

## Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

LIFE WITH the young marrieds in a nearby terrace development is not unlike the existence of a goldfish. One such couple are pondering if the neighbors across the way sleep in shifts in order not to miss a thing that happens in their abode. The first pair have a wondrous alarm clock that begins its routine of flashing in light on and off. Not too long ago the husband of the always-vigilant neighboring couple phoned at the very break of dawn to tell the still-slumbering owners of the flashing alarm that their house must be just about to explode; weird flashing lights were emitting from their upper windows. The parties of the first pair are doing away with the Yucca Plant inasmuch as training their parakeet to perform the functions of a rooster.

JUNE BRIDES are already in the spotlight with lists of pre-nuptial parties spanning the spring months. Dividing her time between her Waddington road home and the Michigan State College campus is Martha Miller who will become Mrs. Lee C. Hanson on June 13 in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Arnold Runkel and Dr. Glen Harris officiating at the late afternoon service. A reception at Oakland Hills will follow.

Due to the fact that many of the spinsters are joining Martha in completion of the senior year at MSC, the spinster dinner was scheduled during spring vacation and was given March 27 by Sue Halsted, maid of honor, at her Fairfax road home. Out of town guests included former resident Margie Wenzel, now making her home in California, and Jane Totten of Saginaw.

Ruth Oldberg, another bridesmaid, chose April 4 for her dinner party and shower. Mrs. Stanley Hood and daughter Mrs. Philip Skilman were the hostesses at a recent dinner party and miscellaneous shower in the Hood home on Charing Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hanson of Walnut Lake, Lee's parents, will give the rehearsal dinner at Devon Gables, the eve of the nuptials.

Continuing the family tradition will be the April 11 dinner and "gadget shower" to be given for members of the family by Mrs. Fred Hilly of Detroit.

Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Miller of Bloomfield Village, has asked her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dale O. Miller, Jr., to be her honor matron. Sue Halsted will be the maid of honor. Completing the list of bridal attendants will be Lois Adreane of Grand Rapids, Ruth Oldberg, Mrs. William G. Plant, and Jane Totten of Saginaw. Martha's MSC roommate, Winnie Allen of Battle Creek, will be the soloist.

The best man is to be William K. Dowsey. Ushers will include William Moody of Grand Rapids, Joseph Torralba of Caro, Mich., Robert Wilkins of Highland Park, Dale O. Miller, Jr., and Ted Snider of Grand Rapids.

NEARER AT HAND are the April 25 nuptials of Sally Ann Carrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Carrier of Villa road, and Richard Deacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Deacon of Pleasant Ridge. The pair will repeat their vows at seven in the evening in a home ceremony before members of their immediate families. A reception will follow at the Community House.

Mrs. Jack Stolson will come from her home in Comeaut, O., to be her sister's only attendant. Jack Stolson will be the best man. Among those who have already entertained for the bride-elect is Harry Criss who hosted a personal shower in her Birmingham boulevard home. Mrs. Sam Davies of Rochester is planning an April 18 dinner party, and Mrs. Edward Priebe will join her daughter Ann in giving an April 16 dinner party in their Farmington home. Sally's co-workers at Detroit will give her with an April 17 dinner party. Sally and Dick will be the guests of honor at an April 19 dinner party to be hosted by the Stuart Wills of Pleasant Ridge.

LOCALITES R. KENT and Mrs. Philip Kent are vacationing at the Blue Water Hotel in Port Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxwell of Elmwood avenue left last week for a month in Florida. They will spend part of the time at the West Palm Beach home of former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schooley.

THE WIMBLETON DRIVE home of Mrs. Alec Parnis will be the destination of prospective students and alumnae of Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The Wells College Club of Detroit will be the hostesses for the tea at which Miss Ellen Metzger, assistant director of admissions at the college, will speak informally about Wells and show colored slides of campus life.

IT SEEMS we've named the wrong member of the family to be the new president of the Barnum PTA. Although both are very active in PTA affairs, it is Mrs. Charles C. Dwyer instead of Mr. H. who is the new head of the Barnum Parent-Teacher Association.

HOWEVER the above-mentioned error is just an appetizer to the "crow" we are about to eat. Heaven only knows how it happened, but the worst nightmare to our society editors' stops caught up with us last week. We published a wedding story a week early. Bride Peggy McPherson and groom John William Cahany were married this past Saturday, April 11, not April 4 as we reported. Well, we can't imagine anything more damaging to a bride's morale than a complete account of gowns, flowers, etc., prior to the event. We saw nothing of the unnecessary confusion caused the families. This department couldn't be sorrier.

MR. AND MRS. John C. Kinsel have returned to their Arlington drive home after a visit to New York where they made their headquarters at the St. Regis.

AS USUAL, performances of St. Dunstan's Guild are preceded by a round of local entertaining. Among those hosting dinner parties prior to Saturday's curtain will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hoey who will fête Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hatt this week. Just recently returned from the Near East, last weekend's hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Jervis B. McMechan who entertained at dinner Friday evening before attending "Priate Lives" at the Cranbrook Pavilion. Inviting guests for Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson.

The first half of the Twentieth Century no doubt has brought about more physical changes to human beings than any same period before. It is not too long ago, apparently, for today's youth to mist itself in the rapid changes that come and go.

## Candlelight Setting For Roberts-Pomeroy Nuptials

Susan Pomeroy and Donald Martin Roberts repeated their vows by candlelight before the Rev. Arnold Runkel Tuesday evening, April 14, in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hitchcock Pomeroy, Sr., of Worthington road, Wing Lake. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood James Robert of Franklin Village.

The bride's floor-length gown of white Alencon lace and royan tulle was styled with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and deep pleated full skirt with nylon tulle ruffle. Her jacket was of matching lace held a two-tiered veil.

She carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis with an orchid center.

MRS. JOHN R. POMEROY II came from her home in Naples, Fla., to be her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Her waist-length gown was



MRS. JOHN R. POMEROY II

## Engagement Told in East

Professor and Mrs. J. Milton French of Highland Park, N. J., announced the engagement of their daughter Jane to John Leekie Lumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swain Lumley of Thirteen Mile road.

The bride-elect is a senior at Denfield College, Cambridge, Mass. Her fiancé, a graduate of Detroit University School and Harvard University, is now completing graduate work in engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

## Potluck Lunch Monday For 'ham Rotary' Anns

Members of the Birmingham Rotary Anns will assemble at one o'clock Monday afternoon, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Reid, 2140 Northlawn avenue, for a potluck luncheon.

Chairman Mrs. Robert Peck will be assisted by Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mrs. Ralph Corryell and Mrs. Elmer Haack. Mrs. Douglas Koy will be the afternoon's speaker.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



MRS. ALBERT LOEDING of 812 West street announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Jean, to Richard Dean Kimball, son of Mrs. Lucille S. Kimball of Chester street and the late G. Devey Kimball. Plans are being made for a June 29 wedding.

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of hyacinth blue shantung taffeta with a halter neckline outlined in matching lace and a tulle fitted jacket.

Another sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence B. Pomeroy, Jr., of Jerome, Idaho, wore a similar gown for her bridesmaid's duties. The groom's niece, Cindy Roberts of Franklin Village, was the flower girl in an apple-green gown of white organza. She carried a white taffeta basket filled with an array of pastel spring flowers.

JOHN L. ROBERTS was his brother's best man. Offending were another brother, William E. Roberts, Carl T. Blauman, and two brothers of the bride, Lawrence H. Pomeroy, Jr., and John R. Pomeroy II.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pomeroy chose a long, waist-length sheath gown of champagne shaded silk, a small matching lace, hat, and a cyrena orchid corsage. Mrs. Roberts wore grey silk organza in a waist-length accented with a collar of embroidered pearls. Her accessories were carried in grey and she also wore an orchid corsage.

AMONG THOSE attending the nuptials and the reception which followed at Oakland Hills Country Club were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pomeroy of Cleveland, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Rock of Bay Village, O.; her aunts, Mrs. W. L. Schneider of Akron, O.; and her cousins, Dorothy Harris, also of Akron.

Another aunt, Mrs. J. M. Pomeroy, came from New York City. Making the trip from their home in Harrisville, N. C., were former Birmingham residents, General and Mrs. Stanley E. Reihardt. Other out-of-town guests were Col. and Mrs. A. A. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Prior, all of Dayton, O.

THE NEWLYWEDS left the reception to drive to Seattle where they will board a plane for Alaska. The new Mrs. Roberts donned a dark grey suit with a box jacket and a red straw pill-box hat. She wore black accessories and a white orchid for her boutonnet.

The couple will make their home at 1223 East Eighth avenue, Anchorage, Alaska where the groom is an enforcement agent with the Fish and Wildlife Department of the United States government.

## Localite's Troth Revealed in South

Word has been received from Tryon, N. C., of the engagement of Mary Ann Morrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Morris of Tryon, to Thomas Bourne Cookerly III, son of Mr. Thomas B. Cookerly, Jr., of Arcadia, Calif., and the late Mr. Cookerly. The Cookerlys are former Birmingham residents.

Miss Morris is a graduate of St. Genevieve-of-the-Hills Junior College, Asheville, N. C. Her fiancé graduated from Birmingham high school, and Duke University where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

The couple are planning a June wedding.

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MRS. DONALD MARTIN ROBERTS

## Alpha Xi Delta Will Celebrate 60th Anniversary

The Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary with a Founders' Day banquet at seven o'clock Monday evening, April 20, at Rotunda Inn.

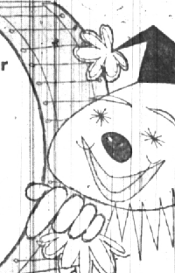
in the program. Taking office will be Mrs. D. McClinton, president; Mrs. A. Meacham, vice-president; Mrs. D. Oldroyd, secretary; Mrs. F. West, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Hill, Journal correspondent.

Elaine Warwick, president of previous five, will be guest speaker. Accompanying Mrs. Warwick will be Ella Lyons, president of the Detroit alumnae chapter.

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