

## Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

SINCE ALL the weddings we see and hear about usually go off without incident we were fascinated in the details of a recent affair with the unexpected ending. The wedding took place as scheduled and the guests repaired to a country club for a sumptuous repast which included a dessert (the term escapes us) that is carried in flaming. Mechanical things being the way they are, the automatic sprinkling system overhead heeded what it considered a clear-cut call to duty, and let loose in a most efficient manner. There was no escape, and the guests, all in the most formal evening dress, were little more than puddles when they made the door.

OUR MORNING READING tells us that photographers now consider the full-length bridal portrait passe, and are equipping their studios for three-quarters shots only. Well, we think that's just dandy for the modern-livers, but what if the bride and her family are retarded enough to desire a full length picture for the family collection? Or are these new social arbiters abolishing the full train? Not on our mantel, they're not.

BARBARA JANE MacQUEEN and Charles Reid McCulloch have selected Saturday, September 12, for their nuptials at Kirk-in-the-Hills. A reception at the Lakeside House will follow the four o'clock vows. Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry MacQueen of Club drive, Bloomfield Hills, has asked her sister, Mrs. Donald Charles Maunders, to be her matron of honor. Mrs. Phillip Roach of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Hugh R. Mack, Jr., and Miss Charlotte Wetherald will complete the bridal procession.

Kenneth Henry MacQueen, Jr., will perform the services of best man for the prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Montgomery McCulloch of Los Angeles. Listing will be Donald Charles Maunders, Fred D. Hendrick, Jr., Donald Kraft and Luther Mendenhall, the groom-to-be's brother-in-law.

Getting the bridal parties off to a start was a kitchen shower and dessert given by Mrs. John Rice of Bloomfield road in July. That same week Mrs. Maurice Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Fred D. Hendrick, collaborated on a luncheon shower at the Orchard Lake Country Club. Confining a "mother-daughter" vein were Mrs. Lee B. Durham and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross Mack, Jr., who hosted a shower and tea on August 1 at Mrs. Mack's home on Knox street.

Next on the calendar is the August 25 luncheon and shower being given at the Detroit Boat Club by Mrs. James Rogers of North Woodward avenue. The DAC will be the scene of an August 29 dinner dance being given by Charlotte Wetherald and her sister, Mrs. H. S. Earle of Chesterfield road. Mrs. D. C. Maunders is making plans for the spinster dinner slated for September 3 at 1118 B street home. Mrs. George Earle and her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Roach of Los Angeles are mailing invitations to a luncheon shower at the Women's City Club on September 9.

The "bachelors" will assemble for dinner September 10 at Oakland Hills, and the rehearsal dinner will take place the next night at Pine Lake Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hendrick of Pilgrim road will be the hosts. Earlier in the day Mrs. R. M. McCulloch will host a luncheon for her future daughters-in-law and her family.

ANOTHER SEPTEMBER 12 bride is Margaret Baldwin who will exchange vows with Dr. Earl Lester Shook at the First Methodist Church, with a reception following in the church parlors. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Baldwin of Forest avenue. Dr. Shook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Shook of Barborton. O. Mrs. Robert Moll, who will be the bride's only attendant, has planned to entertain for her as have Mrs. Kenneth Pizard and Mrs. Drayton McCalland. Mrs. Dean Johnston and Mrs. Ralph Ryder chose August 12 for a luncheon shower at Mrs. Johnston's home on East Maple road. Mr. and Mrs. Shook will host the rehearsal dinner September 11 at Devon Gables.

CLOSER YET is the wedding date of Mary Doris Moore, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Eugene Moore of Royal Oak, and Walter Donald Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Goodhue road, Bloomfield Hills. Mary and Walter will exchange vows at eight o'clock Saturday evening, August 29, at the Royal Oak First Methodist Church, with a reception following at Orchard Lake Country Club. Five attendants will preside the bride: maid of honor, former Kingswood school classmate Robin Suiser of Park Ridge, Ill., and bridesmaids Janise Wessinger, Joan Catherine Smith, a former Alpha Theta sorority sister; Lois Dalenberg of Saginaw, a former roommate of the bride-elect at Michigan State College; and Betty Wendling, the prospective groom's cousin.

John P. Denison will be his son's best man, while young Robert Thomas Denison will perform the services of ring bearer for his brother. Ten ushers will seat the guests, including John Patrick Denison, another brother of the groom; Eugene A. Moore, the bride's brother; Walter E. Simmons II, Alvin Charles Tomlinson II, Richard Breck, Charles Davies, Eugene Hamaker of Marshall, Ronald S. Chippis of Kalamazoo, Terrance Andrea of Saginaw and Frank Lena of Cicero, Ill.

Festivities for the couple have been in full swing throughout the summer, including a tea given by Mrs. Denison for their future daughter-in-law, and a dinner dance at Orchard Lake Country Club hosted by Bud Moore in his sister's honor. Mrs. Virgil Schultz and Mrs. James Schultz gave a "splash" party and dinner at Oakland Hills, and the prospective groom entertained his ushers and their dates at dinner at his home. Mrs. H. Perry Holmes has invited guests to a luncheon and shower tomorrow in her home on Fairfax road, and Judge and Mrs. George B. Hartwick will honor the couple at a dinner party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Denison will host the rehearsal dinner August 28 at the DAC.

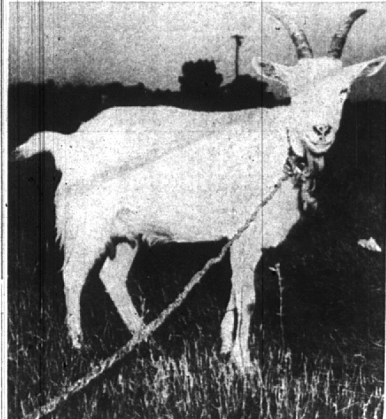
THE VERY THOUGHT of vacation must be anathema to Mrs. William H. Burlingame of South Glenhurst drive who left last week with Mr. B. and daughter Gail for the Greenbriar, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mrs. Burlingame, writer of the Eccentric's gardening column, "Down to Earth" is scheduled to give three lectures on southern flora and fauna to other garden-minded guests attending Sun Life Insurance's annual conference.

Why not, when this summer's growing season is over, make a mental comparison of what your yard and garden looks like now, as against its beauty during the winter? Won't this afford you an inner thrill... a thrill to know that Nature is your lovely helper?

## Getting The Players' Goat Finds Three at Stage Door

Getting the Village Players' goat has turned from the proverbial famine to a feast. Two months ago Mrs. Gordon Jaynes, properties chairman for the October performance of "Mister Roberts" was darkly brooding on the possibility of writing the animal out of the script. Now Mrs. Jaynes has three capricorns trying out for the part which consists largely of being led 'ashore' by the Shore Patrol.

Dilemma: the animal is supposed to put up 'token' resistance. Which of this trio will understand the exact limits of his part? Possible solution: sell tickets to the auditions which may provide more action than the lion-taming act at the circus.



MIKE MURPHY AND FRIEND  
Little fellow wants to go to sea.



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Belongs to Mrs. Walls of Pontiac.  
(Eccentric Staff Photos)

## HORNS FOR THE NAVY

All ashore in October.

## All Weather Cotton Coats

Cotton coats have hit a veritable high this season with new colors, new prints and new styles featured. BRAND NEW is the printed coat. Prints have become increasingly popular, and the prints used for coats cover a wide field of design. Corduroy printed in a leopard pattern is the selection of one raincoat designer who uses it for a fitted coat with a matching hat. A velveteen fitted with a flannel-like design is used for a rain or shine coat with an unusual front that flares straight out and a back with gathered fullness.

glamorous water repellent evening coats capped with monk's hoods and lavishly trimmed with fur.

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WINTER COTTONS also appear in the coat collections. A grey and black dobby-woven cotton is used for a coat that features a velvet scarf tied under the collar and posed below the chin. Drop-line shoulders and push-up sleeves add new style significance to the coat. Many of the coats are embellished with their own accessories.

Bargains galore in Want Ads.

## Announce February Vows

Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mason of Overhill road announced the marriage of their daughter, Susanne, to Denis Lenane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenane of Larchlea drive, on February 24, 1953, at Angola, Ind.

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