

Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

THE MORNING'S MAIL brings a card postmarked Lake Worth, Fla., and bearing the head shot news from Gulf Stream Hotel. It seems that Mrs. A. C. Utter of Southfield road emerged first prize winner from a field of twenty contestants competing in the annual shuffle board tournament. Over a hundred guests were on hand for the award ceremony.

Which takes us back to only award ceremony we ever starred at. We have been impressing friends since last July with the tidings that we and husband won the weekly Dance Prize at Gratiot Inn. In all conscience we feel that we should confess that the competition was in a form of "musical chairs" and those who exchanged partners the quickest survived. We have the strongest kinds of talents and emerged battered but victorious. At OUR award ceremony the hundred other guests we had allowed off the dance floor were also on hand—all glowering.

BEING BEST MAN doesn't automatically age one, but John Larson put on another year anyhow just prior to ascending the altar of St. Anne's Church, Cleveland Heights, O., with his brother Donald who exchanged vows Saturday with Mary Ann Seymour. John celebrated his birthday at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening and was even able to cut into a Birmingham-baked cake, brought over by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Larson of Hingham road.

PARTIES FOR bride-elect Nancy Trueman Keyes got under way Tuesday with a luncheon at the Arlington road home of Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington. Mrs. Basil E. Brown will entertain members of the families at a Fox and Hounds dinner this evening.

Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tallman Keyes of Hazelwood drive, will host the rehearsal dinner tomorrow evening in their home.

She will meet John Butler Babcock at the altar of the Martha Mary chapel in Greenfield Village Saturday, with a reception at Deerpark Inn following the nuptials. Mrs. John Babcock will be the matron of honor and the bride-elect's sister, Fay Elizabeth Smith, will be the soloist.

John, son of Mrs. Howard Babcock of Ithaca, N.Y., and the late Mr. Babcock, has asked his brother Howard to be his best man. Robert and Richard Keyes will seat the guests.

WEDDING PLANS for the following Saturday noon have been completed by Barbara Ann Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Lynch of Ione Pine road, and Lt. Robert J. Zinkel whose parents are the Raymond J. Zinkels of East Lansing.

Forming the Valentine's Day wedding party will be Barbara's sister, Mrs. William Thomas Doar, Jr., of New Richmond, Wis., the matron of honor; and bridesmaids Mrs. Frederick V. Geier, Jr., of Cincinnati, and Mrs. William Adams.

Barbara's niece, Mary Kathleen Doar, will be the flower girl. Arnold Span of Wheeling, W. Va., is to be the best man, with Earl Charlson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Douglas Watson of Palestine ushering.

The high noon ceremony at St. Hugo of the Hills will be followed by a reception at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Parties for the pair include Saturday's shower planned by the William Adams and a luncheon Tuesday at Devon Gables with Mrs. Richard Jones as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Zinkel will give the rehearsal dinner next Friday evening at Kingsley Inn.

PRE-NUPRIAL festivities for bride-elect Joan Lee Bargar will "wind up" this week with Monday evening's spinster dinner at the Villa road home of Mrs. William Gardner, who is to be Joan's only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aubrey of Highland Park, Ill., parents of groom-to-be David Aubrey, will give the rehearsal dinner at Oakland Hills Country Club Friday evening. J. Thomas Smith of Martel drive will entertain the members of the families and out-of-town guests at luncheon Saturday.

The couple will repeat their vows in St. Dunstan's chapel that evening.

When one realizes that practically all of the world's best books were written and published prior to this century, one can only wonder why so many people read them, instead of so much of better human values?

Spring Bermuda Trip Planned

A delayed honeymoon is in the offing for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Astone whose marriage was celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church Saturday noon.

The couple, both students at the University of Vermont, are planning a Bermuda wedding trip during the spring vacation from class.

The bride, the former Judith Henderson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peter Henderson, former Birmingham residents now making their home at Wing Lake. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donato Anthony, Astone of Roseton, N. Y.

To repeat her vows before the Rev. W. Glen Harris the bride wore her sister's wedding gown of ivory satin combined with imported Alencon lace.

A deep portrait neckline was edged in nylon tulle and accented the bodice. Her satin skirt was finished with a circular train, and a veil of silk illusion was held by a lace comb.

The bride carried a white orchid set in a silver basket.

SHARING THE honor attended by the bride's sisters, Mrs. Willard Robertson and Sandra Jiv. Henderson. Their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Henderson, carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore lavender tulle dresses with stand-up collars and three-quarter length sleeves over their strapless bodices, and carried bouquets surrounded by sweethearts.

Identical costumes were worn by the bridesmaids Mrs. Peter Franco of Topeka, Kansas, the groom's sister; and the Misses Nancy and Patricia Howell.

The best man was Donald Mitchell of Boston. Guests were seated by David Howell, Willard Robertson, Victor Astone of South Bend, Ind., the groom's cousin; and Peter Franco.

MRS. HENDERSON attended the ceremony and greeted guests at Plum Hollow Golf Club afterwards in a cocktail-length gown of pearl grey silk and a light blue veil. Mr. Astone was in a plum colored tuxedo dress which she wore with many accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and son Douglas of Downstate and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hrubovsky of Beacon, N. Y.

When the couple left to return to their studies in Burlington, Vt., the bride was wearing a beige corded suit with many accessories, topped with a beige cashmere coat.

MRS. ROBERT ANTHONY ASTONE

St. Dunstan's Cast Turns Stage to 'Idiot's Delight'

Strains of music and dancing feet are coming from the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lane Pine road where the cast of St. Dunstan's Guild is in rehearsal for their forthcoming production of "Idiot's Delight."

The setting, a pre-war hotel in the Italian Alps, is peopled by a gathering of travelers, temporarily stranded by the strained international situation.

Robert Skerwood's tale concerns a troupe of chorus girls managed by Ben Hutton, a sophisticated model played by Mrs. Glen Miller, an orchestra leader enacted by Dick Hattermeister, and mine host-played by Tom Blakeman.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Candler III? Former Detroiters, they moved to 843 Knox street in November. Mr. and Mrs. Candler have three children, Carolyn, 6, William Robert IV, and 2-year-old daughter Ricky. Candler, a sales engineer with the Westworth Valve Corporation, was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Michigan. His hobby is woodworking. Mrs. Candler, also a graduate of the U. of M., is a member of Collegiate Sorority. Writing is her hobby.

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Piety Hill Marks 18th Anniversary At Luncheon Fete

Red, white and blue decorations will adorn the Community House Tuesday, February 10, when Piety Hill chapter of the DAR celebrates its eighteenth birthday.

Dr. Walter C. Cole of the First Congregational Church of Detroit will be the guest speaker at the 12:30 luncheon. Another highlight of the program will be the presentation of the four winners of the annual DAR Good Citizen awards who will be accompanied by their mothers.

Other guests will be the eleven regents from the area, Mrs. Dale Libby, Colonel Joshua Howard chapter of Danbury; Mrs. Walter Fruit, Elizabeth Cass chapter of Grosse Pointe Farms; Mrs. Fred A. Jordan, Ezra Parker chapter of Royal Oak; Mrs. Harold E. Doyle, General Joseph E. Harman chapter of Grosse Pointe Park; Mrs. Bradley Scott, General Richardson chapter of Pontiac; and Mrs. Michael G. Miller of the John Crawford chapter of Oxford and Lake Orion.

REPRESENTING THE John Sackett chapter of Redford will be the regent Mrs. Paul J. Wolski; the Louisa St. Clair chapter of Detroit by Elaine Goddard; the Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of Plymouth and Southfield by Mrs. Kenneth C. Bulding; the Three Flags chapter of Southfield Township by Mrs. Leloy Ruppert; and the Fondchartrain chapter of Highland Park by Mrs. Albert E. Cooney.

Tri-Delt Group Hosts Alliance

The suburban evening group of Delta Delta Delta will host the bi-monthly meeting of the Birmingham Alliance Wednesday, February 11. They will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Quillian of Chagrinfield road.

William McGonagle, curator on the staff of the Detroit Institute of Art, will explain the work of the Founders' Society of the Institute, and will also describe "Dent's picture" plan.

Assisting Mrs. Quillian will be Mrs. Robert H. Hestley of Third street, Mrs. Robert McMillan of Lathrup road, Mrs. Ralph Sather of North Pleasant street and Mrs. James Gullberg of Oak Park.

Members may make reservations through group chairman or members of the committee.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Clawson Pythians Install Officers

Officers for the coming year were installed by Liberty Temple 44 Pythian Sisters of Clawson, at their last regular meeting.

Mrs. William Demick will head the group as most excellent chief. Sharing the slate with her are Mrs. James Zell, senior; Mrs. Roy Porter, junior; Mrs. Alex Letro, manager; Mrs. Fred Reed, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Milton Porteous, treasurer; Mrs. William Curry, guard; Mrs. Howard Poole, pianist; Mrs. Porteous, captain of degree staff; and Mrs. Ray Payne, press correspondent.

INSTALLING OFFICERS included Mrs. George Kachadurian, Mrs. Merle Harper and Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Fred Reed, Sr., Mrs. Juhl and Mrs. Payne formed the refreshment committee for January.

Ferndale School Board Member To Give Talk

North Suburban Chi Omega Alumnae will vary their usual monthly meeting by presenting a speaker when they gather at the Pleasant Ridge home of Mrs. Herbert E. Pedersen, 12 Norwich road, Thursday evening, February 12, at eight o'clock.

The guest speaker will be Dr. William Simpson who will discuss the school board and its community relations. Dr. Simpson is a member of the Ferndale school board and is a director of research at the Cancer Institute.

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