

Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

RECENT LUNCHEON conversation revealed the plight of a garden club member who is sailing under false colors. She is acquiring the reputation of being the most interested listener, note-taker and questioner at garden club meetings, and is living in fear of being tapped for a committee where her vast lore and "green thumb" will be put to use. No gardener she, who is merely taking it all down for friend husband's use.

SPEAKING OF the Garden Club, Mrs. Derwood Gamble, a past president of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, is moving shortly to Jackson. At the club's Valentine Tea last week Mrs. William McCallum presented her with a book on floral arrangements on behalf of the entire group.

GUESTS OF HONOR at Tuesday's "home" Junior League meetings will be new transfers to the Birmingham League. Among those to be welcomed were the Mesdames Henry G. Breneman, Robert Groves, David T. Ayers, Gordon Love, Sherwood Rollins, Jr., Edward H. Chudik, Lewis B. Crowell, Joseph F. Page, Jr., Donald Fisher, C. R. Risdon, Jr., F. William Hutchinson, Fred J. Walters, Charles D. Perry and Harry Grether.

The list continues with the Mesdames Robert H. Schaffer, Cyril J. Edwards, Roy G. Leitch, Kenneth T. Rice, Perry R. Williams, Emmet Scott Rumbley, Wendover P. Holzworth, Edward N. Tuttle, Richard C. Staelin, Malcolm R. Lovell and Harry Swann.

AMONG THOSE returning from Ann Arbor after the U. of M.'s annual J-Hop weekend was Mrs. Don B. Webster of West Frank street who was the guest chaperone at the Phi Gamma Delta house. Mrs. W. began her yearly J-Hop duties when son Robert, now in the armed services, was an M' student.

CONTINUING IN the FRATERNAL vein is the entire male group involved in the February 21 nuptials between Bonnie Jean Dayton and James Roger Laidig. The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roger Laidig of Birdwood drive; the best man, William Kottickamp; and ushers, William Doble, Gary Gran, Robert Bauman and Donald Rohovit, are all Delta Phi Rho fraternity brothers at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parker of Bennaville street. Her sister, Barbara Parker, will be her maid of honor and cousin Sheila Traynor and Joanne Greiner will be the bridesmaids.

Parties preceding the vows which will take place at the First Presbyterian Church include a luncheon shower hosted by Miss Traynor and Bertell Little at the Traynor's Pierce street home on February 7. Joanne Greiner chose Valentine's Day for her shower in her Wedgewood drive home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidig will give the rehearsal dinner at Devon Gables on the eve preceding the nuptials.

THE LATEST B'ham birthday cake to travel was the one which was escorted by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stigley of Fairfax road to Greencastle, Ind., last weekend for daughter Marilyn's 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stigley arrived in time for the annual "Maiden Revue" staged by the Association of Women Students at DePaul University. Marilyn was in charge of properties for the event. After the last certain a party for Marilyn, her sorority sisters and their dates properly marked her "coming of age".

MR. AND MRS. William B. Dowling of Bloomfield Hills entertained a group at the DAC last Friday night for dinner, dancing and the opening of the club's February floor show. Their guests included the Victor Armstrongs, the William Beattys, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Phelps who are just back from Florida, and Rocco DiMarco, who is in Florida. Also choosing the opening of the floor show to entertain were Mr. and Mrs. James H. McNeil who hosted the Donald J. Budd, the Martin F. Runkle, the Donald W. Bays and their houseguest, Hilton Nixon of London, England. Mr. N. on a world-traveling business trip, arrived at the Buys' Lone Pine road home last week, coming by plane from Australia.

In fact there is no real basis for an intelligent person being arrogant. Arrogance suggests being contemptuously proud, and if one should be proud, should one be contemptuous? Intelligent people never allow their vanity to get the upper hand.



MRS. ROBERT JOHN ZINKEL

Hills Nuptials Celebrated At High Noon on Saturday

Barbara Ann Lynch and Robert John Zinkel met at the altar of St. Hugo of the Hills church at high noon Saturday to repeat their vows before the Rev. Francis T. Stack who also performed the nuptial high mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Lynch of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. Her princess-style gown was fashioned of antique ivory satin and embellished with a portrait necklace, fitted lace sleeves and a full skirt. A formal train with panels of silk illusion fell from a bonnet of matching lace, and the bride carried an old-fashioned colonial nosegay of stephanotis and white orchids.

MRS. WILLIAM F. DOAR, JR., came from her New Richmond, Wis., home to be her sister's matron of honor. Her floor-length bouffant gown of gold tulle was tased with a tulle cummerbund, and she wore a matching hat and shoes. Her colonial nosegay of tulips and roses was tied with variegated ribbons.

In similar dresses and carrying bouquets finished with long, trailing ivy were bridesmaids Mrs. William G. Adams of Birmingham and Mrs. Frederick V. Geier, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio. Presiding at the bride was her niece, Mary Kathleen Doar, who performed the services of flower girl in a frock of pale blue tulle and matching hat. Her nosegay bouquet was composed of sweet heart roses.

THE GROOM, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Zinkel of East Lansing, asked Arnold W. Spahn of Whiting, West Va., to be his best man. Earl Carlson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Douglas Walton of Pontiac seated the guests.

Mrs. Lynch attended her daughter's wedding in a floor-length gown of blue shaded, hand-appliqued Chantilly lace with a matching bolero jacket and hat. Mrs. Zinkel was in full-length powder blue gown with a wide flange of scalloped lace and a matching hat. Both planned orchid corsages to their palms.

The Bloomfield Hills Country club was the scene of the reception which immediately followed the ceremony.

THE COUPLE are now honeymooning at the King's Gateway Inn, Laurel, Okla., Wis. They will make their home in the Huntington Apartments, West Ten Mile road, on their return.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Zinkel chose an imported brown mink coat with a full circular skirt and a short, dressmaker jacket. She wore a brown velvet hat, alligator accessories, and a green orchid corsage.

Miss Fancher graduated from Kingswood school and is now attending the University of Michigan and graduated from Hillsdale College.

The couple are planning a summer wedding.

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Pierce Panic Highlights Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Pierce school PTA will give way to the "Pierce School Panic" this evening at eight o'clock in the school gym.

Mrs. Armand Islette is the originator and director of the musical play which the parents are presenting for the students. Assisting her are Mrs. E. Bruce, program chairman. Refreshments will be sold during intermission by the Cub and Girl Scouts.

PIERCE ACTIVITIES during the last week included a performance of "The Three Little Pigs" by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kael of the Birmingham Puppeteers for Mrs. Morris's afternoon kindergarten class. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Novley served refreshments after the show. Betty Carroll, seventh grader and former Pierce student who spent last summer in Europe, spoke to Mrs. Ochs's class about the Netherlands last week.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Hall who have been making their home at 13625 Burwood road since December when they moved from Edgemoor, Mich. They have three children, Andrea, 5, Barbara, 4, and Terry, 2 years old. Hall is general manager of Modern Erete Manufacturing Company. He was affiliated with Sigma Xi at Michigan State College. Mrs. Hall is a member of Phi Beta Phi and attended Northwestern University.



GRETCHEN SUE FARQUHAR

Reveals Ring On Valentine's Day

At a Valentine's dinner party Saturday evening for members of the families, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar of Graceland Court revealed the engagement of their daughter Gretchen Sue to Robert Carl Neumann, son of Mrs. Carl W. Neumann of Bailey drive and the late Mr. Neumann.

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Vows Are Read in Virginia



MRS. ROBERT W. SAUNDERS

Garden Club Plans Open Session For Panel Discussion

The annual open meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is scheduled for Monday evening, March 2, from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. at the Birmingham High School.

A panel discussion by members and husbands dealing with all phases of gardening will highlight the program. Subjects will include soil, fertilization, pests and insecticides, and the selection of plants for continuous bloom throughout the summer.

All interested gardeners are invited to attend.

FINAL PLANS for the open session will be completed at a luncheon for Garden Club board members at the home of Mrs. A. A. Appleford, 3088 Broadway boulevard, at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. C. B. McCormick and Mrs. Walter Powers will assist the hostess.

Kappa Kappa Gamma's Plan Tuesday Luncheon

Eleanor W. Gable, 1150 Westwood drive, will entertain members of Kappa Kappa Gamma at a luncheon luncheon meeting at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 23.

Assisting Mrs. Gable and co-hostess, Mrs. Elinor Gish will be Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. Burnett Robertson.

St. John's Episcopal church of Roanoke, Va., was the setting Saturday evening of the wedding of Joan Allen Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Madison Johnston of Roanoke, and Robert Williams Saunders, the groom in the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Corbin Saunders of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard B. Bessley, pastor of the church, and was followed by a reception at the Roanoke Country Club.

THE BRIDE wore a gown of candlelight satin, fashioned along princess lines with a fitted, buttoned bodice, a tiny petal collar, and a very full skirt of double plaits forming a cathedral train. Her full-length tiered veil of French tulle was held in place by a satin bonnet trimmed in pearl orange blossoms and flowers were a hand-bouquet of bouvardia and lily-of-the-valley centered with white orchids.

Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders, Jr., was the maid of honor. Her pink tulle gown was made with a fitted bodice and full skirt and was accented with a full front panel and a wide train of tulle. She also wore a profile crescent of tulle and carried a cascade bouquet of tulle and roses.

THE BRIDESMAIDS were Mrs. George W. Spahn of Birmingham, and the Misses Nancy Simpson, Elizabeth Fancher, of Cincinnati, O., Margaret Archer of Johnston, Va., Margaret Saunders of Johnston, Va., and Mary Jo Ferguson and the bride's cousin, Nancy Walcott Douthat, both of Roanoke.

S. Gordon Saunders, Jr., was his brother's best man. Usher was George W. Spahn, John Bell, Peter H. Whitelaw, Alford Rosborough, Sgt. John Balantyne, and the groom's brother, Frank Thornlyke Saunders, all from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, and Wade Douthat of Roanoke.

Michael Dickinson was the ring-bearer.

AFTER A wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their home on Southfield road. Traveling the bride wore a cashmere suit with blue velvet accessories.

Royal Oak Meeting Held

The Birmingham chapter of Alpha Xi Delta met Monday at the Royal Oak home of Mrs. L. Bender.

Mrs. H. Oldroyd was the co-hostess. A report on the year's philanthropic project was presented by Mrs. R. Harvey.

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