

How many fathers fail to appreciate all the little and big efforts, sacrifices their wives make in raising the children until these fathers become grandfathers. Grandfathers this can be more objective in their observations of the responsibilities of parenthood . . . as they witness parental attentive devotion to their children's children.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Bride's Relatives Design Handmade Gown

A completely hand made bridal gown of silk peau de soie and chiffon was worn by Katherine Schoonmaker for her marriage Saturday to William Thompson Stephenson.

The three o'clock vows were repeated in a double-ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Robert S. Graham officiating.

Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Schoonmaker of Birwood avenue, Birmingham. William's parents are the Charles J. Stephenson of Riverside drive, Birmingham.

THE BRIDAL gown, was designed and made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Karl F. Emmanuel of Union Lake Village, Mrs. W. Bourke Allen of Bardwell, Ky., and her mother.

The low neck and tiny sleeves were finished in small pointed scallops. The lower part of the short full chiffon skirt was applied in scroll medallions of peau de soie and pearls, and the skirt in a scrolled outline.

Her veil was four layers of silk illusion falling from a pillow of small satin leaves and pearls. Her flowers were a nosegay of stephanotis and amazon lilies.

ALL ATTENDANTS wore identical frocks of lavender polished cotton with low round necklines, tiny sleeves and flared skirts. Their cummerbunds of deep purple peau de soie matched their purple whimsy veils accented with scattered purple flowers. They carried nosegays of purple carnations.

Dorothy Ojala was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Elizabeth Stoddard and Annette Darance.

Charles McIntyre was best man. Seating the guests were William Schoonmaker, brother of the bride, Karl Emmanuel, Jr., cousin of the bride, and Gilbert Sinnave.

MRS. SCHOONMAKER wore a sage green dress trimmed in matching chiffon and a white orchid. The groom's mother wore a purple orchid with her pale blue lace and chiffon dress.

The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Cathryn Thompson of Riverside drive was also present. She wore grey lace with pink and grey accessories and her flowers were pink tea roses.

After a reception in the Hillside room at Devon Gables, the couple left for a honeymoon at Lake Michigan. Upon return they will make their home at 1872 Maple, Birmingham.



MRS. WILLIAM T. STEPHENSON

### Return Home

Mrs. E. C. Brooks and daughters, Janet and Jean, just returned from Traverse City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. de Young.

### Clarita Pool Has First 'Swimphony'

Using costumes and scenery they prepared themselves, 17 teen-age girls staged a "Summer Holiday Swimphony" at Clarita pool on E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, Friday night.

Directing the pool's first water ballet was Mrs. Al (Barbara) Castle, wife of the life guard and instructor.

Swimmers were Kathy Squire, Liz Holmes, Marie and Judy Lucas, Larzaret Fraser, Betsy Griffith, Maureen McGowan, Patricia Bowden, Carol Marsh, Robin Anderson, Pat Copeland, Doty Bychinsky, Bev and Patty Byrne, Carol Klepper, Margery Feiss and Judy Fredericks.

Comedians doing a hobo act were Scott and Mark Cameron, and Mike McCarthy. Mrs. Alice McCarthy gave a diving demonstration.

### Tennis Fans—Get Entries in For Tourney

Tennis fan?

Whether you play at the club, at home or at the city's courts, you'll want to enter the Birmingham Community Tennis tournament Aug. 11-17 at Eton park.

The Birmingham Eccentric and the city recreation department are cosponsoring the big event, and all players in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts and in Lathrup are invited to participate.

TIME IS RINNING short, though. Entries must be in the hands of tournament officials by noon Tuesday. They can be mailed or brought in person to The Eccentric's sports department.

Full details on the tournament—plus an entry blank—are on the sports page, page 8-E, in this issue.

### Suburban Scene

by Fran Moier  
Society Editor



#### Sentimental Touches

Sentiment will prevail in the Sept. 6 wedding of Ann Harris Willett to H. A. (Rusty) Miller of Boonville, Mo. Besides wearing her mother's wedding gown . . . which fits to a T . . . Ann's grandfather will play for her wedding in the First Methodist church. He's Raymond A. Jacobs, former organist and choir director of the First Congregational church in Detroit.

Ann's older brother, George Howard Willett, III, will be best man, her younger brother, Gordon, will be a junior usher, and Rusty's sister, Beverly Miller, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Nancy Buckmaster, Denise Guilmet, Virginia Walter and Marcia Wittmer.

HOSTESSES for Ann's first bridal shower will be bridesmaid Nancy Buckmaster and her mother, Mrs. Philip Pretz, at their home on Williamsbury. ("Bucky" is also in a whirl of parties since her wedding will be Aug. 23. The personal shower and mother-daughter luncheon will take place at noon today.

"Twink's" bridge club is planning a miscellaneous shower and luncheon for Aug. 5 . . . "Twink" is the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. G. Howard Willett of Pilgrim. Hostesses for this day will be Mrs. Gordon Pegau of Southfield and Mrs. Donald Johnston of Hickory Hollow. "Something you can't do without" is the theme chosen by Mrs. A. Frye Ayers of Puritan for her Aug. 28 luncheon.

COMES Aug. 14, Mrs. R. L. Bernhard and daughter, Barbara, will open their home on Sunfield for a mother-daughter luncheon and linen shower.

Three gals collaborating on a "round-the-clock" shower for Aug. 24 are Patricia McNabb, Janet Palmer and Judy Holiday, at the former's home on Glenhurst.

Bridesmaids Denny Guilmet will bring to a close the glamorous round of parties with a kitchen shower on Aug. 27 at her Riverside drive home.

#### Parties Lead to Romantic Event

Besides finding time for all the gay events leading up to her Aug. 29rd wedding date, Nancy Buckmaster has managed beautifully to entertain and enjoy the entertaining for future brides.

"Bucky" will exchange vows with Whitten Humphreys (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 6-C)

### A Federation Weekend at Interlochen

Among Federation visitors for the weekend of Aug. 1, 2 and 3 at the National Music camp at Interlochen, Mich., will be Mrs. I. W. Robertson and Mrs. H. H. Gardner of Birmingham.

The three-day event is an innovation this year, since "Federation Day" of past years has been so popular at the Music Camp. There will be many out-of-state Federation members, as well as local Michigan members in attendance. Two official representatives of the National Federation of Music clubs will be Mrs. Clifton J. Muir, southeastern regional vice president and Mrs. Frederick Marin, national recording secretary.

DR. JOSEPH E. Maddy, director of the National Music camp, will offer a wide range of programs illustrative of the musical resources of the camp. These will include orchestral, chamber music and band concerts, a piano ensemble program, an organ recital and presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, "The Sorcerer."

The Michigan Federation, of which Mrs. Gilbert Burrell of Lansing is president, will give a Federation luncheon, followed by a concert given by Federation scholarship students.

Dedication of the recently completed Junior Scholarship cabin, which is the second scholarship cabin to be built by the Michigan Federation at Interlochen, will highlight the weekend events.

#### Husbands Guests

Members of the Eta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a barbecue picnic at the home of Ted Suras on Kirkshire. This was the group's second annual event at which time husbands were guests.

#### Rebekah's Picnic

Birmingham Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 3, with a noon potluck, games and contests for the children at the home of Edith Hart, 711 Benuaville.

### Celebrate 'JFD' Day At Picnic

Invitations to the Robert L. Garrison picnic Sunday read: "On July 27, 1839, Congress created the Department of State. This event, long unheralded, is about to come into its own. On July 27, 1958, this historic day will be celebrated in the sleepy, little town of Franklin, Michigan. It will be designated as JOHN FOSTER DULLES' DAY. We are hoping that you and your wife, husband, friend can participate in this celebration by joining us, and all the members of the Consumer Products group of MacManus, John and Adams, Inc. in an outdoor picnic from 4 to 7 p.m. at our home—32960 Franklin Court, Franklin, Michigan. (Quite Informal!)"

The idea of naming the annual picnic for some important event was originated last year when the Garrisons had just returned from a two-week visit in Paris and decided to commemorate "Bastille Day." The annual picnics were inaugurated by Bob and Val Garrison four years ago to give the members of the agency's consumer group department, supervised by Garrison, an opportunity to meet the wives and friends.

Copywriters and artists competed with account executives and vice presidents in baseball, badminton, horseshoes, croquet and other games in the Garrison yard. This, Garrison believes, relieves some of the tensions of high-pressure advertising agency work. Punch, garbage and fences were gaily decorated with hunting and pictures of John Foster Dulles, present Secretary of State.

MORE THAN 70 attended the



A FRIENDLY (?) game of horseshoes brought some interested spectators at the Robert Garrison, party Sunday. (Left to right) Mrs. Fred J. Hatch, Mrs. John R.

MacManus, and Mrs. Donald F. Mahlmeister watch as John R. MacManus and Robert E. Britton settle a point.

picnic Sunday afternoon. Bob Garrison presided at the outdoor grill, aided by son Bob, while Mrs. Garrison, assisted by their daughter Sally, kept the tables supplied with food from the kitchen. Among those attending from the Birmingham area were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones, Charles F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Mare Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Mahlmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. William Everson. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman of New York City,

### What Goes at BOPOF Dances?

They sip sodas thru straws . . . Munch on chips . . . Sit and chat . . . Gaze at the stars . . .

AND, dance in their bare feet!

The latter reigns in popularity—Gals looked glamorous as they arrived in party dresses and high-heel shoes with those new pointed toes . . . but, early in the evening shoes were discarded for barefoot comfort for the "jazzy" tunes of Dave Farley's orchestra.

More than 200 teenagers took part in the BOPOF dance Friday night at Birmingham country club. BOPOF derives its title from the first letter in the name of each club, Birmingham, Orchard Lake, Pine Lake and Forest Lake, cooperating in the new series of inter-club junior dances.

Committee for the dance was Sue Bliss, Berrie Wilson and Patsy Fitzgerald. They "outdid" them-

selves in decorations for the "star gazers" during intermission. The outdoor wading pool was a mass of assorted flowers beneath the fountain surrounded by floating light pads.

To keep things in hand . . . and out of sight . . . were sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Dorough, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kreisler, Mr. and Mrs. William McNaughton and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bliss.



SIPPING soda thru a straw are Sue Bliss and Don Andreae.

#### Visits Parents

Mrs. Jack Huffman (Nancy) Clinger and son, Johnny, of Decatur, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clinger of Southfield road. Mrs. Huffman's husband will join the family here in two weeks to move them to Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. DeYoung gave a luncheon at Rotunda Inn as a belated gift for her niece, Janet Brooks, who graduated from Birmingham high school in June. After the luncheon the girls had a swim in Cass lake.

Attending were Sue Purvis, Barb Parker, Pat Ruby, Linda Greenwalt, Lin Harrison, Judy Lucas, Jean Brooks and Mrs. R. C. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milner Thom of Orchard Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Skelton of Detroit and William Bushway of Milford.



OFF WITH THE SPECS for the pix was Lurray Pfister's intentions. Chatting with her during intermission time are (from left) Ron Gurdjian, Barbara Bader, Jimmy Jaekel, Berrie Wilson and Paul Hogan.



AS THE NIGHT wore on . . . shoes "wore" off.