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CAP Chooses Pair For Exchange Fete

By Barb Noyes
It was the decision of the Civil Air Patrol group examining board last week to send Ruth Hibbard and Mike Koskisen to the wing exchange banquet... These cadets were chosen from a group of six, including two others from their own squadron... The wing exchange banquet will be Saturday at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel... Here staff officers will choose three of four boys, and at least one girl from the state of Michigan to participate in the 1955 overseas exchange.

Water Ballet Starts March 31

Next Thursday evening will be the opening night of The 1955 Water Ballet aquarama. The show will run March 31, April 1 and 2... The show is the medium picture industry with songs taken from such Broadway hits as "Singing in the Rain", "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers", "Snow White".

State Festival At Ann Arbor

The state 50th and 50th anniversary festival will be Saturday at Ann Arbor... Musicians become eligible for the state festival by receiving first divisions in the district festival at Ypsilanti. There are three ensembles and two soloists from Birmingham to Saturday's festival.

Attendants Named For April Rites

Attendants have been named for the wedding of Mary Hopkins to William Travis Gibb, III, which will take place on April 14... Coming from Wauwatosa, Wis., will be Susan Larsen to act as maid of honor, and Mrs. Kent Hopkins to be her sister-in-law's matron of honor.

Mary has asked six of her friends to be bridesmaids. They are Patricia Krebs of Webster Groves, Mo.; Mary Drake and Charlotte Wiley, both of Birmingham; Mrs. Walter Truetzner (former Nancy Wilson) of Mount Vernon, Ill.; Betsy Gibb, sister of the groom of Kensington, Md.; and Mrs. Peter Van Boven (former Carolyn Snyder) of Ann Arbor.

The bride's sister, Melinda Hopkins of Flint will be flower girl. Peter Gibb will serve as his brother's best man. Asked to be usher are Kent Hopkins of Flint and James of Madrid, Spain; both brothers of the bride; Ned Kurtz of Waukesha, Wis.; John Morrison of Bethesda, Md.; Larry Eggers of Merrill, Wis.; Jack Maddox and Thomas Morgan, both of Birmingham.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Martha Eleanor, was born March 21 to MR. AND MRS. FRANK GERARD, of Faculty room of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Gerard is the former Dorothy Taylor of Birmingham.

A son, John Darby Taylor Gerard, was born March 9 to MR. AND MRS. FRANK GERARD, of Faculty room of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Gerard is the former Dorothy Taylor of Birmingham.

A son, Richard, was born March 20 to MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. FAXTER, 424 Baldwin, at Beaumont Hospital. The baby, who came from Cincinnati in 1954, has two other children, Diane, 6, and Bobby, 4.

Birmingham Man Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

Eidon D. Quigg, 43, of 1069 Smith, was found guilty last week of manslaughter by an Oakland County circuit court jury in the death, Feb. 11, 1954, of a county road commission worker... Sentencing was postponed until April 11 by Judge George B. Hartwick. Maximum penalty is 15 years in prison... Quigg was convicted of driving carelessly on Woodward avenue in Royal Oak when his car struck Charles Vincent, 66, who was directing traffic around a road commission truck... Last Jan. 12, Vincent's wife, Myrtle P. of Clawson, was awarded \$1,000 damages against Quigg by Judge Frank L. Doty.

National Church Council President Will Speak Here

An outstanding figure in the world of religion and president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, D.D., will speak at the March 30 Family Night dinner at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Blake will discuss the importance of the church in everyday living and relate what he learned of the "World Church" during his recent extensive travels in Japan and Korea.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., host pastor, said Dr. Blake would speak on some of his contacts with American troops in Korea and how they express their interest in religion. The program, open to the public, will be held in the church sanctuary, following the dinner.

Edgewood Paving Wins Approval

One southside residential street this week successfully passed its first hearing leading to paving, although five others nearby eventually may be improved. Commissioners approved necessity for paving Edgewood, from Lincoln to Catalina. But they turned down the paving of Cedar when 20 residents asked for withdrawal of a petition submitted four years ago.

HOWEVER, commissioners hinted Cedar might be discussed again when the engineering department reports on a project to pave these other neighborhood streets—Catalina, the lower end of Grant, Southlawn, and Bird.

City Manager D. C. Egbert said the board of education is interested in improvement of the latter two streets, both of which are under the Bureau school system.

Zoning Changes Are Turned Down

Claiming the zoning ordinance amendment was designed to aid existing business and not new business development, city planners this week recommended against three proposed zoning changes. Had the revisions been approved by the Birmingham city commission, it would have permitted parking districts at Redding and Woodward, Elm and Bowers, and at W. Maple and Larchlea.

BHS Juniors Prepare Show

By Hank Burdick
The junior class of Birmingham high school is presenting an assembly of 14 acts for the school next Tuesday. Co-chairmen are Katy Bigge and Mike Oldman. The program is being supervised by Mrs. Arrie Wyatt and the masters of ceremonies will be Dave Dixon and Dick McHugh.

Club Calendar

MARCH 24
Birmingham Soroptimist club, has hand of dinner guests, 6:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Charles Wooster on Southfield.

MARCH 25
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs PTA, open house from 7 to 8 p.m. in school, followed by business meeting in church social hall, 2240 South Pierce.

MARCH 26
Adams PTA, square dance, instructions, 8:30 p.m., dance at 9 p.m., 2222 22nd ave. g.m. Pride of Oakland-145, Rehearsal, rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Old Landdroamat, 1287, South Woodward.

MARCH 28
South Oakland County Branch of the American Cancer Society, rummage sale, 9 a.m. to noon, American Cancer office, 810 North Main street, Royal Oak.

MARCH 29
Philonen club, dessert and sewing, 1 p.m., home of Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson, 475 W. Merrill.

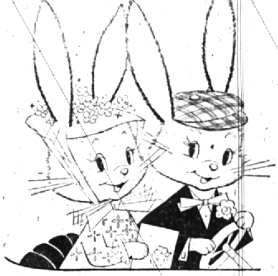
MARCH 30
Birmingham chapter, O.E.S. friends night, 8 p.m., Masonic temple.

Give Play Tonight
Thursday, March 24 at 8 p.m. Troy high school senior class will present "Lanie from..." at the high school gymnasium.

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