



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

SINCE TRADITION HAS IT that she who catches the bride bouquet will be the next to be married, we are saving June space for five brides-elect who have yet to announce their engagement. Assuming something for everybody, recent bride Mrs. Harold Huston (nee Jay Anne Stark) tossed a bouquet that went five separate directions, practically guaranteeing an upswing in the marriage license department.

MR. AND MRS. William H. Burlingame of South Glenhurst drive recently returned from an "inspection" tour of the Park Forest, Ill., home of son Dan and daughter-in-law Beverly, married in Buffalo at Christmas time. Both the newfeds are third-generation U. of M. fans and find that their new neighbors are all ardent "Illini" rooters, indicating that outside support will have to be imported next "football time". Ready to oblige is Gail Burlingame, 'M' freshman.

"HORSE SENSE" is often used interchangeably with common sense which many feel is oft neglected on the college campus. Not so Christian College, Columbia, Mo., a junior college for young women. Off on a practical horse-trading jaunt in Kentucky are members of the college riding club which includes student Donna Hammill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hammill of Country Club drive, Bloomfield Hills. Stops will include the famous horse farms and annual Tattersall Horse Sale in Lexington.

NO BIRMINGHAM resident in Ft. Lauderdale need bemoan the lack of a familiar face for a golfing partner, fourth for bridge, or for that matter, sharing a forward-ed issue of "The Eccentric". Latest to join the parade in the southern city are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fortiere of Fairfax road, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Klemm of Bristol Lane, Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin of Snider road, and Mrs. E. Rick Mrs. E. Ploch and Mrs. William Ploch of South Glenhurst drive.

CRYSTAL RIVER, a spot north of Tampa on the Gulf, is the destination of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Yosemite drive via, with daughter Janie, will catch a south-bound plane Monday.

SCOTT A. HERSEY of West Maple road has returned from Key West, Fla., to Vero Beach. Fishing was the object of the jaunt.

PEOPLE ABOUT TOWN have been hearing from African traveler Mrs. Anthony Daley. And young stamp collectors in the area are having a field day with the post cards she is sending their way.

WE UNDERSTAND a first rate course in wall-papering is being given by the Village Players. And nothing but the best material is being used on the sets the workers (not to be confused with actors, our correspondent tells us) are preparing for their presentation of "Come Back Little Sheba". However, the more aesthetic paper-hangers are cringing over the fact that the fruit of their labors is to be smudged and dirtied to conform with the "Bohemian" atmosphere needed.

GETTING AN early start on her pre-nuptial parties is bride-elect Norma Jean Waterbury, daughter of Mrs. Ronald J. Waterbury of Williamsburg road and the late Mr. Waterbury. Norma and Christian Frederick Schneider, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schneider of Essex Falls, N.J., will repeat their vows at Kirk-in-the-Hills on July 23.

Norma will arrive by plane this evening from Elmhurst, Ill., where she is a senior at Principia College, to attend a luncheon and "tea-time" shower to be given tomorrow at Fox and Hounds by Mrs. William McCallum.

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DAR Delegates Converge On Saginaw for Meetings.

All roads led to Saginaw last week for Michigan members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Six of the annual DAR state conference, the city hosted delegates from all over the state, March 1-11.

Making the trip for Piety Hill chapter were the Mesdames Clarence W. Wacker, Thomas Navin, William DeGraff, Walter Kleiner, Robert F. Watt, Hollis P. Halliday, Fredric Pew and George Webster.

MRS. WACKER, first state vice-regent, maintained a full agenda throughout the sessions by replying to the opening speech, reporting on membership in the state, and presiding over the Thursday morning meeting.

Mrs. Navin, state chairman of approved schools, presented a report to the assembled delegates on Thursday morning. Mrs. DeGraff, a member of the resolutions committee, presided in the presentation of four resolutions which were adopted by the conference.

A complete report on the year's

activities of Piety Hill, eliminating with the antique show was read by Mrs. Kleiner.

A HIGHLIGHT of the session for Piety Hill members was the awarding of a prize to the chapter which had the most intensive press coverage during the year. Piety Hill member, Mrs. Watt, state press relations chairman, presented the award, and Mrs. Webster received it in the name of Piety Hill, the women.

Mrs. Halliday escorted the winners of the DAR Good Citizenship award from the Birmingham area to the conference where they joined with winners from all over the state in forming a procession. Among them was Carrie Dorman, Birmingham High School winner.

MRS. PEW will report on the Saginaw conference in the April 14 meeting of Piety Hill at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Halliday. Assisting the hostess will be the Mesdames Fred Brooks, Frederic Pew, Mark Harris, Ellsworth Krner and Walker Williams.

New Officers Installed By Epsilon Delta Gamma At March 14 Luncheon

Officers for the coming year were installed by the Birmingham association of Delta Gamma at a March 14 luncheon at Kinsley Inn. Mrs. Arthur Brookman was lunch-table chairman.

Taking office were Mrs. Fred Finkensauer, president; Mrs. Brookman, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Todd, treasurer; Mrs. C. Conway and Mrs. Malcolm Carson, Day Hellenic representatives.

Following the installation rites, Mrs. W. W. Aulrey, Mrs. Beverly Cassidy and Jeannette Frost reported on Delta Gamma state day, held March 7 at East Lansing.

Social Briefs

Mrs. J. R. Wagner of Rochester road was among the audience at a recent luncheon-fash show at the Escape Hotel in West Lauderdale, Fla. Accompanying her were Mrs. A. D. Stuart of Grape Point and Mrs. H. C. Irvin of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ligonite of Henrietta street have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent the past month. Accompanied by Mrs. Paul George, they were the group traveled to St. Petersburg last Saturday for the twentieth annual winter yachting regatta, the "Tabana". The trip north was made by plane.

Ann M. Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stillman of Bergen road, was a member of a government class at Bradford Junior College attending a session of the Laxaville, Mass. City Council. Mary is a freshman.

Peter Trees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Trees of Oak street, was among those recently initiated by Phi Kappa Phi at the University of the Greenacres, Ind., campus.

Ann M. Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Patterson of Waddington road, was among the members of the Wellesley College Swim Club who participated in the recent annual Swim Club show. Ann, a junior at Wellesley, is a graduate of Kingswood.

Thomas G. Hawley III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hawley of Ironhurst road, was recently initiated into Delta Upsilon fraternity at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, where he is a freshman.

Clare Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson of Sheldon road, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Patricia O'Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Madigan of Chesterfield road, and a sophomore at Smith College, is a member of the east of the original drama-adaptation of Gabriel D'Annunzio's "The Sign of the Cross". The production is the Smith College contribution to International Theater month.

Millie D. McIntyre has been named to the dean's list of the school of speech and dramatic art at Syracuse University. Millie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McIntyre of Puritan road, is a sophomore majoring in drama, and is member of Alpha Phi, national social sorority.

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SECTION 4



Bulging Scrapbook Brings American Heritage Award To Women Voters League

By KAY REED

"Register—and then get out and VOTE!" And Birmingham did. By the October deadline on registration, people had turned out in record numbers to insure themselves the right to go to the polls.

And on November 4 the highest percentage of potential voters in history lined up to cast their ballot. 36,385 people in the area were tabulated, an all-time record.

One of the driving factors behind this tremendous groundswell of practical citizenship was Birmingham League of Women Voters.

Their unending efforts during the summer and fall months of 1952 were rewarded last week by the first prize in the '53 Register and Vote Competition sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation.

The local League took top honors for the "most intensive and most effective" Register and Vote campaign by a women's organization between 15,000 and 20,000 population.

THE BIRMINGHAM LWV has been on "pins and needles" since entering the competition last November and the time when the award was announced in New York by Charles E. Wilson, former president of the General Electric Company and chairman of the Foundation's committee of judges.

The American Heritage Foundation suggested last November that the Birmingham League of Women Voters submit material to enter their 1952 Register and Vote Competition," said Mrs. John Rumsey, Voters' Service Committee Chairman.

"At Thanksgiving time we prepared a scrapbook, frantically compiling newspaper reports and statistics on the eight separate projects that our committees had worked on from April through November, of 1952.

"We thought the scrapbook did look impressive because we had wonderful publicity; pictures and stories from the local and Detroit papers."

WHAT DID THE scrapbook show? Work! Among the items recorded were the school of political effectiveness dealing with the mechanics of politics in April; the Candidates' Rally, the torchlight parade, a birthday party for twenty-one year old new voters; five thousand copies of the "Candidates' Bulletin" and distributed prior to the August primary; voting machine demonstrations; the distribution of three thousand copies of a Political Directory; and the calendar.

MRS. RUMSEY thanks the people of Birmingham for winning the Heritage Foundation award for the League, "most possible by the wonderful cooperation of so many people, organizations and businesses."

"Most important of all was the wonderful voting record of Birmingham citizens. Let's maintain that record in the April election, an even greater test of good citizenship in Birmingham."

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—the society editor about them.

BACK IN JAMAICA, B.W.I., for their third visit earlier this month were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Waderlow of West Eleven Mile road, Southfield township. Mr. and Mrs. Waderlow spent ten days at the Tower Isle resort on the island's north shore.

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Have You Met . . . The new residents of 1921 Devonshire road? Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Taormina, both registered pharmacists, moved from Detroit in October. Taormina is interested in music, and is a member of Lotus Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Taormina is affiliated with Lambda Kappa Sigma. The Taorminas have two daughters, Rosemary, 21-year-old Wayne University student, and Michael, 17-year-old Pershing high school student.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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