



Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

THE YOUNG MARRIED couple were delighted with the electric blanket that arrived as a belated wedding present. He likes it cold and she likes it hot and the wonderful blanket had dual controls. And so they retired—to spend one of the most miserable nights imaginable. He became hotter with the passing of every hour until it felt like the shades of Hades. And the little woman, super-sensitive to chill in the first place, felt the blood turn to ice in her veins. By the first rays of dawn they had turned the controls on their electric comforter to the opposite poles: the frizzling husband had completely cut off the current while she had it going full blast. It wasn't until they had talked it over the coffee cups that the light dawned. Wonderful blanket had its wires mixed.

FORMER PILGRIM ROAD residents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cutler of Penn Valley, Pa., spent several days last week with Mrs. Cutler's mother, Mrs. George B. Boutwell of Lakeview drive. Although Mr. and Mrs. Cutler have kept completely in touch by visits back two or three times a year. And they can pick up any local conversation like a native since they still subscribe to all the Detroit papers and The Eccentric.

A **SURPRISE** farewell fete was staged by close friends of the Lawrence H. Pomeroy of Wing Lake who are shortly moving to Florida. The group gathered last week at the DAC for cocktails and an early dinner, and then shifted to Music Hall where they attended "Gourmand." In the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kappier, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pedder.

"ANCHORS AWEIGHT probably corresponds to the Hawaiian "Aloha," the Navy League is taking to the Islands for its theme on Friday evening, May 22, when the Aloha Ball takes over the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. The list of guests is headed by Hills residents, Assistant Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes who will return from Washington for the event. Also on hand will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moulton who will be seated with Mrs. Allen R. Whittington, president of the sponsoring group, the women's council of the Navy League, and Mr. Whittington.

Other Council members from the area are the Messermes David P. Anderson, Robert C. Arner, William B. Bachman, Jr., Herbert A. Cutting, Frank R. Davis, Walker R. A. Graham, Louis S. Morse, James Couzens, Ralph W. Sharp, Vincent Van Fleet, and Otto Milbrand.

WITH **JUNE NOW** officially only a three short weeks away, we are already deep in the traditional orange blossom parade, and again hope we can thread through the month of brides in a straight line: the right bride with the right groom, the right church with the right date, and the right picture with the right face.

Latest to set a June date is Mary Louise Holland who will exchange vows with Robert Edwin Joyce of the First Presbyterian church on June 21. A reception will follow at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Holland of Lahser road.

Parties for Mary Louise began with a May 2 luncheon and miscellaneous shower at Devon Gables given by Mrs. Edward Plicher and Mrs. Charles Ross. On May 16 Mrs. John Finckel will host a linen shower in Detroit. Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman and her daughter Pauline have chosen June 16 for their luncheon and kitchen shower in their Squirrel road home. Barbara Holland, who will be her sister's only attendant, will host the spinster dinner the evening of June 16 at Devon Gables. The prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Joyce of Detroit, are giving the rehearsal dinner June 19.

BIRMINGHAM CAB DRIVER Louis Edelen of Pontiac has, in his years in the business, carried all sorts of fares. But Saturday afternoon he turned his vehicle north toward Pontiac with a dragon draped majestically in the back seat. En route to the Pontiac Children's Home for a three o'clock performance was Dragon John, the star of the Puppeteers' show. John was literally scorched (he CAN breathe fire thanks to his cigarette lighter inside) since he had been forgotten by the cast, and left behind at the home of Puppeteer Mrs. Michael Remondino. The curtain waited until the cab delivered the star.

MRS. H. THEODORE Richter of Greenfield road spent last weekend on the Albion College campus where she was the guest of her sophomore daughter Patricia at the annual Alpha Chi Omega Mother-Daughter weekend.

THE BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons of Wooddale road was the destination of thirty-six Birmingham High School sophs Sunday evening. The occasion, Jay Simons' sixteenth birthday, was marked with supper and dancing.

People of every age require an occasional change of interest. All normal folks like to be with others, to have fun with others... and in this respect, the adult has its special desires. Wise adults provide youth with suitable enjoyments.

Local Residents Open Homes For Wednesday Tour

A number of contemporary homes in the Franklin, Blountfield Hills, Birmingham area, chosen for outstanding sites, architecture, construction, decor and furnishing, will be opened for a tour Wednesday, May 13, sponsored by the Oakland County chapter for Planned Parenthood.

The homes, many of which have been pictured and described in national magazines, range from the ultra-modern to the contemporary conservative, and will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission will be prearranged by contacting members of the board.

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BOARD MEMBERS in the area include Mrs. Fred Carey, Mrs. Homer J. Chalk, Mrs. Carl Gungor, Miss Sally Hunter, Mrs. Robert

Others interested in the Planned Parenthood program who have members that day are the Messermes Martin Butzel, Charles K. Packis, Russell Barnes, J. Eldon Bevis, John Blanchard, Henry S. Booth, Albert Clark, Wallace Frost, William T. Gossett, Fred G. Gifford, Walter Hickley, William G. Letcher, Jr., and Graham Shink.

THE LIST of assistant hostesses continues with Mrs. Madeline Semmon Knudson, William F. Newton, Sheldon Noble, Eliot Robinson, Bernard Rothman, Fred Sanders, J. H. Walker, George Wiley, W. W. Williams, and James Pluck.

Gamma Phi Beta Alum. To Meet Tuesday Night For Illustrated Talk

Mrs. Frederick Gould of Monticrey Court, Foxcroft, will entertain members of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae chapter at an eight o'clock dinner meeting Tuesday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Arthur Zebede Installed in Office By Minnesota Alumnae

Mrs. Arthur Zebede of Riverside drive was installed as vice-president of the Women's Alumnae Club of the University of Minnesota at the group's May 1 luncheon at the Birmingham Country Club.

Incoming-Outgoing Meet

Mrs. Edward W. Griffith, retiring president of the Barons of PTA has called a meeting of current and newly-elected board members for eight o'clock Thursday evening, May 14, at the school library.



MRS. JOHN L. SHEPHERD **MRS. JOHN MADONNA** **MRS. A. D. BRUNDAGE**
MRS. E. C. WAHL **MRS. E. H. HYVONEN** **MRS. JOHN HARLING**

It's a committee meeting for dinner party plans (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Date of Annual Dinner Nearing

Tuesday evening, May 12, has been chosen by members of the Beverly Hills Association for their annual dinner meeting at the Community House.

Decorations were selected, the ticket sale checked, and the program outlined at a final committee meeting April 30 at the home of general chairman, Mrs. John L. Shepherd. It was announced the evening's speaker will be Janet C. McClune whose topic will be "Plan-

ning and Development of J. L. Mrs. Jerome Doronich, and Mr. and Mrs. William Crist.

A NUMBER of cocktail parties have been planned prior to the ticket sale. The president of the association, Mrs. Mary Roosevelt and Mrs. Brundage have sent out invitations to the association's officers and board members which include Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel, Mr. and

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