

### Girl Scouts Ask Early Replies From Sponsors

Mrs. Peter Tanish, 24678 Samoset Trail, Birmingham, became the first contributing member of the Oakland County Girl Scout organization last Thursday when within 24 hours after receiving her invitation she mailed in her check.

Mrs. Tanish has a daughter who, although not a girl scout, was a member of the Campfire Girls in Detroit.

Familiar with the work of the girl scout committee in her neighborhood, Mrs. Tanish stated, "I think girl scouting builds strong character in girls. It teaches them to help themselves. They also learn that it is important to grow up to be fine, outstanding women."

Invitations in Mail

From its Birmingham headquarters, Mrs. Loy Sutherland, president of the Oakland County Girl Scout Council, announced that invitations to become contributing members had been mailed out this week.

"It is important that people send in their membership cards at once for it will save the girls considerable money in postage and follow-up work," Mrs. Sutherland explained.

She added that the expense enough subscribing members will be obtained so that annual drives will be unnecessary.

A subscribing membership costs \$4 and may be obtained by both men and women.

### Betrothed



Avis L. Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Duncan of Holland street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Avis, to William E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Clawson.

Miss Duncan attended Baldwin High School, Mr. Davis attended Clawson High School, later enlisting in the U. S. Navy; and is now a machinist's mate, second class.

No immediate plans for the wedding have been made.

### Young People Dance

About 80 couples enjoyed dancing at the home of Jean Brown of Charing Cross road last Friday evening. Hostesses were a group of girls from local schools, who were in charge of decorations and music. A public address system was used to bring music to the dancers, who were on the tennis courts at the Brown home.

### Lucky 7



Things ought to break real good for James Fagen, Dixon, Ill., farmer—a lucky "7" marks face of one of his Holstein heifers.

### BRIDGE WITHOUT TEARS

By James C. Gray

(While he claims to be an outstanding author, he really writes this column for the benefit of people who really do bridge and who may be able to obtain a few useful bridge hints from his writings.)

By Mickel Gray (Cautious in place of James C. Gray)

It certainly was nice of you to simulate today in the Eccentric. It's simply awful to have to find a fourth these days. You know, just between the four of us, I think we're losing some of our best bridge players to get rummy. . . .

Val, pet, did you happen to spot the problem in the bridge column in the Eccentric last week? You did? I'll just bet you can't solve it. Why, darling, I worked on the ghastly thing myself for an hour. . . . and then I had to be shown the solution. Oh, no! You think you can solve it, do you? Girls, do you mind if we take a slight recess while we watch master-mind here do the problem? Wonderful! . . . let's go. Now you lay out the cards like this:

NORTH  
S-x x x x  
H-K Q x x  
D-8 7 6  
C-10 10 7 6

WEST  
S-x x x x  
H-A x x x x  
D-5 4 3 2  
C-2

EAST  
S-K Q x x  
H-A x x x x  
D-None  
C-x x x x

SOUTH  
S-A-J  
H-None  
D-A K Q 10 9  
C-A K 10 9

The contract calls for South to make six diamonds. The opening lead is the two of hearts. You know I'll keep absolutely quiet while you work on it. . . . Yes, it is a pretty ring, isn't it? You know I've always thought the old fashioned setting. . . . Darling, let's see what you've done. You look like the lead with the nine of clubs? Now isn't that just like a woman. . . . using up the little ones first at killing an entry to the dummy. You're going to regret it, my sweet. . . . I'll tell you why in just a minute. Now, what did you do next? You lead one round of trump. . . . why, whatever for? To test the trump suit? But Val, you can see that West has all the missing trumps, silly! You didn't think it was fair to look? But dear, this is double-dummy play. . . . everybody can see all the hands. All right, what did you do next?

You played the ace of spades? Then you lost a spade trick expecting to ruff out the other spade with one of dummy's trumps? But, Val darling, don't you see. . . if you do that East will take the trick and lead a club, which West can ruff. And you'll be down one!

It does seem difficult, doesn't it, girls? Well, frankly, I couldn't work it out myself but here is how I was told it can be done: You've simply got to keep two club entries in dummy by taking the first trick with the ace or king in the South hand. Next you lead four trumps to strip West of his trumps. Then, you lead a spade from the South hand. Then you lead the king of hearts, losing to the ace, and discarding a spade from the South hand. That, my pets, is called a "loser on loser" play and is way beyond your grasp. Now what does that leave? The good queen of hearts in dummy enable you to discard to your last spade. And you can reach it by leading the jack of clubs to dummy's queen of clubs. Honest, girls, it's so simple when you know how.

Isphan, the town in Persia where Oriental rugs bearing that name are woven, literally means "the place of horses." Centuries ago Isphan was a horse breeding center.

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### Martha Jane Smith Bride In Pretty Church Ceremony

Martha Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of North Woodward avenue, became the bride of Kenneth Wellington Duff, son of A. F. Duff of



Mrs. Kenneth Duff

Phoenix, Ariz., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mack of Yorkshire boulevard, Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony took place in the Baptist church with the Rev. James Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Special music was furnished by Margaret Stanton, harpist, and Mrs. Esther Turner, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown with a full skirt and train, all white marquisette. The fitted bodice was made with a round neckline and was trimmed with an embroidery of pearls. The Juliette cap and

veil of Dutch lace had a similar trim. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and larkspur. The maid of honor was Charlotte Smith. She wore a full-skirted gown of chateaue Jersey, pink lace mitts, elbow length, and carried pink chrysanthemums and gardenias. The bridesmaids were another sister, Sally Smith, Polly Arbaugh, of Two Rivers, Wis., cousin of the groom, and Mrs. James Jeffries of St. Clair, Mich. They wore matching gowns of delicate pink jersey.

Susan Perry, flower girl, also wore chateaue and carried a small colonial bouquet of pink flowers.

The groom had Richard Charlton for his best man, Charles Bay, William F. Thomas, Jr., and Gilbert Goodie, Jr., of Birmingham and Daniel Harve of Chicago, seated the guests.

Mrs. Smith wore a floor length gown of grey crepe with a jeweled belt. Her flowers were coral rubrum lilies. Mrs. Mack, the groom's aunt, chose a beige crepe gown with a gold trim, and carried Talisman roses.

A reception was held in the church immediately following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding trip through northern Michigan. The bride selected for her going-away costume navy blue crepe with white. Upon their return they will reside in Chicago.

Out-of-town guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Pinckney and Mrs. Robert Bondman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bondman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milroy of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dalton of South Bend, Ind.; Jayne Grossman, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckney of Elkhart, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marlin of Chicago and Robert Arbaugh of Two Rivers, Wis.

### Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. C. ERWIN WILSON entertained a group of friends this week at their lodge, "Telier." Their invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rowrick E. Know, Miss Nancy Loud, Miss Mary Lou Stuffer, Fred Booth and Dick Cushing.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES H. BETTS have moved from their home on Meagan street to Des Moines, Iowa, where they will take up their new residence.

MILLIE CHAPMAN and DOLLY MOORE are in Bellaire, Mich., where they are guests of The Llewellyn family.

HARRY D. HOEY has returned to his Cranbrook home after spending some time at Folly Cove, Mass. Mrs. Hoey will remain in the East until the early part of September.

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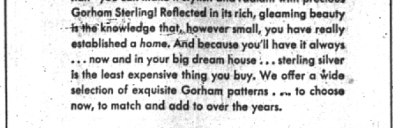
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