

Garden Clubs

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FEW MEN BELONG to garden clubs—Mrs. Watt says she knows of no men's clubs, which leaves the twenty Franklin Garden club husbands as sole male clubmembers. Another large group still growing is the Berkshires garden club, with a 100 goal, and 75 present members. Mrs. Archie McColl, new president, says meeting will continue to be in the Birmingham Community house except for rummage sales and such special events that might be held in garages or recreation rooms.

NEW PRESIDENT of the Royal Oak Garden club is a Birmingham woman, Mrs. A. K. Hyde of 342 Waddington. Elected at last week's meeting at Devon Gables, she says the group has only 50 members. She prefers the smaller group to Birmingham's 400, and had known many people in the Royal Oak group before she joined it. With limited membership, the RO branch meets in homes.

"When its too large, its hard to get things you really want for a group, in the way of monthly programs," she says. She has belonged to the group three years, having lived five years in Birmingham. Recording secretary, newly elected is Mrs. George Stuart, 4970 Brookdale.

NEW HOMES MEAN new clubs, "and that's why I started this other branch," says Mrs. Richard Carter of Crabtree road, president of the Foxcroft group of 46 members. With about 108 homes in the area, many are so new, women have not been asked to join. Earlier, Wing Lake's group had formed which has been debating widening its area to include all the lake area. Now it goes from Worlington to the east side of the lake, but might soon include over to Indianwood, between Maple and Quorton.

Mrs. Edgar D. Debandt is president of the unit which has 35 members. The move would add about 30 homes.

IN BEVERLY, the West Beverly unit has 45 and the East Beverly about 25.

East members are intending to open its membership this fall, in a "state of flux" according to Mrs. Compton, since there are about 350 homes in their area.

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MRS. S. P. ALVES



MRS. H. C. MORRIS

Belgian Lace Used In Kentucky Rites

A Belgian lace headdress held in place Ruth Patterson Wall's waist-length veil of illusion for her marriage to Stanley Powell Alves. The groom's brother-in-law, the Rev. Robert Gordon, officiated at the double-ring rites at 10 a.m., June 7, in Versailles Presbyterian church, Versailles, Ky.

The wedding, attended by members of the immediate families, was followed by a breakfast at the Lafayette hotel in Lexington, Ky.

Both students at the University of Kentucky, Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Wall of Madison avenue and her husband's parents are the Haywood Alves of Versailles.

College roommates, Eileen Marie Flippo of Leesburg, Va., and Sandra Patterson of Ashboro, N.C., were her attendants.

They wore ballerina length dresses of crisp dotted Swiss in wedding blue. The gowns were fashioned with space necklines, fitted long torso bodies and full, crinolined skirts. They had small head clips of woven straw in matching wedding blue and carried bouquets of blue daisies.

The groom's father served as his best man.

MRS. WALL attended her daughter's wedding in a pink linen ensemble. Mrs. Alves chose cornflower blue linen. Both mothers had corsages of gardenias.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Alves are honeymooning at the Post lodge, Cumberland Falls, Ky. Ruth wore a brown silk suit with white accessories and a white orchid for her trip. When they return they will make their home in Lexington, Ky.

Honor Roll Recital By Seven Students

On Wednesday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m., Janet Martin will entertain in her home at a unique musicale and tea honoring seven advanced piano students who have done so prior work during the year. Each student will play examples from the Classic, Romantic and Modern periods of piano literature.

Featured on the program will be Patricia Barkley, winner of the 1955 Birmingham Musicale Scholarship. In summer music camp at Michigan State university in Lansing, Gretchen Ruhl and Elizabeth Ireland, who are among the very limited number of new pianos enrolled accepted for 1955 at the National Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, and who will audition June 26 for Dr. Dorsey Whittington.

Other home students taking part will be Bruce Geyman, Joby Fredrickson, Carolyn Chappell and Jane Anderson.

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Bride Designs Gown For Saturday Rites

A white antique taffeta wedding gown designed and made by the bride, was worn by Mary Louise VanFleteten when she exchanged rings and vows with Henry C. Morris Saturday. The Rev. Arthur J. Childs read the 11 o'clock rites before 150 wedding guests at St. Hugo-of-the-Hills.

The bride gown featured a high neckline with a mandarin collar and long tapered sleeves ending in points over the wrists. The collar and points of the sleeves were beaded in pearls and rhinestones and her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a beaded crown. Her white satin slippers were also embroidered with the pearl and rhinestone design.

MARY LOUISE carried a prayerbook and white orchids, which combined something old, something new in the bride's tradition. The prayer book was a gift from the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert VanFleteten, and secured to the book was the traditional bride's handkerchief given by a friend of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanFleteten of East Frank street are the parents of the bride. Henry is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Morris of Machias, Maine, and G. F. Morris of Franklin.

HONOR maid and only attendant, Arlynn Bader, wore a powder-

blue nylon gown with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, stephanotis and ivy.

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Six Kingswood Girls Feted at Bon Voyage

Classmates from Kingswood school gathered at the Birmingham country club Tuesday afternoon for a bon voyage party as six of their group prepare to leave for Europe.

Judy Earle, Mimi Neely, Joan Lang, Ann Oliver and Melinda Booth will travel together while Ellen Flint will visit the continent with her grandparents.

Hostesses for the party were Jackie Brozo and Ann Maravia.

Other guests included Marcia McLintock, Barbara Blackwood, Marilyn Malone, Joan Keovil, Mary Campbell and Virginia Dawson.

Cathedral Graduate

Among the 52 students at the National cathedral school for girls to receive diplomas this year is Mary Chase Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor, 6130 Wing Lake road.



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Willis Wright, a graduate of Michigan State university, was one of two students to receive the award given by radio station WILES, at the speech honors banquet for outstanding work in his field.

News was also received from Newell Wright, another son of the Shelton Wrights of Club drive in Bloomfield Hills.

His wife, Jean, and three children, Robert, Wendy and Nancy, will join him there.

Vacations, Trips For the Risings

Comings and goings are spotlighted at the Frank Rising home on Brookwood at this time. Frank G., just graduated from Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., has arrived home for the summer. He will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall. Madia, a senior next year, will leave July 1 for a year of Europe. She is visiting her parents until sailing time.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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