

Peace one may have done something wrong of some time, the stigma need not accrue indefinitely. For every hour every day is opportunity to do something very right, and the person reformed from wrongdoing is also forgiven.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION TWO



MRS. WILLIAM Y. CHALFANT



MRS. DAVID LEE MICOU



MRS. DON PARKER BUTTON



MRS. WILLIAM H. TRUETTNER

## Newlywed Chalfants To Reside in Kansas

Martha Anne Walllich and William Young Chalfant exchanged vows and rings Saturday evening in Christ Church Cranbrook before Rev. William C. Norvell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Joseph Walllich of Redding road, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Walllich. William's parents are the Claude Edward Chalfants of Hutchinson, Kansas.

A BRIDAL gown of deep ivory pearly silk was chosen by Martha for her marriage. It was designed with lace applied on the neckline and full sleeves and featured a chapel train.

She carried a white Bille adorned with lilies of the valley and a cap of Venetian rose-pinks lace secured her illusion veil.

Rachel Louise Mackay came from Chicago, Ill., to be maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Ann Coulter and Edlyn Glover of Bloomfield Hills, Donna Kay Netzer of Detroit and Ann Ward of Pontiac.

WHITE embroidered Swiss organdy fashioned the attendants' gowns, sprays of ivy circled their heads and sweetheart roses were arranged for their bouquets.

Stevenson Chalfant was his brother's best man. Fathers were another brother, Michael Chalfant, and Donald Stubbs of Berkeley, Dewey Tompkins of Ann Arbor and Thomas Wilson of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walllich pinned a green orchid to her dress of spring green chiffon over light blue peau-de-seoie. The groom's mother selected a gown of shell pink lace over silk crepe with which she wore small pink orchids.

AFTER a reception at Oakland Hills country club, the newlyweds left for a trip to Colorado and Mexico. Blue velvet trimmed the dark blue and white checked suit Mrs. Chalfant wore for traveling.

They will make their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, where William practices law.

## Musical Names New Officers

This year's activities of The Birmingham Musicales organization will be directed by Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, who was re-elected president, and her board of officers and committee chairman.

Mrs. Maurice Garabant will again serve as first vice president, and Mrs. Ben F. Wilson was elected second vice president. Re-elected to office were Mrs. Robert L. Laysay, recording secretary, Mrs. Donald M. Biggs, corresponding secretary, Mrs. William S. Woodman, treasurer, and Mrs. Laurence H. Thomas, historian.

MRS. LYND has announced the following committee chairman: membership, Mrs. Carl B. Black; auditions, Mrs. William L. Kemp; house and stage, Mrs. Elfred H. Scott; social, Mrs. Clifford A. Nelson; publicity, Mrs. Cowdon Ford; entertainers and programs, Mrs. Emerson Brown.

The list continues with hostess, Mrs. Robert C. Gibson; choral, Mrs. Elliott S. Kinney; scholarship auditions, Mrs. Beadie McMecham; music in hospitals, Mrs. Frederic W. Lines; budget and re-



SYMBOLIC OF THE Americana theme of the Roundup they are attending is the covered wagon these "Birmingham Bugs" rode into camp with last week. The Girl Scouts representing the Birmingham area (bottom row from left) Sally Hanson, Val French, Mary Roberts, Barbara Hansen, Mrs. Harold Longyear (patron trainer), Judy Sterling, Margaret Roberts and Sue Brown. In the top row are Pat Johnson, Sylvia Longyear and Kay Roberts. (See story on page 3 this section.)

## Four Couples Are United In Saturday Ceremonies

### Presbyterian Chapel Is Scene of Wedding

The chapel of First Presbyterian church, Birmingham, was the scene Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Sandra Joy Henderson and David Lee Micou.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peter Henderson of Kirkway drive are parents of the bride. David is the son of the Benjamin Hall Micous of Lane Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

FOR HER wedding day, Sandra was gowned in an ivory satin dress which was also worn by her sisters. Mrs. William Robertson of Shagbark drive, Southfield township, and Mrs. Robert Astover of Redondo, Calif., for their weddings.

The gown's portrait neckline was applied with alencon lace and the full skirt extended into a chapel train. An alencon lace cap secured the bride's illusion veil and lilies-of-the-valley made up her bouquet.

MAID OF honor Judy Cudley carried demure roses and blue delphinium in a colonial arrangement with her white organdy over pastel pink taffeta frock.

Bridesmaids Mrs. Thomas Clark and Elizabeth Kurtz were gowned as the honor maid and their flowerers were shaded blue delphinium.

Best man was Thomas Clark of Pontiac. Thomas Button and Wallace Smith of Birmingham seated guests.

AT A reception in Pine Lake country club, Mrs. Henderson received in a dress of navy blue cotton lace with white chiffon trim. Mrs. Micou's choice was a gown of powder blue silk-linen.

Upon their return from a Northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside on West Maple road. For traveling, the new Mrs. Micou changed to a white shawlskin dress and matching short sleeved coat to which she pinned white cymbidium orchids.

### Ann Kaegi Married In Bloomfield Hills

Kirk in the Hills church was the scene of the ceremony Saturday in which Ann Kaegi and Don Parker Button were married, with Dr. Harold DeWinit officiating.

Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albert Kaegi, of Washington road, Bloomfield Hills. Her husband's parents are the John Harrison Buttons, of Kokomo, Ind.

GARLANDS OF Argentella pointe lace outlined the shirred portrait neckline of the bride's gown of white silk organdy. The bell-shaped skirt was appliqued with diamonds of the same lace. Matching lace and folds of silk taffeta formed the fitted cap from which the two-tiered fingertip illusion veil fell.

She carried white phalaenopsis, orchids and ivy.

Susan Kaegi was her sister's maid of honor, gowned in white appliqued with scrolls of apple green embroidery, over white tulle. A band of apple green velvet ribbon fell into an Empire shirred bodice.

Suchariet lilies and ivy made up her bouquet, with the ivy repeated in the headpiece.

GARBED IDENTICALLY to Susan, bridesmaids were Barbara Dixon and Kay Lewis, of Kokomo; Joan Carlson, of Bloomfield Hills, and Jane Luzzader, of New Carlisle, Ind.

The groom's brother, John Du-

## Truettner-Rothman Rites Solemnized

The marriage of Josephine Rothman and William Hooper Truettner was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the formal garden, with the lake as a background, at the summer residence of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert Kahn, at Walnut Lake.

For the ceremony and reception that followed on the mall, Josephine was gowned in an original design of white mousseline-de-soie with cotton lace trimming the shallow square neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and full skirt which ended in a short train.

Her tulle veiled cascaded from a headpiece of antique Duchesse lace belonging to Mrs. Kahn. She carried a crescent arrangement of phalaenopsis orchids and lilies-of-the-valley and her only jewelry was the groom's gift of heart-shaped gold earrings set with tiny Oriental pearls.

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MR. ROTHMAN chose a gown of blue Swiss organdy detailed in white outlined cutwork and a blue organdy hat. The groom's mother wore grey and rose printed blue silk and a hat of matching colors. Both pinned alencon lilies to their bouquets.

MR. AND Mrs. Truettner will tour Europe for two months, returning September 1 to take up residence in Williamstown, Mass., where the groom will continue his studies at Williams college.

## 60% of Children Flunk Physical Fitness Test

By JULIE CANDLER

It's not the fault of Birmingham parents, nor their children either. The experts think it's our mechanized way of life, riding in automobiles and watching TV that makes American children fall short in physical fitness tests.

But there is something parents can do about it. Over half of the Birmingham area boys who took the Kraus-Weber fitness tests last spring failed on one or more of the requirements.

The local test results are in line with the national average of 57.9 per cent failure.

BUT THEY ARE far out of line with the results from the same tests given children in Italy, Austria and Switzerland, where only 8.7 per cent failed.

Tests here were given by the Birmingham YMCA to members of the local Gra-Y and Hi-Y organizations. While the 170 youngsters tested may not be an accurate cross-section of the community, still results were discouraging.

There were 101 failures. Only 69 passed.

"MOST OF THE boys who failed were unable to touch the floor with their hands," said YMCA Youth Director George Ewing, who supervised the testing program.

The six basic tests, illustrated in the current issue of national magazine, determine strength and flexibility of stomach, back and other muscles.

What can we do about the poor showing of Birmingham youngsters? Ewing and City Recreation Director Robert Girardin have some ideas for parents.

suggested making exercise fun, because "unless it's fun for them, the kids aren't going to be interested."

"If it's in the form of a game or a competitive thing, the kids will enjoy it," said Girardin.

"PARENTS," GIRARDIN continued, "should build an attitude in which the family recognizes the need for physical activity."

Girardin suggested that parents get out and exercise along with their children.

The recreation department's sponsorship of family nights at Barnum swimming pool stems from the need, Girardin said, for the entire family to participate in activities together.

The Wednesday night swims, from 7 to 9 p.m., are part of the Recreation Director, Girardin

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## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

### Sarah Colbert Names Attendants

When Sarah Colbert was a little girl, she served as flower girl for the Edwin Sawyer's wedding. Now the Sawyer's daughter, Jane, will travel from Texas to be flower girl for Sarah when she becomes the bride of A. Grant Noble, Jr., Aug. 18.

The rites are planned for Christ Church Cranbrook with a reception following at Orchard Lake country club. Sarah is the daughter of the Lester L. Colberts of Martlet drive, Bloomfield Hills. She has asked Barbara Dadds of Birmingham to be maid of honor.

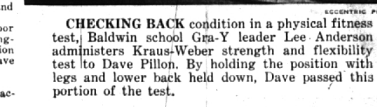
BRIDESMAIDS will be Frances R. Allen of Bloomington, Ind., Helen M. Waterman of East Greenwich, R. I., Cornelius S. Ward of New Haven, Conn., Nancy K. Carlisle of Birmingham and Mary L. Bennett of Bloomfield Hills.

Grant's sisters, Caroline R. and Sarah B., will also be in the wedding party, as bridesmaid and junior bridesmaid, respectively. They are children of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Noble of Williamstown, Mass.

Nicholas and Lester Colbert, Jr., brothers of the bride-to-be, are among the ushers. Others are John M. Hyde of New Castle, Del., Richard E. Johanneson, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., Rodman Ward, Jr., of Kennet Square, Penn., John Talbot, Jr., of Long Island, N. Y., Lawrence M. Noble, Jr., of Groton, Mass., and Henry M. Voorhis of Evanston, Ill. John L. V. Sprague of Palo Alto, Calif., is to be best man.

MR. AND MRS. Malcolm W. Welby are planning a picnic for the bride-elect tomorrow at their home on Burning Bush

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CHECKING BACK condition in a physical fitness test, Baldwin school Gra-Y leader Lee Anderson administers Kraus-Weber strength and flexibility test to Dave Flinn. By holding the position with legs and lower back held down, Dave passed this portion of the test.