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## Young Farm Couples Social Club Plans Three Fall Events

Oakland County's Young Farmers' and Homemakers' Club, organized last February, has been having a very successful season of social events. It was started by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Middleton of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill of Birmingham and Mrs. and Mrs. George Hill of Big Beaver who were assisted by Karl D. Bailey of the Oakland County Extension Service.

The aim of the club is to bring a greater variety of social activities to young farm families, and to give them a chance to share their fun and views with other young couples engaged in the same avocation.

Most recent and successful of the activities was the moonlight excursion to Bob-Lo with about 15 couples making the trip. There has also been a picnic, held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Braid in June, and the barn dance with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill as hosts. Plans for the future include the tour, this month, of the Penton Soil Conservation District run-off plots, which will be arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hickmott of Leonard. In September members of the club will go in a group to Detroit for baseball, while October will see them holding their banquet in Birmingham, with Mrs. George Hill as hostess.



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## Announce Betrothal



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles Feldmann of Delmore street announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Daryl K. DeVaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVaney of Palm street. Miss Feldmann is a graduate of Clawson High School, while Mr. DeVaney attended Baldwin High School. No immediate plans have been made for their wedding.

## Cranbrook Summer Theatre Ends 6th Successful Season

Liz Boyne and Ted Mansfield shared top billing at the opening night of "This Side of Heaven" at Cranbrook Summer Theatre's final production Monday night.

The double cast play was well received as it unfolded the wild farce about life in a girl's school. The cast included a dancing chorus, ballet, a brand new musical score and some 27 performers, all directed by Carl G. Wonnberger.

The double cast included Margie Smith and Marianne Goldberg as the crochety schoolmistress; Harry Anderson and Austin Jones, the crack-brained assistants; Ruth Mills and Mary Baker, the feisty secretary; John Martin and Marie Weger, the misfit teachers; John Yessan, neurotic millionaire; Jerry Nef, the census taker.

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## Baptist Church Scene of Radwanaki-Minks Rites

Ruth Joann Minks became the bride of Charles Edward Radwanaki in a beautiful candle-light ceremony Saturday evening in the First Baptist church. The Rev. James Wright of the First Methodist church and the Rev. Peter Mackay, retired pastor of the Baptist church, performed the double-ring ceremony against a background of palms, white gladioli and peonies. The church was lighted with tapers.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minks of Henrietta street, wore the traditional white bridal train, accented with a real lace yoke, outlined with a bertha collar. The long-tipped sleeves formed points at the wrists. Tiny satin buttons trimmed the dress, which finished in a long train. Her veil of white illusion was held in place with a matching lace halo and was trimmed with fresh gardenias. She carried a white Bible, her bridal bouquet being a cascade of white orchids and crape-myrtles. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. Her father gave her in marriage.

The maid of honor, her sister Doris, wore a gown of pink moire faille. Mrs. Arthur Krychm, her mother, was matron, wearing a rose moire faille. Bridesmaids, Shirley Vining of Greenville and Jean Shapiro of Detroit, wore matching gowns of blue white Margaux-Taylor and Jane Eastland of Birmingham, wore yellow. All the attendants' dresses were fashioned alike, with cap sleeves and a draped peplum back that ended in a short train. They wore gloves to match their gowns and carried colonial bouquets, centered with roses. The bride's flower-halos were worn in their hair.

The groom's cousin, Geraldine Malicki of Detroit and Lynn Suzanne Lowman of Birmingham, were bridesmaids. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Radwanaki of Detroit, had as best man, William Willy of East Lansing. The guests were seated by Norris Lee LeGrand of Eastland, George Miller of Detroit and Robert Matthews of East Lansing. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. E. Radwanaki

**To Entertain For Betrothed Couple**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chantler were hosts at a stir-roast Saturday evening in honor of Joan (Joely) Lander and George L. Stierie, who will be married September 13.

Other showers planned for Miss Lander include an evening party and personal shower which will be given by Miss Dorothy Leaf on August 25, and a luncheon and paper shower Sept. 4 at Orchard Lake when Mrs. LeGrand Dale and her daughter Patricia will be co-hostesses.

Miss Lander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Lander of Wing Lake. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Louis Stierie of Saginaw.

## Baby Wears 80-Year-Old Christening Robe

Nancy Theresa Diedrich, six-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Diedrich, Jr., of Lincoln avenue, Royal Oak, was christened Sunday at LaSalette Church, Berkeley, the Rev. Fr. Lantry, officiating.

The baby was attired in the gown made for the christening of her great-grandmother 80 years ago, and which has been worn by every baby of the Diedrich family since that time. It is entirely handmade, with a five-foot sweeping train of embroidered swiss and attached yoke of tucks and lace. The sleeves are old-fashioned, long and puffed, with a trim of genuine Val lace.

The slip matches the dress, and to complete the christening costume is a tiny cap knitted of 100-ly thread, interlaced with satin ribbons. Twenty Diedrich babies have worn the robe, including Nancy Theresa's great grandmother, her father, her mother, her aunts and uncles. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Diedrich of Wayne.

**Reception**  
A reception for 600 guests was held immediately after the ceremony in the lower church auditorium. Mrs. Adrian LaGrant of Eastland, Ill., served the bride's cake, while the bridesmaid's cakes were served by Mrs. Arthur Barnes of Birmingham and Mrs. Ernest Minks of Fisher, Ill. Jean Kelly of Birmingham, Mrs. Gerald Blaylock of Pontiac, Marilyn Minks of Fisher, Ill., Merrily Burman of Birmingham and Marcia Mulholland of Toledo, Ohio, assisted. The guest book was tended by Tressa True of Detroit.

A string trio, composed of Hollis Moore, Bill Salchow and Mary Goodell of Lansing, furnished music for the reception.

The bride chose a white gabardine suit with black and fuchsia accessories for her going-away dress. She carried the orchids from her bridal bouquet and a pink scarf.

After a short wedding trip through Canada, the couple will leave for California. They will make their home in Glendale after September 1.

## Former Resident Wed In California

Mrs. Wilford Bates Russell of Ann Arbor, and formerly of Birmingham announces the marriage of her daughter, Phyllis Anne, to Boyce D. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hill of Detroit.

The ceremony took place July 5 in the First Baptist Church of San Diego, Calif. The young couple will remain in San Diego until December, when the groom will terminate his military duty.

## Announce Betrothal Of Patricia Kennedy

Clayton F. Kennedy of 844 Bates Street announces the engagement of his daughter, Patricia Claire, to Hubbard Walter Ballou, Jr. Ballou is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Ballou of Chester, Vt. and Peking, China. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of Oberlin College and the School of Library Service of Columbia University. Mr. Ballou attended Yenching University in Peking, and was graduated from Yale and vice of Columbia University.

No date has been set for the wedding. Also present at the christening were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Diedrich, Sr., of Lathrop Township, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glannon (nee Dorothy Diedrich) of Garden City, Mich., Robert and Frank Diedrich, and the great grandmother, for whom the robe was originally made, Mrs. Elizabeth Diedrich. A birthday dinner, noting the latter's 80th birthday, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diedrich, Jr., after the ceremony.

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