



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

A GROUP OF YOUNG MOTHERS from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are delighted with their weekly get-togethers for coffee and conversation. One morning, each week, the bluejean clad mothers, with children in hand, gather at one of their homes for a few hours of "visiting" with one another. This provides a wonderful opportunity for the young homemakers to compare notes, as well as for the "little ones" to get acquainted and play together. Seems that this weekly coffee sipping session would be a good idea; for other groups of mothers and children living in the same area.

LOUISE HANNA, bride-elect of Clinton Blake Townsend, Jr., will leave Connecticut in June, where she is attending school, to attend the graduation of her fiancé from Harvard Law School.

They will then go to Theford, Vt., where they will be married on the afternoon of July 18. Both of their families will spend the summer there as they have done for several years.

Mrs. Jay E. Hanna of Buckingham road, mother of the bride-to-be, will leave early in June for Theford. Mr. Hanna and daughter, Elizabeth, who is to be her sister's maid of honor, will go shortly before the wedding.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in the First Congregational Church, and will be followed by a reception at the Dartmouth Outing Club in Hanover, N.H.

The couple will make their home in Hartford, Conn.

THE MONTH OF JUNE is fast approaching and with it the traditional wedding bells and rice. Wedding plans have been completed for the marriage of Gretchen Sue Farquhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farquhar of Guefield Court, and Robert Carl Neumann, son of Mrs. Carl W. Neumann of Henley drive, and the late Mr. Neumann.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 6, at 4 p.m. in Christ Church (Crasbrook). The bride's parents will entertain with a reception in the church Guild Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Sally Ann Farquhar, sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Cynthia Rice, Patti Holden, Mrs. Walter Tenings of Chicago, who is the former Nancy Neumann, Mrs. Michael Redfield and Mrs. Edgar Maxson, Jr. Jerry Neumann will be best man.

A SERIES OF PARTIES have been planned for the Farquhar-Neumann wedding party. A luncheon will be given in Miss Farquhar's honor on May 23 by Mrs. Redfield and her mother. Cynthia Rice will be hostess at the spinster dinner at Devon Gables on June 1. Mrs. Carl Neumann will entertain the wedding party with a rehearsal dinner at her home on June 3.

Pattie Holden and Marie O'donnell entertained recently with a tea at the Holden home on Lincolnshire road.

RECENT GUESTS at the Shirley drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mosby were Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Clyde E. Thompson. The Thompsons are now visiting his parents in Iola, Kansas. Mrs. Thompson is the former Nancy Mosby of Birmingham.

THE GEORGE WHITNEY SPURNE HOME, Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Village, is buzzing with activity. Recent guests were Mrs. Spurne's mother, Mrs. F. B. Snowdon, and sister-in-law, Mrs. John T. Fownes, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. Little Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Fownes also made the trip. Visiting the Spurnes now are Mrs. H. C. Fownes and son, Richard, also of Pittsburgh.

MR. AND MRS. MALCOM W. WELTY of Burning Bush road entertained friends with a cocktail party preceding the opening dance at Orchard Lake Country Club last Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. ARENS of Benvallie road are in Emporia, Kansas for their son's wedding. Veola Lola Henery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henery of Emporia, and Richard F. Arens will be married today, May 21, at 2 p.m. in the Messiah Lutheran church, Emporia. The bride's parents will entertain with a reception at their home immediately following the ceremony. The newly-weds will be at home in Birmingham after June 5.

A 10 YEAR OLD YOUNGSTER who had suffered a broken arm went to the doctor to have the cast changed. While the doctor was working intently on the plaster, the small boy inquired, "Doctor, after my arm gets well, will I be able to play the piano?" The doctor immediately said, "Why of course, son," to which the patient replied, "That's funny, I couldn't before I broke my arm!"

Each of us lives a life quite removed from the rest of the world... even though we are ignored in crowded cities... the wonderful opportunity of first, charming, then traveling, toward the goal for years for.

Gardeners Await June Pilgrimage

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills gardeners are eagerly awaiting the local garden tour scheduled by the Garden Center Pilgrimages. The tour in this area is the last of the pilgrimages sponsored by the Detroit Garden Center on Belle Isle. The Detroit Garden Center was founded for the purpose of giving horticultural information to anyone desiring it. The principal source of the Center's maintenance other than its membership, is the annual Garden Center Pilgrimages when friends of the center open their beautiful gardens to the public for this purpose.

Local gardens will be open Saturday, June 13 and 14, from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets may be used either day for the same tour. They may be purchased at Grinnell Brothers' Store, Birmingham, and Bloomfield. Market on Bloomfield Hills. They may also be obtained at the gardens.

THIRTEEN LOCAL GARDENS, ranging from an English type, semi-formal garden to a rustic terrain with sloping lawns, will be on display. Those opening their gardens are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Colman, Raintree road, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gandler, 5185 Wilson boulevard, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, Mariell drive, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Norton, Long Pine road, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Carl Plinterman, Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Springfield, 161 Fairfax road, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, 536 Teotling lane, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Andrews, 1033 Glenary Circle, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Senon Knudson, 1200 Bingham lane, Birmingham.

Also four adjoining gardens on Glenary Circle and Mrs. Paul Averill, 574 Glenary Circle; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harmon, 824 West Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Skinner, 328 Glenary Circle; and Mr. and Mrs. John Osler, 894 Glenary.

News About GIRL SCOUTS

Members of Brownie Scout Troop 376, Holy Name school, recently invited their mothers to a combination Mother's Day tea and Brownie fly-up ceremony. All the mothers were presented with plants in wishing cards that the girls had made. 14 Brownies attended with the leaders, Mrs. Dolores Obrecht and Mrs. Madeline Tombley. Miss Rouland and Sister Bartholomew, the fourth grade teachers of the girls, were guests of honor.

Mothers of members of Brownie Scout Troop 3294, Pierce school, were entertained recently by their daughters. The Brownies presented a program of readings, plays, selections and songs after which refreshments were served. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. C. W. Mills and Mrs. R. L. Portwood.

Brownie Scout Troop 238 entertained recently with a Mother's Day party at Adams school. The girls presented a program of folk dances and songs which they had learned this past winter from Mrs. R. E. Brooks of Big Beaver and the mother of one of the scouts. Later sandwiches and dupcakes had made. Flag ceremony, color guards were Barbara Janke, Donna Sue Andrews, Jean Brooks and Bonnie Bohan. Jean Brooks played taps at the end of the meeting.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



BERMUDA ROUND LOCALITIES are pictured aboard luxury liners just before sailing on a spring cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Bakas of Glenary road (left), sailed on the Queen of Bermuda where they will attend the annual meeting of the Plastics Industry, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. William Breech of Bingham lane (right), sailed aboard the Ocean Monarch from New York harbor for a spring vacation cruise to the island.

Mrs. Swartwood Ends Term, New AAUW Head Takes Over

At a recent meeting of the AAUW held at the Birmingham Community House, Mrs. Kenneth Swartwood, retiring president, reported on the state association held at Grand Rapids. She then turned over the gavel to Mrs. Budley Laurinque, incoming president of the organization. A traditional picnic to be given June 19 at the home of Mrs. Irving M. MacKenzie, Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, will wind up the activities of the university women.

PRECEDING THE BUSINESS meeting of the AAUW, members heard a talk on "Peace-time Uses of Atomic Energy" by Dr. Henry Gomberg, assistant director of the Phoenix memorial project at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Gomberg pointed out the feeling of social responsibility and social conflict that is possessed by the individual working with atomic energy. He said that to the layman, atomic energy represents an explosive power for wartime use while, actually the scientist developing its potentialities is not responsible for the destructive qualities. Research in any field can prove useful in another. The speaker went on to say. He said that during wartime there is great technological productivity, but these are bound to be new uses developed for peacetime as well. These working on the Phoenix project are pledged against using atomic energy for wartime purposes.

"Nuclear reaction is in the same heat as the sun. Consequently a great economic problem is solved. Our Country's production is based on the amount of fuel that we have. There is 20 times more atomic energy potential than the total coal supply of the world."

DR. GOMBERG SAID that the use of atomic radiation, from a medical standpoint, may very well prove spectacular. He said that there is a positive application of atomic radiation to disease control. He closed his speech by saying that various other applications are being discovered constantly, proving the value of atomic energy, constructively as well as destructively.

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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.

Mrs. Gay Talks To Alpha Phi Alumnae

A talk on flower arranging by Mrs. Gay of Detroit was presented to the north suburban alumnae chapter of Alpha Phi at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Herbst, Mrs. John C. Goodsell was co-hostess.

The newly elected officers presided at the spring meeting. They are: William Hutchins, president; Mrs. Donald Borgeson, vice-president; Mrs. R. O. Speir, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles McClain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Herbst, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Coughlin, Jr., quarterly correspondent; Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Jr., publicity chairman; Mrs. R. Zellar, philanthropy chairman and Mrs. J. F. Abbott, par-hallistic representative.

Lee Kiefer Is Elected New Keynoter President

Bob Hahnmeier was recently elected president of the Keynoter Musical club at a meeting held at the home of Lee Kiefer.

Other newly elected officers are Sandy Skinner, vice-president; Mike Weston, corresponding secretary; Pat Bartley, treasurer; Barbara Brown, program chairman; Lee Kiefer, ass't. program chairman; and Dick Hubbard, historian. Next meeting of the Moment Musical will be welcomed into the Keynoter next year. They are: Mary Anderson, Dick Hubbard, Pat Kannell, Katherine Lafer, Linda Michelson, Martha Meiley, Mrs. Mary Ann Thurber and Carol Peck.

Meetings of the Keynoter Musical will be discontinued until next fall.

Pythians Hold Service

Sixteen Pythian sisters from Liberty Temple 44, Clawson, presented the memorial service for members who had died during the past year at the district convention of Pythian Sisters held recently at Flint.

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