

Providence planned that every man should earn his livelihood honestly. He makes security in that he requires funds himself with many friends, his sleep sweet, his journey happy. His conscience is free from the stain of known wrong-doing.

## Are Disposal Units a Solution to Garbage Collection Problems?

By KAY REED

Rapidly becoming Birmingham's most splitting civic headache is the "what-to-do-with-it?" problem. The "it" refers to the dilemma concerning the collection of garbage within the city.

Opinions from local housewives on the question range from mild dissatisfaction to complete disgust. Present pick-up methods with no apparent system or order leave most householders baffled.

The old contract expired Jan. 1, and the new contractor has notified the City Commission that he cannot meet the requirements for good collection.

The Commission is now considering measures to correct the situation. Being discussed is the letting of a new contract, or arrangements for the City to make its own collection.

One suggested method of treating the situation is placing garbage disposal units in every home and in stores that handle food.

**THE PLAN HAS** already been tried in the downriver village of Allen Park. An ordinance was passed requiring disposal units in every home built after May 25, 1950. Home building permits for alterations or remodeling are refused until such a unit is installed.

No legal test has been made of the Allen Park ordinance, but Southern Oakland County Incinerator which would also handle the tremendous volume of cans, bottles and household debris which must be considered.

**HOUSEWIVES REACTIONS** to the garbage disposal proposition were mixed. The Kohl, of 1935 Holland, favors the unit being offered at half price (the average retail price is \$129.95, plus an approximate \$50 installation charge), but strenuously objected to any ordinance forcing the purchase.

Agreeing with her was Mrs. John E. Patterson, 2927 Manchester road. Mrs. Patterson didn't think any ordinance would be legal, adding that even at a discount the cost might be prohibitive to new residents already faced with construction costs and other expenses.

**OF ANOTHER** opinion was Mrs. Jack Kramer, 114 Smith street, who thought the garbage disposal units to be "a splendid idea." Mrs. Kramer stated that "there is a great need for something to be done. The miserable service now must be caused by something radically wrong."

Mrs. Kramer believes that the majority of Birmingham residents are very dissatisfied with the present system and would be willing to pay half or full price for the units.

She considered the adoption of an ordinance to be "very strong but necessary if it is the only solution to the present dreadful source."

Mrs. Robert W. Voss, 146 Puritan road, thought the ordinance would be unfair, but supported the idea of a city-sponsored discount plan.

**MRS. VOSS** thinks the units are the ideal way to dispose of garbage, adding that she "has had a disposal unit for over a year, and had no trouble with it."

Meanwhile the garbage collection continues to grow, and threatens shortly to become acute.

**EGBERT ALSO** stated that the disposal method would further complicate the over-crowded sewerage system. Added to that would be the problem of installation in old homes, where new pipe would be needed to carry the added strain.

The City Manager conceded that rising collection costs are plaguing every city in the area.

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## Reunions Mark Week's Activities

A look at this week's calendar would indicate that all collegiate activity is by no means limited to the campus.

The University of Michigan Alumnae Benefit bridge is now a thing of the past, but this week's docket has two red letter days for local alumnae.

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE** alumnae are anticipating the arrival of the Vermont college president, Dr. Frederick Burkhardt, who has recently returned to this country after fifteen months in Germany as Deputy Director of the Office of Public Affairs.

Dr. Burkhardt will be honored at a luncheon given by alumnae at the Detroit Club Monday noon, February 11.

That evening he will be the guest of honor at a reception at the Aspen road home of Mrs. Harry L. Winston, a member of the Bennington board of trustees.

In addition to renewing his acquaintance with alumnae in this area and others interested in the college, Dr. Burkhardt will speak informally of his experiences in Germany, where he was concerned with educational system, press and radio.

**AMONG THOSE** greeting him will be Mrs. John W. McEachren, chairman of Detroit area Bennington alumnae, Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Jr., Mrs. Elliot F. Robinson, Mary Lou Chapman and Mrs. Maxwell Millard.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Winston will be present Bennington stu-



DR. FREDERICK BURKHARDT

dent, home on Bennington's unique alternate semester system. Donah, and 23 year-old Donald S. Mr. and Mrs. Woodside have been making their home at 3846

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lloyd Woodside and their two children, 25 year-old Patricia Mae Woodside is president of the Park Chemical Company. He is a member of the Detroit Golf Club, the Recs Club, the Engineering Society, the American Society for

Others planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luce and their daughter Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mison and Katie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coffin, who will be accompanied by their daughter Gella.

**MORE "POST-GRADUATE WORK"** is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 14, when the alumni of the University of Kentucky will gather at the Community House.

On the agenda is a seven o'clock dinner, followed by color movies of Kentucky's Cotton Bowl victory over Texas Christian University on New Year's Day.

Honor guest will be Miss Helen King of Lexington, Ky., the national alumni secretary.

**JOINING IN** the evening's festivities will be alumns of other Kentucky schools, the University of Louisville, Bowling Green College, and Berea College.

Making reservations for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pezkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stites and Nancy Bird.

Both attendants carried bouquets of colored stock.

**JOHN CHISHOLM** served as best man. Harvey Yutell and George Kelly came from Flint to perform the ushers' duties.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Chris Cosmos of Detroit and the late Mr. Cosmos.

The bride's sister, Mrs. H. J. Crichton, Jr., was gowned in steel blue chantilly lace, and wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Cosmos selected a dress of cocoa-shaded silk and black accessories. Her flowers were also gardenias.

Following a wedding breakfast at Rotunda Inn, the newlyweds left for a southern wedding trip. The bride chose a navy blue faille suit with blue accessories for traveling.

**MRS. FRASER McPHEE**

**Miss Howell Is Wed in Nevada Rites**

Los Vegas, Nevada, was chosen by Wilhelmina Howell and Fraser McPhee for their February 1 nuptials. Billy is the daughter of Mrs. Rice A. Howell of Birmingham and the late Mr. Howell.

The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. George W. McPhee of Saskatchewan, Canada.

The bride repeated her vows in a light beige suit with brown accessories, accented with a white gardenia corsage. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Girard of California.

**FOLLOWING** the ceremony the newlyweds left for Houston and New Orleans. They will then return to Birmingham before coming to the West Coast.

They plan to spend several days with the groom's family in Saskatchewan en route to Glendale, Cal. where they will make their home.

## Brother-in-law Escorts Bride to Altar Saturday

When Margaret E. Kelly approached the altar of Holy Name Church Saturday for her noon wedding to John C. Cosmos, she was escorted by her brother-in-law, H. J. Crichton, Jr.

Margaret, daughter of George A. Kelly of Watertown, and the late Mrs. Elin Obermaier, repeated her vows before the Rev. Richard Parrish in a gown of white chantilly lace with a sweetheart neckline of seed pearls.

Her fingertip length veil was held by a crown created with pearls in an orange-blossom pattern. She carried white carnations, centered in stock.

Maid of honor, Sue Maloney wore an ankle-length gown of frosted green net. In a matching gown was bridesmaid Helen Gardner, who left her classes at Michigan State College to attend the nuptials.

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