

Mary Gardner Soloist at Graduation Concert

Mary Elizabeth Gardner, soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner of 172 Aspen street, advanced student at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, was soloist on January 23 in the second of the season's graduation concerts with orchestra.

Mary V. Lawson Feted at Showers

Miss Mary Virginia Lawson, bride-elect, who has set her date as February 15, was honored recently at a dinner given by the Misses Edla and Ella Connelly at the Fox and Hoards Inn, followed by a bridge party in their Forest avenue home.

On Monday Mrs. William Hubbert feted the bride-to-be at her home on E. Lincoln avenue. The occasion was a table top shower. Her guests included Mrs. J. C. Lawson, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Clifford Lawson, Mary Virginia's sister-in-law, Katherine Lawson, her sister, Mrs. E. W. Seabolt, mother of the hostess, and Virginia Fellows, Maticie Fritz, Margaret Newell, Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Sally Carey, Mrs. A. J. Auchtartonic, Mrs. Charles Overmeyer and Mrs. James R. Adams.

A bathroom shower will be given today by Mrs. Carson Bingham of Bingham road, while on Saturday afternoon Mrs. James R. Adams and her daughter, Marilyn, will entertain guests at ten and a miscellaneous shower in their home on Kennesaw drive.

SOCIETY NEWS must be in the Eccentric editor's hands by five o'clock every Tuesday afternoon.

Fashion for Florida Frolicking



Barbara Johnson, ABC television actress, shows a three-piece play suit of Sacony Clella. Barbara, a figure skater who appears in New York's St. Regis Hotel, revels about the suitability of the outfit for Florida vacationing.

Exchange Program of Musicale To Be Held February 13

The date of the Birmingham Musicale's exchange program with the Highland Park Musicale has been set for February 13. It will be at the Community House at 2 p. m.

Alice Richman, Detroit pianist and composer, will share the program with Florence Wenzel, soprano. Miss Richman is a pupil of Mische Kottler of Detroit.

Miss Wenzel, while in Cincinnati, sang as soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under Eugene Goossens and had lead roles in the Cincinnati Opera. She has been coaching with Robert Karst of New York recently. Estelle Goodspeed will be her accompanist.

The Birmingham Musicale is sponsoring the Civic Light Opera of Detroit which begins its season of 10 operettas on February 3 at Masonic Temple. America's leading musical comedy opera company and screen will be supported by a chorus and ballet recruited in Detroit and the near vicinity.

St. Catherine's Scene of Kreipke-Ruch Rites Sat.

Barbara Marie Ruch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil August Ruch of Detroit, and William Henry Kreipke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kreipke of Royal Oak, formerly of Birmingham, spoke their wedding vows before the Rev. J. S. Murphy at St. Catherine's chapel in Detroit last Saturday.

Altar flowers and palms decorated the chapel as the bride came down the aisle in the arm of her father in traditional white satin. Her fingertip veil was held in place by clusters of orange blossoms and the carried a bouquet of gardenias, carnations and stephanotis.

Turquoise blue faille was worn by Margaret Mary Ruch, maid of honor, and her accessories were a tiny hat of rust colored plaid with matching knitted gloves. Her colonial bouquet was of tallian roses.

Emil A. Ruch, Jr., was his brother's best man, with Charles Fiske of Birmingham and Joseph J. Hill of Detroit serving as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ruch chose a black dress with a draped neckline of powder blue and fuchsia and a feathered hat of matching colors. She wore a purple orchid corsage.

Mrs. Kreipke's dress was a three-piece knitted ensemble of dusty rose, and her corsage was of green orchids.

Following the reception, a

breakfast at the Whittier Hotel, the couple left for a motor tour of Washington, D. C., and Virginia. The new Mrs. Kreipke's going-away suit was a very light grey and with it she wore black coat and accessories with pink furs and a white orchid.

When they return from their honeymoon the couple will live in their new home on Normandy road in Royal Oak.

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A few of these are, Dennis Murray and Don Bacon of Detroit, Joanne Johnson of Grand Rapids and Carl Sanders, Mary Ann Cabral and Bill McGovern of Sault Ste. Marie, Jeanne Moore and Bob France, Jane Morrill of Huntington Woods and Clayton Gordon, Elaine Schmid of Ann Arbor and Gaylord M. Caly, Eloise Lawler and Richard Elkington of Muskegon, Peggy Cummings of Ann Arbor and Dean V. Firth and Elizabeth Bloomston and Bob Stevens of Detroit.

Others were James Quinn who accompanied Ellen Hiltala of Ann Arbor, E. O. Hascall, Jr., and Mildred Ransdorf of Cleveland, W. J. Wilson of Detroit and Marie McDonald and Tim Lee and Elly Ruhl of Grand Rapids.

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Friends Honor Mrs. Russell Saunders at Recent Parties

A number of parties have been given recently and are planned for the near future in honor of Mrs. Russell Saunders of Bloomfield Hills.

The first was a luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club given by Mrs. William D. Downey.

Her guests included her mother, Mrs. E. C. Kinsel, her sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Hoffman of Detroit, and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, Mrs. Carl J. Whirl, Mrs. Sue Stahl, Mrs. William O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, Mrs. David W. Lee, Mrs. Washburne Wright, Mrs. John T. Dinan, Mrs. John R. Davis, Mrs. Frank R. Pierce, Mrs. John Bugan, Mrs. Fritz C. Hyde, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Charles E. Carey, and Mrs. Ernest B. Breese.

Parties feting the bride-to-be have come in rapid succession this week, beginning with Mrs. Alfred Alf's kitchen shower in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Halladay on Ravine.

Tuesday evening Margery Phett asked friends to her home on Hawthorne to honor "Monnie" with a table-top shower. Besides the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, and Margery's mother, Mrs. Albert Seriven, the guests included Patty Peabody, Pat Keller, Dorothy E. Fox, Jody Lander, Barbara Fox, Sally Carey, Joan Stone, Nancy MacQueen and Mrs. Alfred Alf. Yesterday Mrs. Wilford Thompson entertained at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower at the Woman's City Club in Detroit.

Another recent party feting Mrs. Sanders was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson. They invited 55 friends for buffet supper at their home on Half Moon drive.

This week end Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer will entertain in their Club drive home on Friday evening while the Washburne Wrights have reserved Saturday evening for a dinner party in their home on Hickory Grove drive.

Community House Calendar

- COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR Thurs., Feb. 6 12:00 noon—Community Council Luncheon 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Bach Room 6:00 p.m.—Family Dinner 8:00 p.m.—Business Women 8:00 p.m.—Camera Club 8:00 p.m.—Speech Class 8:00 p.m.—Bridges Class 8:00 p.m.—Club 1934 8:00 p.m.—Birmingham Veterans Friday, Feb. 7 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Bach Room 7:30 to 12:00 p.m.—Bach Room Sat., Feb. 8 12:00 to 4:30 p.m.—Bach Room 1:30 to 12:30 p.m.—Bach Room 8:00 p.m.—Horticultural Society Mon., Feb. 10 12:00 noon—Country Club Luncheon 12:00 noon—Exchange Board Luncheon 1:30 p.m.—Carter Club Luncheon 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Bach Room 8:00 p.m.—H.H. Club Dinner 7:00 p.m.—Ground School 7:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts No. 5 8:00 p.m.—Stamp Club 8:00 p.m.—Severly Hills Association 8:00—Community House Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.—Alpha Xi Delta 8:00 p.m.—Society for Mental Hygiene Tues., Feb. 11 10:00 a.m.—Public Relations 10:00 a.m.—Hooked Rug Class 12:00 noon—Country Club Luncheon 1:30 p.m.—D.A.R. Luncheon 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Bach Room 8:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts 8:00 p.m.—Book Club 8:00 p.m.—Club 1934 8:00 p.m.—Reserve Officers Association 8:00 p.m.—Pierce School Cub Pack 8:00 p.m.—Bridges Class Wed., Feb. 12 9:15 a.m.—Telephone Group 12:00 noon—Country Club Luncheon 12:00 noon—Exchange Board Luncheon 1:30 p.m.—A.A.W. Luncheon 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Bach Room 7:00 p.m.—Ground School 8:00 p.m.—M.C.A. Meeting 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge 8:00 p.m.—Jr. Chamber Commerce Thurs., Feb. 13 9:30 a.m.—Hooked Rug Class 9:30 a.m.—Musical Practice 10:00 a.m.—Red Cross Sewing

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