained jointly at a kitchen shower and bridge party at Mrs. Mason's home on Thursday evening. White ponies and light blue dresses were the room and bud vases holding pink roses centered the small tables, at which the refreshments were served. Guests included Mrs. William McDougall, the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. McGill, Mrs. Ethel McDougall, her sisters; Mrs. Ethel Holdridge, Miss Margaret Ely, Mrs. Allen Robertson, Mrs. Lewis E. Wint, Mrs. Nell Britten, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth McGill, who will start promptly at noon, will be followed by an afternoon of bridge.

For the remainder of the summer, the regular bridge luncheon for feminine members and their guests will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The regular family night dinner will be served at the club this evening. Entertainment will follow the meal.

Numerous Parties Fill Calendar for Miss Kinnison

One of the gayest brides-elect in town is Miss Mary Jane Kinnison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison of Hawthorne road, who has chosen the morning of Saturday, June 24, for her marriage to John J. Werner, son of Mrs. Veola Werner of Leisip, O. Since the announcement of her plans, Miss Kinnison has been the inspiration for a whirl of showers and parties, which will keep her busy until the rehearsal dinner, which will come as a climax to the fairs.

Miss Mary Ormond, one of the bridesmaids, will entertain the entire wedding party at dinner on Saturday evening, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John K. Ormond of Waddington road. Included in the evening party are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gahn Kinnison, Miss Jane Werner, Miss Florence Kinnison, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lakered, O.; Miss Ruth Martindell of Wellston, O.; Miss Ellen Ford, Miss Margaret McKee and Don Martin.

On Monday, Mrs. Heber P. Gahn, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Charles Gahn Kinnison, her sister-in-law, will be co-hostesses at a dessert luncheon and bridge. The affair will be held at Mrs. Kinnison's home on East Lincoln avenue.

Miss McKee will be hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a handkerchief shower for Miss Kinnison. The affair will be held at the home of the hostess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Ridgeland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison will honor their daughter and Mr. Werner at the rehearsal dinner, which will be held at Devon Gables on Friday evening, June 24. The wedding party, a number of out-of-town guests will be included at the affair. The ceremony will be at the home of Robert Gerdeman of Toledo; Paul Miller of Jackson, O.; John Miller of Jackson, O.; and the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles S. Kinnison, of Hawthorne road, who will play the wedding march on Saturday, and Mrs. Al Smith of Toledo, who will precede the ceremony, will also attend.

Pine Lake Set Will See Show At Luncheon

Members and guests at Pine Lake Country Club on Friday will witness a summer fashion show during luncheon. The affair, which will start promptly at noon, will be followed by an afternoon of bridge.

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Young Dance Instructor To Present Pupils In First Recital Program

Miss Buckeridge

Miss Stephanie Buckeridge, 14-year-old Baldwin Junior High School student and one of Michigan's youngest dance teachers, will present her pupils in their first June party at eight o'clock Friday evening. The concert program will be staged at Miss Buckeridge's studio, on Willis street.

Appearing in act one will be Alice Richards, Patsy Hubbard, Nancy Walker, Nancy Bingham, Nancy Walton, Kathleen Walker, Esther Marks, Mary Ann Nixon, Arlyne Brown, Mary Richards, Barbara Hubbard, Trudy Bleaseth, Mary Lou Brungar and Dorothy Nixon. A Dutch dance, two ballet numbers and several novelty tap routines will be presented.

Act two will feature the return of some of the dancers from the first act, and the performance of a number of the earlier performers, Arlene Phelps, Mary Halladay and Miss Buckeridge.

Ballet interpretations of the day's moods, from dawn to midnight, will make up act three. Dancers will include, besides a number of the earlier performers, Arlene Phelps, Mary Halladay and Miss Buckeridge.

Miss Buckeridge is entertaining her pupils at luncheon today, on the lawn of her parents' home. The affair will precede the dress rehearsal.

Edith Babcock Is Honored Guest At Pre-Nuptial Fete

Several pre-nuptial parties have been planned for the pleasure of Miss Edith Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Babcock of Southfield road, who will become the bride of John H. Pratt on Saturday, June 24. Mr. Pratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Pratt of Strathmore.

The young couple will exchange their vows at 4:30 in the afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. Glen Harris will officiate.

The bride-elect will be attended only by her sister, Miss Phyllis Babcock.

Fred Schwarz will be best man for Mr. Pratt. The list of ushers, as announced this week, includes the names of David C. Babcock Jr. of Boston, brother of the bride-elect; Warren Pratt Jr. of Hartford, Conn., and William Pratt, brothers of the bridegroom-elect, and Donald Ellenwood.

On Wednesday evening, 20 of the girl employees at the Edison company honored Miss Babcock at a dinner, followed by a kitchen shower. The affair was held at the company farm, outside of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Robert Jay Vinton and Mrs. J. Reed Alexander, cousins of the bride-elect, will honor her at a table-top shower on Monday afternoon. The affair will be held at Mrs. Alexander's home on Fairfax road.

Children Enthusiastic Spectators At Opening Horse Show Program

By Katherine W. George
All roads led to Bloomfield this week-end, the magnet being the Detroit Horse Show, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, for the benefit of St. Joseph Mercy hospital and the Goodwill Industries.

The opening day dawned fair and hot—so hot, in fact, that the spectators were treated to a sun bath as an added feature as they watched from the boxes or draped themselves over the bleachers during the afternoon exhibition.

The ring grounds were gay with tents, housing various displays and brightly-colored flags flapped in the breeze, while bands occasionally played forth in martial strain when the loud speaker system was not announcing entries and class results.

Thursday seemed to be children's day, although the children's events were run off on Saturday morning, for literally hundreds of youngsters of graduated ages from babies in arms up, were on hand for the proceedings. And very enthusiastic they were, too, especially when some unfortunate horse knocked over a hurdle it was endeavoring to jump. When this happened, the littlest of the "L. Winningshams" boys always was heard to shout, "Do it again!"

The Winningshams shared a box with Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus and both young mothers, accompanied by their children. They were Johnny Patrick and Michael MacManus, coming in light blue suits, and in Birmingham, II, also in blue, and Johnny Howard and Tony Win. were in white suits.

Mrs. Winningshams were for the occasion, dressed in white with bright-colored dirndl skirt and white voile blouse, and a huge natural straw hat, tied under the chin with a dark green ribbon. Mrs. MacManus was chic in a gray and white striped cotton suit and a little white hat.

The Walter O. Briggs Jr., box was next to the MacManus Winningshams one, and seated there on Thursday, were Mrs. Briggs, in a checked gingham suit and brown hat, and her three housefuls, Walter O., III, Mickey and Jimmy.

Many others from the Hills were seen in the boxes and strolling about the grounds, among them Mrs. W. J. Hill, who entertained at luncheon at the Hunt club before the opening program. She

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, of Vaughan road, plan to leave the end of the month for Grand Haven Beach on Lake Michigan, where they will occupy a cottage for the summer. Their daughter, Nancy, will leave June 26 for Camp Akonak in Northern Ontario.



Gift Suggestions for Father's Day

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Bridal Pair Will Live Here After Traveling Abroad

Following a summer in Europe, Eric Saarinen will bring his bride to Cranbrook in the fall, where the young couple will make their home. The former Miss Mary Swann spoke her vows to Mr. Saarinen on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at Syosset.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Hammond and the late Dr. Arthur W. Swann. Mr. Saarinen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Saarinen of Bloomfield Hills.

The garden of Mottontown Lodge, the Hammond home at Syosset, formed a background for the ceremony, which was read by Dr. Dale DeWitt. Members of the immediate families and a few close friends of the bridal pair, attended.

Miss Swann wore a gown of white embroidered organza. In her hair, she wore a wreath of white blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of valley lilies and white sweet peas. She was given in marriage by Mr. Hammond.

Mrs. H. Livingston Schwartz, Jr., of Syosset, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore yellow organza and matching accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Saarinen, the bridegroom's parents, and his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson, also of Bloomfield Hills.

Finland will be the first country visited by the young Saarinen. Later, they will motor through Europe to Italy, returning to this country and Bloomfield, in the early fall.

Attends Fiftieth Reunion of Class

Ralph Stone, of Chesterfield road, had returned from Southmore, Pa., where he attended the fiftieth reunion of his class. Mr. Stone is class president.