

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Metropolitan Club Will Hold Meeting

The Metropolitan Club Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a pot-luck supper on Wednesday, July 14, at 6:30 to be followed by a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederick Kemp, of Fairview avenue. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Tobin have been elected as delegates to the convention being held in August at Saginaw. The club has taken on the project of making lap robes for soldiers and donating them to the Red Cross. They are making one a month and so far have completed four.

Marion Kirk Wins Honors as Dancer

Marion Nevill Kirk will spend the summer at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in the Berkshire Hills, Mass. Marion has won a scholarship to this summer camp of the dance where she will train under the tuition of Ted Shawn and leading exponents of ballet and modern dance. Marion received her diploma in June from the Jan Veen School of Dance in Boston where she has been studying for the past three years. In the spring, she composed a suite of dances for the Jan Veen Group to music by Wagner. This was presented for the first time with the Boston Civic Orchestra at Gordon Hall, Joseph Wagner conducting. A repeat performance was later held at the Mutual Hall, appearing on these occasions, Marion won noteworthy praise for her work as choreographer as well as dancer. Marion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevill Kirk, of West Lincoln avenue.

Have You Met . . .

Lt. and Mrs. T. S. Maffitt, Jr., who are living at 939 Rivenook road? They came to Birmingham from Houston, Texas, when Lt. Maffitt was transferred to the Ferry Command at Romulus about two weeks ago. They have two sons, Timmy, age five, and Peter, who is three. The people in Birmingham are even more friendly than they are in the South, for all the provincial Southern hospitality, Mrs. Maffitt said.

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Mary Griffin Weds Lt. Kenneth Jones

At a candlelight ceremony held Tuesday evening, June 29, in the church parlors of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Joseph O. Nelson read the marriage service for Mary Eleanor Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Griffin, of Detroit, and Lt. Kenneth C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones, of Pierce street. The bridegroom's sister, Nora Jones, arranged the madonna lilies, snowballs, and small white daisies that decorated the parlors for the 7:30 ceremony. Mrs. J. O. Nelson played the wedding music.

The bride was dressed in a street-length dress of pale blue silk and carried a white prayer-book tied with white roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Jaye Griffin, who wore a pale yellow dress on the same line as the bride's and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Alfred V. Sayers, of Detroit, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Seating the guests were Earl E. Morrow, Al Smith, and Dean N. Smith, all of Birmingham. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jones wore a lavender print dress with white accessories. Mrs. Jones wore a dusty rose suit of dances for the Jan Veen Group to music by Wagner. This was presented for the first time with the Boston Civic Orchestra at Gordon Hall, Joseph Wagner conducting.

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Red Cross Notes

HOME NURSES INCREASE
Faced with a shortage of doctors and nurses, Oakland County is building its own army against illness, an army made up of people who have studied Red Cross Home Nursing since the beginning of the war. In the fiscal year, 1942-43, a total of 2,098 Home Nursing certificates were issued according to Mrs. Hugh Little, Oakland County Home Nursing chairman.

This total considerably exceeds the quota of 1,890 assigned to the county; 107 nurses have been authorized to teach the course; 250 certificates were issued to school students and 1,848 to adults of the total; 128 classes were conducted during the year.

Due to overcrowded hospitals, the importance of improvising sickroom equipment is stressed in Home Nursing classes. "The instruction is fortifying Oakland County against the danger of a wartime epidemic by teaching how to prevent the spread of disease and the value of vaccines and immunization," Mrs. Little stated. The course includes simple training in keeping the family well, caring for its members in sickness, and adequately and efficiently carrying out the physician's orders. Care of expectant mothers, and their babies also is stressed.

Instructors, who are registered nurses, and who are authorized to teach Red Cross Home Nursing in this vicinity are as follows: Mrs. E. H. Stahly, Reister; Mrs. P. L. Ledgeway, and Mrs. Walter M. Lipps, for Birmingham; Mrs. Sadie Simpson, Ruth Schorschack and Mrs. Justin O. Buckridge, for Avon Township; Mrs. Robert Rippele, for West Bloomfield Township; Mrs. Joseph Cummings and Mrs. Kenneth Idema, for Southfield Township.

Patricia Williams Becomes Bride of Corp. Sorrick

Patricia Williams became the bride of Corp. Douglas Sorrick in the candlelight ceremony of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at 8:30. White delphinium and white larkspur graced the altar as the couple departed in their white limousine for the honeymoon at Macatawa Park on their way before Dr. W. Glen Harris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Williams, of Kilmelby road, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Sorrick, of Springport, Mich.

Gown of White Net
Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in her gown of white net with simple straight lines, distinguished by a band of net ruching below the high neckline, a delicate drop shoulder line, Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a tiara of lilies, daisies, and baby's breath.

Margaret Gardner of Birmingham was maid of honor and Katherine Sorrick, of Springport, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of white chiffon with short sleeves and full skirts. Miss Gardner carried a bouquet of blue cornflowers and blue delphinium.

Miss Sorrick's flowers were yellow daisies and yellow roses. Blossoms from bouquets adorned their hair.

Karl M. Sorrick was best man for his son and Norman Osborn, of Detroit, Corp. James Seabright, of Detroit, were ushers. Mrs. Williams wore a light blue crepe dress for her daughter's wedding, with a matching hat trimmed in roses. Mrs. Sorrick chose a violet flowered crepe dress and a hat of violet. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Couple to Live In Orlando, Fla.

Wearing a gown of white marquisette, simply designed and accented with lace ruffling, Florida Belle Erwin exchanged her wedding vows with Lt. W. Emory Wellman in the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. Glen Harris officiated at the altar which was banked with white flowers and palms.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erwin, of Southfield road, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellman, of Reuliah, Mich.

The bride's dress which ended in a short train, was fashioned with square neckline, long sleeves, and a deep yoke edged with a lace ruffle. A halo of the same lace held the finger-tip veil of illusion in place. Her flowers were white delphinium and gardenias.

Mrs. Gene Thompson, of Los Angeles, Calif., was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Norman Clark, of Grand Rapids, was bridesmaid. They both wore short-sleeved dresses or bright yellow made with satin bodices and bouffant marquisette skirts. They carried bouquets of pale blue larkspur and white daisies. Some of the daisies from their bouquets were formed into coronets for their hair.

Best man was William Cole, of Birmingham, with Jack Erwin, brother of the bride, and Jack Upmeyer, of Birmingham, acting as ushers.

Mrs. Erwin wore a street-length dress of aquamarine crepe and white accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

A reception followed in the Ruth Sham room of the Community House which was decked with garden flowers.

Lt. and Mrs. Wellman left for Orlando, Fla., where they will make their home. Lt. Wellman has been stationed there with the signal corps attached to the Army Air Force.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lem C. Childs, whose new home is at 576 Bloomfield court? When Mr. Childs, who is connected with a railroad, was sent to Detroit, they left their home in Rahway, N. J., and moved to Birmingham. Mrs. Childs thinks this is an excellent place in which to bring up their two sons, Peter, seven, and Markley—or Bats—as his mother calls him, who is four.

Butterfly Pins
For an extra decorative touch, matched silver butterflies pinned at the neckline. They make fetching earrings, too, and are most costly.

R. O. Hospital Benefit Tea July 9 At Walker Home

Mrs. D. B. Walker, of Glenary Circle, will open her home and garden for a Membership Tea Friday, July 9, from 2 to 5 o'clock for active, associate, and prospective members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Oak General Hospital. Mrs. Palmer Sutton has arranged a very fine program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Walker, membership chairman, and her committee, consisting of Mrs. Lee Durfee, of Ferndale, and Mrs. H. A. Higgins, of Pleasant Ridge, will be assisted by members of the executive board. The object of the auxiliary is to promote hospital interest in the various communities of Southern Oakland County, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Clawson, Berkley, Huntington Woods, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Pleasant Ridge, and Oak Park.

Mrs. Carleton Shafer of Ferndale, president of the auxiliary, invites interested residents of these various communities to attend this tea. Mrs. J. H. Spiller, of Royal Oak, is serving as chairman of transportation for the day. Will those persons having transportation for others, and those desiring transportation, please call Mrs. Spiller?

The auxiliary recently presented a respirator to the hospital, purchased with proceeds from the recent performance sponsored by the auxiliary.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding included Mrs. J. I. Grow and daughter, Jean, of New London, N. H.; Mrs. F. V. Williams, of Irwin, Pa.; Mrs. Alice C. Schenk, and Roxi Milligan, of Sarnia, Ont.; Fern Ludwig, and Audrey Reutter, of Lansing.

Mrs. Wendell G. Lewellen, Jr., honored Mrs. Sorrick at a shower last Thursday evening and Margaret Gardner and Betty Newell gave one in her honor on Friday. The rehearsal luncheon was held at Decon Gates Tuesday afternoon.

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Church Rites Unite Couple

The Redeemer Lutheran Church provided a dignified and charming air of simplicity to the wedding of Marie Kyllonen and Otto Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leopold, of Birmingham, on Saturday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, Jr., officiating.

The bride's gown was made with a fitted bodice of white satin, a sweetheart neckline, and full bracelet-length sleeves. The bouffant skirt of white net over satin was sprinkled with appliqued bouquets of white satin. The bridal bouquet was made of white roses, baby's breath, and blue delphinium.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Irene Koski, of Detroit, wore a gown of daffodil yellow net and carried a bouquet of African daisies and blue delphinium.

H. J. Merow acted as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Keltvingrove road and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

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Marie Kyllonen Honored at Shower

Mrs. George L. Shave and Mrs. Errett L. Anderson were co-hostesses at a shower attended by wives of the Birmingham Post Office employees, in honor of Marie Kyllonen, bride-elect of Otto Leopold, last Thursday at Anderson home, 1439 Villa road. Hundreds of the guests were entertained at the Shave residence, 1166 Yosemite road.

After an evening of games, a buffet luncheon was served. The table was decorated with white hydrangea and white streamers. In the center of the table were a diminutive doll bride, a matron of honor, and three tiny bridesmaids.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Chester L. Stinson, Mrs. Russell M. Heine, Mrs. Albert C. Peterson, Mrs. Earl B. Parks, Mrs. John Melloms, Mrs. Albert Leopold, Mrs. Kenneth Ellison, Mrs. Clifford D. Hunt, Mrs. Charles L. Harris, Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor, Mrs. Ralz Capling, Mrs. Donald C. Voorhis, Mrs. Donald E. Terry, Mrs. John Dunn, and Mrs. Arthur Allison.

Onions
An old belief held that onions are a cure for baldness. Today, it is believed they aid insomnia to sleep. A raw onion sandwich or a bowl of onion soup before retiring may help to bring sleep easily, but not to your wife!

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Mayor to Speak at MOMS Meeting

The MOMS Club of Birmingham is holding its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community House. Mayor John E. Martz will express appreciation to the club for its work.

Mrs. Gray W. Jensen, president of the club, urges all members to attend and asks that each one bring a new member, if possible. Currently, the MOMS Club has been working at the Fair Grounds for the soldiers stationed there.

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