

Diggins Farrar and Cadet I. Bradford John Are Wed in Lovely Ceremony

Caroline Beecher Weds Lt. Graham At Ft. Smith, Ark.

Caroline Hull Beecher, daughter of Mrs. George A. Beecher and the late Mr. Beecher, of Greenwood avenue, became the bride of Lt. William Bathrick Graham Saturday evening at Fort Smith, Ark.

The ceremony was read at eight o'clock by the post chaplain in the chapel at Camp Chaffee where Lt. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham of Wembleton drive, is stationed.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Robert Ashley and wore a suit of pale yellow gabardine and a large leghorn hat. Her accessories were brown and her corsage was a white orchid.

Cynthia Adams of Detroit, who accompanied the bride to Arkansas, was maid of honor and only attendant, and wore a beige silk jersey frock, brown hat and green orchid corsage.

Lt. Roland Johnson was Lt. Graham's best man and ushers included Lt. Harry Johnson, John O'Connor, David Russel and Charles Paulsen.

The young couple will live in Fort Smith at present.

Alma Grimes Pupils In Concert Tonight

A piano recital, given by the pupils of Alma Balmat Grimes, will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Baldwin Library Auditorium.

Pupils taking part will include Suzanne Barnes, Carol Wobrock, Suzanne Vershure, Patrick Bellemann, Nancy St. Denis, Richard Shave, Ellen Campbell, Richard Mott, Nancy Rising and Janet Campbell.

Ann St. Denis, Richard Rogers, Ann Groves, Joanne Sprulce, Margaret Manning, Mac Booth, Ann Mock, Joyce Stoffregen, Clarissa Adams, and Clark Rogers.

Jennett Barnes, Martha Campbell, Tom Adams, Jane Wilcox, Marie Keenan, Constance Worthen, Jeanne Stoffregen, Lilian d'Hyevre and Olive Ann Brasher.

Lucille Chaminade Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Chaminade of Westwood avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Beryl, to Peter Walz

Junior Musicals Plans Hayride

The Birmingham Junior Musicals is planning a hayride for Friday night to end their meetings for the summer. The party will be at 8:30 at Franklin Hills Riding Stables. Afterward, the group will assemble at the Birmingham Golf and Country Club of Ruth Porritt on refreshments.

A few of the couples who are going are Ralph Appell and Gladys Schaefer; George Cole and Pat Williams; Francis Buckering and Ruth Mink; Tom Fox and Dorothy Olin; Jean Kelly and Chuck Crandall; Doris Minks and Ken Burnett, and Bob Barton and Jane Smith.

Service Is Read by Rev. Forsyth in St. James Church

On the anniversary of her parents' wedding, Diggins Farrar, daughter of Major and Mrs. Frederick D. Farrar, was married Wednesday evening, May 26, to Cadet I. Bradford John, son of Mr. Lenore John, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. Robert R. John of Detroit.

The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth read the service in St. James Church at 8 o'clock before an altar banked in white lilies and peonies.

In lace and organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white crepe lace and organza, fashioned on long torso lines with a fitted waist and full skirt edged with white lace and organza. A full ruffled edged a v-shaped organza yoke with white lace and organza. The bottom of the skirt. Pointed cuffs of embroidery turned back from the long sleeves. A pointed cap of the lace held her floor length veil and her bouquet was a shower of daisies, lilies of the valley and baby's breath.

Mrs. James Edwin Dickson was her sister's matron of honor and wore a white tulle and organza gown of white silk jersey with a very full skirt and a spray of flame colored gladioli in her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet of the same flowers.

Noted Painter to Be At Artists' Meeting

The members of the Palette and Brush Club will hold their May luncheon Friday, May 28, at 12:30 in the Hostess Club on Oakman boulevard. This will be the last meeting before the annual June exhibition.

Sarkis Sarkisian will be the guest speaker and give an exhibition of his work as well as criticisms of the members work. Members are asked to bring silk hosiery for salvage and suitable books for the U.S.O.

St. Agnes Guild Will Give Garden Party

The home of Mrs. W. L. Bonas, 3195 North Adams road, on Friday, June 4, will be the scene of a garden tea party. The party is being given by the St. Agnes Guild by St. James Episcopal Church and will begin at 2 o'clock, lasting until 5.

White roses and stock formed the centerpiece on the bridal table.

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Ruth E. Jackson To Wed June 5

Ruth Ellen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jackson, Watkins avenue, is a busy person these days.

She has set Saturday, June 5, as the date for her marriage to EPC Henry Van Dyke, Jr., but meanwhile, she is finishing her work at Michigan State College, preparatory to graduation on June 12. The wedding precedes graduation to coincide better with her fiancé's furlough from his duties at the Army Medical Corps' hospital at Fort Myers, Fla.

A shower in her honor was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Marian Tate, Bird avenue.

Her fiancé, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke of Battle Creek, attended Michigan State and Kalamazoo College. After graduation, they will go to Fort Myers to live.

Miss Chaminade

Schwab, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Schwab, of Marriemont, O., will be graduated from Purdue University in August. Miss Chaminade is affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority and is a member of Gold Patters and Mortar Board. Mr. Schwab is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity and a member of Gimlet Club and "P" Men's Club.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Village Players Mark 20th Year At Dinner Party

The Village Players entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at the Playhouse, celebrating their 20th season. Chorton G. Egan, secretary of the affair with Mrs. Irving B. Babcock, Margaret Telford, Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman and many other members assisting.

The clubhouse was a bower of Spring flowers, appleblossoms and carnations forming the background for the pretty tables.

The serving table on the stage blossomed with ivy trailing to the floor and white tapers in candelabra. Assisting Mrs. Hagerman were Mrs. Waidemar A. P. John and Mrs. T. W. F. Meyer.

Mrs. Babcock with the dinner arrangements were Mrs. James E. Bullock and Mrs. Charles E. Carey and many cheerful volunteers.

Mrs. Telford Mrs. James E. Hampton and Mrs. Elliot P. Kinney sang several numbers, Mrs. George M. Dwellley also sang and with Mr. Dwellley singing a great favorite "Peaches and Cream." Major Loren T. Robinson, of Dayton, Ohio, spoke about the early days of the organization.

Major Robinson formerly lived in Birmingham and was one of the organizers and charter members of the Players.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held on Wednesday, June 2, at the Playhouse.

Miss Widenmann Married Saturday To Lt. Barkman

Eleanor Widenmann, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Widenmann, of Puritan road, left Thursday for Virginia and was married on Saturday at Fort Story to Lt. Robert Neil Barkman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkman of Columbus, Ohio.

The bride wore a suit of green gold chiffon, a white hat and white accessories and a garden corsage.

Mrs. John W. White was her sister's matron of honor and only attendant and wore a white crepe suit with a white hat and garden corsage.

Lt. Joseph Pinkanson, of St. Augustine, Fla., was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Widenmann entertained at a supper party at the officers' club following the ceremony.

Lt. and Mrs. Barkman are living at Virginia Beach at present.

DAR Chapter Has Business Meeting

Mrs. Robert Vint, regent of Three Flags Chapter, D.A.R., gave a very interesting report at the annual business meeting held at the Normandy Inn, Tuesday, May 18. She told how the chapter had more than tripled the money which went through its books in the three years it has been organized.

One of the outstanding projects was the soliciting of funds for a Burma metal locator for the Red Cross.

The reports of the officers and chairman showed many accomplishments. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1399.83 during the year, most of this sum being made at the annual Country Fair, and the gift shop, which open the year round for the public. Of this money, \$70 was contributed to the approved societies; \$21 given to Buddy Bags; \$60 given to the blood plasma fund, making the chapter 210 per cent; and \$350 given for the purchase of a Burma metal locator.

On Americanism 3,500 handbills were passed to residents of Southfield Township before both September and November elections, urging the increase of registrations and voting. The result of the handbills showed that where the percentage of registered voters voting in April, 1942, was only 10 percent, it was increased to 24.5 in the September election and to 49.1 percent at the November election.

The chapter also cooperated with other patriotic organizations in the new-citizen registration program which was held at all five naturalization courts during the year in which 745 new citizens were accepted.

Miss Valerie Edwards, a Good Citizenship Pigeon from New Hudson, was a guest at the luncheon and gave a talk on her first visit to State Conference at the Statler Hotel.

Mrs. Vint and Corajoy Lane, personal page to Mrs. Osmond D. Heavener, of Detroit, Michigan, gave reports on Continental Congress recently held in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Williams of Detroit, former regent of the Piety Hill Chapter of Birmingham, and recently appointed D.A.R. state chairwoman of national defense, installed the new officers.

Mrs. Jess McNeal, organizing regent, presented Mrs. Vint with an ex-chapter regent bar as a gift of the chapter.

Mrs. E. Neil Brannan, social chairman, was in charge of the luncheon and bridge which followed the morning business session.

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U. of M. Alumnae Board at Luncheon

Mrs. Robert Atkinson, of Shirley drive, president of Birmingham's University of Michigan Alumnae group, entertained members of the executive board at luncheon Monday at her home on Shirley drive. Those present were Mrs. Marcus E. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Mrs. Jay E. Hanna, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Lee A. White and Mrs. Hurch D. McLeone, colored.

Mrs. Cunningham has been appointed to represent Birmingham at the annual alumnae council meeting to be held at Ann Arbor, Friday.

Consumer Ad Contest Closes May 31

All entries for the Wartime Advertising Contest being sponsored by the Women's Advertising Club of Detroit must be in by noon, May 31 so if you want a share in the \$10,000 in War Bonds that are being awarded as prizes you'd better sit down and write your letter today!

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