

SOCIETY

Local Woman, MEA President

Charlotte Richards, of Walnut Lake, W. Bloomfield, teacher in the Lincoln high school, Ferndale, since 1950, assumed the presidency of the 51,000 member Michigan Education Association on Tuesday. Mrs. Richards succeeds A. J. Brendel, superintendent of schools, Grand Blanc.

In MEA activities, she has been a delegate to every representative assembly since 1946. Mrs. Richards has also served the MEA as a member of the Legislation Commission, a member of the MEA special retirement committee, MEA committee on reorganization, and a member of the MEA finance and membership commission.

Mrs. Richards was born in Newark, N. Y., and holds AB and MA degrees from the University of Michigan. She is a life member of the national education association



MRS. GLENN RICHARDS and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Patio Party Hosted by Lee Ann Rarey

A patio party was hosted by Lee Ann Rarey, daughter of the Robert Rareys of Hickory Heights drive June 19. The 14 guests were all of Mr. Potec's sixth grade class of Harlan school.

After the outdoor dinner party the group gathered on the gaily decorated patio for dancing and games. Lee Ann, with the help of her mother, decorated the patio with crepe paper and Christmas tree lights before the party.

Arriving on the party evening for a week's visit was Lee Ann's grandmother, Mrs. Russell Rarey of Columbus, Ohio.

Sharon Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Smith of W. Orchard Hill drive, entertained 30 friends, all of Miss Irene Little's fifth grade class of Harlan school, recently.

The group danced and listened to records before luncheon. Assisting Sharon were her mother, Mrs. George Pinski and Mrs. Thomas Noonan. Outside games completed the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred McGuire of Burnley drive and Mrs. Robert J. Blake of Southfield co-hosted a wedding shower at the McGuire home June 14. The honor couple were John T. Vally, Jr., son of John T. Vally, Sr., of Detroit, a nephew of Mrs. McGuire, and his fiancée, Darline Haselhuber, daughter of the Fred Haselhubers of Pontiac.

The decoy was carried out in aqua, white and silver with an attractive arrangement of white floribunda roses and peonies centering the buffet table. Twenty-four attended the happy occasion.

The wedding took place at St. Trinity Lutheran church in Pontiac on June 21.

The William Heaton's entertained at a pot luck buffet supper, 20 in their home and garden on Anslow lane recently. The gathering was the first of a series of luncheons during the summer months by members of the St. Stevens Episcopal mission. Reverend Joseph Pelham of the Michigan Diocese led the group on the "Christian attitude toward social problems."

A "farewell coffee" was hosted by Mrs. Herman Corenman of Meadowlark for 32 friends and neighbors in Hickory Heights the morning of June 16. The honor guest was Mrs. Dwayne Curtis of Hickory Heights drive. The Curtis family are moving to Cincinnati, Ohio on July 7. A huge ashtray was presented to Mrs. Curtis as a farewell gift.

Mrs. Robert Rarey entertained at a luncheon, a bride for Mrs. Dwayne Curtis at her Hickory Heights drive home on June 17. The club members surprised Mrs. Curtis with an alabaster fruit dish and waded fruit as a going away gift. Present were Mrs. Fred Trickey, Mrs. John Uetz, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Louis Horvath, Mrs. Frank Balogh, Mrs. Herman Corenman.

Mrs. Fred Cornett and son, Donald, of Hickory Heights drive are visiting Mrs. Cornett's mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. McNeil and Mrs. John Mullen of Fairfax, Va. A few days will also be spent in Washington, D. C.

Plans for their return trip include a boat trip from Washington to Annapolis, Md., accompanied by what will be Mary Ann and Harriett Mullen, nieces of Mrs. Cornett who will spend a few weeks visiting here.

Houseguests at the Joseph Baldoni home on Rayburn drive were the Arnolds Wolffs, their daughter and son-in-law, of Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga. The Wolffs were on a week's leave from the base where Wolff is stationed.

The Baldonis became proud grandparents on Tuesday, June 24, when they were told of the new daughter born to their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Detroit. The name chosen for the new baby was Amy Carol. There are three other children in the family, Jim, Julie and Mary Jo.

Watching the Detroit Tigers beat the Baltimore Orioles was the "big treat" for the Boy Scouts of Eastover school on the afternoon of June 22. Accompanying their scout master, Murray Osborn, were scouts, John L'Hote, John Osborn, Tom Baumstien, Eric Rugg, Coan Spina, Jim Hengel, Ken Bonnett, John Vogt, Chuck McMahon. Assisting the scout master on the outing were Mrs. Tony Spina and Bob Tutton of Pontiac.

The Douglas Browns of Meadowlark drive entertained at a "moving party" for the John Virginia of Meadowlark, who are building a home on the St. Clair river and will be moving there soon.

The party centered around the game of "Court Whist" which originated in England years ago. Brides as we knew it today was derived from this early game. A buffet supper was served to immediate neighbors, the Wayne Householders, the Marvin Woods, the Herman Corenmans, and the Lawrence Ricksons.

Students granted certificates at Ferris Institute recently were Julian Evans, 480 Madison, certificate architectural drafting; and Greg Trogman, 3117 LaLaur, certificate college preparatory.

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Many phone calls were made during the week telling all the folks of the plans for the surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Pomeoy spirited the Jacksons away, immediately after church, to a lovely dinner at the Orchard Lake Country club.

WHILE THEY WERE at dinner many friends came, parked their cars in various hidden areas and when the Jacksons returned they entered their home to find it filled with many friends, who were waiting to surprise them and convey their best wishes.

The Friendship church school class helped Roger, the Jackson's son, to carry out his plans. Mrs.

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Leaving for Trip

Gloria June Sewell, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Barry of Rouge Creek road, Birmingham, just with high honors in her music exams at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Gloria and her mother will leave next week for an extended trip for the summer. Some of the places will be Idaho, Seattle, Lake Louise and Banff and other points of interest.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news-call the society editor about them.

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