

# St. Elizabeth's Guild Plans Annual Festival and Pet Parade for May 22nd

## Musical Members Going to Convention

Mrs. D. L. Tate and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, officers of the state board, along with members of the Birmingham Musicals will attend the state convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs in Ann Arbor today. The other members of the Birmingham Musicals who will represent that club are Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mrs. James W. Bampton, and Mrs. Fenton R. Mathews.

Mrs. Edward R. Chapman, of Birmingham, will represent the Tuesday Musicals of Detroit, of which she is president although she will accompany the other women to Ann Arbor. Also going in the group are Mrs. William Maybury, Mrs. W. Henry-Sink, and Mrs. Billa Wells, representatives of Pontiac.

## Judge Healy to Speak at Breakfast Given by League

Judge D. J. Healy, of the Wayne juvenile court, will speak on "Children in the Post-War Era" at the annual May breakfast being given by the League of Catholic Women at Devon Gables Tuesday morning, May 25. Because his topic is one of such widespread discussion and general interest, the League invites anyone interested in hearing him to attend the breakfast.

Reservations may be secured by calling any of the following committee members: Mrs. Gregory H. Frederick, Mrs. Carson Binzham, Mrs. Clifford Lawson, Mrs. Warren S. Sumner, Mrs. James K. Harrison, Mrs. Julian Mirau, Mrs. James Cornell, Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Mrs. J. W. deBouchien, Mrs. Fains Williams, Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor.

Mrs. Martin A. Wendell is general chairman. Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. O'Connor are taking care of the transportation and anyone who would like transportation to the breakfast may contact either of them.

Miss Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. David J. Dunean in Holy Name Church preceding the breakfast.

Breakfast will be served at 10 o'clock in Devon Gables after which Judge Healy will speak.

## RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Staley, of Abbey road, have just returned from the funeral of their four-year-old granddaughter, Patricia Anne Staley, held in Clinton, Ia., Tuesday morning. Patricia Anne was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Staley, Jr., of Geneva, Ill.

## Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Return from Trips

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of Lincoln avenue, have just returned from interesting trips, in different directions. Mr. Knowles arrived home last week from a six weeks stay in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mrs. Knowles returned recently from Wellesley College where she visited her daughter, Patricia, who is a student there. She attended the May Day festival at the College and heard a concert given by the noted Negro singer, Dorothy Maynor, and also heard a performance of Brahms' Requiem performed by the Wellesley and Harvard choirs.

## Local Alumnae to Go to Benefit Play

Many of the alumnae of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley, in Birmingham and their friends and families will be attending the benefit performance on Monday of "Junior Miss" at the Cag Theatre sponsored by the Seven Women's College Alumnae.

Among the patrons and patronesses from Bloomfield and Birmingham are Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ager, Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Eastis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Romoser.

Barbara Shuell and Mrs. A. L. Newcomb of Birmingham will be among the ushers at the performance. Ticket holders include a group of 61 students and faculty members from Kingswood School who will be with Miss Ager. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shuell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bradley Hughes, and Mrs. Stuart A. Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L'Hommedieu.

## Sale of Plants Result of Popular Victory Gardening

Spring will officially arrive on Saturday, May 22, for Birmingham as that is the date of the annual spring festival and pet parade sponsored by the St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church.

The main attractions this year are the pet parade at 1:30, starting from the church grounds, and the plant sale featuring both flowers and vegetables. The grounds will be festively arranged and open for the public by ten o'clock in the morning.

Due to the unprecedented demand and interest in gardens this year, the plants will be on sale for three days from 10 to 4 o'clock, opening Thursday, May 20. They will replace the former custom of advance orders and the Guild members say, "First come, first served."

They will be aided by St. Mary's Guild, needlework booth; St. Mary's Guild, ice cream and cold drinks; St. Peter's Guild, lunch bar.

Entry blanks for the pet parade will be in the schools shortly and more information about all the attractions will appear in next week's Eccentric.

## Mess Mastermind



Navy Specialist Ina S. Lingman, above, is shown busy in Washington bringing the Navy'schow recipes up to date. The cook book now in use is of 1920 vintage.

## Ruth H. Roberts Becomes Bride of H. R. Laudenslager

In the glow of candlelight from the candelabra that graced the chancel of the Highland Park Congregational Church Sunday evening, Ruth Harriett Roberts exchanged her wedding vows with Harold Reff Laudenslager, musician first class, U.S.N. The bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Grover Loudon, read the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Roberts, of West Maple avenue, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laudenslager, of Adrian.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a gown fashioned with a white taffeta bodice made with long sleeves and sweetheart neckline. The bouffant skirt of sheer white crepe ended in a long train. A lace mantilla fell from a crown of white carnations. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations.

Her only attendant was Virginia Nicholson of Highland Park, in a gown of white tulle, made with a taffeta bodice and net skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Ross Laudenslager was his brother's best man. Seating the guests was Dr. J. C. Roberts, brother of the bride, and Walter Berie of Highland Park, and Lee R. Arvin, of Grosse Ile, cousins of the bride.

The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue with a flower hat in shades of light blue and diamond. The bridegroom's mother chose a dress of navy also with which she wore a white hat. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Olivet College. Mr. Laudenslager was an Adolph member, and Mrs. Laudenslager was a member of Sigma Beta.

Following a short trip to Cleveland, Mrs. Laudenslager will make her home with her parents until the Pontiac Public School, in which she is a teacher of music, closes. She will then join her husband in Washington, D. C., where he is stationed at the Naval School of Music, Anacostia, D. C.

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## Women in Service

**GETS COMMISSION**

Dorothy Dalee was commissioned an ensign in the WAVES and assigned to active duty on May 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dalee, of Pilgrimage road. Before joining the WAVES, Ensign Dalee graduated from Michigan State College and taught home economics in Utica High School and South High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**STARTS IN WAVES**

Jane Collins, daughter of Mrs. Sheldon E. Noble, of Cranbrook road, will leave Sunday afternoon for Hunter College, N. Y., where she will begin her training in the WAVES. She has just returned from a few weeks' vacation in Prescott, Ariz.

**IN MARINE RESERVE**

Miss M. Armstrong, United States Marine Corps, Women's Reserve, was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to active duty on May 4.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham. She attended Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where she was a member of Delta Gamma Society.

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## Miss Bickford and Cpl. Tygard Wed At Church Rites

Coming down the aisle on the arm of her father, Nora Jean Bickford became the bride of Corp. Kenneth Gordon Tygard at a simple ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. Dr. W. Glen Harris read the service before the altar banked with palms with white snapdragons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bickford, of Forest avenue, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tygard, of Lebanon, Pa.

A street-length dress of a soft, dusty-rose was the gown the bride chose to be married in. It was trimmed with self-lacing, and she wore white accessories with it. On her shoulder was a corsage of white roses.

Dorothy Bickford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was of ocean green crepe with frilled pleating trim, she wore white accessories and tulle gowns.

William C. Tygard was his brother's best man. The bride's mother wore a gray-printed crepe with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Community House after which the couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Chicago. For traveling, Betty, the bride-elect, wore a dress with navy blue accessories.

Corp. Tygard returned today to Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, where he is stationed with the Army Air Force. Mrs. Tygard will return to Birmingham.

## Have You Met . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Kellerman, former residents of a town in Northern Michigan called Kalkaska? They decided that their four children needed better education facilities than Kalkaska offered as the only school there burned down. The four reasons for leaving the North are: Teddy, age 7, Sherry, age 6, Sara Lynn, age 5, and Fritz, age 3. Dr. Kellerman leased the office of Dr. George E. Marin, local dentist, now in the service. The Kellermans are living at 414 Harmon avenue.

Tenant—"This roof is so bad that it rains on our heads. How long is this going to continue?"

Owner—"What do you think I am, a weather prophet?"

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At a ceremony to take place in Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock, Virginia Ellen Bell will become the bride of Thomas C. Richey, son of Mrs. Craig H. Richey, of Arlington road.

Miss Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bell, of Kimberley road, will be attended by her sister, Nancy, as maid of honor. Lt. John W. Richey will be his brother's best man. Following the ceremony, a small reception will be held at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Mrs. Frank C. Newell aided her daughter, Betty, will honor the bride-elect at a personal shower to be given in their home on Maple avenue Friday evening.

## Red Cross Notes

**COMPLETE ASSISTANCE**

The cooperation of every member of the Walnut Lake Chapter of the American Red Cross has made it possible for them to complete their April consignment. During that month, they made 19,330 surgical dressings.

**NEW CLASS**

A new nurse's aide class for evenings will begin on May 15 at 20 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

**SURGICAL DRESSING CHANGE**

A change in time for the surgical dressings classes at Community House have been made. There will be class on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 and Tuesday afternoons from 10 to 4.

## Worker Ensemble



## Mr. and Mrs. Barth Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barth, of 13-Mile road, entertained a group of friends for pot luck dinner and an evening of bridge in their home Saturday night.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pilgrim, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Shewell Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Frost.

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