

Thursday, April 2, 1953

In youth most of us look forward to the day when, after the proper amount of work and thrift and saving, we can reach retirement... a sort of lake, it is easy. But if retirement means complete inactivity, it can only be happy in such instances?

### Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

WE KNOW A GENTLEMAN to whom the advent of spring is heralded by a bow-tie. Which is fine, but, before he strolls forth, he removes the gentle art of bow-tieing to a row of soap cans and, once finding the proper combination of twists and loops, dashes upstairs to duplicate the trick. Gives his wife quite a start to come upon a row of vegetable-beds all sporting bow-ties.

YOUNG MARRIEDS living in a nearby row of identical terraces are still chucking over the latest to join the ranks. The brand-new husband parked his car and sailed confidently into the kitchen and thought it looked strange. Didn't say anything as he had been warned about women's springtime urge to redecorate. Was really baffled on entering the living room and seeing all new furniture, since his own was barely a week old. When he meekly called his wife a bemused neighbor took him gently by the hand and led him to his own quarters—next door.

THE LATEST collectors to take advantage of spring vacation to head south are Cynthia Copeland and Marry J. Stillman, Bradford Junior College freshmen who forsook the Massachusetts campus for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. G. Copeland of Hupp Cross road, and Marry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stillman of Berwyn road.

JEANNIE MacGregor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. MacGregor of Brookwood avenue, is spending her spring vacation from the U. of M. visiting friends at Rollins College, Fla. Jeannie is a junior on the Ann Arbor campus. Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor recently bade farewell to son Robert who returned to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is instructor, for reassignment after a brief leave.

COMINGS AND GOINGS: Catherine Saunders is spending spring vacation from the Stoneleigh Prospect School, Greenfield, Mass., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders of South Gresham road; Barbara E. Klenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Klenn of Bristol Lane, has returned for a ten-day spring vacation from Goddard College, Baltimore, Md., where she is a freshman.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. Vogel of Covington drive are vacationing at the Lago Mar Hotel and Apartments in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bloom of South Glenhurst drive preceded tomorrow's departure for the south with a cocktail party Saturday. Among those who gathered to bid them farewell were Mrs. Bloom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Reurus of Lansing. The Blooms will be gone eighteen days.

A CONTINENTAL BIRTHDAY is on the agenda for Mrs. DeSallo de Salla of Manor road. The doctress left for New York Monday to spend several days looking around the art galleries. They will forsake Madison avenue for Europe today when they sail aboard the Ile de France, arriving in Paris in plenty of time to round up a number of friends for Mrs. DeSallo's April 14 birthday. Before returning on the Queen Mary on May 20 their itinerary includes a flying trip to London from Vienna.

MR. AND MRS. Frederic Wales of Stafford drive recently spent the weekend at Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, where they were the guests of daughter Mary Ann. The occasion was the second annual "Dads' Weekend" hosted by the junior class.

LOCAL HOUSEGUESTS include Mrs. Richard R. Slater of Terra Haute, Ind., and her children, Richard, Jr., Mickey, Patrick and Sandra who are visiting Mrs. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Partlan of Woodland avenue. Mr. S. will join the family for the weekend and they will return to Terra Haute on Monday.

SEN. AND MRS. Charles Orme arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie of Glenwood drive and their two children, Billy and Nancy, who spent their summers at the Orme ranch at Mayer, Arizona.

THE ANNUAL Kingswood Alumnae Fashion Show for the Ellen Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund has been scheduled for two o'clock Monday afternoon, April 27, at the Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art. Tea will be served after a showing of clothes and jewelry by alumnae and children.

Assisting chairman Mrs. Peter Higbie are ticket chairmen Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Mrs. Thomas Flynn; hostess chairman, Mrs. Harry Coleman; patronesses, Mrs. Steele L. Sellers; tea, Ann Gehrke; house committee, Mrs. Frank Little; publicity, Mrs. Richard Kern and Mrs. Paul Connolly.

SHARING THE NAME: Iona with star Iona Massey meant quite a bit to Iona Hentschke, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hentschke of Birwood drive, Beverly Hills. The two Ionas had a long visit in the star's dressing room after her recent appearance in a Canadian nightclub.

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## Christ Child Dinner Dance Signal For Local Parties

Saturday evening's dinner dance at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, sponsored by the Birmingham unit of the Christ Child Society, will be preceded by a round of parties. Among those planning cocktail gatherings before adjourning to the seven o'clock festivities at the club are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Schmidt who have invited guests to their new home on West Lincoln road. In their party will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmore J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Nagle and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Garrity will add the "pre-dance" hosts in their Warwick drive home. Among those arriving at their Beverly Hills address will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Moyer. The Covington road home of the John Amas will be the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Fre...

## Former Resident Wed In Pointe Church Last Saturday Evening

The St. James Lutheran Church of Pointe was the scene of Saturday evening nuptials of Lee MacLellan and Richard Adams, son of former Birmingham residents Mr. and Mrs. S. Merton Adams of Mount Prospect, Ill. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter MacMahon of Boston road, Grosvenor Heights, presented her vows to the Rev. George Kutz. Her gown was styled with a white lace bodice, long sleeves, full skirt with a tier of tulle. A white lace cap held her tulle fingertip veil.



MRS. KIRK BALDWIN of Harmon road was a recent visitor to Tucson, while in the southwestern resort she stayed at the Sahara Vista ranch.

The Joseph E. Hedges will come from Detroit the pastor Frank G. Murphy, the Jack L. Fralick, and the junior George A. Cavanaugh.

Another group who will make up a table at the club are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Porter, Mrs. William A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis.

The BRIDES' sister, Mrs. William H. Church of New Orleans, and Mrs. William C. Forts of Cincinnati, shared the matron of honor's duties.

Jean Hadley was the maid of honor and before the bride procession were Penny Keck, Charles Leibel, Carolyn Kirk, Mrs. J. M. Leibel, brother Charles and Virginia DeConning of New York City, and Mrs. C. Law McLeane of Birmingham.

Their three-quarter length gowns were pale yellow with off-shoulder neck-bodices and tassel tulle skirts. Yellow straw caps completed their costumes. The brides' maid, the best woman, Uthens included Richard Groves and Konrad Matthal of Ann Arbor, the bride's brother, Clark MacMahon, Charles Murray, Stephen Hoar, Richard Boyle of Chicago, John Tompkins of Philadelphia, Gerald Hedges and Robert Fox.

THE BRIDES' POINTE home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, was the scene of a reception following the nuptials.

On the newlywed's departure for a honeymoon in Caydon, the new Mrs. Adams wore a navy silk faille suit with rhinestones and pearl accents and a white straw hat trimmed in navy.

The couple will reside in Chicago while the groom continues his law studies at the University of Chicago.

### Birmingham Hostess For Pi Kappa Sigmas

The home of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, 34356 Arlington drive, will be the scene of the April 6 meeting of the Detroit alumnae of Pi Kappa Sigma.

A white elephant sale will follow the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening. All Pi Kaps in the area are invited to attend.

Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Russell Grosser, Mrs. Warren Hartman, Mrs. Douglas Thomas and Mrs. Roland Wilkenburg.



MRS. FRANK J. HOWLETT and Mrs. D. R. SRIGLEY planting continues twelve-year tradition.

MRS. H. D. MacGREGOR and Mrs. H. P. HOLMES (Eccentric Staff Photo)

## Blossom Time in Birmingham

Twelve years ago this spring Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe were floribunda, more often called from the estate of the late Col. Edwin S. George.

Several weeks ago four members of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club gathered in Mrs. Howe's garden to be photographed with another of the species which in the informal, has become a trademark of Birmingham.

Agavine this spring the Birmingham garden club is renewing its annual drive to make Birmingham the city of flowering crab apple trees.

ARBOR DAY, April 25, 1941, found a goodly number of the citizenry, the entire membership of the garden club, school students and the Baldwin band at the southern intersection of Hunter boulevard and Woodland avenue. Also on hand were city and state officials.

The center of attention was Col. George's tree which was dedicated as a symbol of the 2,124 flowering crab apple trees planted throughout the city that spring by the garden club, private citizens, municipal school children, Scouts, and the State Highway Department which provided several hundred for Hunter boulevard.

So successful has the community-wide campaign been in the intervening years that "florida floribunda" are everywhere in Birmingham and in the next few weeks will dot the groves and boulevards in a sea of pink. Now, it's tough to spot the tree that was planted at the city's first Arbor Day.

THE MEETING will conclude around the tea table with spring floral arrangements done by Mrs. E. H. Buehler, Proven, Mrs. Buehler, Mrs. Max Tunniff, Mrs. J. Reed Alexander and Mrs. Kenneth that will pour.

Assisting Mrs. Charles Davison as tea chairman will be Mrs. E. J. Bowen, Mrs. Ray F. Andis, Mrs. Richard Burgess, Mrs. Ernest Christman, Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mrs. J. S. Curd, Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mrs. Edward J. Delahanty, Mrs. A. E. ...

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## Hathaway-Cornell Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Hathaway of Glenwood drive, Royal Oak, have announced the engagement of their daughter Ann to Harrison K. Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Cornell of Villa road. Ann graduated from Redford high school and Michigan State College. Harrison, a graduate of Birmingham high school, attended the University of Michigan and graduated from Wayne University. A July wedding is planned.

## Alumnae Meet Monday For Dessert Luncheon

All Delta Delta Delta alumnae members in the vicinity will be welcomed at the group's April 6 meeting, a dessert luncheon at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McGinnis, 114 Linden road. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Norman Diedrich and Mrs. G. R. Frost.

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