

August Rivals June As Month of Brides

Suburban Scene

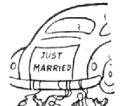
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Showers



Weddings



Honeymoons

Traditionally, June is "brides' month." But it seems, in recent years, that August has become more of a favorite. Many couples plan August weddings before returning to college for the fall term . . . others feel it's the ideal month for honeymoons at beaches and resorts . . . still others graduate from schools in June and spend July shopping for trousseaus and wedding ensembles and enjoying the wonderfully happy time of pre-nuptial showers and parties . . . and then again, there are girls that say as they're growing up, "I'll never be a June bride" . . . (and those usually are) . . . whatever the reason, the fact remains . . . August appears to be far out in front this year in the wooing and winning of brides.

Okinawa Wedding

Leading off the August wedding march will be the marriage of Katharine Ten Hogan to 2nd Lt. Woods Proctor. The bride elect will enplane tomorrow for Okinawa where Woods is stationed and the ceremony will be performed in Kadena chapel.

Chapel Rites in Germany

Jessie Beth Flury is also spanning an ocean for her wedding. She sailed yesterday for Germany where she

will marry Pvt. Arvid E. Kallen, Jr. in Centerville chapel at Augsburg. Beth's parents are the Richard Flurys of Franklin Village and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kallen of Detroit.

Ceremonies at Redeemer Lutheran

Back on the Birmingham scene, Redeemer Lutheran church will be the setting of the August 7 marriage of Clara Louise White, daughter of the Hugh A. Whites of Charing Cross road, and Verlyn A. Beardlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Beardlee of Perry. A reception is planned at the church and the couple will make their home in Dearborn.

Another wedding ceremony in Redeemer Lutheran church will be that of Janet Elaine Mewhort and James A. Hogan. They'll exchange vows August 8 and then greet guests at a reception at the Detroit Athletic club hosted by Janet's parents, the Ronald A. Mewhorts of Chesterfield road. The bridegroom-to-be, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hogan of Westwood drive, will graduate August 3 from Naval Officers Candidate school at Newport, R. I., with his fiancee in attendance.

Parents Travel to Kentucky

Jenny Lu Steinkamp and Lt. Peter H. Plumstead are to exchange vows August 11 in Flemingsburg, Ky. Peter's parents, the Donald K. Plumsteads of South Glenhurst drive, will give the rehearsal dinner in Maysville, Ky., the evening before the wedding. Michael C. Plumstead is to be his brother's best man and ushers will include, from Birmingham, Dean Berry, Ned Bearden and Craig Ackerman.

Sara Stringer to Marry Med Student

An August 11 date has also been chosen by Sara Stringer, daughter of the Roy E. Stringers of Glenhurst drive. Her fiance, Frederic Lee Hildebrand (Fritz), is in med school at the University of Pennsylvania. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Hildebrand of Manasha, Wis., plan a dinner for the bridal party August 10 at the Detroit Athletic club. A reception in Orchard Lake country club will follow the rites at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Spademans Again on Wedding Scene

Another of the children of Dr. and Mrs. Loren C. Spademans will be married this summer. Daughter Ann Wed Ensign Howard H. Liverance July 14 with her brother, Charles Frederick, and Sherrill V. Adams of Lorain among the attendants. On August 17 Sherrill and Charles will marry in Lorain, Ohio, home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon B. Adams.

August 18 Popular Altar Date

August 18 has been chosen by several couples, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert's daughter, Sarah, will walk down the aisle of Christ Church Cranbrook, on that day to become the bride of A. Grant Noble, Jr., of Williamstown, Mass.

Joanne Sproule and Richard Roy Deskin, graduated in June from Michigan State university and will be united in marriage on the 18th at St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham. Their parents are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Sproule of Yorkshire avenue, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Deskin of Beverly Hills.

Teachers To Wed

A reception in the church undercroft will follow the August 18 evening rites in St. James Episcopal church at which Hugh R. Murrow will claim Sallie Louise Buck as his bride. Sallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck of Townsend street, is a teacher at Troy high school. Her fiance's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murrow of Merrill street. Parties for the bride-to-be will include a kitchen shower by Mrs. Athur P. King in her home on Townsend street and Mrs. Edward Kurth of Larchlea avenue has invited Sallie's friends to a tea and linen and bathroom shower.

Another teacher, Miriam A. Miller, who taught at Florence school last year, will marry Archie Blesath, son of Mrs. Gordon Young of Crooks road and the late David C. Blesath. The August 18 rites are to be read in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Toledo, Ohio, where Miriam's parents, the George F. Millers reside.

Will Reside in Texas

When Carver E. Hendrix, a commissioned second lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie A. Hendrix of W. Lincoln, Birmingham, reports for duty in flight training at Lackland Air Force base, Texas, in September, he will take his bride with him. He and his fiancee, Elizabeth Holzhauser, plan an August 18 marriage.

Four Brothers to Usher

Katherine Mary Daeschner's four brothers, William Ann Arbor, (Robert of Pittsburgh, Richard of Cleveland and Jack of Los Angeles, will be seating guests at the August 18 wedding of their sister to Carlton P. McLaughlin, Jr. The marriage is to be solemnized in Christ Church Cranbrook and the couple will receive guests at the Berwyn road home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daeschner. A combination luncheon, swimming party and shower will honor Katherine tomorrow with Mrs. Thomas Butters as hostess. Among the many parties planned is the bar shower Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson will host in their West Long Lake home.

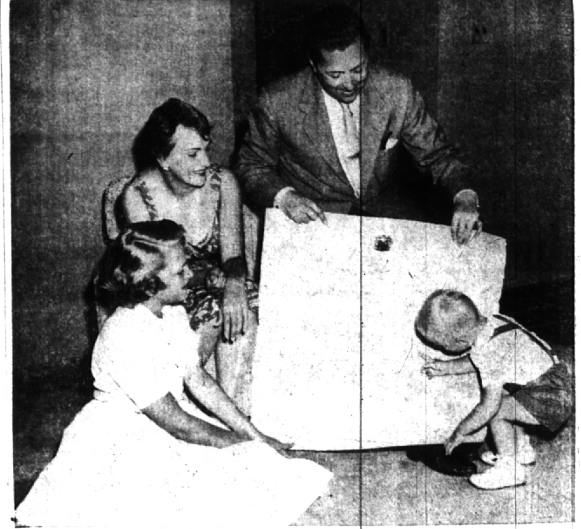
Grand Rapids Bride

The August 18 scene shifts again, this time to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Grand Rapids, where Barbara L. DeLong and Donald R. Jones will become man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones of Purdy street are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

St. Dunstan's Chapel

The rehearsal dinner preceding the Menold-Wright rites will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Menold at Devon Gables August 16. Their son, George Allan, will be joined in marriage to St. Wright in St. Dunstan's chapel of

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A BIT YOUNG to pick out his father's name which heads the family tree is 18-month old Todd Matthew Hierta. Bearing the family crest, the masterpiece was prepared by Baron Bengt Hierta of Stockholm and is being admired by Mrs. Hans Magnus Hierta and daughter, Elba.

He's Just Plain "Mr." Here— But He's the Baron in Sweden

By FRAN MAIER

The family tree will accent one wall of the Hans Magnus Hierta home at Meadow lake since the recent visit of a Baron from Sweden. Baron Bengt Hierta of Stockholm, uncle of Hans, recently spent a fortnight with his nephew and family at 6862 Halvard, bringing the "tree" as a remembrance from him.

If Hans lived in Sweden, he would be the Baron, but he has drive-ins, such as theaters, banks made his home in this country. Both families saw each other for the first time and remarked interesting experiences have been related. The Hans Hiertas have three children, Todd, Helen and Elba.

IT'S REALLY a "bar town" remarked the Baron, and it's astonishing. He spent one day visiting the Chrysler and Plymouth plants and had never seen anything in comparison. "For the first time I have seen so many new things—so many

Nancy Lou Luhrs and John B. Dunn Exchange Wedding Vows and Rings

The Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak was the scene of the Saturday night mass uniting in marriage Nancy Lou Luhrs and John Bernard Dunn. The rites were solemnized by the Rev. Edward Carney of Lawrence, Mass.



MRS. JOHN B. DUNN



IT ALWAYS LOOKS EASY TO THOSE WATCHING—and Anni Macdonald (left) quite agrees. But to Sara Dunn (center) and Marianne Weil—it was a different story. They are three of four college chums on a European tour.

U of M Graduates Tour Europe

On the first leg of their journey to Europe are four girls who left Birmingham last Wednesday. University of Michigan graduates, they are Anni Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Macdonald, 370 Plexus street, Birmingham; Sara Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunn of Arlington avenue, Birmingham; Mary Jane Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Marianne Weil of Sioux City, Iowa.

The girls drove the Dunn's car to Montreal Wednesday and sailed on the "Ivernia" Friday. When they arrive in Liverpool they will rent a car for a tour of

Living on the Islands is "The Life" Says Patty Before in Letters Home

"You'd really go wild over here, Mother," writes Patty Before, daughter of Mrs. John W. Moss of Linden road, who is in Hawaii for a vacation and graduate work at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

"The flowers and plants on Hawaii are just like a garden paradise."

"Just got back from the big island of Hawaii, and as we went in they presented us each with a gorgeous orchid. Patty's letters. "The whole island is practically covered with volcanic ash."

"If you aren't careful you could get a beautiful steam burn," claims Patty. "I tried to take a couple of pictures but because of the terrific steam, that even condensed on my hair, I don't know how they will turn out."

"When the moisture in the air comes in contact with the heat a steam comes from the fissures and rocks," Patty explained. "After this we visited a beautiful orchid house," she continued. "I have never seen such gorgeous orchids in my life. They have all the different sizes, shapes and colors

interests, the foursome will separate during their trip—Anni and Marianne will go to Scotland, and Sara and Mary Jane will go to Ireland—rejoining again in Wales. Their travels will include ten days in London and a short stay in Paris where they will visit friends before returning the end of October on the "Saxonia."

The trip was a graduation gift to each of the girls—Sarah received a BA in literature and the other three, BS in nursing from the U of M in June.

Afterwards the group had a luau, which is a feast. "It was dinner time, says Patty, and the feast consisted of grilled steaks and all the trimmings. The best steaks I've ever had," said Patty.

AFTER SUPPER they sat around on the grass while the guides put on a serenade, singing Hawaiian music while playing their ukas and banjos.

On a tour around one of the islands Patty came upon a lava formation overlooking the Pacific. "The unique part of it is," she says (See HAWAII, Page 2, Sec. 2)