



SAILING toward the sunshine, Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Ely of Bloomfield court, Birmingham, were en route to Hawaii when their picture was taken aboard ship. They sailed from Los Angeles harbor Mar. 16, on the luxury liner, SS Lurline. Mr. Ely is president of the L. A. Young Spring & Wire corporation.

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The following are excerpts from Mr. Bromfield's article "FERTILIRIGATION" as published in July 1955 issue of the magazine POPULAR GARDENING. Quote—Every growing plant requires adequate amounts of the following minerals (in addition to the so called "air and water elements," oxygen, hydrogen and carbon): nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, manganese, sulphur, boron, copper, molybdenum, zinc, and iron. There is only one way to be sure that all these elements are available in adequate form exactly when needed by the plant. Use a soluble fertilizer which contains them in listed amounts. Several years ago several agronomists, doctors, farmers and scientists who were interested in nutrition worked together and developed the plant food "FERTILIZE," which does contain adequate quantities of all these elements in as near a balance as man's present knowledge permits. Fertilization supplies food and water—food in the very water used for irrigation—and assures plant growing success. This food is assimilated immediately by the plant through its foliage, via foliar feeding, and through the plant's roots via surface and root feeding. The results at Malabar have been little short of miraculous. It is any wonder that I feel this the most improved technique we have learned in the new agriculture—Our front lawn at the big house at Malabar has been trampled by more than 15,000 persons each year. Through fertilization and the exact steps I am recommending to you we have maintained a beautiful, lush, green lawn throughout the hottest, driest summers. End quote. Our method of foliar feeding and plant food applied is precisely as described by Mr. Bromfield. Let us prove this statement by treating your lawn this year, you'll be glad you did, and your lawn will show its appreciation. Call us for estimates and FREE SOIL ANALYSIS, you are under no obligation.

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Robert Spencer Family Attends 100th Birthday Celebration of Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer and their four children drove to Holland, Michigan from their home on Waddington last Friday to attend a very special party—a party to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs. Spencer's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Nieuwmaas.

Mrs. Nieuwmaas, a native of the province of Friesland, a little island in the Netherlands, came with her late husband to this country in 1881 and since then has lived in Holland, Mich. Of her nine children, six are living, among whom is Mrs. L. M. Spencer of Bloomfield Hills. What makes it more unusual is that Mrs. L. M. Spencer is Mrs. Robert Spencer's mother-in-law. "Mrs. Nieuwmaas is in excellent health and maintains her own home. She boasts of 39 grandchildren, 92 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. She has 14 descendants and among her children and grandchildren are 13 physicians, 3 ministers, 5 lawyers, 12 teachers, 7 nurses and one missionary. One hundred roses decorated the table in the parlor of Central Avenue on Friday afternoon. A beautiful three-tiered cake with 100 candles also adorned the buffet. Refreshments from California, New Jersey, Virginia, North Dakota and various cities in Michigan attended the wonderful party.

Mrs. S. L. Dibble of Clifton road, traveling with Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Lakeside road, has just returned from a week in Chicago. Seeing son Philip, was one of the highlights of the trip and saw flowers and gardening are Mrs. Dibble's favorite hobbies, she made it a point to attend the Illinois flower show.

Mrs. Dibble was guest speaker at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Village Garden Club of Grosse Pointe at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Her subject was "High Lights of Exhibit Arrangements."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Benson of Overhill road are looking forward to traveling over the Easter weekend with young daughter Mary to Indianapolis and Connersville, Ind., to visit their families.

Robert E. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Terry of 601 Half Moon road, has been named to the Dean's list at Albion college for high scholastic standing during the first semester of the college year. Robert is a freshman and a pledge to Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Bob's brother Bruce, a U of M student at Ann Arbor, will be in town Friday to spend his spring vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Lee A. Bertling, accompanied by her daughter Barbara, and son Bill, left last week by car for Washington, D.C. where they were met by another daughter, Jane, who flew in from the Mary Burnham school, North Hampton, Mass. Mrs. Bertling flew from Detroit to join them and after seeing the sights of Washington, continued with group to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where they will spend two weeks. Lee Bertling Jr., not to be outdone by the rest of the family left Friday for Bermuda with Duke Layland of Birmingham. Lee Jr. attends the University of Michigan.

Beverly Bleakley of Overhill road and Trudy McKewen of Pleasant, Birmingham have recently been elected to the Delta Gamma sorority at U. of M.

Susanne Shanklin, daughter of Richard W. Shanklin, returned to her home on Hamilton road for her spring vacation from Mt. Holyoke in Hadley, Mass. Susanne was accompanied by Howard Pitts, who attends Trinity college. He will be guest in the Shanklin home during the Easter holidays.

Members of the St. Mary's guild of Holy Name church, making final arrangements for the "Shower of Flowers" dessert bridge to be held April 18 in St. Anne's Hall of the church are, Mrs. G. A. Racine of Amberley road, Mrs. Lee McTigue of Hupp Cross, Mrs. Martin Koester of Broadway boulevard and Barbara Underhill, 1483 Cranbrook road. Frank Uhas of Glenngary road.

Spring Vacationers

The following students at Penn Hall Junior college and Preparatory school, Chambersburg, Pa., have returned to their homes for Spring vacation: Nancy Kay Bears, 454 Hawthorne road and Barbara Underhill, 1483 Cranbrook road.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale — Houses" columns on the "Eccentric" Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Michigan State Students Wed in Afternoon Rites

Eric Davison claimed Mary Katherine Holmes as his bride in an afternoon ceremony Tuesday before members of the immediate families. The Rev. Hartley Toyco officiated at the double ring rites in St. James Episcopal church.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Holmes, 1778 Melton, Birmingham. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. A. Davison, 1115 Buckingham.

Dieta Silvius was the maid of honor and only attendant and the groom's father acted as best man. A reception followed at the Detroit Boat club.

Both are seniors at Michigan State University where she is a Phi Beta Phi and he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Adams PTA Names New Officers

At a recent meeting of the Adams PTA, new officers for 1956-57 were announced. President will be Robert O. Ellerby; father vice president, Rodkey Craighead; mother vice president, Mrs. A. F. Manegold; teacher vice president, Mrs. Doris Dillon; treasurer, Paul Bowen; recording secretary, Mrs. James F. Barnard; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Heavrich. Committee chairmen will be announced in May.

Adams PTA also voted to appropriate \$100 annually to the Birmingham Little League.

Donald Collins will be Adams' official representative to the PTA State Convention held in Detroit April 23-26, but anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

Summer Wedding Plans Announced

Joan Carlson and John Ellis Fell, Jr., are planning a summer wedding.

Announcement is made by Joan's parents, the Glen A. Carlsons, Country club drive, Bloomfield Hills. John is the son of the senior Fells of Kokomo, Ind.

Joan is a senior at Indiana university and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

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