

# Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

**Y-O-U GOT UM GOAT?** Any shape or shade will do, understand, as long as the (she or it) is dotle. Said creature is desired by the Village Players who are not going into Annual husbandry but are programming "Mister Roberts" for October production. A vital member of the seagoing cast is a goat and so far none has answered the 'help wanted' sign.

**THE LAST JUNE** bride has gone up the aisle and it was quiet fourth in the hearts and flowers department. But it is just the lull before the storm as the August wedding is already being noted to the limit with wedding dates. Couples planning to speak their vows next month include Frederick Vici and Lee R. Jones, Beverly Virginia Jones and D. Clark Stuart, Arlayne Brown and George Fleming Sey III, Frances Elaine Bendler and Magnus Sletten Johnson, Nancy Hogan and Robert L. Weising, Sylvia Dool, Haropian and Barry Arthur Dunge, William C. Eade and Eleanor Munn Norton, Joanne Kutten and Lt. Edward Larson, John Norris and John J. O'Brien, Paul Fletcher, and Abigail Doe, Jeanne Washburn and John Preece, Joan Robinson and W. Webb Wilson, Emma Florence Young and Walter R. Miller, Mary Frances Sylvestre and William Thompson Bassford, Jane Ellen Turner and Robert K. Hazen, Mary Louis Moore and Walter Ronald Denison, and Marilyn Jackson and Richard Gae Brooks.

**A ROMANCE WITH** a "Boy Next Door" touch will be climaxed Friday, August 7, when Janet McHattie and Carl Pfeiffer exchange wedding vows before the Rev. William Norby at Christ Church Cranbrook. Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McHattie, resides at 528 Westwood drive, Bloomfield Village, where Carl lives at 515. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pfeiffer of Westwood drive. A graduate of St. Johns Military Academy, Delaware, Wis., he received his master's degree from Michigan State College and is lieutenant in the Army Ordnance. After their honeymoon, Mr. Pfeiffer will sail for his new post in Germany where his bride will join him later.

Janet has asked Mrs. John L. Sullivan, a former Kingswood classmate, to be her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will include two more Kingswood classmates, Cynthia Copeland and Barbara Gibson, as well as Margo Chewning of Alexandria, Va., a classmate at Mount Vernon Junior College, Washington, D.C. Carolyn McDonald is also to be a bridesmaid. Margot Tanner and Donald Tanner will perform the services of June bridesmaid and ring bearer respectively.

Frederick W. Pfeiffer is to be his brother's best man. On hand to greet the guests will be Haines Walmsley, Jr., Robert Van Buren, Harry Andrews and William McHattie, the bridegroom's brother.

Receptions will begin July 18 with a luncheon and shower to be given at Orchard Lake Country Club by Mrs. John S. O'Connell, Jr. Mrs. F. Takis has chosen July 25 for a luncheon shower at Kingsley Inn, and Mrs. and Mrs. D. Blair Burleigh will host a cocktail party August 2 at their Bloomfield Village home. August 3 cocktail party hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews have issued invitations for cocktails and dinner at Oakland Hills on August 4. Oakland Hills will also be the scene of the rehearsal and reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pfeiffer the following evening, August 5. The "bachelors" will gather August 6 at Kingsley Inn for a dinner hosted by the prospective groom's father and brother, while the spinster dinner will be in full swing that same evening at Oakland Hills with Mrs. McHattie the hostess.

**HOAGING RESIDENTS** include Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sobol of Larchlea drive who are currently swinging around Eastern Canada. First stop was Montreal where they saw daughter Nancy off for a summer in Europe and then to Quebec and Ottawa, with fishing stops scheduled along the way. Trip's end will be their summer cottage north of Sarina.

Balancing the outgoing-incoming sheet are the Richard E. Slaters and their four children, Richard, Jr., Nickey, Hazel and Sandra, who arrived June 26 from Terre Haute, Ind., to spend two weeks with Mrs. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parlan of Woodland avenue. Mrs. returned to Terre Haute and will rejoin his family for the return trip this weekend.

**FULLY MEMBERS** of the journalism department of the University of Michigan, graduate students and friends gathered under the oak trees in Mrs. C. Thornburn Maxwell's garage at Wing Lake Sunday afternoon, June 28, to honor two occasional writers who are returning to their homelands. Guests of honor were Miss Donna Mrowa, Arabic woman journalist from Beirut, Lebanon, and Eduardo Rodriguez of Guatemala City, both of whom have just completed a two-year fellowship under the auspices of the U. of M. Press Club.

On hand for cocktails and dinner were Prof. and Mrs. Walter Mauer, Prof. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, the Richard Walters, the O. E. Hannhens, the Donald Bremners, the Robert Canjias, Miss Duth, De Heck and Miss Lillian Fujehira, Mrs. E. G. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Blakey, Mrs. John A. Gilroy, Jr., the F. Chalmers Smiths, the Bruce K. Handlings, C. Thornburn Maxwell II, Mrs. Edgerton Cousins, Miss Alison Brewster and Arthur Lane. Adding to the international flavor were Miss Adele Haddad of Beirut, Lebanon, and Mrs. Letferri Adam of Athens, Greece.

**PLAYING AT** the Lakeside road home of Mrs. E. M. Phokett are Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton of White Plains, N.Y., who are in town to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Hutton of Hawthorne avenue.

**CURRENTLY MAKING** their headquarters at the Old Train Harbor Springs, are the Henry S. Booths, the Fredrick Booths, the Austin Harmons and the Clark Bennetts.

**RETURNING TUESDAY** from Chicago and Aurora, Ill., where she spent a week visiting friends was Margie Thayer of East California drive.

Again let me remind you how wonderful it is to get just before dawn, to watch the coming of sunlight, hear the birds sing, and feel the dew sparkle on the grass... and everything is so filled with splendor!

## Sunken Schooner Delights Campers

Historical lore of the Great Lakes has come right out of Lake Huron for the delight of the girls at the YWCA's Camp Cavell. It's the half hull of the schooner "Katie Richmond" which went down in Lake Huron north of Leighton more than half a century ago. When Cavell was first opened by the YWCA in 1927, the schooner's hull lay upon the beach and was used as a perch at beach picnics. The shore line gradually changed through the years however, and eventually the "Katie" was submerged until her reappearance this summer.

**LOCAL GIRLS** who left for Camp Cavell last weekend were Glyn Redies of Hanna street, Carolyn Chappell of Larchlea drive, Susan Usher of Poppleton street, Janet Brown of Ridgedale avenue, Judith Miller of Pembroke road, Marian Wilson of Humphrey street, and Paula Struck of Hamilton street.

Staying over for another camping period and on hand to greet the newcomers will be Christine Hubert of Tilbury road, and Judy Evans of Golfview drive.

## Lathrup Scene Of Garden Tea

Mrs. Nelson Mulligan, 17565 Meadowswood road, Lathrup Village, will open her home for a donation tea and garden party sponsored by the Pothoon Auxiliary of St. John's Hospital. Date set for the event is from two to four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 14.

On hand will be Mrs. Arthur D. Kerwin, president of the Auxiliary, and members of the reception committee, Ida Sullivan, Mildred Keating, Mrs. Martin Bishop, Mrs. John Drury, Mrs. J. Locklin, Mrs. C. T. Lundy, Mrs. William R. Peters, Mrs. Robert J. Hivard and Mrs. Elwood Sharp.

The list continues with Mrs. John Didach, Mrs. Datch Snyder, Mrs. Harold Knack, Mrs. Arthur Fleming, Mrs. George Wally and Mrs. Harold Fair.

Mrs. Thomas W. Roosen will be a member of the entertainment committee.

## Local Artist Embarks On Two Month Tour Of Sketching Europe

Among those sailing July 3 from New York on the SS Italia for Le Havre was Robert A. Herzberg, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. Carl Honkanen on Holland avenue.

Herzberg, painter and art teacher, will spend the summer sketching throughout the continent before returning in the fall. The light of his trip will be a return to his birthplace, Furstenberg, Germany.

Herzberg, a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and the Arts Students League of New York, is the founder of the Detroit School of Fine and Applied Arts, and has exhibited in Michigan, New York and Washington, D.C.

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SECTION 4

## Summer Theater Students In Full Swing At Cranbrook

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**BARBARA ANN VOORHIES**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voorhies of Brookwood drive, was a recent graduate of Elgin Academy, Elgin, Ill. During her senior year Barbara was active in the History Club, Mozart Club, the school newspaper and the school chorus.

## Mrs. Grant Harold Head Of Newcomers Club

Mrs. Grant Harold was elected president of the Birmingham Newcomers Club at their June luncheon meeting at the Community House.

Others to take office in September for the 1953-54 term will be Mrs. Bruce Emmert, vice president; Mrs. M. Jetter, secretary; and Mrs. D. Henning, treasurer.

## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart Murphy, former Detroiters who moved to 2424 Manchester road in June? Mrs. Murphy is a bank manager of the Detroit Bank. They have four children. Rita, a registered nurse who heads the premature nursery at Providence Hospital; Betty, admitting officer at Providence Hospital; Ed, serving with the Air Force in Germany; and 13-year-old Steve. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The Murphys enjoy contact bridge, music and Scouting.

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