

A colored poster on the train one morning was heard singing as he went about making up the berths. To a question he replied, "Well, I 'er likes to make myself real happy and when I do this I find it so easy to try to make other folks happy too." In other words when a person carries a light he also lights others' ways, besides his own.

## Holly, Poinsettia and Yule Greens Deck Churches for Nuptials

### Kohr-Johnson Rites Solemnized At First Presbyterian Church



MRS. ROBERT H. KOHR

Gowned in an ivory Italian silk taffeta and alencon lace, Jill Mary Johnson walked down the aisle of First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon to become the bride of Robert Harvey Kohr. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Glen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevis Johnson of Witely, Surrey, England, are Jill's parents. Robert is the son of the Robert F. Kohrs of Wimbledon drive, Birmingham.

THE BRIDE was attended by her cousin, Paulette Wauters, of Birmingham, as maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Lightner, of Moundville, W. Va., as bridesmaid.

They wore short white chiffon dresses featuring white satin cummerbunds. Their shoes matched their cascade bouquets of Happiness roses. Ivy headpieces completed their ensembles.

Hand corded alencon lace embroidered in pearls outlined the portrait neckline of the bride's short sleeved gown. The bouffant skirt terminated in a chapel train. A white orchid topped the bride's bouquet of gardenias and ivy and the double-veiled ivory silk illusion cascaded from a lace fitted cap.

GUESTS WERE seated by John A. Wauters of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, Charles B. Good-year of Birmingham, and Lawrence A. White of Lincoln Park, Thomas G. Lightner served as best man. Mrs. Anatole M. Wauters, aunt of the bride, accented her dark blue dea de sois sheath with pink accessories.

The mother of the groom chose light blue accessories for her sheath fashioned of blue brocade. Their corsages were pink cymbidium orchids.

After greeting guests at a reception in Oakland Hills country club, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Key Biscayne, Fla., and Nassau. Mrs. Kohr's going away outfit was a flaming red costume suit with brown accents. She and her husband will make their home in Royal Oak.

AMONG GUESTS at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Palmer and the junior Stephen T. Palmer of Worcester, Pa.; Mrs. Donald B. Lightner of Painesville, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Peter J. Dyne of Deep River, Conn.; Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford of Woodstock, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Omond Langret of Komoka, Ont.; and Miss Hilda Kohr of Washington, D. C.



MRS. ROBERT D. MacGREGOR



Her corsage was of pink camellias.

### Newly Wed MacGregors Take Wedding Trip to Cuba

Molly Lou McGraw, daughter of the Arno William McGraws of Bucyrus, Ohio, became the bride of Robert Douglas MacGregor, son of Mrs. Harold Douglas MacGregor of Shady Lane, Foxcroft, and the late Dr. MacGregor, Saturday afternoon.

Following the wedding rites, in St. James Episcopal church, Bucyrus, the 250 guests were entertained at a reception in the McGraw's home.

MOLLY'S bridal gown was fashioned of white antique silk with tiny Spanish fringe outlining the scalloped neckline and wrist pointed sleeves. Deep folds framed the bodice. Her illusion veil fell from an unpressed pleats into a chapel length train. Accented the bodice was a diamond and pearl brooch from her maternal grandmother.

Her illusion veil fell from a scalloped plinko edged in tiny pearls and she carried a satin and lace covered prayer book which had also been carried by her sister, Mrs. Austin Liggett Vanderhook, Jr. Completing her ensemble was a lace handkerchief brought back from Paris on a recent trip abroad.

MOLLY WAS preceded down the aisle by her sister, Mrs. Robert E. Williams, of Birmingham, as matron of honor, and bridesmaids Mrs. Arno William McGraw of Bucyrus, and Jeanne MacGregor of Birmingham, sister of the groom.

Their holly red satin pail de sois gowns were designed with very full short sleeves, and sheer skirts accented by back panels of tiny pleats. Mistletoe was completed with holly for their bouquets and with white gardenias for their bouquets. Their slippers were in holly red and they wore lone white kid gloves.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McGraw selected a street length silk faille gown and small jeweled hat in a mist blue hue.

### Classic Comedy To Be Presented By St. Dunstan

"Mr. Hulot's Holiday," regarded by most critics as one of the classic comedy films of all time, will be given a special showing at Cranbrook auditorium at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

Reports are that the film, which stars the great French comic Jacques Tati, broke virtually every box office record for comedy when it was shown in New York, Chicago and other cities.

The special showing is for the benefit of St. Dunstan's Guild.

### Mary Elizabeth Smith Selects Taffeta and Lace Bridal Gown

Mary Elizabeth Smith and David Arpin Brennan were united in marriage Friday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook, in the presence of 300 guests.

Rev. Robert DeWitt solemnized the rites for the daughter of the George Wellington Smith of Roman Way, Franklin Village, and the son of Mrs. Rowland E. Brennan of Evansville, Ill., and the late Mr. Brennan.

FOLLOWING the 5 o'clock ceremony, the couple greeted guests at a supper reception in Orchard Lake country club.

Mary chose, for her wedding day, a bridal gown fashioned of white Italian silk taffeta and alencon lace. Tiny pearls were embroidered at the lace Sabrina neckline of the gown's three-quarter length sleeved empire bodice.

A small shell of matching silk and lace secured her tiered veil of silk illusion and she carried an arrangement of phalaenopsis orchids and vines.

Crowns of ivy and bouquets of Eucharist lilies and ivy complemented the Poinsettia red pail de sois dresses worn by the bride's attendants. Matching silk chiffon was draped at the portrait necklines of the ballerina length frocks.

MRS. BRUCE H. Smith of Meadowlake Farms was honor matron and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert G. Campbell of Quanton road and Mrs. Alfred J. Rosborough of Grandfield terraces.

Best man was William E. Ryburn, Jr., of Detroit. Guests were ushered by Bruce H. Smith, Mark W. Smith of Franklin Village, John A. Plug of Birmingham and David D. Osborn of LaPorte, Ind.

A light turquoise gown designed with a bodice of re-embroidered alencon lace and a pail de sois skirt, was the choice of the bride's mother. Her hat was in a matching hue and Vanda orchids were used for her corsage.

Mrs. Brennan selected a gown of aeri lace over champagne colored satin for her son's wedding. With it, she wore a matching beaded hat and Lady Slipper orchids.

OUT OF TOWN guests included Miss Hazel Brennan and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Lieberthal of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brown of Green Bay, Wis.; the Brewster H. Shaws of Cass City, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morley and daughter Lynn of Mansfield, Ohio; and Mrs. Anne H. Dodd of London, Ont.

When the newlyweds left the reception to start their honeymoon trip to Nassau, the bride was wearing a beige wool suit with black accessories. Upon their return, they will take up residence on Lahler road.

MRS. MacGREGOR pinned a symbolic orchid to the neckline of her champagne colored chiffon and pail de sois dress and her hat was in a matching shade.

Guests were ushered by Arno William McGraw, Jr., Robert E. Williams, John MacGregor, Robert Swanson, and Joseph Harding. Best man was Allan Warner of Farmington.

The new Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor are honeymooning in Cuba. For traveling, the bride donned a suit of oxford grey wool with dressmaker detail, a red hat and sable scarf.

When they return, they will be at home at 4411 Crooks road, Royal Oak.

### Musicateers Meet At Kathy Walker's

Singing of Christmas carols climaxed the Sunday meeting of the Musicateers at the home of Kathy Walker on Bates street. Composed of fifth grade students, the club is a junior group of Birmingham Musicals.

Following the business meeting, the hostess performed a flute solo and piano selections were rendered by Sally Weiss, Janie Masters, Karen Jarvis, Judy Patterson and Ellen Miller.



MRS. DAVID A. BRENNAN

## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

### Manleys Plan Open House

The David T. Manleys are back in our midst after four years in Bedford, Mass., and are holding open house for all their old friends Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. They've recently moved into a new home on Middlebury lane in Bloomfield township.

### Home from Jaunt to California

Barbara Jean Taylor got the thrill of her life when "Lassie" barked at her from a parade float in response to her call. She recognized the dog hero as a Christmas parade, headed by Red Skelton, wended its way down Hollywood Blvd.

Barbara accompanied her parents, the Paul Taylors of 2850 Windemere, on their recent three-week motor jaunt to Whittier, Calif., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Taylor's mother and father, the L. J. LaPortes. Visits to Disneyland and the Santa Barbara Mission were among the many spots of interest included on their itinerary.

### Localities Reserve Tables at DAC

Detroit Athletic club will be a focal point all next week for localities who will join with other members for the club's merry Christmas dinner-dance and floor show. The six-night holiday gala will open Monday and continue through Saturday.

First-nighters will include the Earl Lowes, the Percy K. Louides, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Spiegel, the John E. Eckenrods and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kuckelmann. Soprano Lois Hunt and baritone Earl Wrightson are heading the floor show. The parties promise to be very gay with the entertainment committee suggesting "black tie" for the festivities.

Among those who have made reservations for succeeding nights are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cleary, Jr., the John P. Denisons, the Walter F. Careys, the Ray E. Forsyths, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jordan, the F. T. Harringtons, the John C. Kinsels, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye Ayers.

### Recipe for Frosted Branches

Marygrove college sends along this old-fashioned "recipe" for frosted branches to brighten your homes for the holidays. Clip as many dry branches as you intend to use. Low, lake shrubs such as spiraea or mock-orange are best. No matter what kind you use, be sure it is light and branchy.

Next, make a very thick starch mixture using regular laundry starch. Mix 1/4 cup starch with a cup of cold water. Add this to a cup of hot water in a kettle and bring to a boil. You'll have to use your own judgement to bring the starch to the right consistency by adding more water and blending it into the starch as it cooks. The starch should be like soft putty, so it will cling and coat the branches.

Pour the starch mixture into a shallow basin and dip the branches into it until they are completely coated. Brushing on the starch mixture is generally not as satisfactory as dipping. The heavy string around the individual branches and hang them up to let excess starch drip off. Before the starch has thoroughly dried on the branches, take them down, hold them over old newspapers, and sprinkle them with artificial mica snow. Allow the branches to dry thoroughly, then use them as artistic arrangements for the holidays.

COMBINE the finished branches with turquoise, red or multi-colored tree ornaments for an attractive centerpiece. They can also be used effectively on the mantel; secured with a red satin bow to make a spray decoration for the door; or simply arranged in a vase to perk up a quiet corner of the room.

## Area Homemakers Exchange Ideas In Extension Work

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### New Brownie Troop In Pembroke Area

Nine girls from the Pembroke area participated in the Brownie investiture ceremony recently at Pembroke school. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Ford Basted and Mrs. Dale D. Smith.

Members of the newly formed troop 828 are Susan Banes, Susan Cranner, Susan Diederich, Dee Markler, Mary Lippard, Wendy Mahan, Sharyn Miner and Sherri Sue Smith.

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## Checking Over Home Economics Projects Offered members of the Troyton Manor Extension group are (from left) Mrs. Frank Seeburger, chairman; Mrs. Roger Cleary, vice chairman; and Mrs. Henry Gulliani, secretary-treasurer.

