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Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

THE MARKED ABSENCE of youth on the Birmingham scene this week is not wholly due to the heat but rather to the opening of camps which annually lure the youngsters. Sleeping bags, canoe paddles and beautifully packed suitcases filled the Michigan Central depot Monday noon when Bryn Afon campers left for the Wisconsin woods.

Among those spotted promising to write every week were Susan Beams, Michal Forster, Patty and Gail Hummel, Hope Hymans, Linda Marcan, Alice Olsen, Linda Robeson, Josephine Royce, Patsy Spencer, Julie Winter and Clorinda Wise.

NOT ALL OF our junior population has departed by any means. Youthful guests were spotted on foot and horseback last weekend at the Detroit Horse show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club. It's hard to say which is more trying for the parent spectators—prayerfully holding their breath over each hurdle—or comforting a contestant who was noosed out in the judging.

TWO LOCAL BABY SITTERS are considering giving up their careers after one foray on the home-front. Engaged to "sit" for several hours with a single child, one 14-year-old partner of the firm arrived to find three children on her hands, and was assigned the entire house to clean. Hardly fair!

CONSTERNATION REIGNED at the University of Detroit last week when one young miss brought the wheels of education to a grinding halt by blowing a fuse on her electric typewriter. Time was when changing a ribbon solved all problems. Now to be a truly accomplished "Girl Friday" one must be an electrician.

HOME FROM THEIR honeymoons are a group of early June brides. One was heard to remark thoughtfully while surveying a seemingly endless array of service plates and demi-tasse cups, "It's going to be a struggle living up to the wedding presents."

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Because of the July 4th holiday, The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. To facilitate the handling of news and pictures, display and classified advertising for that week, early copy is requested... as much of it as possible on Thursday, July 3, please.

A. W. Wagner, Joan Metcalfe Repeat Vows

Joan Metcalfe met Albert Wagner at the altar of Chicago's Trinity Methodist Church on June 23 dressed in a gown of white organdy and an heirloom veil of Belgian lace.

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurston Metcalfe of Chicago, was the fourth generation bride to wear the lace veil, long a treasured heirloom in her mother's family.

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paul Wagner of Bloomfield Hills.

THE SATURDAY evening rites took place in a setting of white blooms and lighted cathedral tapers. A reception followed at the Illinois Athletic Club.

Joan, dressed in a gown of filmy organdy had a fitted jacket bodice buttoned from throat to waist. Her floor-length skirt, over a crinoline, was fashioned of panels with inset lace bands alternating with a lace coronet held her veil, and the bridal bouquet was composed of Stephanotis, lilies and maidenhair fern.

Honor attendant was Joanne Robnett of Chicago. The groom's sister, Virginia Wagner, was bridesmaid, as were Mrs. Robert W. Nelson, Mrs. Richard Kazen and Joan Divito, all of Chicago.

THEY WERE costumed alike in white organza lined with pastel blue taffeta, designed with floor-length skirts over crinolines and lace-trimmed, off-shoulder bodices. The attendants carried blunted carnations with deeper blue cornflowers.

Frederick W. Beck of Birmingham was his cousin's best man; ushering were Blair Milliken, the bride's brother, Richard L. Metcalfe, Robert W. Nelson, and Akira Fujita, a Michigan State college classmate who graduated with the groom earlier in June.

A floor-length pastel blue chiffon dress was chosen by Mrs. Metcalfe for the rite. She wore a headress of small, natural roses in pink tones.

Mrs. Wagner's floor-length chiffon was in an aqua shade. Wyni-Ped and Grace Wagner, the groom's younger sisters wore dresses of white and orchid-hued organdy.

FOR THE PLANE trip to New York, first leg of the journey to Bermuda, the bride donned an off-white linen suit, small white hat and red accessories. They will return in two weeks.

The groom, who received a second lieutenant's commission at MSC prior to his June 8 graduation, will report for duty October 1 at Fort Benning, Ga., and his bride will accompany him.

Have You Met...

Mrs. Prescott Burton? Mrs. Burton moved from Cleveland, Ohio, in May to 1019 Chesterfield road in order to be near her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Burton of Brookwood Court, and her grandchildren, Jonathan and Cathy.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

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number that signifies savings of special importance to you. By all means see this paper, next Thursday, July 10.

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MRS. JACK COLENZO

White Organdy Gown Chosen By Dorothy Nixon For Vows

Dorothy Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon of Beverly road, chose a gown of white organdy for her Saturday evening vows before the Rev. Arnold Runkle in the First Methodist Church.

At eight-thirty Saturday evening Dorothy became the bride of Jack Colenso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Colenso of Bennaville street.

The plated bodice of her gown was finished with a Chinese collar and long pointed sleeves. Panels circled her organdy skirt. The bride wore a tucked bandeau cap studded with seed pearls and an illusion veil. Her bouquet was composed of lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids set in ivy.

THE BRIDE'S SISTER, Mrs. John LaPine, was matron of honor for the double-ring ceremony. Her green organdy strapless gown was topped with a matching bolero. White daisies formed her headpiece and bouquet.

In similar gowns and carrying yellow daisies were bridesmaids Jean Gibbs and Mrs. Colenso, the groom's sister-in-law.

Whitney Colenso was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Richard Colenso, John LaPine, Larry Brittain and Jack Stanger.

Mrs. Nixon was in a street-length gown of pale aqua complemented with a navy velvet hat and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Colenso

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Leonard of 1888 Buckingham road? The Leonards and their two daughters, Carole Jane, 2 1/2 years old; and Susan Elizabeth, 10 months old, moved from Merton road, Detroit, in February. Mr. Leonard is the owner of Leonard Motor Sales, a Packard agency. A member of the Detroit Yacht Club, he is fond of sailing and amateur photography. They will be at home in Royal Oak on their return.

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