

Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

WE ARE GOING to take up the cudgels against one of the metropolitan dailies. The phrase "Suburban Seen" occurred to us in an early June heat wave. A distortion of same seemed to dawn on a Detroit society editor several weeks later. Although we are fairly certain she isn't one of our readers, it smacks a bit of plagiarism. Anyhow we got it first. But the final blow to our wounded pride comes in a Sunday edition of the same publication. For pictorial purposes our other trademark is a row of slightly-askew mailboxes. We now find them, at the identical slant, gracing a "Living" column each week. We suggest they stick to their last and deal in tottering sky-scrapers. A pox on their presses.

SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT: Old college pals are Mrs. William H. Burlingame of South Glenhurst drive, and Mrs. Harold Howell of Buffalo, N. Y. Both sent children, a son and a daughter, back to their alma mater, the University of Michigan, several years ago. Stan Daniel Burlingame and daughter Beverly Howell were well acquainted although totally ignorant of their parents' ties. Reunion took place in Snyder, N. Y. last week when Dan and Beverly repeated their marriage vows.

WE WERE waiting for our car to emerge from the DAC garage on a recent holiday Saturday when we, and other occupants of the lobby were fascinated by what seemed a never-ending stream of little boys which poured out of the men's lobby. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Morse were taking five of their eight sons to lunch.

THE WEDDING RINGS exchanged by Helen Carolyn Kurtz and Henrik Goran Langhjem at their recent ceremony had a significance all of their own. The bridal pair, both metacraft students at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, made the rings to give to each other on their wedding day.

NORTH, EAST, South and West were represented at the New Year's Eve party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Baldwin avenue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Belmont, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittard of Deuluth, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnham of Boston, Mass. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peabody, and the Rev. Fr. Robert Beh, a former Birmingham resident now a professor of speech at the University of Portland.

A New Year's Day egg-nog party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Carr at their home on Windemere drive.

LEAVING YESTERDAY for their new home in Hollywood, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wendorph whose new address will be the Knickerbocker Hotel on Santa Monica boulevard.

They were the guests of honor at a recent party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olin in their Wallace street home. Returning to their Ridgewood, N. J., home after spending the holidays here were Dr. and Mrs. William H. Pruden, the guests of Mrs. Pruden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Madison avenue.

Denver, Colo., was the destination of Marjorie Adams after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Adams of North Woodward Avenue. Marjorie timed her visit with the arrival of her newest niece, Holly Anne, born on Christmas day to Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Adams of Washington boulevard.

The David A. Nelsons and daughter Judy of Lake Angelus are back after spending a week in Washington D. C., where they were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schumacher. Joining the family group were another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman and son David who came down from Wilmington, Dela. Spending the holidays at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., were Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Verona Circle.

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When young boys and girls are given chores to do and are properly rewarded for doing them, (and this does not always require financial reward) they generally acquire the good habit of being responsible. This habit pays off well in adult life.

Holiday Colors Highlight Burlingame-Howell Service

Touches of ermine and holly were on the bridesmaids carried out the Yale theme at the December 27 nuptials of Beverly Howell and Daniel Burlingame at the Community Church of Snyder, N. Y. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell of Buffalo, N. Y. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burlingame of South Glenhurst drive are the parents of the groom.



MRS. BURLINGAME

MR. AND MRS. Milford Clark of Holland avenue have revealed the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Lester Morfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morfield of Sharonville, Ohio. Miss Clark is a graduate of Baldwin high school. Her fiancé was graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Former Resident Married Recently

Waldo E. Fellows, former Birmingham resident, wed Marjorie M. Decker of Flint in a December 27 ceremony at the Martha Mary Chapel of Greenfield Village, Dearborn.

The Rev. Philip Gentile of the Strathmore Methodist Church read the service. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Darrell D. Decker. Mrs. Decker was her sister-in-law's matron of honor. Robert C. Wandel, the groom's son-in-law, was the best man. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Decker of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of St. Louis, Mo.

After a reception at Dearborn Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows left for a two-week wedding trip to Mexico. They will make their home in Detroit.

Wilson-Kirby Vows Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby of East Long Lake road have announced the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Naval cadet Donald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Riverside drive.

The couple were wed April 13 in Tazoula, Miss. Cadet Wilson is currently stationed in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Wilson is residing in Cleveland, Ohio, while her husband completes his naval training.

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The doubling-ceremony was performed by the Rev. Traky at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The bride wore a colonial hoop under a full skirt of broad-corded satin and lace. An illusion lace yoke was set in a V neckline, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

THE GROOM'S SISTER, Gail Burlingame, and the bride's twin sisters, Nanette and Natalie Howell, completed the bridal attendants. Their velvet gowns were in Christmas green, and they also wore holly-tipped ermine bandeaux and carried matching muffs. James Erwin came from Detroit to be the best man. Dr. Ross Hume of Ann Arbor, George McKean of Grosse Pointe and Stanford Stoddard of East Lansing seated the guests.

Mrs. Burlingame wore a cocktail length gown of antique shantung in a grey-pink shade with a corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Howell was in a grey cocktail-length dress. She wore green accessories and green orchid corsage. Among those attending the ceremony and the reception which followed in the home of the bride's parents were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wessels of Birmingham and their children, Charles and Alice; and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wessels of Beverly Hills. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wessels came from their home in West Hartford, Conn.

AFTER A BRIEF motor trip to Toronto, the couple returned to Birmingham before going to Park Forest, Ill., where they will make their home.

Musical Program Features Soprano Charlotte McCray

Soprano Charlotte McCray will be the featured artist at the January 8 program of the Birmingham Musicale. Musicale members will gather at two o'clock this afternoon at the Community House.

Miss McCray studied in New Mass., and toured as Suzanne in "The Secret of Suzanne" by Wolf-Ferrari. She also appeared in the major role in "Naughty Marietta," "The Student Prince," and others.

Accompanying Miss McCray will be Lois Holmes, accompanist for the Marginal Club of Detroit. Miss Holmes studies with Albert Lockwood at Ann Arbor and was also a student of Carl Beecher at Northwestern University.

The afternoon's selections include Charpentier's "Debut de Jeune" from "Louise," Debussy's "Fantoches," Bachet's "Chere Nuit," Ravel's "Toujours," and Poulenc's "Carnaval."

Also on the program is pianist Jean M. Apel Buckberry, graduate of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art and a member of their faculty for several years. She has studied with Maurice Dumesnil and Donche Dikova.

Miss McCray sang and taught several summers at Plymouth.



MRS. BURLINGAME

and one of the Musicales' 1952 scholarship winners. Sandra Bernal, violinist, will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Saul Bernal. Sandra, a Birmingham High School senior, was also a scholarship winner, and a student of Mischa Mischakoff. She will play the allegro from Mozart's "Scherzo in D Major."

MRS. FRED W. McCracken, chairman of the day, will be assisted by Mrs. Carl W. Moyer whose tea committee includes the Mesdames Raymond F. Giffels, Arnold O. Braun, Carl T. Guthing, Frederick A. Carey, and the Misses Helen and Jenima Devin.

Mrs. Robert D. Elder, Mrs. Donald G. Howarth, Mrs. Frank B. Kurtz will pour.

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Nancy Pierce Will Repeat Vows Saturday Morning

Parties didn't end at the close of the holidays for bride-elect Nancy Pierce but will continue right up 'til her January 10 wedding to Ronald M. Kasperzak of Grand Rapids.

Nancy, daughter of Mrs. Frank R. Pierce of Arlington drive and the late Mr. Pierce, and Ronald will repeat their vows at eleven o'clock Saturday morning in Holy Name Church.

Mrs. W. J. Engman will come from Fond du Lac, Wis., to be the matron of honor. Ronald has asked his brother David to be the best man. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Andrew Kasperzak of Grand Rapids.

FESTIVITIES for the bride-to-be include last Friday's luncheon given by Mrs. Robert S. Risley at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp.

Mrs. Harry W. Taylor chose Tuesday for her cocktail party at the DAC honoring Nancy, and Mrs. Gerald Hahn invited a number for luncheon yesterday at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The rehearsal dinner will be given tomorrow evening by Nancy's brother, Frank E. Pierce, Jr., who is arriving from Columbus, Ohio.

Localite Heads 'Y' Club
 Newly elected officers of the YWCA's Cosmopolitan Club will greet guests at the Saturday night dance at the Central 'Y'W, 2230 Withersill street, January 10. Heading the group will be Dorothy Sharpe of East Lincoln avenue, the new president.

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