

It is no light and easy task to be a good citizen in a democracy. It is, of course, much easier to make money, even a fortune, than to be properly informed on today's problems, to achieve honesty and sincerity in human relationships.



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

DURING AN INTERVIEW recently with a local resident, we were staggered with the information that all business closes in Scotland from noon until three o'clock. We now have a piggy bank marked "Destination: Scotland!"

DURING LAST WEEK'S "seasonable weather" all fans in a local drugery were turned off. While customers sweated and lemonade sales boomed, a soothing explanation was given. Air-conditioning is being installed. It seems they have to determine how hot it can get before putting the freeze machines to work.

STREET—SEEN during a summer storm. Woman shopper sporting plastic boots, rain coat, AND a plastic hat. Merchants delightedly watching pedestrians scurry into their ports in a storm. Convertible tops going up in a hurry. Awnings likewise.

DO YOU KNOW of a busier spot come mid-afternoon than the Quarton shopping center, a retail oasis in a sea of residences stretching out West Maple? Careful count establishes that there is a dog waiting outside for every young soda-sipper inside.

BUFFET DINNER in the grill, a discontinued tradition at the Detroit Golf Club, was revived on the Fourth. Among those spotted chatting in the line were Bloomfield Villagers, Dr. and Mrs. Edson K. Pool.

RUMOR HAS IT that a very well-known Detroit obstetrician will open an office in these parts, and will devote at least a day a week to local practice. Traffic to the Fisher building will be cut in half.

Helen Babcock Wed Thursday

The Rev. William Mead officiated at the four o'clock ceremony Thursday afternoon July 3 in Christ Church Cranbrook, when Helen Catherine Babcock and Herbert Frederick Dykema exchanged marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock of Fairfax road. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dykema, of Grand Rapids are the parents of the groom.

The bride wore white lace styled with a princess bodice and bouffant skirt with a small cap to match. Her flowers were white, orchids and stephanotis.

PATRICIA BABCOCK was her sister's only attendant. She wore white embroidered organdy over pale yellow, and carried daisies.

Following the ceremony the immediate family gathered in the Babcock garden for a wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykema will make their home in Grand Rapids.



MRS. THADDEUS CARROLL JOHNSON

Wears Mother's Veil At Double-Ring Rites

When Virginia Adams Dare stood at the altar of St. James Episcopal church Saturday afternoon for her double-ring vows to Thaddeus Carroll Johnson, the traditional "something old" was the United States was the slow, serene tempo of Scottish life.

Mrs. Maylen, who came to the United States in 1922 and to Birmingham in 1928, had no qualms about the flight, "once safely on land," she added.

of finely tucked nylon net embroidered with pearls. She wore tiny mits and carried roses on her prayerbook.

The Rev. Harold E. Towne read the service.

HONOR ATTENDANT Patricia Burrell came from her home in Swickley, Pa., for the nuptials.

Her green organdy fell over yellow tulle, and featured an embroidered bodice, full skirt and scalloped neckline.

She carried yellow daisies tied with streamers of ivory. Her hair was fashioned from ivory. Her hand-dress was fashioned from ivory.

Barbara Shaw of Wellesley Hills, Mass., Sally Crocker of Iver, Va., Margaret W. Manning, Ann Mock and Betty Beardsley completed the list of bridal attendants.

THEIR YELLOW organdy over yellow tulle gowns were fashioned after the maid of honor's.

They carried white daisies with yellow centers and ivy streamers, and wore matching headpieces.

The bride's cousin, Timothy Page of Springfield, Mass., was the ring-bearer.

Robert Sparling was his cousin's best man. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Johnson of Torrington, Wyo.

His ushers included the bride's brother, Charles W. Dare, Dean Berry, David Vogel of Madison, Wis., Thomas Freer of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Edwin Matius of Farmington.

A GARDEN RECEPTION at the Willis Hill home of the bride's parents followed the vows.

Mrs. Dare received guests in a blue lace gown and hat of matching blue flowers. She pinned rubrum lilies to her purse.

For traveling the bride donned a beige shantung dress and a brown velvet hat. Accenting her costume was a bag corsage of yellow roses.

The newlyweds' trip will include a stop in Quebec and a stay at Lake Sebago, Me. After July 20 they will make their home at Cambridge, Mass.

Attendants Named For August Vows By Bride-Elect

An active month lies ahead for bride-elect Shirley Miller as she and her fiance, Carl Coster, approach their August 2 wedding date.

Their engagement was revealed at a June 28 cocktail party in the Greenlee road home of Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller.

Along with announcing plans for the ceremony to take place in St. Hugo's of the Hills, the couple made known their list of attendants.

Carol Pipp will come from Iron Mountain to serve as maid of honor, Shirley has asked her sisters, Mrs. John Gunther, Mrs. Raymond Thompson and Glenn Miller to be bridesmaids, along with Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Cynthia Booth and Jean Frett.

CARL SON of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Coster of Pontiac, will have his brother, Ernest T. Coster, Jr., for his best man. Ushers will include Jack Coyle, Ed Gagner, Gerald Jenkinson, John Gunther, Robert Reynolds and Frank Purdy.

The Misses Booth and Frett started the pre-nuptial round of parties rolling with a kitchen shower on July 1. Others planning to entertain are Evelyn Namish, Marie Reynolds and Mrs. Curtis Flath.

Shirley attended Kingswood school, Linden Hall in Pennsylvania, and Michigan State Normal, Carl attended Highland Park Junior College.

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Atlantic Flight Provides Memories For B'ham Resident

"The thrill of a lifetime," said Mrs. David Maylen as she went about her duties in the Kroger supermarket the other day. Mrs. Maylen was speaking of her recent transatlantic flight home to her native Scotland.

Mrs. Maylen, who resides at 1050 Humphrey with her husband and son David, a Michigan State college student, flew over and back last winter.

Her destination was Glasgow and the home of her eighty-five year-old mother.

THE KING'S DEATH occurred during her stay abroad and she remarked on how the Scotch people took it to heart.

"Rationing is accepted; the people are reconciled to an austerity diet," Mrs. Maylen said. Most aptly, Thaddeus Carroll Johnson, the traditional "something old" was the United States was the slow, serene tempo of Scottish life.

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NANCY ALLEN

Engagement Told At Buffet Supper

Guests arriving at the Suffolk road home of the Draper Allens for buffet supper Saturday evening were among the first to know of the engagement of the Allens' daughter, Nancy.

Nancy's fiance is Edgar Potter Maxson, son of Mrs. E. P. Maxson of Westley, R. I., and the late Mr. Maxson.

The bride-elect graduated from Kingswood school and the Western University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Edgar is an alumnus of Governor Dummer Academy and Amherst college where his fraternity was Delta Kappa Epsilon.

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