

The spirit, more than the mere letter in all human relationships, is of greatest importance in the securing of happiness. It is when only the letter is respected that trouble so often begins. When the spirit is evident, beyond the letter, GODG is safe. Heart is more loving than head.

## A Day for Mother and Daughter Mrs. Watt Wins Regent Nomination

By JEAN DAY

It's hard to believe that Birmingham's Mrs. Robert F. Watt, mother of Saturday bride Jocelyn Ann Watt, and Mrs. Ethel Jocelyn Watt, Republican nominee for University of Michigan regent, are both the same person.

For the past three weeks, however, Mrs. Watt has managed successfully to juggle festivities and political campaigning on a clock-work schedule. Her activities reached their climax Saturday when she received the Republican nomination she was seeking at the state convention in Detroit. Then she hurried home and changed to the costume she wore as she took her place as mother-of-the-bride in the evening ceremony at First Presbyterian church.

BOTH she and the bridegroom, George Richard Glass, received congratulations at the reception following at Devon Gardens. Sunday Mrs. Watt saw her daughter, Mrs. Alan S. Traugott, a member of the bridal party, and continuing off to her home in Mansfield, Ohio.

Monday, when most mothers-of-the-bride, finally relax, Mrs. Watt went off to a tea in Royal Oak given by the Republican Women's Federation. Monday night she attended a Lincoln Day banquet at Northwood. Her plans continued with a Republican Women's meeting in Howell Wednesday.

CONFESSING that she "was just hoping to get through the wedding week," Mrs. Watt finds this week's strictly political timetable is much easier.

Because the whole Watt family, including Mr. Watt (class of 1918) and their five children, have strong Michigan ties, everything possible was done to keep romantic and Republican events from overlapping.

JOCELYN advanced her rehearsal dinner to Wednesday evening, her mother to attend the conven-

tion Thursday and Friday, as well as Saturday. Since the wedding date had been set before convention dates were announced, it was decided to go ahead with both as planned. Friends cooperated by fet-

ting Jocelyn at showers given consecutively on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday following her graduation Jan. 25 from the University of Michigan.

attended a 14th precinct meeting in Detroit, a district meeting of the Michigan Business and Professional Women and various meetings in Kalamazoo, Flint and Grand Rapids.

## Miss Watt Becomes Mrs. Glass

At seven thirty o'clock Saturday evening, Jocelyn Ann Watt and George Richard Glass stood before the altar of First Presbyterian church to pledge their nuptial vows.

Dr. W. Gray Harris, solemnized the candlelight ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

FOLLOWING the rites, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farquhar Watt of 1215 Yorkshire, parents of the bride, entertained at a buffet reception in the dining room of the hotel.



MRS. GEORGE R. GLASS

pearls, forming the sabbina neckline and short sleeves. The bouffant skirt swept into a chapel train. Appliques of alençon lace trimmed her tulle tulle and were combined with seed pearls on the cap securing her fingertip length veil of illusion. Phalaenopsis lilies and the highly septiman and ivy were combined for her bouquet.

AS MATRON of honor for her sister, Mrs. Alan Spencer Traugott of Mansfield, Ohio, wore a halloin-length dress of plussic blue tulle tulle designed with a scooped neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and bouffant skirt draped into a bustle. Her matching blue tulle tulle headband was trimmed with a small veil and pink daisies, and her flowers were pink daisies in a cascade arrangement.

In ensembles identical to the honor maid's were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Richard Lee Brum of Ann Arbor, Barbara McGrath of Grosse Pointe and Janet Watt of Birmingham.

Christine and Kathryn Watt donned white organza frocks and carried sweetheart roses to be flower girls for their aunt. Their full skirted dresses were embroidered in pink ruselets and accented by pink satin sashes.

MRS WATT attended her daughter's wedding in a Dior blue satin sheath dress with chiffon front drapes. Her flowers were pink roses. The mother of the groom pinned a corsage of yellow roses to her yellow and green printed gray gown.

Guests were ushered by George Hopper of Royal Oak, Hiland Williams of Ann Arbor and Stuart Schiefele of Birmingham. Richard Lawrence of Royal Oak was best man.

For traveling to Florida, the bride carried a heavy wool suit with matching accessories and beige coat. Upon returning from the wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Royal Oak.

## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW



ELLEN MACDONALD



CAROLYN OLDS



JACQUIE BEKOLAY



CHASSIE RASMUSSEN

### To Marry in September

A September wedding is planned by Ellen Anne Macdonald and John F. Kelly, son of the John H. Kellys of Waterford, N. Y.

Announcement of their engagement is made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Roderick Macdonald of 370 Pleasant, Birmingham.

Ellen is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and her fiancé is a student at Michigan State university.

### Miss Olds To Wed Ronald Dalley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Olds of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Marie, to Ronald Dalley, son of the Harry J. Dalley's of Rainbow drive, Lathrup Village.

The bridegroom-to-be studied at Highland Park junior college and graduated from Michigan State university, where he was affiliated with Sigma Chi. Carolyn also attended MSU.

Their marriage will be solemnized Sept. 7 at Our Lady Star of the Sea church.

### Valentine Party Will Honor Couple

Amid a Valentine's Day setting, Mr. and Mrs. John Bekolay of Evergreen road will honor their daughter, Jacquie Anne, and her fiancé, Bob Simo, at a cocktail party this evening for 90 guests.

The young couple's engagement was announced at a family dinner party over the weekend. For the occasion, Jacquie selected a red-wood sheath dress accented by a corsage of camellias and stephanotis. She and her fiancé, son of Mrs. Sophia Simo of Wyandotte and the late Paul Simo, have set a May 12 altar date.

Spray and nosegay of red carnations, white mums and stock, topped by a ceramic bride and groom, formed the centerpiece for the engagement party. Ferns and red carnations were arranged around a heart-shaped cake.

Guests at tonight's party will include Mr. and Mrs. Ray

### J. Herro and daughter, JoAnn, who will be a bridesmaid, and the Louis Sabas, of the Berkshires; the Steve Kowalskis of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horste of Orchard Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Justi of Bloomfield; Dr. Edmund Gostine and his mother, Mrs. Rose Gostine, and the George Simons and Mr. and Mrs. William Howarth of Grosse Pointe.

Attending from Beverly Hills will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Racine and daughter, Julie, who also is to be a bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dittrich and Mr. and Mrs. George Plancou.

### Wedding To Be Solemnized in Denmark

Copenhagen, Denmark, will be the setting for the June marriage of Chassie Reed Rasmussen and John Booth Beresford. Their engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Niels Rasmussen of Copenhagen, parents of the bride-to-be.

Miss Rasmussen attended Mariaforbendet, a domestic science school at Frederikssund, Denmark. She is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Edmunds Rinehart, in New York City.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Beresford of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. He is a graduate of McGraw school, South Wales, N. Y., and St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y.

### Parties Honor Alison Brewster

Starting off the pre-nuptial party whirl for Alison Brewster and her fiancé, Richard A. Jones, was a dinner party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison Monroe of Grosse Pointe. The young couple will repeat their wedding vows Feb. 23.

Daughter of the Benjamin Brewsters of 5360 Brookdale, Bloomfield township, the bride-elect will be honored at two luncheon and shower events, one by Mrs. Frederick L. Robinson and another by Mrs. LeRoy W. Dahlberg.

Mrs. Martin D. Archangel and Mrs. Sidney Oldberg are planning a tea for Alison, and the Robert N. Wocworts will host a breakfast on the day of the wedding for the bridal attendants and out of town guests.



'Be My Valentine'

## Valentine Sentiments-- The Custom of Giving

Bright-eyed youngsters with pink cheeks laden with Valentines in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors. Many of them will be individual creations of paper, lace and hearts... others chosen from counter displays... while still others will be in the form of candies.

The origin of these sentimental cards or gifts date as far back as the thirteenth century.

SAINT Valentine, the name given to several saints and martyrs of the Christian church, of whom the most celebrated are two martyrs whose festivals fall on Feb. 14. One was a priest in Rome and the other a bishop in Umbria.

They are thought to have both lived in the third century and died on the same day. The traditional anniversary of their death became known as St. Valentine's day, and has long been observed as a lover's festival.

SEVERAL other explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending love tokens, cards of greeting, and the like, to one's favorites, and for the various social activities connected with St. Valentine's Day.

Some say that one Saint Valentine was accustomed to go around from house to house leaving food on the doorsteps of the poor, and that the custom of sending Valentine's greetings, at first anonymous, developed from that practice.

## Theta Dance To Benefit Playschool

The playschool of the Birmingham Association for Handicapped Children, Inc., will benefit from proceeds of a dance to be sponsored Saturday night by Birmingham. Guests will include the Edson Burtons, the J. Robert Smiths and the Farber Chamberlains.

Another party will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Amherst boulevard, who have invited a group of Michigan State university alumni from Birmingham, Detroit and Flint.

Dance tickets are available from Pierce street, in one of the new Mrs. Sharpe.

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## Local Architects To Exhibit Creative Work

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will be well represented at the brilliant opening of the "Architects as Artists" exhibition at the Detroit Artists Market in downtown Detroit, Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

The exhibition features the creative work done by local architects... outside of their own professional duties, many oil paintings and watercolors, architects have contributed a wide variety of their own ceramic, enamel, metal work, photography... and even furniture!

HOSTS for the opening of the Birmingham area will be Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Giffels, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dinkelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mackintosh and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackintosh and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl VanLeaven and Mrs. William H. Kessler.

The exhibition will continue through March 12, at the Artists Market, 110 Madison avenue.

## Heirloom Lace Accents Bridal Veil Worn Saturday by Lucie J. Barnes

Lucie Jeanne Barnes wore a cup of rose points lace made from her great-grandmother's wedding veil for her marriage to Thomas Todd Seymour at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, in St. James Episcopal church. Rites were read by the Rev. Harold E. Towne, followed by a reception at Birmingham Country club.

The bride wore a gown of natural Italian silk with a portrait neckline, short sleeves and a princess empire bodice. The waist length skirt had full bellows. She wore a dark blue accents. She carried a nosegay of blue iris and bachelor buttons.

Lucie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Barnes, 708 Randall Court, Birmingham. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Seymour of Leavenworth, Kansas.

MRS. PAUL A. SEYMOUR, Jr., of Wichita, Kans., the bride's only attendant wore Wedgewood blue with darker blue accents. She carried a nosegay of blue iris and bachelor buttons.

Paul A. Seymour, Jr., was best man. Seating the guests were Donnell Carlson of Kansas City, Mo., Robert J. Frugh, F. Dayton and Jamie Barnes, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Barnes chose a navy silk falls jacket suit with matching hat and red roses. The groom's mother wore a dark blue sheer with yellow roses.

TO START her wedding trip the new Mrs. Seymour donned a navy jersey suit with black patent accessories. They plan to make their home in Kansas City.

Out-of-town wedding guests include Amy Barnes of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Bugh and Louis A. Schaffer of Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. THOMAS TODD SEYMOUR