

# BIRTHS

A daughter, Jody Ann, was born Aug. 14 to MR. AND MRS. NEIL M. STARK (Mary Alice Rutledge) of 1284 South Bates street.

A son, Dorn Kevin, was born July 22 to MR. AND MRS. N. L. BEIGH, 570 Aspen road.

A daughter, Anne Elizabeth, was born Aug. 14 to MR. AND MRS. H. P. ESTES, 4010 Beach road.

A daughter, Linda Anne, was born July 1 to MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD RANSIER, 1497 Cedar.

A son, Erick Duane, was born Aug. 8 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT S. PERRY of Terry road.



Mrs. Brunson

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## THE COMMUTER'S WIFE

# More Than Money Needed if Schools Achieve Success

By HELEN BRUNSON  
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

What are we doing for our schools? What most of us do is pay taxes, and work in PTA and other booster groups. One mother in a nearby suburb has her own way of helping.

"I'm talking for our schools," she says, meaning that she puts in a good word for our schools whenever she hears some school critic putting the school system on the pan.

One day a neighbor of hers was complaining about the principal.

"He punished the Wilkins (that's not the name) boy for going into a bar, while the seniors were in New York on their annual trip—wouldn't let the boy go to the Senior Prom. I don't think Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ had any right to do that."

And that's when my friend started talking!

"YES, BUT we entrust our young people to the principal on that trip," she countered, "and if he doesn't keep order he knows he'll be severely criticized by a majority of parents."

Another school critic said, "I'm sick of these half-day sessions (she has five children). It seems to me the schools could do better!"

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MRS. JOAN J. BUCKLEY, Jr.

## Joan A. Daneke Carries Old Missal for Wedding

Carrying an orchid arrangement on a heirloom missal belonging to the bridegroom's family, Joan Ann Daneke exchanged vows and rings at 11 a. m., Aug. 21 with Captain John Joseph Buckley, Jr. The Rev. Francis J. Stack performed the ceremony in St. Hugo of the Hills church, Bloomfield Hills.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Richard J. Daneke, sister-in-law Mrs. John F. Daneke, 683 Mohagan road, the bride, of Bryan, Ohio, Jill road. John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Buckley of Shaker Heights, and Barbara Hayes of Ann Arbor.

The bridal gown was of white tulle with a scoop neckline and long sleeves and small sleeves. Their cocktail-length skirts were accented with a wide open blue sash. They wore blue velvet headpieces with an eyelet length train. A fingertip veil was attached to a cap of chantilly lace and seed pearls.

SISTER of the bride, Carolyn Manitowoc, Wis., was best man. Danekes of Birmingham, was maid. Ushers were John F. Daneke, Jr., of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. brother of the bride, Captain Carl

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FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Daneke selected a French blue silk cocktail-length dress with a beaded neckline. She wore matching accessories. Mrs. Buckley chose a mauve mouseline de soie dress with beading on the bodice. She had matching accessories. Both mothers had white orchids.

A breakfast reception was held at the Pine Lake country club.

The wedding trip was to Princess Anne country club in Virginia. The bride wore a French blue light wool suit with navy accessories and a white orchid. After Sept. 30 the couple will live in Ann Arbor.

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