

Brides' Attendants
Wear Gowns of
Red, White, Blue

Barbara Jane Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Randall, of Berkeley, and Lawrence J. Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Bingham, of Prince Street, spoke their marriage vows in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 8:30 in the evening. The Rev. Glen W. Harris officiated at the service. The bride was lovely in a white tulle gown styled with long train and a full skirt, which fell in a slight train. The V neckline of the gown was scalloped around the edge and the sleeves were three-quarter length. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and gardenias.

Mrs. C. G. Nunneley, of Huntington Woods, was the bride's matron-of-honor. She wore a gown of American beauty red tulle and blue net. She carried a matching muff with gardenias on it. For her maid-of-honor, Barbara Chesebrough Burdick, of Berkeley, who was groomed identically to Mrs. Nunneley.

Joseph Bozso, of Philadelphia, was the best man and the bride's cousin, William Radoye, and her brother, Robert L. Randall, and the bride's brother-in-law, Roy Jarpike, ushered.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, left for Philadelphia, where he is stationed with the Coast Guard.

Veteran to Speak
At Methodist Church

The members of the Methodist men's club are invited to the men's club dinner at the Methodist church, Dec. 6, at 7 p. m.

Speaker for the evening will be Lt. Archil Barrage, who is convalescing at the Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek. He received wounds while fighting the Japs in the Owen Stanley Mountain in New Guinea. He will tell of his experiences in New Guinea.

Wayne County with thirty-nine per cent of Michigan's population, produces fifty-seven per cent of the tuberculosis deaths in this state.

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With the
Collegians

Cecelia Eby, who is now competing for riding honors in history, was home from Kalamazoo College for Thanksgiving day. Her roommate, Esther Anderson, of South Bend, Ind., was her guest. Cecelia, the daughter of the L. H. Elys of South Adams road, is a senior at Kalamazoo this year.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Nine students are enrolled from Birmingham for the first semester of Western Michigan College which opened November 1. Three are enrolled as civilian students, and six in the Navy V-12 program.

Civilian students are: Marjorie Jean Peck and Elaine J. Seelye, both enrolled in Elementary Education curriculum; and Irene Richards, enrolled in the Occupational Therapy curriculum. Students enrolled in the Navy V-12 program are: Robert Arthur Hawkins, Allan Frank Keogh, Robert Louis Jessup, John Charles Robertson, William Raymond Wyckoff and Orville Zylstra.

Francis and Stephanie Buckridge were home for Thanksgiving Day and over the weekend from Michigan State College. They are the children of the J. O. Buckridges, of Brookside road.

BIRTHS

The J. L. Erwins, of 753 Ann, announce the birth of Steven Richard, Nov. 7. Mrs. Erwin was the former Virginia Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hennessy, of 1010 1/2 E. 11th, announce the birth of John Henry, Nov. 17. Mrs. Hennessy was the former, Ellen Hogan.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Richard Gibson, Jr., (nee Jeanne Priest), 2075 West Lincoln, announce the birth of Kenneth R. III.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Forbes, of 419 East Frank, announce the birth of Walter R. Forbes, Jr., Nov. 11. Mrs. Forbes was the former Elizabeth Gile.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifton G. Hoffman, of Franklin, announce the birth of Frances Elizabeth, Nov. 29.

Review of Pia Igy Concert
Reports Enjoyable Evening

By AMY LYLE

Even war times have compensating features, being responsible for the revival of the old Birmingham Musical's custom of tendering a guest artist concert during the season to the husbands and friends of the female members. For the past several years, the Club has sponsored series of Artists' Concerts, selling season tickets to defray the high cost of bringing artists into our community. War has placed in our midst the Rumanian soprano, Madam Pia Igy (Mrs. Nicholas Vamassescu) who came with her husband to the United States for the World's Fair and was prevented from returning by the European situation. She was a most fortunate choice for a delightful concert.

That the "tired business men" enjoyed Madam Igy was evidenced by the hearty masculine applause following each of her five groups of songs. Madam Igy is a tiny bit of a woman—but the size of the diminutive Lily Pons, and one wonders where the volume of such a voice comes from. From the moment she came on the stage, gown in a flame colored dress with flowing train, the side drapery of which was cleverly carried from the waist over the left shoulder and covered her head like a scarf, there seemed to be something of the Rumanian gypsy quality about her. Madam Igy is a dramatic coloratura soprano of the real opera school and all of her songs were done with very marked nuances of tone and color. The first group, "Amarilli" of Guglielmo Caccini and "Se tu m'ami" of Perleoni were sung in Italian, with a distinctly Rumanian flavor. The full facility of her voice was brought into play in the lovely aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute" and "Queen of the Night" which comprised her second group.

Her last two groups were songs of her own people—Russian, Esian and Rumanian. The first group of Rumanian folksongs, several of which had been composed by her husband, Nicholas Vamassescu, who accompanied her last group on a German guitar of ancient design. Mrs. Vamassescu was the founder of the Rumanian State Opera at Bucharest. He apologized for his limited command of our language but he did not need to do so—it was so much more interesting to hear his comments in the cute twists Europeans give to the English language. The audience got the general idea, and that was enough. The stringed accompaniment of the folk-songs completed the picture of the cheerful, music-loving people of Rumania. Considering the present condition of their war-torn country, and the fact that probably most of their relatives and all of their friends are enduring untold hardships, one wonders how these good people can find the courage and grace to sing and play for our entertainment.

Copied Beethoven Guitar. Curious about the stringed instrument prompted me to question Mrs. Vamassescu after the concert. He said that the original German guitar after which his is patterned, was made by Beethoven and was in a museum at Nuremberg. He engaged the services of an expert to copy the design, built very differently from other instruments of the same family. The original date of the old Beethoven guitar is on the inside of the instrument. He paid the equivalent of \$500 in American coin for it. The tenderness and pride with which he handled it, revealed the soul of a musician and composer.

Miss Lucienne de Monfort of Detroit, accompanied Madam Igy in a very competent manner. The blonde Miss de Monfort in blue, and the brunette Madam Igy made a colorful picture on the stage. Miss Grace Emery, a member of the Club, and an artist of ability, played a piano group of four Brahms numbers, "Romanzo," "Intermezzo in C Major," "Rhapsody in G Minor" and responded to an encore with three Brahms waltzes. We are grateful to have Miss Emery in our town and do not hear her in the role of soloist often enough.

One hundred pounds of waste paper will make 115 boxes each containing ten 20mm. shells.

Players' Audience Enjoys Works of
Coward, Wilder and Kaufman

(By Carleton Scott). They are respectively a waitress, a bus boy, and a ticket agent. Dolly (Dorothy DeBausen) a gossip friend, who turns up at an inopportune time, leaves the tragedy spinning. Dick Hawkins played the part of a traveler.

"The Happy Journey," a Thornton Wilder play, was given on a bare stage. Acting as stage manager was George Dwyer. Ma Kirby (Olga Sappington) and Pa Kirby (Henry Hart) enacted the parts of the parents who take their children, Arthur (Tim Adams) and Caroline (Shirley Poppleton), on an automobile trip to their parents' laughter, Beulah (Carol Green).

The absence of props adds to the humor of the dialog. It was under the direction of Audie Baker, who was assisted by Willie O. Forsyth. "Angels of Mercy" by George P. Kaufman, a comedy burlesquing women's first aid classes, was under the direction of Warren Pease, Jr., with Ruth Wilkens as his assistant. Virginia Loftstrom, Mary Brown, Jane Hyde, Mary Brown, and Jane Hyde were the members of the first aid class, who, each in turn, added to the discomfort of the victim (George Wilkens). Dean Burnett played the part of an officer.

Sallie Saunders
Tells Betrothal

Mrs. Ruth Stirling Saunders, of Bloomfield Hills, and Lt. Col. John R. Saunders have announced the engagement of their daughter.

The Present Day Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine

On Saturday, December 11, from 2 to 4, at Royal Oak Woman's Clubhouse, the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will give a tea in honor of Julia Windiate whose education the Federation has been sponsoring.

The program will be supplied by the Children's Theatre of Royal Oak under the direction of Louise C. Horton.

Mrs. Charles Brent will have charge of the tea.

This afternoon is planned so that Julia Windiate may have the opportunity of meeting with some of the members of the various clubs as possible.

The Embury Women's division will have a church supper, white elephant booth, and gift sale at the Embury Methodist church tomorrow night. The supper, which will be served at 6 o'clock, will be 85c for adults and 60c for children under 12. Supper will be served at the church in the corner of Woodward and Bennett.

The Birmingham Business Women's Club will meet Thursday night for 6:30 dinner in the Community House. Following the business meeting, the Rev. Glen Harris will speak to them on his experiences encountered while visiting various Army camps.

The third meeting of the Moment Muddle will be held at the home of Mary Kemp, 1055 Yarmouth, Dec. 4, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Laski will lead the group on a study of Bach.

The Rebekah Club will meet at the Community House, Dec. 8 and Dec. 22, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. John Chapman, Jr., of Dorchester road, will entertain Chapter V of the P.E.O. on Friday this week.

The Alpha Phi Alumnae, who have just recently organized in Birmingham, will meet at the home of the Lane Bishops, on Library in Detroit, before the Christmas, Monday night, Dec. 8. Foreign Policy Association of Detroit, Mrs. Parsons will present to the group, Mrs. Howard L. Dr. Walter Judd, a doctor from

Club Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will be held in the church house Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m. Otto Berchert and Mrs. Arthur Berchert will be hostesses to the group. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

The Past Noble Grands club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Grant Springfield, 1402 Cedar. It will be a Christmas party.

The Waltham league of the Redeemer Lutheran church will hold a county fair in the church basement of Friday, Dec. 5. Bingo, guessing games, and a bazaar booths will be the features of attraction. Refreshments will be served. On the committee planning the county fair are Tom Milbrandt, Fred Samuelson, and Nancy Burns.

The Board of Directors of the Birmingham branch of the A. A. U. W. will meet in the Community House, Friday morning, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock. All committee chairmen are asked to be present.

The Women's society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold its general meeting and Christmas Tea Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 1:15 in the church.

The Order of DeMolay will hold an election of officers, Dec. 7, at the Masonic Temple.

Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. and A. M. annual meeting will be held tonight, Dec. 2. Past Masters' night with dinner at 6:45. Dec. 9. The third degree will be exemplified.

The Altar Society of the Holy Name church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Bah, 835 Lakewood, at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6. Tea will be served.

The Public Relations Class of the A. A. U. W. will meet twice in December on the 7th and the 14th. On the 7th Mrs. Charles Shain will complete her report on the Herald Tribune Forum.

Mrs. Shain announces that Dr. Hans Simmons, one of the outstanding speakers in Birmingham last year, is speaking Dec. 8 at the Funita. The same group will present to the group, Mrs. Howard L. Dr. Walter Judd, a doctor from

Parker, chairman, has asked that clothes for either a 2 year old girl or an 8 year old girl be brought to the meeting. The clothes will go in the Christmas baskets. They are for the church house Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m. Mrs. H. H. Barret.

Minnesota, who is now a representative in Congress, on Jan. 8.

Three Plans Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. will hold its Fourth Annual Country Fair this coming Saturday Dec. 4th from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Ann's Lutheran School, Southfield Road at 11 1/2 mile Rd. This is the main way of making money for their various charities and causes.

On Monday, Dec. 6, the two book groups of the A. A. U. W. will hold a joint luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Uebels, at 852 Yarmouth. Lunch will be served at one o'clock and will be followed by a reading of Tristram Coffin's "Christmas in Maine" by Cecil Collier.

Music is being arranged by Mrs. Bert Uebels. Mrs. Karl Bailey is chairman of the party committee and will be assisted by Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. D. A. Jolyon, Mrs. Paul Ziegler, Mrs. Karl Seiffert, Mrs. John May, Mrs. William Carter and Mrs. W. M. Milligan. This meeting is for book group members only.

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Jo-Anne Herzberg Feted At Showers

Bride-elect Jo-Anne Herzberg was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Nov. 24 in the home of Ruth Watson, co-hostess for the evening was Virginia Walsh.

Those attending were Mrs. Clara Herzberg, Mrs. Carl B. Wastorby, Glencis Rensch, Sherry Lowie, Mike Welch, Muriel Lockrow, Memorial Upper, Elizabeth Giles, Elaine Marotte, Nancy Burnie, Punch Skusa, Nora Koststad, Pat Williams, Jany Johnston, Bev Johnston and Mrs. Andrew Watson.

The girls of the Chevrolet central office, in Detroit, had a surprise dinner and shower for Jo-Anne on Nov. 18. Twenty-four girls attended the dinner at the Golden Pheasant Tea Room.

Women in Service

Frances K. Keegan, of the WAVES, of the Washington Post, Hunter College, N. Y., for her basic training. She is the sister of Mrs. William Dayner, of Brown street.

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