

Mary Louise Widenmann Becomes Bride, Wearing 100 Year-Old Gown

Popular Local Couple Speak Vows At Evening Service in Bride's Home

Wearing a wedding gown nearly 100 years old, Miss Mary Louise Widenmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Widenmann of Putnam road, became the bride of James Gale Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brien, of Vinewood avenue, on Saturday evening. The young couple spoke their vows at the home of the bride's parents, before members of their families and a small group of friends.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the rites, which were performed before an improvised altar in the living room, adorned with spring blossoms in yellow and white.

Mrs. Daniel Woodin, maternal great-grandmother of the bride, was first to wear the wedding gown, for her marriage in 1838. A high neckline and drop shoulders, edged with fringe, formed the bodice of the lovely white al-paca costume. Fringe was used

Garden Club Takes Lesson in Flower Arrangement

How to arrange flowers and how not to were demonstrated at the May meeting of the Birmingham branch of the National Farm and Garden club at the Community House Monday afternoon, by a group of the members. Those exhibiting were Mrs. Harold R. Koehn, Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., Mrs. Harold F. Klein, Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Mrs. C. F. Achtenhagen, Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen and Mrs. Harry M. Denyer.

Tea was served after the meeting, the table decorations being in charge of Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle. The table was a study in all-white, the centerpiece being a low bowl, with white tapers of varying lengths in the center, surrounded by white stock, rising from mounds of ice cubes, and bordered with white short-stemmed white carnations. Little white china deer were placed at either side of the central decoration.

SENIOR

Miss Stauffer

Harriet Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stauffer, 380 Kimberley road, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., on Monday, June 13.

Miss Stauffer, who has had numerous leading roles in campus plays, has been elected president of the Sigma Xi chapter at Ohio Wesleyan.

She is senior chairman of the annual Monnett week-end this week, the biggest event of the year. The program, which covers Friday, Saturday and Sunday, includes the crowning of a May Queen.

Children Groom Pets for Parade At St. James' Annual Festival

School children of Birmingham and nearby districts, including Bloomfield, Franklin and Lathrup townships, are busy grooming their pets for the pet parade, which is a popular feature of the annual children's fair and flower festival, sponsored by St. Elizabeth's guild of St. James church. The fair will be held all day Saturday, May 20, at the church and the pet parade is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. from there.

Children will parade their widely assorted pets around the reviewing stand in front of Baldwin high school, led by the high school band and prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, most unusual and funniest entries. Judges will be Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Mrs. George T. Hendie and Mrs. L. M. Baker.

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Club Notes

The Birmingham O. E. S. will hold its annual rummage sale May 19 and 20 at Masonic temple. Donations may be brought to the temple.

Initiation of new members will be held next Wednesday evening when Oakland County association officers will be guests. A post-lunch supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The Oakland County association, O. E. S., will hold an all-day meeting in Berkeley, May 24. All members are urged to pack a lunch and spend the day at the O. E. S. Villa, home for orphans in Adrian, June 4.

The Embury Ladies' society will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Ogden on Smith avenue, today for a Mother's Day tea. Mrs. Henry Williamson and Mrs. Roy Smith will assist the hostess.

The annual spring picnic of the Kingswood school will be held on May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. J. Linton on Redford road. Commencement date for the school is June 3.

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Card Party Planned By Catholic Women

The five deaneries of the Detroit Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women, in which Birmingham is included, will sponsor a city-wide card party Tuesday evening, May 16, in the ballroom of the Brook-Tadpole hotel. The entire ballroom floor has been engaged for the affair.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Victor Widenmann of Saginaw, grandmother of the bride; Donald Brown of Pittsburgh; Miss Barbara Kusterer of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempf of Ann Arbor; and A. G. Degener of Saginaw.

Mrs. Charles Harrington, president of the Northern deanery, is general chairman. Others on the committee include: Mrs. Ralph Rice of Epiphany parish, chairman of the ticket committee; Mrs. John V. Patton; Mrs. P. J. Currier, door prizes; Mrs. P. O'Connell, publicity; Mr. Harry B. Sharkey, table prizes; Miss Angela Tarnacka, finance; Mrs. Frances E. Rouse, reception; Mrs. Charles T. Karer, tables, pencils and cards.

Wild Flower Conservation

The educational committee of the garden club is now working with the schools of Birmingham and nearby districts in wildflower conservation. Members are contacting the schools and teachers are cooperating in teaching the children the list of flowers which should not be picked. Books are left, which may be purchased by the children at low cost, and each school is being urged to plant a wild flower garden and to transplant some of the prohibitive plants.

The committee in charge of this work is composed of Mrs. Bruce G. Booth, chairman; Mrs. George D. Miller, assistant chairman; Mrs. R. K. Evans; Mrs. E. P. Sheldon; Mrs. Fred Mallerder and Mrs. C. M. Harper.

Birmingham Couple To Wed in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Taylor, of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Birmingham, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, of Birmingham, to Frank W. Russell, of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell, of Toledo, O.

The wedding will take place on July 20, in Orlando, at the home of Rev. Lindsey McNair. Following their marriage, the young couple will return to Birmingham to reside.

Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., entertained her book club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Spiffield road.

Social Briefs

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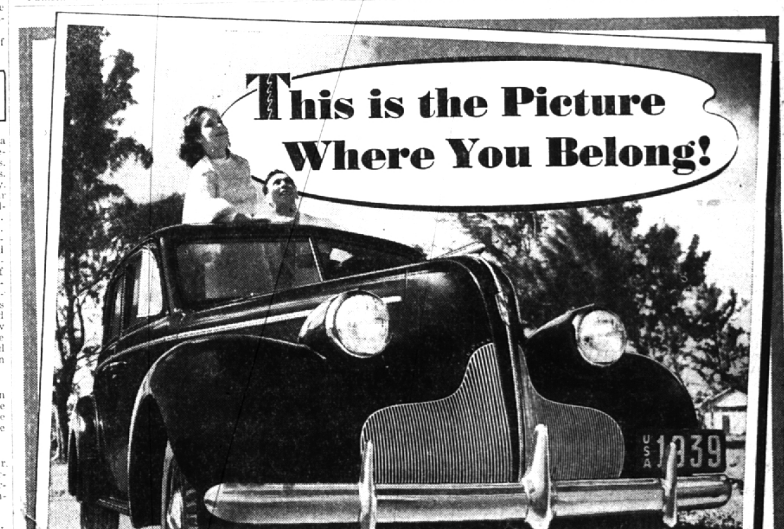
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