



## Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

BEFORE THE DAWN of the wonderful day which brought the blend, the milk and frozen complete dinner into our lives, the cook-book was a best seller. And we don't mean today's "watered down" version that insists the whole thing is a joy, we refer to the kind that separated the women from the girls, the 1913 Boston cook book. Someone left this amazing tome on our desk and we have abandoned the "full-length mid-summer novel complete in this issue" and we are deep in the mysteries of such dishes as "Eggs au Beurre Noir," guaranteed to separate any husband from his morning newspaper.

The stage is set on the frontispiece with a quote from Ruskin advocating "much testing and no wasting" and ends with an advertisement for the "three-fuel range" complete with bellows. The majority of the pages in between are devoted to cooking terrapin, frogs' hind legs, forty-one ways to prepare lobster and only thirty-seven recipes for beef, (one begins by purchasing a "side of the beef creature").

No pickers, the ladies of 1913 tossed a pint of claret into their punch bowls, and a quart of champagne on a formal occasion. Nothing was to chance, with nineteen formulas for WATER. Nevertheless we admire them greatly; they were complete masters of all they surveyed in the kitchen. Since we are beginning to think it was our husband who left the book for our edification, we are going to retire from the literary field and go and do likewise.

REPORTS FROM ALL over include the note that Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Springer, Jr. of Dorchester road are enjoying their vacation at the Marlin Beach Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale.

A GALA PREMIERE complete with spot lights, red carpet and all on the docket at Beacon Films, a Birmingham "corporation." On location (somewhere in this area) is that deathless Western saga, "Revenge at Silver Creek" written by Duncan Hudson and producer Noel Stooke of West Lincoln road. Mr. S. is also director of the epic and author of the theme song of the same title. Special techniques have been devised by Dave Gibbons, radio workshop student and amateur photographer, to impart the "old-time" film touch. The cast includes Midge Clark, Beth Sawyer, Sue McDougald, Jim Mosby, Tim Webber, Pat Marshall, Pete Kuss, Jon Piccio, Fred Shinnick, Dave Sutton and Doug Lewis. Mrs. G. W. Stooke is doing her first stint as wardrobe mistress in the color film, and Mrs. Clarke, teacher of the wardrobe workshop at B'ham high school, is presiding over the make-up department. "Revenge at Silver Creek" is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

HERE FOR a brief visit last week was former resident, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, and teen-age daughter Cathie. Accompanying them on the return drive to Bay Village, O., July 25, were Marty and Melinda Harrison who will spend a week.

DUE TO ARRIVE August 1 for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank A. O'Donnell of Lakeview drive, is Kathryn O'Donnell of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Motoring East to visit Mrs. B's family in Boston are Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Burrows of Harmon avenue.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Dean and their four children, James, David, Laura and Christopher, have returned to their Baldwin Court home after three weeks at Minnesota's Lake Minnetonka where they visited relatives.

More returnees are the Norman Scotts of Woodland avenue. With their three sons, Norman, Jr., Peter and Michael, they spent a month at Crystal Falls in the Upper Peninsula where they fished, swam, and visited Mrs. S's grandfather, L. A. Henry.

BACK FROM Torch Lake where they spent three weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goode, Sr., of Graefield road. They are planning to return August 1. Other recent Torch Lake vacationers are the junior Gilbert Goode of Woodland avenue who, with their four children, spent a week there in mid-July; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brumm of Southlawn avenue and daughter Barbara who left July 18 for the summer home of Mrs. Brumm's mother, Mrs. James P. Partlan of Woodland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Forster of Vinewood avenue and their five children are spending the summer at Michigan's Bald Eagle Lake.

RETURNING HOME from their vacation, Mr. and Mrs. David White found an official "For Sale" sign posted on the lawn of their Pilgrim road home. But before they hot-footed it down to the local realtor, a number of couples emerged from the back yard where a surprise welcome home cook-out was awaiting their arrival. On hand were the Donald Matthews, the Jack Fraulicks, the Warren Michael Kellys and the Herbert F. Royals.

BRIDE-ELECT Joanne Laucomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin George Laucomer of Lake Park drive, returned Sunday from Denver where she checked final details for their August 29 wedding with fiance James Watsonman Fenn III. The prospective groom is completing his studies at the University of Colorado.

EXPECTED HOME in about ten days is Staff Sergeant Donald Hoge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoge of Avon lane, Sgt. Hoge, a member of the First Marine Division, is receiving his discharge at Camp Pendleton after two years of service. He returned from Korea July 24 on the SS General John Pope.

## Leftover Food In Cans Safe

Homemakers are often in doubt about certain factors regarding canned goods.

For instance, the idea that foods spoil when in opened cans has no foundation, points out Mrs. Hazel C. Amen, nutritionist at Michigan State College. In fact, she states that in some cases it may even be safer to store unused portions in the can in the refrigerator rather than to remove the contents to another container.

However, a refrigerator full of opened, partly filled tin cans does not represent very high housekeeping standards.

Any tin of unopened food with

Persistence and use of the quality of food on a woman makes him or her stand out like a beacon on the sea of his rather selfish world of care. Charity is a word that one should not only commit to memory, but equally to life!

## Southfield Resident Named To Head 'Eight and Forty'

Miss Agnes H. Baynes, 29291 Telegraph road, Southfield Township, was elected "Chapman" or president of the state 'department' of Michigan's Eight and Forty, the honor and fun organization of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Baynes was elected at the annual convention held yesterday, July 29, at the Tuller Hotel, Detroit.

The organization maintains a national policy of juvenile tuberculosis prevention, and supports the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colo., where children from every state are treated for the disease. Miss Baynes has long been active in this field, with the Michigan department donating a bed at the hospital when she was chairman of the child welfare committee in 1951.

MISS BAYNES, eligible through her three brothers who served in World War I, is a member of the Birmingham Charles Edward unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. An active member since 1929, she is a past president of the unit, a past president of the Seventeenth District Association, and was historian for the department of Michigan Auxiliary in 1948.

The new president has belonged to the Oakland County Salon of Eight and Forty since 1940, and served that group as secretary for five years. She is a past county president and has served the Michigan department of Eight and Forty for two years as secretary and vice-president.

THE INSTALLATION of officers was conducted by the ritual team of the Oakland County Salon, with a reception immediately following the ceremonies.

Among those selected to serve by the new president are Mrs. Roy Eoking of Detroit, Mrs. William Bryan of Detroit, Mrs. C. W. McClafferty, president of the Oakland County Salon; Mrs. Carl Giers of Farmington, and Mrs. A. D. Cooley of Pontiac.

Miss Baynes will represent Michigan at the national convention in St. Louis August 28-September 2.



MISS AGNES BAYNES

## 'Boy Meets Girl' On Summer Stage

"Boy Meets Girl," the comedy by Bella and Samuel Spewack, is in its second week at Will-O-Way Playhouse.

Responsible for much of the tumbling on the Will-O-Way stage are Robert Bryson and Gerald Harrington, taking the roles of a pair of mischievous Hollywood film writers.

They are supported by a cast that includes Peggy Swanson as the naive mother of an infant movie star; Burton Alan Wright as a high-powered studio producer; Peter Simluk as a washed-up Western hero; Joseph Aujelio as a shrewd actor's agent, and Richard Bailey as a hopeful aspirant for a film part.

The action gains momentum as the two writers get their own lives tangled up in one of their patented "Boy Meets Girl" situations.

The curtain rings down Sunday, Aug. 2, on the final performance of "Boy Meets Girl."

IT WILL be followed on the Will-O-Way stage by the F. Hugh Herbert comedy, "Kiss and Tell," which opens Tuesday, August 4 and runs through Sunday, August 16. Director William W. Merrill is presently conducting rehearsals for the new play.

Will-O-Way Playhouse, is located in Elmhurst Hills on West Long Lake road near Telegraph.

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## Altar Banked in White Flowers For Mid-Afternoon Marriage

The altar of the First Presbyterian Church was banked with baskets of white gladioli for the mid-afternoon nuptials of Helen Alberta Stanley and Harold Robert Coltman Saturday, July 25. The Rev. W. Glen Harris performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Clarke Stanley of Madison avenue, was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Stanley. Her bridal gown of summer satin, worn previously by her sister, was styled with a Polonaise drape and a long train.

Her veil of Chantilly lace was caught on the sides by clusters of orange blossoms from her mother's wedding veil, and she carried a colonial bouquet of small white gladioli centered with white roses.

Mrs. Francis Kirkwood was the honor attendant. Mrs. Robert C. Stanley and Mrs. Richard Kahn, the sister of the groom, completed the bridal procession. They wore white length gowns of pale blue and white dotted swiss, and carried colonial bouquets of pink roses and carnations.

Among the more than 3,000 students attending the six week's summer session at the University of Hawaii are Sarah Ann McQuigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McQuigg of Willow Lane; Barbara A. Wesley, daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Wesley of Devonshire road; and Patricia O'Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Madigan, Jr. of Chesterfield road. The Misses McQuigg and O'Madigan are staying at Wilcox Hall and Miss Wesley is staying at the Women's Residence Hall.

Among the ten former "greenhorns" at the University of Wyoming summer sessions who recently received silver boot pins signifying a "bachelor of love" degree was Ruth Smith of Birmingham. Commencement for the "degree candidates" was held this week, climaxing four weeks of work on the University's Rocky Mountain campus learning the wild flowers, animals and trout.

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