

Uncheon and Bridge Honors House Guest

Misses Carol and Elizabeth... Mrs. K. Boyne of Henley drive... at the Orchard Lake Country Club last Wednesday in honor of Miss Barbara Gartzella of...

Bride Elect Feted At Several Showers

Miss Barbara Fox, whose marriage to Carl Blumman will take place September 6, was honored together with Joan Lander, at a leisure hour shower held Sunday afternoon at the Robert Woodruff home. The hostesses, Polly Sanders and Ann Woodruff, issued invitations in rhyme.

Miss Fox will also be the guest of honor Aug. 12 at a table top shower and dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Saunders. The following day a tea and linen shower will be given by Mrs. J. Arthur Evans for the bride elect.

On Friday, August 22, Mrs. D. W. Bay will be the hostess at a kitchen shower, while on Saturday a personal shower will be given by Jean Pasher and Nancy Ball. A miscellaneous shower will be given by Barbara Forster at her home on August 27.

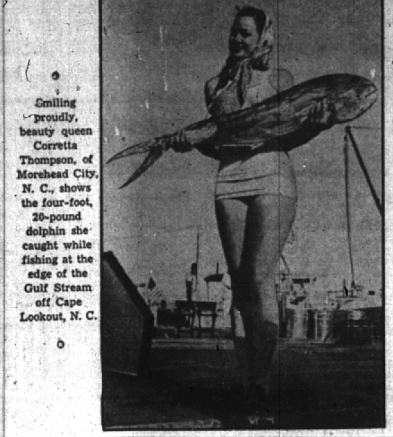
The Donald Fairbairns will give the rehearsal dinner at their Puritan road home on Friday, September 5.

Miss Fox and Miss Lander will be jointly honored at a shower to be given August 20 by Mrs. Robert Pierce and her mother, Mrs. R. K. Flues.

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Smiling proudly, beauty queen Corretta Thompson of Morehead City, N. C., shows the four-foot, 20-pound dolphin she caught while fishing at the edge of the Gulf Stream off Cape Lookout, N. C.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard, who are visiting the former's mother, MRS. C. C. RICHARD, will spend the week end in Chicago where they will attend the wedding of Miss Sally MacVey to Robert Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Richard were classmates at the Morgan Park Military Academy. After the ceremony the Richards will leave for their home in South Carolina.

Mrs. David Thomas, and son David Jr., of Bardonia, Ky., will arrive this week to spend two weeks with her parents, MR. and MRS. WALTER FRY, at their home on Vaughn road. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Barbara Fry will spend the week end here.

JOAN NEWNAM, daughter of MR. and MRS. J. L. NEWNAM of Fairfax road, will leave by train Friday for Beverly Hills, Calif., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Tom Doyle for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlisle Jackson have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending two weeks with MR. and MRS. DAVID WALKER LEE at their home on Hickory Grove road. They were dinner guests Friday evening of MR. and MRS. ROY LEITCH at their Hickory Grove road home.

BETTY LEE HAMILTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, gave a dinner dance at her Lone Pine road home Saturday in honor of her house guest, Jean Webster of West Hartford, Conn. Miss Hamilton and Miss Webster were roommates at the Garland School near Boston. There were about 60 present to enjoy an evening of dancing amid the background of red rambler room with which the Hamilton home was decorated.

MR. and MRS. BERNARD LOURIM of Lakewood road and their two children, Brian and Fleurette, have returned from spending a month at their cottage at Killarney Beach. They had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryant and their children, Carol and Billie of Harmon avenue.

Miss Patricia Gramley and Miss Muriel Heldenbrand have returned to their homes in East St. Louis, Ill., after spending ten days at the home of MR. and MRS. MARK DANCE on Madison avenue.

Henry Selters, manager of the S. S. Kresge Store and his wife and child? Coming here from Detroit, they are now making their home at 925 Ridgedale road.

Robertson-Sprague Rites Held July 19

Helen Gardner Sprague became the bride of William Harold Robertson in a double-ring ceremony performed in Trinity Evans.



Mrs. W. H. Robertson

gical church in Clawson, July 19. The Rev. E. Kuehn, pastor of the church officiated. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sprague of Big Beaver Road, wore the traditional white. Her floor length gown was made with a bodice of white lace and skirt of illusion. The illusion veil was caught with a taura of sequins and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses.

She was attended by her sisters, Jean Sprague, as maid of honor; Betty Sprague and Mildred Robertson, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. Her attendants wore

Moms of America to Picnic at Bob-Lo

The Moms of America of the southern district will hold a picnic at Bob-Lo Friday. Prizes will be given for the oldest, youngest and the Moms with the largest number of grandchildren. Boats will leave morning and afternoon for the island, and members attending can receive information there as to where the group will meet.

The local chapter is arranging additional gifts for the veterans who are in the Dearborn Veteran Hospital. Baskets have been placed in the Kay Baum shop and Wilson's drug store and will remain there until Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skinner Sr. They are making their home in Lowell Court, since coming here from Detroit. Mr. Skinner is the owner of Skinner Furriers, Inc.

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Predict Bolder Hues For Fall Wedding Gowns and Flowers

By Alice Morgan According to the nation's leading stylists, there will be little variation noted in the bridal gowns for late summer and early fall weddings.

This year's brides have, in many cases, actually gone to grand old trunk for their gowns, wearing the dress which she wore, and looking as pretty and dainty as she did. For the brides who have bought new gowns, the designers have done the "borrowing," and again the styles of years ago have prevailed. In these new fabrics, unheard of in grandmother's day have been used, but the idea of sweet simplicity prevailed, nonetheless.

For fall weddings a trend to bolder colors in gowns and flowers of the bride's attendants will be noted. While this is true at most times, largely to the bold hues of fall flowers and foliage, stylists predict that 1947 will be more marked than before. The bride, herself, may adopt some of these colors, although bridal white will always remain the favorite.

The brides and bridesmaids, leading florists say, will continue to use the two-purpose bouquet with a center removable and suitable to be worn as a corsage for the reception, feeding table, dance, or with the going away costume.

Auxiliary Presents Book Projector and Films to Veterans

Bed patients at the Oakland County Hospital near Elizabeth lake will soon be in receipt of a projector which will enable them to lie in bed and read the latest books, with no more strain than the flick of a thumb.

Members of the Birmingham American Legion Auxiliary will present the machine within the next two weeks. At their last meeting, a picnic and business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gooley at Oakland lake, \$150 was appropriated to buy the machine, with an additional \$25 set aside for the purchase of the filmed books.

This will be the first presentation of its kind to any of the smaller veteran hospitals in this area, and was made possible through the purchase of poppies. There are between 50 and 75 local veterans of World War II confined to this hospital at the present time, it is reported.

The projector is so arranged that three men may read the book at the same time. The present list of books includes mainly adventure and western stories, but other types and titles may be added in the future. The presentation of the projector will be made publicly, so that those who contributed toward its purchase may have a chance to see the pleasure it will bring the men there.

Several Showers to Be Given in Honor Of Gladean Schlaack

The first in a series of showers to be given for Miss Gladean Schlaack will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, when Juanita Pearson will be hostess at a personal shower for the bride elect. It will be held at the Pearson home on Lahser road.

On Wednesday Mrs. William Cook will entertain at her home at a bathroom shower. Sunday will mark the splash party, picnic and glamour shower being given at the summer home of Mrs. Lloyd Reid at Pine Lake. Her mother, Patricia and Maxine, will be co-hostesses.

A round-the-clock shower will be given August 26 by Marjorie Pheasant at her home. Mrs. Robert Burton, Mrs. Richard Charlton and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson will be hostesses at a kitchen shower which will be held at the latter's home.

Miss Schlaack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Schlaack of Lake street, will be married to John F. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols of Lakeside road, on Saturday, Sept. 6. The ceremony will be held in the Presbyterian church here.

WITH THE COLLEGIANS

From Culver, Ind., comes the news that Midshipman John Franklin Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon of Fairfax Street, has been awarded the bronze tuxis, first in a series of three achievement medals. These awards are eagerly sought by the Culver summer school students at Culver Military Academy, and John is among the first winners among the 400 midshipmen who competed.

V-J Day Street Dance To Be Held Thursday

The V-J Day street dance will be held on Thursday, August 14, in front of Baldwin school. Victor Webeck and his orchestra from Detroit will furnish music for the dance. The event will be called by R. Clarence Davay of Birmingham. Modern art square dancing will be alternated throughout the evening from 9 to midnight. In the event of rain, the dance will be held the following Friday evening.

Mayor Ralph Main will give a brief welcome at 9:30, after which William Spencer will direct group singing of appropriate songs. The Birmingham veterans will sponsor a refreshment booth at the dance.

Paralyzed, but Gets Pilot License



Russell Heirford, first paraplegic (paralyzed from the chest down) veteran of World War I, is shown receiving his license at Memphis, Tenn., from Wayne M. Canney, CAA inspector. Heirford is from Thornfield, Mo.

JINX SHOWS TEX \$2800.00 SHAVING BRUSH



Jinx Falkenberg and Tex McCrary found the world's most expensive shaving brush at the Rubberstee booth in the National Barber and Beauty Supply Show in New York. Christened "The Ambassador," the brush and stand weigh 18 ounces and are made of 14 carat gold, designed to represent a Knight in armor. The brush actually retails for \$2800.00 plus, of course, 20% tax.

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