

The dispositions and attitudes that children carry into their adult lives will help or retard them, depending upon the quality of such characteristics. No loving parent would allow his child to acquire a chronic illness, or some other harmful physical ailment. Yet so often parents allow their children to grow up in selfishness, lack of consideration, poor manners.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C

Fifty Golden Years—1908 to 1958

"Here comes the bride" must have been a popular June tune as far back as a half-century according to the number of golden anniversaries being celebrated this month. The "50th" was celebrated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage of Bonnie Brier, and still in the office are those for Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Strand of North Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Little of Franklin road, Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freese of West 13 Mile road and the Alvah M. Tabers of Watkins, Birmingham.

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Garden Reception

By the combined efforts of seven sons and four daughters, their husbands and wives, the John H. Savages celebrated their 50th anniversary at a special Mass Sunday at Holy Name and breakfast at the Savage home with the immediate family.

numbering 64... was present and included seven sons, four daughters, 28 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also present was Mrs. Myron R. Stevenson of Cambridge, Mass., maid of honor and sister of the "bride".

Open House

Sunday, June 22, is the date set aside by Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Strand for an open house at their home, 3414 North Adams. Guests will arrive between 4 and 7 p.m.

NATIONALLY KNOWN for the first over steel garage door, Strand's emphasis has always been on the building trade. His interest began with lumber in Grand Rapids as a young boy and he came to Detroit in 1913 to engage in his own lumber business.

In 1930 he invented the product of Strand-steel, which is used all over the world. His name was on all the wartime aircraft. The successful steel business was sold to the Detroit Steel Products company in 1947.

Strand retired a bit and concentrated on investments, which was "no fun," he remarked.

Originator and patent holder of fibreglas plastic bathtubs used in noble homes, Strand is now concentrating exclusively on plastics. Products are developed at the Adams road establishment, and when they get to the point of production, he moves them to other locations.

Theme of Gold

A golden theme will accent the Detroit Golf club June 21 when the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freese of Thirteen Mile road fete them with a cocktail and dinner party in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Draper of California. All eight grandchildren will be among the 125 guests.

Dinner Party

A wonderful climax to 50 years of marriage will be a cocktail and dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Alvah M. Taber, 628 Watkins. Doing the honors will be their nephews, Jack Rinehart and Mrs. L. Overhill road, Bloomfield Village. Guests will be from Birmingham, Bloomfield, Grosse Pointe and Detroit.

Receiving Guests

Tuesday marked 50 golden years for the John J. Littles of Bloom-

The Rineharts and Tabers are from Texas and the latter couple has lived here for 18 years.



MR. AND MRS. John H. Savage and matron of honor, Mrs. Myron R. Stevenson

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor



Fall Book Sale Gets Underway

AADW fall Book Sale is a year round project for members of the Birmingham branch. Spurred by spring housecleaning and moving time, book collection has started all over town.

At a meeting in the Melbourne road home of Mrs. Warner Stowell, chairman, committee members laid the organizational procedure for this 362-page movement of good used books, monthly magazines and records, into Detroit Edison headquarters this fall.

"Books are of lasting value only if they are read and reread," states Mrs. Stowell. It is hoped books catching dust on shelves will be put back into circulation to be enjoyed.

Reminiscent of Rushing Days

An "Every Member Tea" Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 p.m. will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jensen, 17340 Beechwood... she's the new president of Birmingham alumnae chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

This tea will be reminiscent of rushing days in college to all Alpha Xi Deltas from the local area. It is being planned by Mrs. Robert Harvey, this fall's membership chairman.

Cabana Party

Red Run Golf club is opening the summer season Saturday with a lovely Cabana cocktail hour around the pool featuring the latest in summer fashions by Hilda.

The pool will be surrounded by Cabanas in gay striped colors. Cabanas are also being used at the models' entrance and for the bandstand. Adding to the decor will be summer flowers enhanced by special lighting effects. Garlands of flowers will cover the entire pool.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served members and guests at special umbrella tables within the pool area. Dinner and dancing on the terrace will follow the festive cocktail hour.

Party has been planned by the club's social committee including local members Mrs. William Pettibone of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. A. C. Chadwick of Birmingham.

Among early reservations are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caputi of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. MacPherson of Bloomfield Hills.

They're Moving Away

They rolled out the red carpet for Mr. and Mrs. James G. Riddell as they arrived at Oakland Hills Country club Saturday night. Cameras were set up at the front door for a closed television program, a monitor stood in the hallway and caricature bodies, with "real" photographs for heads, were seated on a rocket with a painting of New York in the background.

The Riddells are moving to New York City where Mr. R. has been appointed executive vice president of ABC. He was formerly president of WXYZ.

Hosts for the very special party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Frankford, Clarence Haquell, Joyce Ross and Donald Dossin.

To further the theme the Riddell's children were brought to the party in additional drawings... Suzanne going to Michigan State and Sandy on a horse.

A miniature moving van filled with furniture completed the appointments.

First American Wedding

They will see their first American wedding... Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lock of South Lincolnshire, England, who are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Lock of Southlawn. They will attend the wedding of Nancy Sue Morgan and Charles W. Burnham Saturday in the Grosse Pointe Congregational church.

Three Generations—BHS Grads

When Nancy Doherty was graduated from Birmingham high school this morning, she was the third member of the family graduating from BHS since 1902. Her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Cook was graduated from what is known as the old Hill school and her mother, Mrs. Floyd Doherty, 1011 Kennesaw, finished in 1930 from Baldwin high.

Lots of Entertaining

She had houseguests... she has houseguests... she had a picnic... and, she's having a party... that's our ambitious Mrs. N. B. Freeman, 797 Coolidge, Birmingham.

Mrs. Clifford Shaw and son, Skipper, of Dallas, Texas, were with her from Saturday until yesterday and on Monday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Welcher arrived from Crescent, Okla., and will remain for the weekend. That same day, she entertained daughter Cherie's first grade class from Pembroke at a garden picnic at their home. She will round out activities with a cocktail party preceding Pembroke Manor association dance at Bonnie Brook Friday night.



MR. AND MRS. Carl A. Strand plan an open house



JOHN J. LITTLES to celebrate Sunday

Elizabeth Ann Kirk Feted at Bridal Parties

Many pre-nuptial parties have been given for Elizabeth Ann Kirk, daughter of Mrs. A. Dale Kirk of Orchard Hill drive, and the late Dr. Kirk. She will become the bride of John W. Cranor of Florida, Saturday at Christ Church Cranbrook.

The bride-elect was feted at coffee given by Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Mrs. V. H. Watkins. Mrs. George Jacoby and Mrs. Howard Seggen entertained at a brunch Tuesday at Orchard Lake Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirk will entertain the bridal party at an early informal supper at Birmingham Golf club, the day of the wedding.

Village Club's New Officers

The annual spring meeting and election of officers of the Village Woman's club young woman's auxiliary was recently at the home of Mrs. Max Fruhoff of Brookside drive, Bloomfield Hills. Those elected were Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, president; Mrs. J. E. Ladd, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. C. Foster, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. T. Beresford, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Martha Han-

son, recording secretary; Mrs. W. N. Fleming, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. C. Smith, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Den Uyl, treasurer.

Also elected were chairman of ways and means, Mrs. G. G. Macgregor; assistant, Mrs. H. L. Winston, Jr.; house and grounds, Mrs. Michael Redfield; public relations, Mrs. R. H. Groves and community welfare, Mrs. W. R. Denison.

Rotary Anns Elect New Officers

Rotary Anns met Monday at the home of Mrs. Walter Anderson of Chesterfield, Birmingham, for their annual meeting and election of officers. New officers are president, Mrs. Edwin Kierbitz, 1st vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Lake; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Clarence Kraft; secretary, Mrs. Glen Wag-

goner; treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Stelbacher.

For still others are house chairman, Mrs. William Averill; program chairman, Mrs. Robert Thom; crippled children, Mrs. Arthur Blackstone and courtesy, Mrs. Alma Huston.

Music at C'brook Under the Stars Becomes Tradition

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Ballantine will be among the ushers greeting friends at the Greek Theater on Lone Pine road when Cranbrook Music Guild presents 15 members of Detroit Symphony orchestra at a concert on Sunday evening at 8:30.

Paul Olefsky will conduct as well as appear as soloist. Mischa Mischakoff, Detroit Symphony concertmaster, will play the Bach Concert in E major.



MR. AND MRS. R. W. BALLANTINE

Garden Reception Follows Fox-Beresford Wedding

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene of the marriage of Virginia Ann Beresford to James Willing Fox, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Carleton Fox of Birmingham Saturday evening. The Rev. Robert DeWitt performed the ceremony. A garden reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Beresford of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.



The bride, escorted by her father, wore a regency gown of candlelight pearl de soie, the bodice delicately encrusted in creamy pearl and crystal beads. With it she wore a silk tulle veil bordered with points d'angleterre lace. She carried white phalaenopsis orchids with trailing vine.

Barbara Barker was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wade Hampton Oliver, Mrs. Roald Schopp, Gail Glover, and Mrs. James T. Beresford. The flower girl was the bride's cousin and godchild, Lucinda Jean Crim.

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