

When you hear or read the words of a public official who promises you more public services for less tax money, it is like listening to a merchant offering you ten dollars worth for a dime. Public services, like goods, cost money.

## Gowns Created of Italian Silk For Two Birmingham Brides

### Heirloom Bridal Veil Worn Again

Wearing the veil first worn by the bridegroom's great-grandmother, Mary Alice Hopkins became the bride of William Travis Gibb III, at evening rites on April 14. The Rev. W. Glen Harris officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. K. F. K. Hopkins of Flint, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and Susan Larson of Wauwatosa, Wis., was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mary Drake and Charlotte Wiley of Birmingham, Betsy Gibb, sister of the groom of Kensington, Patricia Krebs of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Walter James Truetzner, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

All attendants wore antique shantung fashioned with long fitted bodices and bouffant skirts. The honor attendants were in lilac and the maids in coral. Bridesmaids of real blossoms were in their hair and they carried bouquets of coral gerbera, spring blossoms and joy. Melinda Hopkins, niece of the bride, was flower girl wearing a gown identical to the bridesmaids. She carried a miniature bouquet of California daisies.

SAMUEL Peter Gibb was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Kent Hopkins of Madrid, Spain, brothers of the bride, Larry Eggers of Merrill, Wis., Ned Kurtz of Waukegan, Wis., John Morrison of Bethesda, Md.,

Jack Maddox and Thomas Morgan of Birmingham. For the wedding reception at Oakland Hills Country club, Mrs. Hopkins received guests in a floor-length, lavender, chiffon gown trimmed with bands of purple velvet with a small matching hat. She had a pink orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a champagne colored taffeta gown embroidered with sequins and pearls. Her small chiffon hat was of the same color. Her flowers were cymbidium orchids.

AFTER a honeymoon at the Wagon Wheel in Illinois, Mary will return to Madison, Wis., where she will resume her studies at the University, and William will return to Ft. Devos, Mass., where he is stationed. She will join her husband after graduation in June.

For traveling Mary wore a gray tweed suit, with black and white accessories and a white orchid. Out-of-town wedding guests included the groom's grandmother, Mrs. William Keis of Scarborough on Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Belle Fraker, Mr. and Mrs. William Kies of Greenwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kies and daughter, Katherine, of Deerfield, Ill.; Mrs. Francis Cowan and Mrs. Homer Corrie, both of Iowa; Mrs. Howard Neely of Millington, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drott and children, Carl and Jane, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Joy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw, Mrs. Ruby Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. James Heiden, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arden of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPetridge and daughter, Julie, of Dayton, Ohio.

IN PALE green dotted swiss gown carrying cascades of white daisies, six attendants preceded the bride down the aisle. They were Jo Omin, as maid of honor, Charlotte Osmun, Carolyn Johnson, Mrs. Gaylord John Gano, Mrs. Wallace James Chamberlain and Sally Grant.

Little Deborah Field and Nancy Tait were flower girls in mint green dotted swiss frocks. They carried colonial bouquets of white daisies.

Richard Strazza was best man. Seating the guests were Donald McKay Suberland, William Hill, Philip Savage, William Kanold, Robert Wachter, William Wachter,



MRS. GEORGE BYRON CATLIN III

## Catlin-Tait Vows Said at St. James

A taffeta cap held in place Joanna Tait's illusion waist-length veil for her marriage to George Byron Catlin III. Vows were repeated at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, in St. James Episcopal church, with the Rev. Harold E. Towne officiating.

A beauteous neckline outlined embroidered lace accented the fitted basque bodice of her Italian silk taffeta gown. Appliques of lace were repeated at the neckline of the bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. She carried a semi-cascade of white lilacs from Holland.

Joanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tait of Latham boulevard. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byron Catlin, Jr., live in Franklin.

Arrangements of spring flowers decked Oakland Hills Country club where the reception was held. To start her wedding trip the new Mrs. Catlin chose a grey suit with avocado accessories and a corsage of white camellias. After a motor trip through Canada to New York, the couple will live in Ithaca, N. Y.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiede and Thomas Thiede of Glenview, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Tait of Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pahl of Eagle Point, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeVries of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Peter Grove of Grand Rapids.

## Jet Black Poodle on Puppet Stage

Six actors who definitely were made, not born, will star Saturday in first performance of the AAUW Puppeteers' new marionette production.

Pantaloons, a black poodle with a love for cakes and pies, is the lead in the production that makes its debut at the Congregational church in 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. performances.

The group of University Women will thereafter give other performances, for this show had five dates, set before the marionettes were begun.

RESIDES THE TWO Saturday, two at Baldwin School fair and one at St. James parish, "Pink Frosting" in its collapse and carrying stage is expected to show.

CHILDREN'S ATTRACTION for the Farmington hospital, Whittier school and possibly at Bagley school. The puppeteers usually take their show to a crippled children's home in the Christmas season.

Tickets for Saturday's show are available at the church, where Mrs. Dalton H. Lamb is chairman of the sponsoring committee of Circles 3 and 4.

Her aides are Mrs. Vern Isenhart and Mrs. Jack Stiff.

## Mrs. Watt Goes East With Task

Mrs. Robert P. Watt, one of several local women heading to New York on May 9 for the national convention of Green clubs, was called from New York last week with a request to help with convention in that field.

She has accepted the detail of organizing and monitoring a workshop on horticultural therapy, since the branch here of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association has been outstanding in that field.

Mrs. Watt, president of the local branch, is remaining here on Friday beyond departure for Mrs. William McCallum, and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, two members who are on the national board. They have preliminary meetings before the convention, while Mrs. Watt's own group has its annual meeting here.

THEIR NEW YORK stay will include free evenings, so Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Watt have tickets for "Fanny" and "Kismet." Mrs. Watt plans to visit a brother-in-law in the city and do library research on her favorite hobby, genealogy.

## Mrs. R. Schmid Is ZTA Hostess

The Richard Schmid home at 275 Strathmore will be scene of the election meeting and dinner of the Zeta Tau Alpha members of the North Woodward and Detroit branches April 19.

Annual reports will be another feature of the meeting, which starts at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Harry Schaefer, while tickets for the ZTA's next event, a party at Northville State hospital, will be distributed at the meeting.

## Tour and Court for Girl Scouts

Girl Scout troop No. 370 of Torry school had a court of awards meeting and a tour of a Pontiac bakery in its activities recently.

Among those winning badges were Patsie Smith, Barbara Borge, Janet Scafari, Eileen Salveti, Jo Ann Payne, Brenda La Barre, Debra Brown and Sue Heath.

## Mrs. Anderson Is Marygrove Worker

Mrs. Richard Anderson of San Quentin avenue, Southfield township, is chairman of a committee sharing arrangements for the Marygrove college alumnae scholarship bridge on April 30. The committee will stage the event in Madame Cadillac hall on the Marygrove campus.

## Convention-Time Takes Local Women on Trips

### Localities See Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Meets

Conferences mean trips, some short but all vigorous and busy, for club and sorority women in the spring.

Among the conferences slated in the near future are those of the Gamma Phi Beta, who are gathering in East Lansing on Saturday and Sunday, and the Delta Gammis, in the same town on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Dexter Horton and Mrs. O'Neil Dillon are Delta Gammis who are driving to the college town for the province conference.

WITH SEVERAL STATES convening in the off-year meet alternate years see the national convention instead the meet is taking place in the Michigan State college union.

Mrs. Horton, of Bloomfield Hills, is state membership chairman and will be guest speaker at the Saturday luncheon, following workshops on fraternity problems.

Mrs. Taylor, who is president of the Birmingham alumnae chapter, and Mrs. Dillon, alumnae chairman of the province, are taking major parts in the program.

MRS. DILLON'S activity includes an average of a trip a month, working closely with Mrs. T. C. Buffum, an Elkhart, Ind., member, who is province secretary. Between the two they have planned the conference.

"It's been endless letter writing," says Mrs. Dillon, explaining how program details have developed. Her busy life revolves about this organization which says takes almost all of her Mondays, and frequent hours of letter answering during the week.

She teaches a Sunday school class at Christ Church Cranbrook, and keeps house for her husband, who is with Dun and Bradstreet, and their two boys, 5 and 7 years old.

Among convention discussions will be the sorority's philanthropic project, the institute of logopedics in Wichita, Kans.

## Hills Garden Club Aims For May Flower Show

All gardeners in the Metropolitan Detroit area will circle May 21 on their calendar.

That is the day the members of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will stage what committees are sure will be a stupendous flower show.

The place is "Woodcrest Lakes Club House" which is the former Walter O. Briggs home on East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, and time is 1 to 8 p.m.

Door donations will go into a scholarship fund.

TO PREPARE each member to do her best in her exhibit for the show, Mrs. Edgar B. Flint, program chairman, and Mrs. Robert Vanderkoop, exhibitions chairman, brought George F. Tolbert, one of the nation's outstanding floral designers, to the meeting Monday.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lester A. Colman, 9010 Bathurst road, Bloomfield Hills at 1:30 p.m.

Tolbert not only stimulated interest in each member's participation in the show, but also gave practical demonstrations interpreting the various classes they appear on the schedule for the May 21 flower show.

EFFECTIVENESS OF TOLBERT'S lecture was reflected in the lengthy question and answer period that he held following his talk. Each member left better prepared to inform, instruct and inspire new officers in their duties for the coming year, according to the two delegates.

At a recent meeting of the Birmingham alumnae chapter, the two were among officers installed. Other new officers are Mrs. Vincent Man Cuso, treasurer, Mrs. Homes Barnard, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert Kipatrik, publicity chairman.



MRS. DAVID TAYLOR, MRS. DEXTER HORTON, MRS. O'NEIL DILLON  
Delta Gammis share plans (Eccentric Photo)



MRS. J. MCGUIRE, L., AND MRS. R. LAPHAM  
Go to East Lansing (Eccentric Photo)

## Baldwin Sets Annual Fair For May 6

The Annual Fair presented by Baldwin School, West Maple at Chester, in Birmingham will be held Friday, May 6th from 3:30 to 9 p.m.

Cochairmen are Mrs. Edward Downs of Glenview in Beverly Hills, and Robert M. Brooker of Lakeview Country club.

Proceeds will go toward providing additional equipment and increased facilities for the school. There will be plants, bulbs and cut flowers as well as hand made items for Mothers' Day gifts.

THE CARNIVAL aspect will include a merry-go-round, games, popcorn, cotton candy, home baked and canned goods, puppet shows and continuous movies.

A night for the whole family, it includes a dinner of ham or fish steaks per a finger plate with a hot dog. A nursery for youngsters will be provided.

## Pine Lake Club Has First Dance

Dancing and dancing to the music of DeWitt's Banding orchestra is slated for April 30 by the Pine Lake Country club.

The opening event of the club's season, the event starts with cocktails and here follows from 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner is from 6 to 8, and dancing begins at 9.

A MAY BASKET filled with flowers in yellow and pink hues centered the tea table, with Mrs. A. H. Meyer and Mrs. James R. Longwell honoring.

Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, the club president, announced that the next meeting of the board of directors would be Monday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Turner.

MRS. WILLIAM TRAVIS GIBB III

## Couple Drive Sports Cars

Sports cars are the hobby for Mr. and Mrs. William T. Savage, Jr., who moved recently to 1851 Villa road.

Savage, who does electronics and sales work for the National Cash Register Co., also takes his mechanical interests into photography and ham radio work.

His wife, who was a bio-chemist before her son-Firegirt was born 19 months ago, is as enthusiastic about the sports cars. They own a Jaguar, and when living in Bakersfield, California, joined in caravans of cars going in timed races from town to town.

Natives of Memphis, Tenn., and Champaign, Ill., respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Savage met in Westwood, California. He is a Phi Gamma Delta and belongs to F & AM, while Mrs. Savage is a Delta Delta Delta, and belongs to the AAUW, Iota Sigma Phi and Sigma Xi. She is a bridge fan and collects shoe books.

## Have You Met

The Russell R. Barrows, former Grand Rapids resident and Michigan state college graduate who moved recently to 1722 Kiroos in Beverly Hills? Barrows is a circulation officer for a Detroit newspaper, and belongs to Congregational and Saladin shrines. He is affiliated with Editor and Publisher. Mrs. Barrows is a registered nurse from Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids and belongs to Alpha Gamma Delta, Panhellenic, and Phi Nu literary society.

MIMI BOWLING, POODLE  
A child's show is staged



PUPPETEER MRS. BOWLING, FOREGROUND  
Mrs. von Maur, background (Eccentric Photos)