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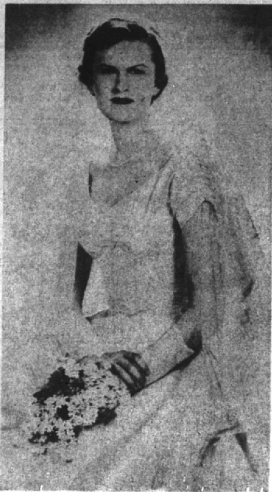
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SECTION TWO

Youth tries to run up to the mountain top, unaware of the beautiful scenery en route. Middle-age, content to make the climb more leisurely, intelligent maturity, having reached the top, finds it wonderful to view the far-off views, still aware of the beauty of the upward climb.



MRS. JOHN FORMAN LUTZ



MRS. CHARLES D. GILBERT

Newly Married Couples Honeymooning in Florida

Lutz-Robertson Vows

A chapel train of imported alenon lace accented the bridal attire of Marilyn Robertson when she exchanged vows and rings with John Forman Lutz Saturday at Kirk-in-the-Hills. The Rev. Harold De Windt read the rites at 3:30 p.m., Saturday.

Her bridal gown of imported lace and white peau de sole was fashioned with a pointed vee neckline and short shirred sleeves of lace with applique of pearls. The fitted bodice was of white silk peau de sole and the bouffant floor-length skirt of alenon lace falling into the chapel train, had a bustle back of peau de sole.

A crown of matching lace outlined in pearls held in place her two-tier fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of white orchids and stephanotis.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hubbert Robertson of Waddington road, Birmingham. John is the son of Karl Lutz of Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOAN ROBERTSON was maid of honor in a burnt gold silk gown. Folds of the silk fitted to a princess line bodice falling into a full waist length skirt. Her straw hat was of gold and she carried a miniature cascade of yellow sweetheart roses, violets and orchids.

Wearing identical frocks were bridesmaids Joanne Pedder, Mary Orr Shelton and Helen Blevins.

Geoffrey Lutz was best man. Assisting as ushers were Richard Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., Raymond Brant, Byron Hesterfeld and David Morgan, all of Birmingham.

FOR HER daughter's wedding and reception, following at Bloomfield Hills Country club, Mrs. Robertson wore a shaded gray re-embroidered street length sheath with touches of dusty pink was Mrs. Lutz's choice.

Both students at Northwestern university, the couple will make their home in Evanston, Ill., until graduation exercises in June, after a wedding trip to Ft. Lauderdale.

Out of town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, all of Toronto, aunts and uncles of the bride.

Gilbert-Holmes Rites

The wedding gown Nancy Jean Holmes chose for her marriage to Charles Denison Gilbert was exquisite in its simplicity of pure silk ivory peau de sole. The scooped neckline and short cap sleeves emphasized the fitted bodice and wasp waistline. Princess lines were released into billowing folds that swept to the back and fashioned a loop bustle that ended in a court sweep.

Her heirloom silk chantilly lace veil was moulded into a small cap and was mounted over fingertip orchids and freesia.

Vows were exchanged at 4 o'clock Saturday evening in Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. Perry Williams officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Perry of Fairfax road, Birmingham, are the parents of the bride. Charles is the son of Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Aigonac and the late Charles Gilbert.

THE FOUR attendants were identical in azure blue taffeta, designed especially for the bride, with wide scooped neckline and tiny folds for sleeves. The princess lines were extremely full and were worn over erinolin petticoats. They were matching accessories with small Calathea hats.

Mrs. William Ramsey James of Bloomfield Hills was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. James Craig Holmes, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Charles Edward Davies and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Frank George Baxter III was best man. Ushering were James Craig Holmes, brother of the bride, Charles Edward Davies of Birmingham, William Ramsey James of Bloomfield Hills and Robert Edward Weaver.

MRS. HOLMES wore a sheath dress of Dulcet silk blue peau de sole and white petite roses trimmed her matching hat. Mrs. Gilbert wore an aqua tone satin with matching accessories. Both mothers pinned yellow spray orchids to their handbags.

After the reception at Bloomfield Hills Country club, the new Mrs. Gilbert changed to a navy blue and white dress and jacket to start her wedding trip to Ft. Lauderdale. When they return they will make their home in Birmingham.

LWV Adopts Five Point Defense Plan

At their membership meeting on Monday, the League of Women Voters, agreed to support five points for a civil defense program in Birmingham.

First, a Birmingham municipal ordinance creating a civil defense organization with clearly defined lines of authority and areas of responsibility.

Second, provision in the ordinance for an appointed director responsible for the administration, planning, coordination, and operation of all civil defense activity in the city.

THIRD, maintenance of liaison between the federal and state and federal civil defense authorities and with those of other nearby political subdivisions.

Fourth, development by the director of plans to minimize or prevent damage to persons and property and to protect and restore to public utilities necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare.

FIFTH, development by the director of an information program which will keep the citizens of Birmingham fully and continually informed as to the actions, by themselves and by the city, which federal, state and local authorities consider necessary for protection of persons and property.

Also at the meeting, a skit, illustrating the importance of foreign trade to the Birmingham household, was presented.

IMPORTANCE of ordinary little everyday items with state and federal items was pointed out by the playlet. The cast was made up of members of the local trade study committee.

They were Mrs. A. Herman Hill, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. G. B. Peterson, Mrs. Harold Potts, Mrs. K. Peterson, Mrs. Victor Benjes and Mrs. Donald G. Scrivan.

Will Participate In Antique Show

Several Birmingham people will participate in the Antique Show of the All Saints Episcopal church, Pontiac. Under the sponsorship of the church's guild, a three-day show will be held April 10, 11 and 12, at Stevens Hall, Pontiac.

MICHIGAN Weaver's guild will hold a show and sale in conjunction with the antique show. Mrs. F. H. Hamly, Adams road; Mrs. George L. Hagman, Cranbrook school; Mrs. James Boach, Stanley avenue, and Mrs. Carl Zuber, Squared road, will contribute products of their own weaving.

There will also be a hooked rug exhibit, for which Mrs. Frederick Goodell of Corner-House will sponsor several entries from the Birmingham area.

Elected Officer Of College Club

Patricia Bauerrie has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Home Arts club of Saint Mary's college, Notre Dame, Ind.

Patricia, daughter of the Charles M. Bauerrie of Glenwood road, Birmingham, is a junior and home ec major.

As an officer, she will attend the state convention, to be held in French Lick, Ind., tomorrow and Saturday.

SUBURBAN SCENE

Clever Cartoons Tell of Troth

By BETTY DUPUIS

Cocktail guests arriving at the home of the Rocco DeMarco on Dunstan road, Bloomfield Hills, Saturday evening, found themselves face to face with a New Yorker cartoon classic. In the entrance hall was a poster-sized blow-up of the now-famous Charles Addams drology, depicting the amazement of a passer-by as he views ski tracks, passing one on either side of a big tree.

In the living room another poster cartoon—this one a Rocco DeMarco neo classic—linked the long-sought explanation to the Addams cartoon with a romantic announcement.

Gliding upon one ski apiece, Tony DiMarco and Walter Briggs Robinson are coming around the tree to meet. Their engagement couldn't be announced in more appropriate fashion, since the pair really did meet skiing and have spent most of their courtship in mutual pursuit of their favorite sport.

Toni, whose full name is Lee Francesca De Marco, graduated from Sacred Heart academy, Grosse Pointe, attended Manhattanville college, Purchase, N. Y., and University of Florence, Italy. She graduates from University of Michigan in June.

Walter is the son of the Dean Robinsons, of Grosse Pointe, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs. He is an alumnus of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C.

And Another Bride-to-be

Meanwhile, parting in honor of another bride-elect is in full swing. Jeanne Dalquist, who has set the date for April 7, will be married to Fred Hollis in Birmingham's Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Reception will be in the Community House.

Jeanne, the daughter of the William F. Dalquists, Cambridge road, Lathrup Village, and Fred's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hollis, Detroit.

Maid of honor will be Jean Berry, Royal Oak, and Kenneth Berry will serve as his brother's best man.

Florence Hollis, Fred's sister-in-law, honored Jeanne at a kitchen shower recently. Nadine Gildner, one of the bridesmaids, was hostess for a miscellaneous shower last week.

Another miscellaneous shower, also last week, was given for her by Dolores Kilde, another bridesmaid. Marie Meinberg is the third bridesmaid.

Three Weeks in Southland

Back from a three weeks' vacation trip to Sarasota, Fla., and Nassau in the Bahamas, are the Russel Burbridges and Mrs. E's mother, Mrs. Belle Burbridge.

Flying to Nassau from St. Petersburg, they found the coral reefs and island lovely from the air. Shopping on Bay street is also reported a pleasant pastime by the ladies.

Traveling back through the middle of Florida, they stopped off at Lake Wales to visit the cypress gardens and see the passion play at an open air amphitheater—located in the middle of an orange grove. Presentation is by the same cast that performs the play in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Equally impressive, for the Burbridges, was the massive, 12 by 24-foot mosaic of the last supper, which has been placed near a 4,000-year-old cypress at Lake Wales.

Pembroke PTA

To Meet Tuesday

Pembroke school PTA will meet Tuesday evening at 8. This is a departure from their regular, third Monday of the month, meeting day, Fairbairn, Minn. yesterday.

Reason for the change was to enable the group to hear Police Chief Moxley present a talk on the movie, "Dangerous Stranger."

Plans are also underway for the fall "Prado in Mexico city." The Freeman line at 2274 Northlawn, Birmingham.

Student Spending

Spring Vacation

David Wentworth, son of the H. A. Wentworths, of Covington road, Bloomfield township, started spring vacation from Shattuck school, Fairbairn, Minn. yesterday.

David, a sophomore, will resume his studies Apr. 5.

Vacation in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Freeman have been vacationing at the Hotel del Prado in Mexico city. The Freemans live at 2274 Northlawn, Birmingham.



TONI DI MARCO AND WALTER B. ROBINSON

Musical Compositions Of 14 Year-Old Played

Karen VanderKloot, daughter of the Robert VanderKloots of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, was hostess at a dinner and dancing party for 20 friends at the Detroit Athletic Club Saturday evening.

A very special reason inspired Karen's party and also the small dinner at a nearby table given by Mr. and Mrs. VanderKloot for a few of their friends.

That evening, two of fourteen-year-old Karen's musical compositions were played by Leo Reiman and his orchestra in the DAC's main dining room. The selections were a rumba the young composer has titled "La Cosa," and a fox trot.

AT KAREN'S long table were her date, Bill Morse; her cousins, Linda Stevenson and Peter Knudsen, who were with Mike Moriarty and Sherry Marker, respectively; Becky DeWitt, Johnny Sterritt, Bixey Wright, Jamie Martin, Gae Hummel, Morgan Richards, Sharon Foster, Chip Wilson, Bill Vash, Hannee Schirmer, Linda Westell, Johnny Batzel, Sherry Gately and Cy Osborn.

With Mr. and Mrs. VanderKloot were the Jordan Stovers III of Bloomfield Hills, mutual friends of the VanderKloots and of Leo Reiman—and it was Mr. Stover who introduced the young composer to this nationally known band leader.

TERMINING Karen a well-poised and modest young lady of 14 years, with a great drive to amount to something on her own, Mr. Reisman said, "Her work to date is of a substantial amount and we picked the two numbers for performances that we felt were particularly worthy of consideration."

In the meantime, she studies dramatics with Mrs. Kenneth Turner at Willoway Playhouse, and ballet at the Barbara Seaver Ballet school in Birmingham—has studied ballet since she was four years old; attends Kingwood school.

Birmingham Coeds In College Play

Several local coeds will be participating when the junior girls play goes on stage in the Lydia Mendelssohn theater at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Title of the production is "Being High."

Nancy Wambarger of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, is one of the coeds.

Others are Phyllis and Shirley Abbott, Lakewood avenue; Kay McKenzie, Rivenock road; Joan Fletcher, Clewton road and Andrea Snyder, Kenwood court, all of Birmingham.

Still Active in Her Nineties Grandchildren Keep Her Gay



By FRAN MAIER

"I took care of my grandchildren, now they take care of me... that's how I keep so gay and lively," remarked 91-year-old Mrs. Jane Owen, when asked the secret of her happiness.

Mrs. Owen, who makes her home at 12618 Buckingham, Southfield, has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Felt, for the past 18 years.

Celebrating her 91st birthday last Thursday, cards were sent all week and lots more best wishes were extended Sunday when friends dropped by in the afternoon.

THE LOVELY gray-haired lady still bakes, mends and raises African violets. She loves to read and watch television, her favorite show being "Love Lucy."

Grandmother has a keen interest in what her ten-age grandchildren do, and she doesn't frown upon their activities and when there's a party "she's the last to bed" added her daughter.

ORIGINALLY from Windsor, Mrs. Owen lived there for 22 years, before any of the grandchildren were born. They are John, Gwen, Harry and Fawn, who range in ages from 11 to 17.

Her affection for the grandchildren and grandmother is very evident.

BARBARA M. POOR

June Marriage Plans Announced

Barbara Merrill Poor's engagement to Richard Rogneau Hatt is announced by the bride's father, Charles M. Poor, Detroit.

Richard is the son of Dr. Robert T. Hatt, Academy road, Cranbrook, and the late Mrs. Hatt. Dr. Hatt is director of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Barbara graduated from Michigan State Normal college and presently is teaching at Vaughn school. She lives on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

Richard attended Central Michigan college. Mr. Pleasant Mich. They will be married June 30 at Christ church, Cranbrook.

Local Talent Entertains For 'Small Fry'

For 'Small Fry'

Little tikes at the Baptist Children's Home sat wide-eyed in amazement as they watched a variety program presented under the supervision of Mrs. Frederic K. Lines, chairman of music in hospitals and homes for the Birmingham Musicals.

Among those entertaining were the Meloyettes consisting of Fritzie Harris, Mary Seyforth, Carol Good, Kitty Hinman and Elaine Eikenberry, accompanied by Mrs. Njelle Bessette, Mary Meloy, violinist, was accompanied at the piano by Joanne Morik and Joanne Hammond did a violin solo.

THREEOME in the novelty tap were Sharon Empowski, Lynda Nick and Jane Empowski.

Performer for the Scotch Highland dance was Pamela Ross and doing the Hungarian Czardas were Pamela Ross, Susann Melusky, and Barbara Sommer. The Junior Hop by Susann Melusky and Pamela Ross was followed by a piano solo by Peter Millington.

Rounding out the program were three "Four Notes" by Beth Collins, Mary Lester and Ruth Ann Helmreich, all Birmingham high students. The missing note was Sue Bearns.



THREE OF THE "FOUR NOTES" (standing from left) Beth Collins, Mary Lester and Ruth Ann Helmreich, help Birmingham High school, help entertain the small fry at the Baptist Children's Home.