

Return to Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Gerrard and children have returned to their home in Levittown, Pa., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman of Frank street.

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Southfield Panel Discusses Values

All PTA units were represented when the Southfield area PTA Council met Jan. 5 for a round table discussion on "Know Your Moral and Spiritual Values," with Rigby Leighton as moderator.

Topics discussed on the theme included adhering to the truth, brotherhood, moral responsibility, human personality, equality of the individual and spiritual enrichment. It was based on a home, school and community aspect.

Plans for the annual Founder's Day program are being made, with the date set for Feb. 9, in the high school auditorium. The 8 p.m. program will be highlighted by a talk by the Rev. Dr. Walton E. Cole of the First Congregational church whose topic will be "Steps to the Good Life."

Mrs. Donald Cameron said the PTA is sponsoring a project for students and parents to attend Cinemas for a special show at 10 a.m., Jan. 16.

Membership 'Divides' For Discussion Series

Projects and activities will be discussed by 20 groups when membership of the Birmingham Junior League "divides" itself for informal meetings on Jan. 19. The agenda has been planned by Mrs. Rudolph Eberstadt.

Mrs. John Fawer listed these hostesses: Mrs. John L. Lovett, Jr., Mrs. John Bagby, Mrs. Robert Groves, Mrs. Richard Kern, Mrs. John Adamson, Mrs. Richard Staelin, Mrs. Paul McKenney, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. D. Pierson Smith, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. R. Jamison Williams and Mrs. Theodore Guething.

Mrs. Herman F. Luhrs Named as Chairman of Nominating Committee

Mrs. Herman F. Luhrs of Lathrup Village, vice president of the State Federation of Republican Women's clubs, was elected chairman of the nominating committee for Southfield Republican Women's club. Assisting her will be Mrs. Henry Campbell of Lathrup Village and Mrs. Fred Neidertiller, Jr., of Birmingham. Election of officers will be held Feb. 4.

Mrs. A. D. Sheldon of Ann street was hostess to members and friends of the Southfield club Wednesday morning at a waffle breakfast.

Mrs. Florence Henderson, president, and Mrs. Charles R. Runia attended the Oakland County Federation meeting held Monday in Pontiac.

Dinner Precedes Scenes of France

Dean LaRue will show and discuss colored slides of Paris and France at the Jan. 21 meeting of the Birmingham Business Women's club. The program will follow at 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Community House.

LaRue is a foreign language teacher at Bloomfield Hills high school and spent last summer studying at the Sorbonne on a Fulbright scholarship. A question and answer period will follow the meeting.

Chairman of the January committee is Delma Deane. Her co-workers are Doris Bennett, Verne Bosworth, Helen Burkhardt, Jane Hall and Harriet Mudge.

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Florida Home For Cockerills

Fort Walton Beach, Fla., is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert James Cockerill, who were married Dec. 26 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church. The couple spent several days at the Potawatomi Inn in Indiana before going to Fort Walton Beach, where Dr. Cockerill has established a practice.

Formerly Shirley Ann Genard, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Genard of Lockebie road, Beverly Hills. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric N. Cockerill of Old Court, Franklin.

SHIRLEY chose an ivory satin wedding gown fashioned with a bow neck and sunburst pleats at the waistline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was gathered to a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis.

Jean Cramer, matron of honor, and Susan Conolly, flower girl, were dressed alike in bright red, velveteen gowns with matching red headbands. They carried white muffs with sprays of holly.

Burt Mularoni was best man, assisted by John Hopkins and George Muir, ushers.

A breakfast reception was held at Rotunda Inn following the ceremony.

Club Calendar

JANUARY 16
Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae chapter, 1000 North Oakland County luncheon, 1 p.m., Carrie Lee's Tea room.

JANUARY 17
North Suburban Alumnae chapter of Alpha Phi, 7:45 p.m., home of Mrs. L. G. Evans, 1465 Henrietta.

JANUARY 18
Rotary Anns, Mrs. J. A. Smart speak on "Antiquark" luncheon, 1 p.m., home Mrs. John Wakevinner, 506 Linden road.

Birmingham Alumni chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, 8 p.m., home of Mrs. Thomas Jensen, 17340 Beechwood.

JANUARY 19
Detroit Osteopathic Women's club, luncheon and fashion show, 12:30 p.m., Red Run golf club.

JANUARY 20
Birmingham Children's Theater group, 7:15 p.m., with Shirley and Louise Hersey.

Quarton PTA, Mrs. Belle Farley Murray speak on Parent-Child Relationship, 7:45 p.m., school gym.

JANUARY 21
Pierce PTA, Mrs. Jean B. Chamberlain talk on "Youth and Narcotics", 8 p.m., school auditorium.

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★ Smile a Minute ...

First Boot—Why hate you stopped singing in the choir?
Second Boot—I wasn't there one Sunday and somebody asked the chaplain if he'd had the organ fixed.



AFTER RECEIVING THE Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service Sgt. Edward N. Schneider (right), 273 Euclyd avenue, is congratulated by Maj. Charles I. Rogers, 40th Infantry division public information officer, in Korea. Sgt. Schneider, former student at the University of Michigan and a graduate of the University of California, was cited for service as a combat correspondent with the division's 224th regiment.

Women's Colleges Set Jan. 16 as 'Information Day'

The Detroit committee for seven eastern women's colleges will hold its 8th annual College Information Day for prospective students from noon until 4 p.m., Saturday, at the Women's City club.

Mrs. John C. Finegan of Foxcroft is chairman of the scholarship committee for the alumnae group. Representing the colleges will be Mrs. Finegan, Radcliffe college; Mrs. Frederick J. Dykstra, Barnard college; Mrs. George W. Duffield, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Gertha Williams, Mt. Holyoke; Mrs. George J. Wilson, Smith; Mrs. George A. Jacobs, Vassar and Mrs. Henry C. Kohring, Wellesley.

There will be information concerning entrance requirements, curriculum, campus life, college activities and opportunities for self-help in college. Girls, parents and faculty who are interested in any of these colleges may attend the meeting and introduce themselves to alumnae representatives present.

Won't Turn Down Donation to City

The city can't accept payment for vacation of the alley, but George W. Wiley, 549 Willets, will not be stopped from making some sort of "philanthropic gesture" to the city.

This was made known Monday night as city commissioners considered Wiley's request to vacate a 10-foot wide alley, 144 feet long, which runs along the west side of his property.

When City Attorney Forbes Hasell said the city can't receive money if the alley is vacated, Commissioner Charles Renfrew suggested, "Then perhaps Wiley could make a donation to the city to be used for improvement of Eton park."

CITY MANAGER D. C. Egbert was instructed to contact Wiley to see how large a "gesture" might be made.

Egbert says Wiley would like to use the alley to put a sewer in for a proposed building at the rear of the property.

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Troy Questions Form of Petitions For Annexation

One apparent discrepancy in annexation petitions filed by the W. E. Reid Development company with the Oakland County Board of Supervisors concerning the annexation of the Ferritt property to the City of Birmingham was to be revealed to the supervisors' boundaries committee Wednesday.

Troy Board Attorney Malcolm Heber reported to township board members Monday night that several of the petitions were not verified with the signature of the petitioners and that if these petitions were ruled invalid, it would reduce the number of signatures to 190, below the minimum number necessary to initiate annexation proceedings.

BOARD MEMBERS also were told that if the Township parcel was included with the annexation question on the Ferritt property, the owners of the small piece could defeat the issue at the election. Heber also explained that the board of supervisors could not act on any parcel not included by the petitioners.

Troy board members have maintained that the entire land included within the city should be included in the annexation question or the township will still be faced with giving police and fire protection to one property owner at the site.

Heber was instructed to submit a letter containing his information on the petitions to the boundaries committee.

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