

## Suburban Scene

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### 'Snapshot' Shower

"Memories of Birmingham" in a leather snapshot album were presented Mrs. James Fonda of Pennistone at a "snapshot" shower Tuesday evening by Mrs. Louis Randall, Jr., 1552 Pennistone.

Mrs. Fonda and children, Jim, Jr., and Rodney, will soon leave to make their home in Akron where father has been transferred with Burroughs.

Antique cars in green and yellow... the same color as the Fonda's autos... graced the party table bearing signs "Akron or bust".

Mrs. Fonda was always very active in Torry PTA and among her snapshots were school picnics, the principal, his secretary, her children at birthday parties as tiny tykes and the colored maid. These along with others brought to the party by the 20 guests will be taken to Akron as cherished memories.

### Fancy Party for Ballroom Students

Friday night the Ballroom students... fifth, sixth and seventh graders, of Barbara McCall Seaver will celebrate the first day of spring and the finish of their season with a dance at Cranbrook.

The dance, which will be from 8 to 10:30 p.m., is being given for the children and their parents with Emil Sutt's orchestra providing the music.

DURING the evening Boston coolers and fancy cakes will provide the refreshment break. Also, there will be a rock 'n' roll contest and a statue dance, with trophies going to the winners.

A number of dinner parties are being given before the dance, and among them are—

MR. AND MRS. M. J. Sacrant are hosting a dinner party at Devon Gables for children Tim and Linda... Linda's date is Paul Good and Tim is escorting Linda Canning. Also present will be Jean Purman and John Merker, Susan Neil and Larry Wedel.

Barbara Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin, is having her friends in for dessert. Carl Mortan is escorting Barbara and others attending will be Julie McCain and Bob Thompson, Mary Lee Payton and Doug Windler, Patty Squibb and Lauren Elliott, Chris Jensen and Don Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fauver's daughter, Joey, is having to dinner her escort, Jim Haugh, Ann Wedel and Rome Ayers and Carol Hyde and Josh Leland.

DONNA Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Jr., is having 16 for dinner... Mark Lindsay, Carol Thorburn, Tom Conrad, Judy Vallin, Glen Brown, Mary Ann Seyfried, Bob Moore, Julie Williams, Jeff Coffin, Linda Pitchford, Ricky Rigby, Cheryl Martin, Dean Nickerson, Judy Bratton and Mike McCraehen.

Bill Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin is entertaining Denny Girard, Katie Burzum, Stuart White, Cindy Diehl, Steve Orth, Nancy Nelles and Bob Spinning. Also entertaining at dinner parties are Bonnie Hunt for ten guests, Joe Ford for six guests, Bob Targart for six guests, Linda Hoyt for eight guests and Heidi Ervin for six guests.

OTHER YOUNG couples include Susan Diehl and Jack Maedel, Susie Wollenberg and Jim Copeland, Pam Pfeiffer and Jack Hoyt, Linda Stevenson and Stan Cutter, Nancy Judd and Tom Fogarty, Margie Woolson and Ken Pold, Janet Brookman and John Slater, Jean Frizze and Tom Van Doren, Judy McKewen and Bob Wolf, Kathy Thompson and George Ludden, Carolyn Emmett and Larry Bell.

Among the parents in the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Purman, Mr. and Mrs. George Ludden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klarr, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quillan and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russ.

## Family Service Presents Awards

The Family Service of Oakland County will hold its eighth annual meeting March 25 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre, Birmingham high school.

In addition to the annual business meeting including election of new board members, three special awards will be given to retiring board members who have given outstanding assistance to the Family Service agency.

THE NEW American Theatre Wing play "Broken Circle" written by Sara Stirling and published by the Family Service association of America, will be produced for the first time in Oakland County.

Dr. Jack Habsberger of Birmingham will direct the play and also serve as one of the actors. Other members of the cast are Mrs. Theodore F. Etter, Mrs. William Spinning, Jr. and Stanley Gillen, all of the Birmingham Village Players. The play is the story of how a case of venereal disease broke the frustrating cycle of their marriage conflict.

FOLLOWING the presentation of "Broken Circle" (Charles B. Breyer, author) by the Birmingham University school of social work will comment on the play and its relation to Family Service. Mary Sue Eklund of Pontiac will be in charge of the Junior League fund-raising refreshments at the reception which follows the meeting.

The Family Service of Oakland County offers counseling on family problems, including marriage counseling, premarital counseling, child relationships, difficulties of teenagers, adjustment of the aged.

Service is available to any family or individual in need of such help. The office is one of the agency's three offices, located in Birmingham, Pontiac and Royal Oak.

BOARD MEMBERS from the Birmingham Branch of the Birmingham Community House include Harvey R. Hansen, James A. Alton, Robert J. Dewey, Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson, Paul N. Averill, Mrs. Harry C. Dunville, Carl E. Ingraham, Mrs. Harvey A. Kresge, Robert Snyder and Mrs. John D. Ramsey.

The meeting is open to the public. Mrs. Ramsey is chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee.

## Troth Reveals June Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. William Thomas Green of Belmont and Duxbury, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Winchester Vaillant, son of Mrs. Robert T. Hart of Bloomfield Hills, to the late Dr. George Clapp Vaillant.

The bride-elect has studied at the Sorbonne and Cambridge university and is now attending Radcliffe college. She made her debut as debutante in Cambridge in Boston in 1954 and is a member of the Vincent club and Junior League of Boston.

## Susan Kennedy Receives Prize

Her selection as a winner of an Honorary Frenchman prize was announced recently to Susan L. Kennedy, University of Michigan student, Susan of 40th Stoneleigh road, Bloomfield Hills, was a 1957 winner of the Robert C. J. Traut memorial scholarship trust of fund.

## Hi Square Dance

Forty Birmingham high school students attended a St. Patrick Day dance at the Community House on Friday. Square dance caller was Perry Jarman.

## B'ham Gamma Phi Betas Set Spring Style Show

The Birmingham branch of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority will present its annual spring style show March 27 at 12:45 at the Birmingham Community House. Mrs. Fred Jeffers will present eight models including a three year old will present spring styles.

Included will be maternity wear and children's clothes, also between the acts of the show dancers of Birmingham and hair styles will be presented.

FRENCH AND DANISH pastries will be the order of the day at the dessert table. Headlining the affair is Mrs. Royal A. Wilson. Tea committee chairman is Mrs. Joseph Fleming, assisted by Mrs. Don Moses, Mrs. D. B. Bell, Mrs. C. Fortenbaugh, Mrs. E. J. Schorr, Jr.

List continues with Cathie Saunders, Mrs. R. J. Nuffer, Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. E. McGuire, Mrs. D. Dobson and Mrs. Fell Hollingshead.



## Preparing for Annual Reunion Day

Preparations for the Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae International Reunion Day April 19 are keeping suburban members, who will serve as hostesses, busy these days. Three members from Birmingham, Mrs. Arthur J. Underwood, Jr., Mrs. Fritz Fiessemann and

Mrs. H. James Theodoroff, shown here making sandwiches for the event, are active on committees. Mrs. Fiessemann is designing the program and Mrs. Theodoroff is in charge of reservations, which must be made by April 1.

## University Women Quiz to Highlight Donate Proceeds PTA Council Meeting

Members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women are making plans for the annual spring fashion show and tea.

The show will be presented May 13 in the downtown auditorium of the J. H. Hudson Co. Proceeds will be used by the branch for its educational program, which includes grants and gifts to libraries, teaching programs and fellowships.

Mrs. H. B. Green, co-chairman with Mrs. Milton F. Maloney, recently entertained the planning committee at a coffee in her home on Hupp Creek road.

OTHER COMMITTEE members are Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mrs. Jesse W. Eakins, trustees; Mrs. W. J. Bird and Mrs. O. L. Bradenley, social; Mrs. A. A. Appierford and Mrs. Arthur Kainch, secretary; Mrs. George F. Green and Mrs. M. Romazzino, program; and Mrs. F. A. Henry and Mrs. J. H. Van Doren, publicity.

A "Birmingham School Quiz Night" will be the highlight of the regular meeting of the Birmingham PTA Council to be held March 24 at 8 p.m. at the Beverly school on Beverly road.

Questions will be submitted in advance by all the local PTA units in the Birmingham school district and are urged to attend and quiz the experts. Local PTA units are asked to send in at least one advance question to Albert M. MacCleery, program chairman, 1122 Yosemite, Birmingham.

At this meeting the Council will be the guests of the Beverly PTA, of which Dr. Harold Fairbanks is president, Mrs. Jari Anderson is hospitality chairman and Malcolm V. Ferguson, principal, who will act as hosts for the occasion.

PANEL moderator will be Dr. Richard V. Featherstone and Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, will also be in attendance.

## Hostess Club Schedules Shamrock Luncheon at CC

West Beverly Hostess club will meet at the Birmingham Country Club next Thursday for a Shamrock luncheon and fashion show. Mrs. Richard Ganchan is general chairman; Mrs. Arthur DeKoster, decorating chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Ryden and Mrs. Eugene Jurend, prizes; Mrs. Harlan Ritz, tickets; Mrs. Dalton Lamb, publicity.

Still officers are Mrs. William O'Rourke, in charge of models of the fashion show, Shamrock luncheon. Mrs. Arthur is the only money-making event sponsored by the hostesses of W. Beverly. Proceeds will be donated to the West Beverly Sewing club for material for their charitable work.

HOSTESSES who have worked on neighborhood projects this year are Mrs. Hugh Allerton, Mrs. R. E. Bolan, Mrs. M. E. Benkenra, Mrs. Claude Booker, Mrs. Stanley Frego, Mrs. Carl Crumb, Mrs. Arthur DeKoster, Mrs. S. P. English, Mrs. William Findley, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. P. Ganchan.

OFFICERS are Mrs. Charles Baker, president; Mrs. R. P. Ganchan, 1st. vice president; Mrs. Emil Vogly 2nd vice president; Mrs. M. E. Benkenra, secretary; Mrs. H. G. M. Goodhue, treasurer.

At their recent dinner meeting, the Altrusa club of Greater Birmingham held their election of officers for 1958-59. Those nominated were as follows: Mrs. Mildred Newcamp, president; Marion Gosdale, vice president; Mrs. Carl Lewis, recording secretary.

Still others are June Keil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Russell Barnes and Dr. Ethel Calhoun, directors.



MRS. LaRAY DAVIS

## Mr. and Mrs. Davis Honeyymoon in Florida

Velma Louise Keogh and LaRay Davis pledged their nuptial vows Saturday in a 1:20 o'clock ceremony at the First Methodist church in Birmingham. The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Runkle performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Keogh of Floyd street, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mrs. W. L. Davis of Royal Oak and the late Mr. Davis.

THE BRIDE wore a gown fashioned of mousseline de soie accented with real pearls featuring a Sabrina neckline, fitted bodice and short sleeves. A rosepoint, lace headpiece secured her finger-tips of silk tulle. She carried white sweetheart roses, ivy and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Neal Lambert was the bride's matron of honor and Mrs. Alan Keogh was also an attendant. They wore blue chateau lace sheaths over matching tulle.

Linda Keogh served as flower girl and she wore a white organza, blue floor length gown over powder blue tulle. Stephen Lambert was ring bearer.

THE GROOM chose for his best man Marshall Gooley and serving the guests were Allan Keogh, Donald Blumhard and William Spiegel.

The bride's mother wore an ivory chateau lace sheath over rose tulle and Mr. Davis chose a blue silk tux. Both mothers had carriages.

Immediately following a reception at the Rotunda Inn, the new Mrs. Davis changed to a grey dress and matching coat for her honeymoon in Florida.

## 3D in Education Discussed at Meet

3-D in Education was the subject of an address Wednesday evening by Robert J. Clark, director of educational services for the automotive manufacturers' association, when he addressed the Midvale PTA. Business of the meeting was club and officers for the coming school year.

President, Mrs. John A. Mann, father-vice president, Jack Frenkel, member vice president, Mrs. G. W. Malone, teacher vice president, Jane Heckman, recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Shapton, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Buske, treasurer, James Frederick.

## Valley Forge Scene of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Cuskey, Jr. of Berwyn, Pa., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Susan Gail, to James Morrison Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison Taylor of Lincoln court, Birmingham.

The event took place in the Washington Memorial chapel at Valley Forge, Pa.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Andrew Craig as matron of honor and Ko-lyn as maid of honor.

THE GROOM was attended by his brother, Walter M. Taylor of Birmingham. He was included J. Reeve, Taylor of Birmingham and John Anderson of Bloomfield Hills.

THE NEWLYWEDS will reside at Ft. Knox, Ky. for six months, after which they will make their home in Detroit.

## Adams Club Meets

Easy steps to housekeeping was an informative talk heard by the Adams Village Extension club at their March meeting. Mrs. Mary Irwin, home demonstration agent, hostess for the evening was Mrs. David Salah, assisted by Mrs. Don Klein and L. Greizer. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Ruth Young, 1605 Bowers.

MRS. JAMES TAYLOR

## Lathrup Women Plan Sale of African Violets

LATHRUP—All winter long, under special light and heat conditions, Mrs. Robert E. Dymond has nursed 500 African violet plants to be sold at the Lathrup Women's club April 16 party.

The plants include between 20 and 25 varieties. Some are the new Frivolita and fringed edge type. Mrs. Dymond has 120 plants in bloom, potted and now ready for sale.

Although the Lathrup Garden club is now inactive, volunteers have been asked to get together within the next two weeks and finish transferring the plants from flats to pots.

The plant sale will be restricted mainly to house plants. A violet expert will visit the luncheon to show purchasers how to care for their plants. A practical demonstration of spring forcing arranging will be given at the party.

## B'ham Branch Meet

Birmingham branch WNPFA will meet Tuesday for a regular meeting and tea at the Birmingham Community House at 1:30 p.m. Program will be "Selection of Roses and Year Round Care", speaker Mrs. J. C. Roberts.



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GAMMA PHI BETAS polishing silver in preparation for their dessert-style show are (from left) Mrs. Robert Lipp, Mrs. Royal A. Wilson and Mrs. George Wittit, ticket chairman.