There is something about human nature that seems to require most people to say nice things about their enemies, when the latter pass on. Especially is this true in the lives of politicians; so why wait until death for the saying of praise to others?

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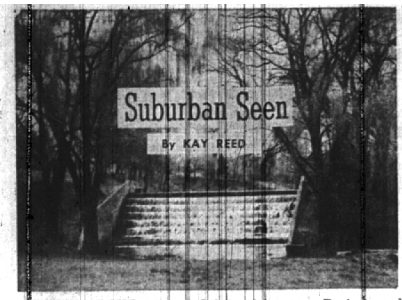

SPRING IS THE autumn of the social season. Projects and activities, carefully tilled and cultivated throughout the winter months, carefully coming to harvest and their 'fruits' are on display at shows and exhibitions throughout the area. The social scene, like the October countryside, bursts into color at weddings, debuts, and garden teas. The seed of four years past is being gathered by the graduates, and the younger students are going to 'lie fallow' for the next few months. And then this last tremendous burst of activity dies down like November in the woods and, at least it seems to this department, goes into hibernation until Labor Day.

MRS. DONALD A. MURRAY of Tilbury road entertained at an open house Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Ted Greer of Minneapolis, and her prospective daughter-in-law, Margery Boos of Detroit whose engagement to Charles Murray was announced this week. The Greers and their two small daughters, Meg and Amy, have been visiting the Murrays for several days and will attend their five year reunion at Ann Arbor this week.

MARY JOAN Friederichs and Harry Lewis Winston, Jr., have chosen June 25 for the date of their marriage in St. Mary's Church, St. Clair. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clement Friederichs of St. Clair, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis Winston of Aspen road. Mary Joan has asked her sister, Mrs. Bernard E. Kuhn of St. Clair, to be her matron of honor. Her sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Friederichs of St. Clair, Mrs. Eliot F. Robinson and Ernestine Winston, sisters of the groom-to-be, and Jean Autterson are to be the bridal attendants. Young Barbara Kuhn and Bernard Kuhn III will be flower girl and ring bearer for their aunt.

George Friederichs will be the best man while Bernard Kuhn, Eliot F. Robinson, Sheldon Jülgren of Rochester, and Gene Gannett of Riverside, Ill., will usher. A reception at St. Clair Inn will follow the ceremony.

Prenuptial hosts include Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Beer of St. Clair who entertained at cocktails and a supper party. Mr. and Mrs. George Friederichs who honored the pair at an open house, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman of Linden road who gave a Sunday morning brunch. Mrs. H. L. Winston and Mrs. E. F. Robinson feted the bride-elect at a luncheon and shower. Additional shower hostesses are Mrs. Fredrick Tyler of St. Clair, and Mrs. Louis Savage and Mrs. William Kahn who entertained June 6 in Franklin, the Misses Jean Autterson and Eulalia Friederichs, Mrs. Robert Holden, Mary Frances Doner, Mrs. Charles Burnham of Royal Oak, Mrs. Robert Hurley and Mrs. Irwin Engelgaus. Mr. and Mrs. Winston will host the rehearsal dinner at the St. Clair Inn the evening of June 21.

YOU CAN BE sure there will be lots to talk about when Col. and Mrs. John H. Chick and their children, John, Susie and James, arrive at the Bates street home of Mrs. Chick's mother, Mrs. Clay E. Herbst this week. The Chicks are returning from three and a half years in Paris and Bavaria and are en route to Texas where the Colonel will be stationed.

ADD TO THE JUNE brides Carolyn Abbott who will wed John E. Jacobs at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 27, at Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. Harold E. Towne officiating. A reception will follow in the church parlors. Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Abbott of Lakeview avenue, will be attended by maid of honor Sherrill Williams, and her three sisters, Phyllis, Shirley and Barbara Abbott. James Jacobs will be his brother's best man. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Lake Orion. Completing the wedding party will be ushers Harland Dodge, Fred Scheffler, Erich Steinmueller, Richard Ellis and Richard Campau.

Mrs. James Moon and Mrs. Erling Landsnaes have chosen June 17 for their kitchen shower, and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Schafer and Mrs. Frank Reynolds will give a luncheon and shower June 19. That same evening Mrs. Urban Woodhouse and her daughter Cecile will host a miscellaneous shower. The rehearsal dinner will be given June 26 by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

ANOTHER FAMILY reunion will take place this week at the South Bates street home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadjisky. On hand will be Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Muzik (the former Peggy Hadjisky) and children Stevie and Katie who are here from Puerto Rico for six weeks. Here from St. Louis will be Dr. and Mrs. William R. Boniface (Joan Hadjisky) who will spend two weeks before going to Salt Lake City.

ANOTHER JUNE BRIDE is Ann Sears who will repeat her vows tomorrow, June 12, at Au Sable, Mich. The groom is Robert L. Davis of Evanston, Ill. Canon Warner Forsythe, formerly of St. James, will be on the altar. Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Clinton E. Sears, former Birmingham resident now making her home at Harrisville, Mich., and the late Mr. Sears. Mrs. Foorbes Hascall feted the bride-elect at a luncheon and personal shower May 28. Mrs. S. L. Mihalich (the former Nina Kalbfus) and Phillis Chapel entertained the preceding evening in Detroit.

MAKING THE TRIP to Erie, Mich., this week will be a number of localites including Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Buick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting. They will attend the formal dedication of the Justin R. Whiting power plant of Consumer Power on Lake Erie, named for their cousin, J. R. Whiting.

MEMBERS OF THE Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church gather Tuesday afternoon at the Arlington road home of Mrs. Simeon Janes. The occasion was a 'stork shower' for Mrs. Rodney M. Peterson of East Maple road, wife of the church's minister of music. Assisting Mrs. Janes were Mrs. James Isham, Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. Howard Tuttle.

Guests included the Mesdames Melvin Allshouse, Frye Ayers, Arthur Bartley, Wayne Beitel, Earl Brain, Ernest Buhrer, Bert Buettner, John A. Gillespie, Leo Jarvis, Alfred Krueger, Francis Lang, J. V. Martin, Charles Martz, Robert Steele, Edward Watkins and Edward Colby. Others were Ellen Berg, Alice Perry, Blanche Scott and Faye McClure.

Brother Gives Bride Away At Kirk-in-the-Hills Vows

Mary Lynn Lyle, daughter of Mrs. Norman Lyle of East Maple road and the late Mr. Lyle, was given in marriage by her brother Charles Lyle Saturday afternoon, June 6, when she became the bride of Robert Ward Davis.

The ceremony was performed at two o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Leslie Bechtel at Kirk-in-the-Hills. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis of Gladstone, Mich.

FOR HER single ring vows the bride chose a ballerina length gown of white starched silk shantung with an off the shoulder neckline detailed with a band of openwork Venetian lace. A matching lace Juliet cap held a fingertip veil of French illusion, and she carried white majestic daisies.

Maid of honor Mary Ellen Green and bridesmaids Mrs. Charles Lyle and Mrs. Charles Slater wore angel blue shantung gowns edged in matching lace and topped with short bolero. They wore matching blue hats with open veils and carried bouquets of matching blue majestic daisies.

For an identical costume was flower girl Kim Kelbo.

CARL HORTON was the best man. D. C. Clark, LeGrand Terry, Lt. Eugene Davis USA of Salina, Kansas, and John Foster seated the guests.

For her daughter's nuptials and the reception which followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bramson of Lone Pine road, Mrs. Lyle wore a street length gown of navy chiffon, a blush pink floral hat, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Davis chose a celadon green shantung to wear with navy accessories and a corsage of rubrum lilies.

THE NEWLYWEDS are motoring to Florida, planning to return June 21 to make their home on East Maple road. For traveling, the bride changed to a white linen sheath dress with a matching white hat, toast linen coat, and brown lizard accesories.

MRS. HERMAN ANTHONY NETTER

Netter-Haack Vows Saturday at Shrine

The Shrine of the Little Flower was the setting of the double ring wedding vows between Mary Ellen Haack and Herman Anthony Netter at ten o'clock Saturday morning, June 6.

The Rev. Charles Coughlin performed the marriage ceremony, and the nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Cyril Keating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer William Haack of West Twelve Mile road, stood at the altar in a gown of ice blue Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin with a chapel train.

Her lace cap was trimmed with tiny pearls and held a four-tiered fingertip veil of illusion. She carried an arrangement of white orchids and fleur d'amour on her prayer book.

JOAN REID was the maid of honor, with Mrs. Richard Elkington of Muskegon, Gertrude Hasse and Mrs. David Alan Haack forming the bridal procession.

Their floor-length silk organza gowns of pale pink with underskirts of pink taffeta were worn over crinolines, and their small shell caps were fashioned from matching organza. Blue bachelor buttons and pink rose buds formed their bouquets.

THE GROOM is the son of Mrs. Herman A. Netter of Milwaukee, Wis., and the late Mr. Netter.

Lewis Reynold Haack came from his home at New Orleans, La., to be the best man. Ushers included Clyde W. Trebilcock, David Alan Haack and Benjamin H. Hair. Five-year-old Bobby Hohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohl of Detroit, was the ring bearer.

A BREAKFAST reception at Rotunda Inn followed the ceremony. Mrs. Haack greeted guests in a floor length gown of gray crepe, accented with a purple hat and orchid. Mrs. Netter was in a floor length gown of blue lace and a pink hat.

Out of town guests included Elsie Logeman of Milwaukee, Wis., Dr. and Mrs. Leo McDermott and Mrs. George Klem of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Orban of Medina, O., and Mrs. John Woller of Greenville.

When the couple left for Sea Island, Ga., with a stop over at Williamsburg, Va., the new Mrs. Netter was wearing a blue and white silk print with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Netter will make their home in Royal Oak on their return.

Milldebrandts Reside in West

Phoenix, Ariz., has been the address of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Milldebrandt since they returned from their wedding trip June 1.

The couple were married Sunday afternoon, May 10, at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer with the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer officiating.

The bride, the former Joanne Lillian Guerber, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Guerber of Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milldebrandt, former Birmingham residents now residing in Lewiston, Mich., are the parents of the groom.

SUZANNE LEWIS of Lincoln Park was her cousin's maid of honor. Allene Hudson of Detroit and Marilyn Mundell of Pleasant Ridge completed the bridal procession.

Best Man George Rose came from his home at Columbus, O. Ushering were Norman Whyte and Donald McLeese of Glen Elyn, Ill. The couple received friends in the church lounge after the ceremony.

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MRS. ROBERT WARD DAVIS

MRS. ROGER GRAYDON BOOTH

Ensign Booth Claims Bride In Ceremony at Annapolis

Married in a ceremony rich with military tradition in the United States Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., late Sunday afternoon were Gloria Mae Doman and Ensign Roger Graydon Booth, USN.

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thurman S. Doman, USA, of Falls Church, Va., and currently stationed in Istanbul, Turkey. Ensign Booth, a June graduate of the Naval Academy, is the son of former Birmingham residents, Col. and Mrs. William G. Booth, United States Air Force, now residing in London, England.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a full white organdy gown with a wide train and a fingertip veil. She carried an arm bouquet of daisies, ivy and carnations.

The groom's sister, Mrs. Frederick C. Booth, of Graefield road, was the matron of honor in a full yellow organdy dress with a large picture hat.

Wearing green dresses with picture hats and carrying baskets of daisies were bridesmaids Norah Casey of Takoma Park, Md., Esther Huball of Arlington, Va., and Jan Clarke of Fenton, Mich.

ENSIGN Horace Leavitt, USN, of La Jolla, Calif., was the best man. 2nd Lt. Owen Davies, USAF, of Falls Church, Va., Ensign Watson Goldsmith, USN, 1st Lt. Stanley Olsen, USMC, and the bride's brother, Thurman S. Doman, Jr., completed the wedding party.

Mrs. Booth was unable to attend the nuptials, remaining in London. Mrs. Doman wore a floor-length dress of lace and chiffon with pink accessories.

A reception at the U. S. Naval Academy Alumni House followed the ceremony. Out-of-town guests included Brigadier General and Mrs. Aronk W. Howley, Mrs. H. H. Shook and Miss Esther Vandervort of Cincinnati, O., Alice Adler and Mable McWilliams of Detroit, Mrs. Richard T. Cotton of Manhattan, Kansas, Mary Hotum of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Booth of Akron, O.

ENSIGN AND Mrs. Booth are honeymooning in the Pocono Mountains prior to taking up residence at the U. S. Naval Academy and the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Guests of Kiwanis Club

Fred Huber, publicity director, and John Mitchell, chief scout, of the Detroit Red Wings hockey club, spoke at the June 9 meeting of the Birmingham Kiwanis club. They showed films of the Stanley Cup playoff games and led a roundtable discussion on hockey.

Have You Met . . .

The new residents of 773 Coolidge road? Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Hause moved from Detroit in April. Hause, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is an electrical engineer with General Motors. Mrs. Hause is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Jane Williams—R. M. Biggs Exchange Double-Ring Vows

Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eugene Williams of Park street, became the bride of Robert Mitchell Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Smith Biggs of Drayton Plains, in a double-ring ceremony June 6.

The couple exchanged vows before the Rev. W. Glen Harris and the Rev. Robert M. Frehse at the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

THE BRIDE chose a gown with a full skirt of nylon net and a lace top with long sleeves. She wore pleached cap trimmed in pearls and a waist length veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies centered with a white orchid in ivy.

Ann Williams was her sister's only attendant. Her ballerina gown of champagne cotton lace was accented with pearls and sequins, and her shoes and flowers were in a coral shade.

The best man was Wilbur Thompson of Detroit. The bride's cousin, Frederick Linsell; the groom's brother-in-law, William Germain, Thomas Usher and Desire Barath of Windsor, Ont., seated the guests.

MRS WILLIAMS attended the ceremony in a navy faille dress with a white hat and a corsage of cymbodium orchids. Mrs. Biggs also wore navy and an orchid corsage.

The couple are honeymooning at the William's cottage at Topinabee, on Mullett Lake for two weeks. Her going-away costume was a beige suit with navy accessories, and the center of her bouquet forming her corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs will reside in Detroit on their return.

Have You Met . . .

Mrs. A. E. Roninger and her daughter, Miss Merle L. Roninger, former Detroiters who moved to 1509 West Lincoln road in April. Miss Roninger is a secretary to an attorney. She and her mother enjoy weaving and rug hooking.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

MRS. ROBERT CARL NEUMANN

Couple Honeymooning In Northern Michigan

Honeymooning in Northern Michigan until mid-June when they will return to make their home in Birmingham are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carl Neumann. The couple repeated their vows before the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 6, at Christ Church Cranbrook.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Farquhar of Graefield Court. The groom is the son of Mrs. Carl W. Neumann of Henley drive and the late Mr. Neumann.

THE PURE white bridal gown was styled with a bouffant skirt over a hoop, with a portrait neckline trimmed in lace and filled with illusion.

The bride's fingertip veil of rose point lace was an heirloom from the trousseau of her mother, and fell over illusion net which extended the length of her cathedral train. Holding both was a rose point lace crown embroidered with seed pearls.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

SALLY ANN Farquhar came from Ann Arbor to perform the services of maid of honor. Her floor-length gown of bouffant white chiffon was highlighted with a waistband and stole of deep aqua, and a matching tiara. She carried an arrangement of pansies.

In identical costumes were bridesmaids Mrs. Michael Redfield of Ann Arbor; the groom's sister, Mrs. Walter Teninga of Chicago, Mrs. Edgar P. Maxson, Jr., Pati Holden and Cynthia Rice.

For her role of flower girl Carol Lynn Dickenshied wore a short white organdy frock with a hoop and white ruffled pantalets, and sashed in pale aqua. A lace bonnet formed her headdress and she carried a basket of baby white roses.

JEROME H. D. NEUMANN was his brother's best man. William Spiegel, Walter Teninga of Chicago, Lewis C. Keenan, Jr., John W. Neumann and Richard H. Dickenshied seated the guests.

Mrs. Farquhar attended her daughters' nuptials in a floor-length gown of gray lace and chiffon with a pink flowered hat and pink gloves. Her flowers were pink orchids.

Mrs. Neumann was in gray mousseline de soie trimmed with drop pearls. She pinned rubrum lilies to her purse.

A RECEPTION at the Christ Church Guild Hall followed the ceremony.

On the newlyweds' departure the bride donned a pale gray wool sheath dress with a matching box jacket, a white hat and gloves and black accessories.

Will Receive Degrees From Northwestern U.

EVANSTON, ILL.—Four Birmingham students will be among those receiving degrees at Northwestern University's 95th annual commencement exercises Monday, June 15.

Bachelor of science degrees in speech will go to Raymond Clement Cunningham, Jr., 185 Hawthorne avenue; and Imogene Fowris, 592 Woodland avenue. Vernon Keith Little, 1568 Henrietta avenue, will receive a bachelor of science degree in journalism.

Receiving a master of science degree will be Alice Louise Sisler, 1400 Glengary road.

Collegiate Sorosis Date

Orchard Lake Country Club will be the setting for the final meeting of the year for members of the Birmingham chapter of Collegiate Sorosis alumnae. The group will gather for luncheon and election of officers at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 13.