

# Point-to-Point Races to Be Run Off October 5 at Metamora Course

## Charles D. Pierce Named Chairman Of Annual Event

With the Hunter-Breeder Show now past history—it was held Saturday, you know—members of the Bloomfield Open Hunt have launched into plans for their point-to-point races which are to be held on the Alger farm course at Metamora Saturday, Oct. 5.

Also participating in these races which have been run for something like 19 years now, are members of the Metamora Hunt Club and the Grose Pointe Hunt Club.

Acting as general chairman of the event is Charles D. Pierce, of Tiverton road in the Hills, and his assistants, from all three clubs, reads like a veritable Who's Who among horse owners.

Working on the committee from the Bloomfield Open Hunt will be Frank W. Shull, H. E. Hopper, C. George Shepherd, C. E. Wilson, Morgan Douglas, W. R. Tracy, John L. Lovett, C. J. McDonald and James Vernon.

The Metamora Hunt Club is represented on the committee by F. M. Alger, Jr., William Reeve Clark, W. O. Briggs, Jr., E. S. Nichols, D. J. Alison, C. H. Ainslow, E. R. Thom, Lewis L. Brodin, F. S. Ford and M. L. Fardor.

From the Pointe are Owen Skelton, Henry Ledyard, William O. Sellback, Harold E. Boyer, Charles T. Fisher, Jr., Fred Zedler, Abram Van Der Zee, Hale Sattley, Rex Jacobs and George Holley.

Plans for the first Assembly dance will be formulated Sunday, when the committee of members which sets the dates, meets at the home of the Atwood B. Outmans, on Pilgrim road.

## Traditional Bridal Robes Chosen by Miss Yvonne Gay

An eggshell satin frock with a high necked bodice and fashioned with a beaded net yoke and very full sleeves ending in tight, pointed cuffs, was chosen by Yvonne Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gay, for her wedding Saturday afternoon at Kingsville, Ont., at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Markey, of Palmer Woods.

Assisted by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, of St. James Episcopal Church here, the Rev. H. J. Hardie, of Windsor, read the service at 4 o'clock in the picture bay window of the living room thereby uniting Yvonne and Robert Franklin Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Aldrich.

Yvonne's short tulle veil was draped from a heartshaped headpiece of beaded net. She carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses which was made up of three parts, one of which was given to her mother, one to her grandmother, Mrs. John E. Gay, of Hamilton, Ont., and the other she wore when she left on her wedding trip.

Genevieve Gay, her sister's only attendant, wore a princess gown of powder blue lace and net. A small blue hat and a bouquet of pink roses completed her costume. William Frutig, of Wyandotte, attended Mr. Aldrich as best man, and the ushers were John A. McPherson and William T. Markey, of Detroit and Kingsville.

For traveling Mrs. Aldrich wore a three piece suit of rose beige with a fox collar. Her hat and accessories were brown. On the return Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will live on Bloomfield court.

By an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results



Mrs. Aldrich

## Bits of Birmingham

For a time, we at The Eccentric feared that Fred Stinson would never survive the ordeal of becoming a father. Fred is the printer who puts the type into the forms every Wednesday night, and it was plain last Wednesday evening that he was under considerable strain. His eyes looked bad; he was nervous; he was anxious to get the paper made up. But, that was only a sample of what he later went through. This Wednesday he discovered...

Fred couldn't sleep at all for 24 hours at stretch; he paced the floor; he worried no end. And even when Mrs. Stinson became the mother of a healthy 10-pound boy—not even then did the jittery father calm down. That was Saturday night, and on Tuesday, when these lines were written, Brother Stinson was still miffed.

It was only after a week or so that the after-effects were caused by Fred smoking two of the cigars that he passed out cigars prepared for him by one Walter C. Morgan.

Incidentally, it was only fitting and proper that Fred, one of five brothers, should have a son himself.

## Miss Virginia Ostermann Tells of Her Engagement



Miss Ostermann

## Charles Gilbert Will Be Married In Tulsa, Oct. 5

Word of Bloomfield's first Army romance filtered through this week when Charles Gilbert, son of Mr. Charles C. Gilbert, of Walnut road, arrived here Monday evening from Tulsa, Okla., with the news that he will wed Jean McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. McIntyre, of Tulsa, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 4 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Chuck—whose full name is Charles Churchill Gilbert, Jr.—however, has much planning to do and many final arrangements to make before the ceremony's actual rolls off. And so the two weeks which he will spend here before going West again will be busy ones for him.

Miss McIntyre and her parents will accompany her to Tulsa to spend four days with Mrs. Gilbert. Chuck who has been in the West for two years, is a second lieutenant in the Army Flying Reserve located at San Diego. He is in active service but at the present moment is off duty for a short time.

Chuck is a graduate of Cranbrook from his then to Cornell University. Miss McIntyre graduated from the Holland School and attended Wellesley.

## Harry Brelsford To Wed Saturday In Shaker Heights

Another Ostermann girl will soon be joining the ranks of the young married set. Virginia, who announced her engagement this week to John Frederick Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Birmingham, has set no definite date for her marriage but has indicated that it probably will be in the late winter or perhaps not until early spring.

Miss Ostermann is a graduate of Kingswood School and the University of Michigan where she was connected with Colgate Sorosis.

Mr. Murphy graduated from Baldwin High School and from General Motors Tech in Flint.

Miss Ostermann was maid of honor at the wedding in May of her sister, Alice, and Frank M. Smith.

## Mrs. Stanley Smith Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Stanley Smith (Mable Osborne) was the honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her friends and family recently on returning from a northern trip last week Wednesday. Mrs. Smith revealed that they had been married since April 20. On the following evening they were feted at their home on Main street, two hundred friends, relatives and neighbors joining in the celebration.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Moody, of Chesterfield road spent the week end in Youngstown, O., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Moody's cousin, D. A. Hendel to Betty Blainard. Mr. and Mrs. Moody have just recently returned from a cruise to the Thousand Islands.

## Former Resident to Wed in Columbus

Anna Morone, of Clawson, and George LaCharity, of Pontiac, formerly of Birmingham, were married at a quiet ceremony in Napoleon, O., Saturday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Bodard, Jr., and Mrs. Mrs. Maurice Germain. The couple will live in Pontiac.

## Married 25 Years, Backus' Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Backus held open house on Sunday in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Eighty friends attended the party at the Backus home on Vaughn road, where the decorations were all in white.

Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Walter Powers and Mrs. C. E. Freese, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Alfred Grow of Grose Pointe, Nancy Backus and Mrs. Freese's daughters, Nancy and Barbara, also helped about the rooms.

Nancy Backus is leaving this week for Denison university.

## Badminton Courts To See Busy Year, Plans Indicate

Society will again take its badminton seriously this year judging from the pre-season activity of the Cranbrook group. Plans are underway for a busy year with John R. Earle as president, Henry M. Hempstead is vice president and Walter F. Skinner secretary.

The season starts the first week in October in the Cranbrook gym. Among the ambitious plans for the club during the coming year is a prize tournament sometime later in the season. Services of a professional are under consideration.

Judging from the list of new applicants, interest in the game is continuing to grow.

## Calendar of Coming Events

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Thursday, Sept. 12  
British War Relief, 10 a. m., CH.  
Franklin Cemetery auxiliary, 1 p. m. Home of Mrs. John Currin, Franklin road.  
League of Women Voters board meeting, 1:30, CH.  
Browne Scout meeting, 4 p. m., CH.  
Demolay Chevaliers, CH, 8 p. m., CH.  
Lathrop Townsite meeting, 8 p. m., CH.

Friday, Sept. 13  
Street dance.  
Dance, CH, 9 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 14  
Flower, fruit, vegetable show, CH. Also on Sunday.

Monday, Sept. 16  
Rotary club meeting, noon, CH.  
League of Women Voters luncheon, 1 p. m., CH.  
Rotary Anns, home of Mrs. Forbes S. Hazael, 681 Oakland avenue, 1 o'clock luncheon.  
V. F. W. Auxiliary, 8 p. m., CH.

Tuesday, Sept. 17  
Community Council, 9:30 a. m., CH.  
French War Relief, 10 a. m., CH.  
Exchange club, noon, CH. "How the Deaf are Taught," talk subject.

D. A. R. meeting, home of Mrs. William A. Shaver, Warren court. Torch club dinner, CH, 6:30.

Wednesday, Sept. 18  
A. A. U. W., CH, 11 a. m.  
Lions club, noon, CH.  
Methodist Church women charter meeting for new society, 2 p. m.  
Mothers club, 8 p. m., CH.

Tuesday, Sept. 24  
Style show and tea, CH, sponsored by A. A. U. W.

## Howard Flints Give Gala Western Party

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint entertained 100 guests at a steak gala Tuesday evening at their home on Quarton road. It was a western party, hosts and guests wearing chaps, gay neckerchiefs and ten-gallon hats. Three cowboys from the Desert Inn, in Arizona, where the Flints have vacationed for many years, were on hand to grill the steaks and give an exhibition of roping. The Edgar B. Flints and the Robert H. Flints, who live at Mrs. Howard Flint, are devotees of the Desert Inn, were among those on hand to eat steak and join in the singing and general fun afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Scarborough, with their children, Happy Barbara and Peter have returned to their home on Pilgrim road after spending the past month at Tawas Beach.

## Parties Will Fete Mrs. Walter Stecker

Mrs. Walter G. Stecker, of Pilgrim road, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles Dann and Mrs. Irwin Biggert, will be honored at a tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Mark Harris, on Hawthorne road, prior to their departure the end of the month to spend the winter in California.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. Clayton H. Gracey, Mrs. Pierce Peters, Mrs. Garrit Oosting, Mrs. William H. Duff and Mrs. E. J. Waterbury.

In honor of Mrs. Stecker Mrs. T. W. Widemann, of Puritan avenue and Mrs. Charles D. Finkle, of Larchlea drive were hostesses at a luncheon Wednesday to a few friends at Orchard Lake Country Club. Numerous small dinners and foursores are also being planned to fete Mrs. Stecker and her sisters before their departure.

## AT CEREMONIES

Present at installation ceremonies for the David Cleary Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion Monday evening in Clawson were these four Birmingham women: Mrs. Asa D. Cooley, Mrs. E. C. Baynes, Mrs. Robert W. Appell and Miss Agnes Baynes.

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