Ray A. Palmer and Elizabeth DeYoe Wed in Kalamazoo Church on Thursday

Mrs. Ray Palmer — Pictorial Courtesy Muskegon Chronicle

Announcement is made of the marriage of Raymond Albert Palmer, a member of the Birmingham city commission, and Miss Elizabeth M. DeYoe, of Muskegon, on Thursday, July 24, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Kalamazoo. The Rev. Dr. T. Thomas Wylie read the single ring service at 12:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends.

White and pink gladioli were used as decorations. Before the ceremony, Edith Aamodt, of Muskegon, gave a program of wedding music on the piano.

The bride wore a redingote dress of blue sheer with harmonizing accessories and a small blue hat. Her shoulder corsage was made of roses and sweet peas. Ada Hoebeke, of Kalamazoo, was the maid of honor and George F. Dasher, of Chicago, acted as best man. Both attendants were college classmates of the Palmers.

After the wedding, a luncheon was served in the Crystal room of the Columbia hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer leaving later for a few days' trip in the Eastern states. They will be at home at 720 East Maple avenue, in Birmingham, after September 1.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer graduated in the same class from Kalamazoo College, the former teaching in Central High School in Grand Rapids for several years. Later he was business manager of the Highland Park school system. Mr. Palmer is now a real estate broker in this city. Mrs. Palmer received her Master's degree at Columbia University, and has held teaching positions at Chicago, Hastings, and for the past nineteen years has been identified with the Muskegon schools, serving as assistant principal of the Senior High School. She is past president of the Quadrangle Club, an officer of the American Association of University Women, and has served on the board of council of YWCA.

Whirl of Activity Planned by Friends For Babs Giles

Six-o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the St. James Episcopal Church, Hester Elizabeth Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macdonald Giles, will become the bride of James Donaven Wells, son of Mrs. Mason Woodruff Wells, of New York, and the late Mr. Wells.

Right up until that eventful hour, Babs, as the bride-elect is known, is being kept in a whirl. Last Sunday, Lindo Moore entertained in her honor with dinner and swimming at the Detroit Golf Club. Guests, besides the honoree, included Irene Houseworth, Ruth Poucher and Sylvia Moore.

The spinster dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wilfred K. Donaldson, at Devon Gables. Wednesday afternoon and evening Babs held open house for her friends at the Donaldson home on Birmingham boulevard.

Tomorrow evening rehearsal will be held at the church, after which members of the bridal party and friends will make their way out to Grosse Pointe Woods, where Bab's sister, Mrs. Theodore Stahl, is entertaining in honor of both Babs and Don. Guests will include Mary Young, cousin of the bride-elect and maid of honor, who is to arrive early that evening by plane from Toronto, and best man Arnold Tieman, of Detroit, and Mrs. Tieman; Allan Read, Harold Giles, and Wilfred K. Donaldson, ushers, and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Read, Irene Houseworth, Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, of Ann Arbor, and Lindo Moore, all of whom are to assist at the reception the following day.

After the wedding reception at the St. James Church on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will leave on a motor trip through Canada to Montreal and then back to New York where they will make their home at Floral Park, Long Island.

R. W. Thomases Will Move to Oklahoma

THIS ROSWELL W. THOMASES, who are moving to Bartlesville, Okla., shortly, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty this week. Mr. Thomas, who has already been out in Oklahoma for a few weeks, arrived just in time for an impromptu steak roast picnic cooked up by Mrs. W. C. Sproull for Saturday evening. Twenty-two guests enjoyed the party which was held in the Sproull's back yard on Shirley drive.

On Friday of this week, Mrs. Richard L. Campbell is entertaining in honor of Mrs. Thomas at her home on Randall court. For next Wednesday, Mrs. Austin Harmon, Mrs. Hugh Whitelaw, Mrs. J. Robert Mosby and Mrs. Welty are being joint hostesses at a luncheon out at Orchard Lake Country Club in honor of Mrs. Thomas.

A breakfast, in honor of the Thomases, is being planned for Sunday morning by Mrs. Robert M. Halsted at her home on Fairfax avenue.

Jane White Celebrates Birthday with Dinner-Dance

JANE WHITE celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary Tuesday evening with a gala dinner-party at her home on Oakland avenue, and dancing down at Eastwood afterwards.

Her special guest for the evening was Bill Hulbert, others were Jean Reaney and Sid Wilkins, Phyllis Reaney and Dave Stanford, Betty Jensen and Mile Fox, Barbara MacQueen and Jim Andrews, and Marty Smith and George Bagnoll.

The saddest words of tongue or pen may be: "It might have been. But the words that get you into the most trouble are "I love you," "Charge it, please."—Moline Advance.

Oakland Hills Club Has Big Guest Day

Members of Oakland Hills Country Club held one of its most successful guest days in many years on Friday. Practically all the lady golfers at Oakland Hills were present with almost everyone bringing a guest or two. There were well over a hundred at the club for golf, luncheon and bridge as well as a swim in the pool. Kicker prizes went to the best guest golfers and odd hole prizes the best members golfers.

Some of those noted on the golf course were Margaret Russell and her guest Mrs. F. M. Alger, Jr., Mrs. Paul Hammett and her guests Mrs. W. Ayling, Mrs. J. W. Strain and Mrs. Francis Warner of St. Louis, Mo., (former tennis champion) who is visiting with her mother Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, of Lakewood. Mrs. T. C. McDonald had as her guest Mrs. Franklin Robbins of Orchard Lake. Mrs. A. M. Wibel had as her golfing partners her daughter, Betty and Mrs. W. E. Biggers of the Detroit Golf Club, Mrs. Fred L. Curtiss had Mrs. W. Sparks and Mrs. F. Peters, the latter two from Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. L. V. Brown had Mrs. C. E. Haller of Red Run and Betty Mezwin in her golfing group.

Seen at luncheon were Mrs. Amos Winger of Red Run, Mrs. Allan German of Meadowbrook, Mrs. Charles Egleston, Mrs. Michael Lennon of Red Run, Mrs. Norman Hoke, Mrs. Don McLouth, Mrs. L. J. Hannah, Mrs. William Cuse, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Sole member of the original cast to appear in the closing performance of "Tobacco Road" was the banker with the mortgage. **Those fellows never weaken.**—Atlanta Constitution.

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Will-O-Way Has Season's Hit in High School Farce

CAST

Miss Shaw	Louise Moore
Mr. Dillon	Paul Lilly
Mr. Peterson	Jack Gore
Mr. Kopp	Vicki Kopp
Big Sis	Sherwood Jackson
Miss Appleton	Ruth Sexton
Henry Aldrich	GENE REYNOLDS
Barbara Pearson	Barbara Jane Smith
Joe Pearson	Jack Weber
Mr. Lindsay	Vance Hallock
Miss Pike	Frances Gore
George Bigelow	Richard Ross
Mr. Fitch	Betty Mezwin
Mr. Simson	Burton Keyes

LAST Tuesday night at Will-O-Way theatre, a packed house was privileged to witness Gene Reynolds, one of the finer young Hollywood juveniles, do a consummate job of acting in Clifford Goldsmith's "What a Life."

The play itself is a giddy little nonsense of nonsense concerning the extremely complicated wants of Henry Aldrich, an adolescent typhoon who has a nose for trouble that makes "Puck's Bad Boy" look like a kiss for Cinderella. Ably supported by Sherwood Jackson, Richard Ross, Vance Hallock and to a certain degree, Barbara Jane Smith, young Reynolds did an excellent job of work and succeeded in completely dissipating this critic's lukewarm memories of "Mr. Pim Passes By."

To my mind, "What a Life" is the best that the "postage stamp theatre" has done this year.

The entire action takes place in the office of the principal of Central High School, which is hardly incongruous, as it is here that Mr. Aldrich apparently spends the greater part of his time. Vance Hallack is excellent as the harried and somewhat confused principal, Mr. Bradley. It is within this same office that Henry makes a dance date with his current amour, only to find that he is unable to keep it because of his disciplinary from school, a result of his having the examination paper of his mortal enemy and mental superior, George Bigelow. Mr. Ross in the part of George Bigelow is very outstanding, and plays his role with great skill. Miss Smith, while giving a generally satisfactory performance as Henry's cardial throb is perhaps a bit too "body-good," and fails to realize that in the twentieth century Junior in high-school has acquired a pseudo-worldliness which, if not overdone, furnishes excellent comic material, or perhaps it is Mr. Merrill who fails to realize this. Outside of this one rather minor fault, Miss Smith is completely satisfactory.

Henry subsequently finds himself in even hotter water when his name is found on a pawn ticket which indicates him to be the thief of some school band instruments which had disappeared the morning before. However, George Bigelow is later shown in his true colors as the actual thief, and revenge is quick and sweet for Henry's gang. The whole play ends happily with Henry becoming the proud possessor of two tickets and a love partner for the "Spring Fling."

Louise Mench as the adult female lead, Jack Gore as the perfectly sassy history teacher and Ruth Sexton as Mrs. Aldrich were in their sossiest moments only fair. In the case of Mr. Gore, I believe that his casting was at fault more than any lack of talent. Paul Lilly as the male romantic lead and Henry's pal throughout, Violet Kopp as the watery Miss Pike, Jack Weber as the enthusiastic and slightly elephantine ticket sales-girl, Frances Gore as the flutter-band leader and Betty Warhol were all excellent. Of the quintet, however, Mr. Lilly must be handed the laurel wreath for his really convincing interpretation and presentation of a part which could have been a symphony in maudlin sentimentality if handled by an actor of lesser talents. Burton Keyes and Sherwood Jackson were both superb. Without exception they stole every scene in which they appeared, and their respective interpretations of sarcastic gunshoot and frustrated informer kept the audience in stitches most of the night. A great deal more should be heard and seen of these two men.

On the whole, "What a Life" is a most amusing little farce, very well acted, well-directed and amusingly written. The action is fast, and the plot is complicated and plausible. The play runs every night with the exception of Monday until Aug. 10, and it is this critic's unqualified recommendation as an evening of excellent entertainment.

—George E. Kreger, Jr.

A lady out in Rooks County attendes a child welfare meeting.

While she was gone her youngsters set fire to the bedroom curtains and let the bath tub run over.—Manhattan Mercury.

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Miss Alice S. Atkins, Former Resident, To Wed August 16

The Rev. S. M. Atkins and Mrs. Atkins, of Madison, Wis., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Shaw, to Charles E. Wallace, of Montebello, Calif. The marriage will be announced the late summer, taking place on Saturday, August 16, at Muskoka, Ontario, where the bride's parents have their summer home. Rev. Atkins was formerly minister of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Mrs. Farrar Goes To Library Rally

Mrs. Chas. H. Farrar, local W.P.A. library supervisor, is attending a four-day institute for Michigan rural librarians and citizens which opens today at Hartland, Mich. "How the rural library can make a larger social contribution" is the institute's keynote.

Mrs. Leola Dawson Fyan, recently appointed Michigan state librarian, and formerly Wayne county librarian, is presiding.

The Hartland institute is one of three being sponsored in Michigan this summer by the Michigan Library Association and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A hundred delegates representing more than 50 rural communities are expected at Hartland.

Small association groups are meeting each morning to thrash out issues which the speakers raise. Constraints on such library activities as work with boys and girls, story telling, and book selection will help to iron out any special difficulties of institute members.

Exhibits of handicraft, photography, and books will be features of recreation hours, with folk dancing of which Mrs. Farrar has charge, and other entertainment each evening.

Women now control 75 per cent of the nation's spending. Uncle Sam, of course, gets the other 25 per cent.—Wichita Eagle.

Final Symphony Concert Scheduled For This Evening

The final concert of the "Symphonies Under the Stars" will be played Thursday evening, July 31 at the Cranbrook Greek Theatre, as scheduled. In case of rainy weather, the concert will be played Thursday evening, Aug. 7.

Music lovers will enjoy this program of popular compositions presented by the 75 members of Pontiac Philharmonic orchestra.

The program opens with the well known overture to "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini. This overture was played at the initial concert of the Philharmonic on Dec. 16, 1939; it will be interesting to hear it with a larger and better orchestra.

The jewel of all Mozart's compositions (Symphony No. 40) will also be played. The colossal "Bacanale," by Saint-Saens and the delightful waltz, "Tales of Vienna Woods" by Strauss, will be played, also. Perhaps one of the most interesting compositions for Oakland County music lovers will be a piano concerto written by Conductor Chanfons. This concerto was well received on May 26, and will be played by Miss Margaret Peltran, pupil of Percy Granger and Rudolph Gang.

Holders of season tickets are urged to use them, as they cannot be accepted for any other orchestra concert. Single tickets may be bought at the gate of the Cranbrook Greek Theatre on the evening of the concert.

Social Briefs

THE MERCY K. LOUDS and their daughters, SANDY AND JUDY, who have spent the month of July at Crystal Downs, are returning today. On their way back they will pick up another daughter, SUSAN, who has been at Camp Glenlore on Lake Michigan for the month.

THE CLAYVILLE ROBBS have left for their summer home north of Bay City near Caseville on Lake Michigan. Mr. Robb will return after his vacation but Mrs. Robb and the two children, Susan Jane and Bruce, will remain until fall.

ELLERY YOUNG, son of the CLARENCE C. YOUNGS, has just returned from a month at YMCA camp Iroquois on Sand Lake near East Tawas.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE P. NELSON with their two children, NANCY AND DONALD, of Riverside drive, left Saturday for a two weeks vacation at York Harbor, Me.

THE REV. CHARLES H. CADIGAN AND MRS. CADIGAN and children have gone to Brunswick, Me., where they will spend their vacation.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK CLIFFORD GUEST entertained Mr. Guest's mother, Mrs. Fred W. Guest, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., over the week-end. While here they all drove up to Higgins Lake, to take NANCY GUEST to Westminster Camp where she will remain for a few weeks. NAN GUEST returned East with her grandmother early this week and will visit her other grandparents, the C. S. Reicherts, at Niagara Falls.

WHILE DR. AND MRS. JOHN GORDON and their two sons are up north on their vacation, Mrs. Gordon's parents, the JOHN B. PETERSONS, of Pontiac, are staying at the Gordon home.

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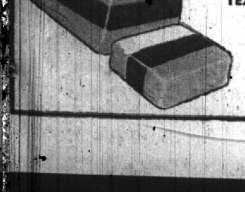

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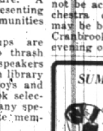

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