

Festive Table, Door and Mantel Greetings Displayed Before Garden Club

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, La., where he is a gunner's mate on one of the new U. S. of Villa road, announce the marriage of their son, Jack, to Gloria Cooper, of Detroit, on Nov. 7. Jack was recently transferred. Want Ads Cost Little



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Attractive Mantel Displays Shown to Garden Club

The spirit of Christmas hovered over Birmingham National Park Garden members Monday afternoon at the Community House when a display of lovely holiday mantel, table and door greetings was presented by Kenneth Soules, of Detroit, who gave a brief talk on the meaning of Christmas in many lands.

Most attractive was his "Pine Mantel" in which he used blocks of two by four which were stained brown and to which were tacked sprays of Jack Pine. The blocks varied in height and on top of each of the five stood pine canes, the mantels were strung along the mantel shelf.

A "White Christmas" mantel received much applause. Cathedral candles were used and stood on white sheet wadding cotton as a background with a cluster of twigs painted white and white reindeer in the center.

Silver leaves were used in several table centerpieces while gilded leaves were used with small clusters of red berries and tapers for modern designs. Jack pine was used in door greetings, with huge bows of red ribbon and clusters of small brass bells attached.

A unique wreath was cut from heavy cardboard and covered with red oil cloth with a huge spray of Jack Pine attached at one side. Mr. Soules used blocks of round wood with holes bored in them to hold candles. In some displays he used the ordinary tin candle holders which he gilded or silvered.

Two Other Speakers
Mrs. T. W. Eustis gave a detailed explanatory talk on projects of the Garden Club for soldiers overseas and in prison camps. She was introduced by Mrs. Harry B. Green. Mrs. Harry Green spoke briefly on gift packages to go to service men in Michigan hospitals. She is in charge of collection of such packages from members of the club. She requested those wishing to send packages to call her phone, 4324, to arrange for picking up packages or that they be left at the Community House.

Mrs. William C. McCallum spoke briefly on the "Friends of the Soil" organization and urged that gardeners and farmers dig deep or plough so as to protect top soil. She also discussed "trapping rain drops" to prevent water running off soil. These, she explained are some of the aims in soil preservation of the organization which is open for membership to all interested persons.

Mrs. Carl Sander, vice president, presided at the request of Mrs. William C. Howe. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble, program chairman, and Mrs. Donald Price. Mrs. Coolidge was in charge of the greens market which followed the meeting. Mrs. Sander, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton.

Margaret Mary Miller spoke her marriage vows to Lt. John William Fauver in the Shrine of the Little Flower Tuesday noon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Miller, Jr., of Detroit, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fauver, of Birmingham.

Margie, who was given in marriage by her father, was groomed in the traditional heavy white satin styled with tight fitted bodice, a sheer scalloped yoke and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt was distinguished by a scattering of tiny pulled bunches of satin and her long veil of illusion was held in place by tiny clusters of orange blossoms fastened on either side of the veil, which extended the length of the train. The bridal bouquet was of white calla lilies.

The couple spoke their vows before the bride's uncle, the Rev. Fr. Leo F. Andrieu, of St. Mary's.

Her sister, Mrs. Morris C. Purdy, was her matron-of-honor, and another sister, Mrs. Robert Ritter, was among the bridesmaids. Other bridesmaids were Maxine and Joey Suffrin. All of the girls were dressed in identical gowns of

diaphanous chiffon velvet, fashioned with long torso bodices and sweetheart necklines. They carried spray bouquets of shell pink baby's breath.

Ensign Robert E. Fife was John's best man and Pvt. Sam A. Hesse, Kirk Miller, Thomas Davison, Carl S. Abbott, and Dr. Fred A. Henry ushered.

Immediately following the ceremony, a small reception was given in the Detroit Golf Club. Mrs. Miller received the guests wearing a gown of pale pink crepe, trimmed at the neckline with a design of crystal and pearls. She wore a earring of light pink camellias. John's mother wore king blue crepe highlighted by a side druse and a floral trim of beading. Her flowers were white orchids.

When Lt. and Mrs. Fauver left for New York, Margie wore a melon pink wool dress, matching her hair, trimmed with tiny bows of beaver, alligator accessories and a beaver topcoat.

The couple will be at home in Aberdeen, Md., where John is stationed, following a brief honeymoon.

End by Yodeling For It
Trump—I've asked for money, I've begged for money, and I've cried for money, lady.
Lady—Have you ever thought of working for it, my man?
Trump—No, yet, mum. You see I'm going through the alphabet and I ain't got to W yet!

Krueger and Szanto At R. O. Club Dec. 14

The Huntington Woods Women's Club extends an invitation to all Southern Oakland County Women's Clubs to be guests at a tea and program in the Royal Oak Women's Club House at Fourth and Pleasant, 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Carl Krueger, conductor go, and my employer when."

And How?
"Vacation plans don't bother me," said William Henry Penn. "My wife decides where I shall go, and my employer when."

of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest speaker. A musical program with Gita Szanto, Detroit concert pianist, as the guest artist, will be presented. Members are invited to make reservations through their club secretary.

Class Will Hold Dinner Dance, 17th
Mrs. Basil Brown's Saturday Night Dancing Class will have its Christmas dinner-dance Friday night, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock, in the Community House.

The chaperones for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Norville Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eddy, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Mrs. Gilbreath and Mrs. Miller are the sponsors of the class. The class will meet as usual this week, Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 9.

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Players' Christmas Party to Feature Two One-Act Plays

Two one-act plays appropriate to the season will be the main attraction at the Birmingham Village Players' Christmas Party planned for the evening of Dec. 18 at the Playhouse.

First is "The Bishop's Candlesticks," by Norman McKinnel, a familiar play based on an incident in Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." The action takes place in a bishop's cottage in France about the beginning of the last century.

Mrs. Stanley Saunders will direct the play, assisted by Mrs. Mary Parsons. The cast includes Arthur L. Genung as the bishop; Clement Penrose, Jr., as the convict; Mrs. Charles Shain as Personne; Mrs. Clark Pardee as Marie; Richard Brown as Sergeant-of-Gendarmes; and Stanley Saunders as a Gendarme. Mrs. John Vander Roost is handling lines and properties.

The second play should prove to be an interesting novelty, as it is really one act taken from a three-act play, Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. H. J. Stringham and Mrs. W. A. P. John have adapted the second act of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," by George Kaufman and the late Moss Hart, making it suitable for use as a one-act play. In this act Sheridan Whiteside ("The Man"), having made himself thoroughly at home in the household of his wretched host and hostess, gets ready to celebrate Christmas in the inimitable Whiteside manner.

Director of the play is Mrs. Harold Middleton, and Mrs. George Fox is her assistant. The part of Sheridan Whiteside is played by George Dweilley; Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. David Ballentine; Mr. Stanley, Carl Neumann; Maggie Cutler, Mrs. C. G. Eden; Bert Jefferson, George Fox; Miss Preen, Mrs. Donald Stanton; John, William Lambert; Lorraine, Mrs. Robert Tilton; Beverly, John B. Watts; Dr. Bradley, Walter Herdrich; and Westcott, William Martin. Properties are being assembled by Mrs. John Watts. Mrs. George Fox is holding lines.

Mrs. C. G. Eden is in charge of the special Christmas refreshments following the performance.

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Hay Ride Sponsored By Sigma Lambda

The Sigma Lambda Sorority and their dates are going to indulge in a bit of hay-rack riding Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. The gang will gather at Parrish's Farm on Charing Cross road for the hay ride.

Kathrine Ollshheimer is going to have open house for her sorority sisters and their dates after the hay ride. Among those who have already picked their escorts for the evening are Peg Jensen, whose date is Norman Schwallie; Kathrine Ollshheimer has asked Carl Thomas to be host at the open house following; while Barbara Lamb has Harry Lee all dated up for the occasion; Marge McLouth has happily asked Dave Waddell to climb on the hay rack with her and Lois Brown has asked Dale Roberts for her date. Others are Marge Smith and Paul Fleury; Jo Birthing and John Roy; Sybil Finch and John Gilbert.

St. Louis Girl Weds Cpl. Ewen

In a candlelight ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis, Nov. 22, before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and two candles, Allaine Lee Alvis, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Alvis, of St. Louis, became the bride of Cpl. Douglas Hamilton Ewen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hudson Ewen, of Hamilton road, Birmingham.

Following the ceremony members of the wedding party and immediate families received guests in the Tower Room of the Congress Hotel.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon and will make their home in Madison, Ind., where Cpl. Ewen is stationed with a Weather detachment of the A.A.F.

With the Collegians

Ellen May Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, 351 Yarmouth road, has been named to the Dean's List at Stephens College. Ellen is a member of the Junior class.

Martha Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, of 608 Vinewood, is serving on the decorations committee for the "Trans-New Year" mum. You see I'm going through the alphabet and I ain't got to W yet!

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