

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Downey of Abbey road entertained a group of their friends at cocktails and a buffet supper in their home last Sunday evening.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoyt Gilbert of Moberg road were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEliffe and their daughter, Mrs. William Traylor, all of Indianapolis, Ind. Robert Masten of Indianapolis spent the weekend as the houseguest of the Gilberts.

Miss Jo Dasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Dasher of Ridgeland avenue left by plane last Thursday for Evanston, Ill., where she will begin her sophomore year at Northwestern University.

Miss Peggy Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Gould of Buckingham road will leave soon for Monticello College in Alton, Ill., to begin her senior year there on Sept. 19.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daeschner and Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt held a joint picnic in the latter's residence for Diana Roosevelt and Agar Jaicha, with his sister, Nancy, arriving that afternoon from Lake Forest.

Miss Sarah Breitenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breitenstein and Miss Carolyn Metzger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Metzger, left Saturday morning for Boulder, Col., where they will attend the University there. Miss Pat Shiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shiner, formerly of Birmingham and now of San Mateo, Calif., will also study at the University of Colorado. Home from Dubois, Wyo., where she has spent the summer is Miss Jane Breitenstein. She arrived home yesterday.

Gretchen Trees Wears Ivory Satin For Her Wedding

Following their marriage Saturday evening in the Central Methodist Church of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Trees, Jr., left on a wedding trip to northern Canada. The couple, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Trees of Oak street and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wells of Detroit repeat the ceremony at the Hotel Statler and Mrs. Robert C. Trees, Jr., Henry Hill Center. A reception followed the nuptials at the Hotel Statler.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, was gowned in traditional ivory satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, which was outlined by seed pearls, long sleeves and a full skirt which swept into a cathedral train. Her headdress crown of rose points lace was highlighted with seed pearls and held the full length veil and her arm bouquet was made up of white fujii mums accented with pinks.

As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Deborah Trees was dressed in pink satin. The gown was cut with a high neckline and short sleeves. She wore a band of fine colored fujii mums in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

In assembles identical to the honor maid's but in a moss green shade the bridesmaid, Miss Gloria Laughan, of Winnetka, Ill., and Miss Carolyn Castin of Indianapolis, Ind., carried pale pink mums on their heads.

Seating the guests were John Robertson of Evanston, Ill.; John

The Line Is Busy



BY DORIS E. KUS

How often have you heard people say "you're only young once"? Such a simple truth is poignant in its possibilities and there's something every parent can do to make childhood, that age of formation and impressions, something to be retained happily in memory throughout the years.

What youngster doesn't hold dear to his or her heart that one special day when they alone are the subject of all attention, the birthday? You needn't produce an extravaganza, just evince some originality which is spiced with color and objects the kids love. Build the whole decorative motif and party-act around one central theme.

Mr. Bernard T. Lourin of Lakewood avenue is a devotee of the art of party particulars. So a few days ago I called and asked her to outline her theories. Because her daughter, Fleurette wanted a cowgirl outfit for her recent day of days, Mrs. Lourin chose the western motif for the whole celebration. On the table which was covered with an aqua and brown paper cloth (to match daughter's cowgirl shirt), she placed cut-outs which reflected the "howdy pawdner" theme and centered the table with a large cake around which were lacing brooches.

For favors, she used pony express badges attached to various colored kerchiefs and bright balloons completed the air of razzle-dazzle. Thorough to the most minute detail, Mrs. Lourin put round gum drops about the necks of the cookie horses for collars. The game which came closest to a

western influence was the tried and true "Pin The Tail on the Donkey" which Mrs. Lourin chose as about the one and only real party-maker. "If children don't get to play that one," she said, "they feel there just hasn't really been any party."

Another infallible design for a festive background is the circus theme. Mrs. Lourin employs a circus cake for the focal point with animal cookies around the base. Large candy canes are made into poles and a paper lace dolly completes the picture for a circus canopy. Maintaining the same mood, Mrs. Lourin made circus clown cookies and claims that a sure fire hit idea is to put each guest's name in frosting on them. It makes the tots feel important.

Strong for organization, Mrs. Lourin has managed up to 16 children and never under a dozen. She says it's a good idea to double up on ages and for the little ones who like to feel grown up, miniature tables and chairs make for a better, more contented atmosphere than using a regular dining table and all the old phone books, high chairs and pillows in the home to elevate the youngsters.

Simple games, but well planned games, are what a mother should choose in setting the scene for a birthday celebration. And as a special concession to the young men involved, Mrs. Lourin suggests gingerbread men in "a" here to the small fry. And an invitation to the mothers of all the guests to have tea while the party is in progress is another successful gesture.

Have You Met? . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hornbuckle, formerly of Detroit, and their children, Merrilee and Robert Michael who are living at 2171 Windemere? Mr. Hornbuckle is personnel manager for the Kaiser-Fraser engine division.

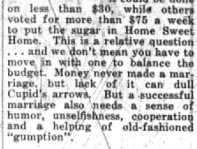


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NEWS NEWS

By THE KINCAIDS

How much income do newlyweds need? There's a question with more angles than a dropped watermelon, but a national survey came up with \$50 a week as the average answer. Some optimists thought it could be done on less than \$30, while others voted for more than \$75 a week to put the sugar in Home Sweet Home. This is a relative question . . . and we don't mean you have to move in with one to balance the budget. Money never made a marriage, but lack of it can dull Cupid's arrows. But a successful marriage also needs a sense of humor, unselfishness, cooperation and a helping of old-fashioned "grumpion".



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Committee Heads of DAR Are Named

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In charge of the good citizenship pilgrim is Mrs. Royce L. Beers; national defense, Mrs. William H. DeGraft; DAR magazine Mrs. Steele R. Sellers; membership, Mrs. William J. Lambert; press relations, Mrs. Thomas R. Walter; program, Mrs. Walter Kleinert, Mrs. Dale O. Miller and Mrs. Thomas R. Navin.

Newcomers Club Opens Fall Season with Luncheon Today

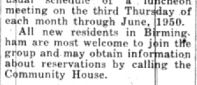
The Birmingham Newcomers Club is opening the fall season with a luncheon today in the Community House. The program will feature a group of monologues given by June Butcher Sanderson.

Officers of the 1949-50 season are: Mrs. R. K. Kelley, president; Mrs. E. Lee Vincent, vice-president; Mrs. Leslie C. Burchert, treasurer; Mrs. James Gray, secretary. The club will continue its usual schedule of a luncheon meeting the third Thursday of each month through June, 1950.

All new residents in Birmingham are most welcome to join the group and may obtain information about reservations by calling the Community House.

Have You Met? . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sherriff and daughter, Louise, who have moved from Des Moines, Iowa to 1481 West Lincoln. Mr. Sherriff is with the business management department of the Ford Motor Company.



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