

He who would try to use the rule of mathematics to work out a problem must not deviate from the invariable elements of its truth, its laws. He who would gain and retain a fair share of life's bounty, happiness and security, must likewise live in the environment of Truth, of Love, of Brotherhood. Providence is no protector of the environment of evil.



## Have Your Ticket Yet?

Members of the University of Michigan club of Detroit, U of M alumna and their friends have circled the evening of April 16 on their calendars and will arrive at Ford Auditorium at 8:30 for the special U of M night concert of the U of M Symphony Band. Appearing with the band and marking its 100th anniversary will be the 80-voice university glee club. Local members of the concert committee are William Bird, Ernest Jones, Robert Muzzy, W. Calvin Patterson and Richard Parly. Mrs. Russell Strickland (left) is general ticket chairman for women's groups. Co-chairman is Mrs. Fred M. Adams.

## Girls' Ranch At Camp Oakland Nears Completion

Invitations for a special Sunday afternoon tea have been extended to some 80 clubs and service organizations in Oakland county. Recipients are those who have contributed to or expressed interest in the steering committee for the new Girls' Ranch at Camp Oakland.

Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom has taken responsibility for the tea which will be held from 2:00 through 4:00 p.m. on April 12 at the newly-completed ranch.

The tea is a means whereby the officials of Camp Oakland hope to partially express their appreciation to the many Oakland county women who have worked for more than two years to raise \$20,000 toward the building of the ranch.

Women's service clubs, sororities, church groups, PTA associations, private clubs and societies, and a few individuals have contributed to the \$85,000 building fund.

Clubs in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area which are working actively for Girls' Ranch are Altrusa club of greater Birmingham, Birmingham Woman's club, Sororist, Zonta, Village Women's club, Business and Professional Women's club, and the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Cranbrook.

Mr. Walter Gehke, president of Camp Oakland, Inc. and Judge Arthur E. Moore, Probate judge of Oakland county, have also extended tea invitations to all Camp Oakland board members.

## DAR Chapter Sets April 14 Tea Date

Mrs. Roy Thurman, 1178 Brookwood, will be hostess for the April 14 meeting of Piety Hill chapter, DAR. Mrs. Robert F. Watt, regent, will preside over the business meeting at 1:30.

Members will be asked to participate in the program and "Introduce Your DAR Ancestor."

Tea will be served by Mrs. Reed Dewey, chairman, assisted by Mesdames John H. Clark, John E. Hauser, Fred Harley, Everett W. Allen, Ralph L. Lottus and Edward Calkins.

## Pre-Nuptial Parties Set

Sally Beardlee will be feted at several pre-nuptial parties during the week. Mrs. Edward Proctor, Jr. will give a spinster dinner today and the bridegroom's parents, the Creighton W. Runnells, will give the rehearsal dinner Friday at Bloomfield Hills Country club. The bride-elect was honored at a cocktail party March 29 and Mrs. Wright Tidale gave a luncheon Saturday. The wedding party will be honored Saturday at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mrs. Clune Walsh, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yonut and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff will give a luncheon Saturday for out of town guests. Sunday, out of town guests will attend a brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson.



## State Music Clubs Convention Underway

Meeting with the president of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs to plan the annual convention which opened yesterday at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel and will run through Sunday are the convention's co-

chairmen, Mrs. I. W. Robertson of Birmingham Musicale (left); Mrs. Gilbert Burrell, state president; and Mrs. William Maybury of Pontiac's Tuesday Musicale.

## Suburban Scene

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Our problem nowadays is to keep on keeping on. But that goes for President Eisenhower, Secretary of States Dulles, and most of the population, too!

On the other hand, there is hope that this burgeoning season will drive humanity out of doors and free it from the restrictions and confinements of the winter season. And with that freedom of body and spirit may come surcease of a redundancy of what we believe to be a truly unnecessary evil.

That evil has many names — report, news, information, hearsay, talk, rumor, scandal. It is most commonly known as gossip.

It is deadly.

Gossip, we believe, is the destructive tool of those whose lives have no true values, no basic satisfactions. It is used by jealous, bored, self-centered egotists to momentarily increase the sense of their own importance; to center themselves in the spotlight of others' reaction; to build, out of lie or a half-truth or a suspicion or a hope or out of nothing at all, a poisonous semi-substance with which to feed their starved and empty souls.

There is a strong tendency in every defeated human being to compensate for his defeats. Many for whom life has become drab create for themselves what appear to be substitutes for a satisfying reality. There appears to be, for many, a sort of catharsis in the spreading of rumors.

Gossip is not merely a product of the 20th century. The book of Ecclesiastes in the Apocrypha warns:

"Hast thou heard a word against thy neighbor? Let it die within thee, trusting that it will not burst thee."

"Long before that, Juvenal wrote:

"And there's lust in man no charm can tame

"Of loudly publishing his neighbor's shame;

"On eagles' wings immortal scandals fly,

"While virtues actions are but born and die."

And along came Vergil, to write in the "Aeneid":

"Rumor of all evils the most swift,

"Speed lends her strength, and she gains vigor as she goes."

In 1952 at a convocation of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, Judge Learned Hand voiced his thoughts on the matter of gossip.

"I had rather take my chances that some traitor will

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## Mrs. Roger Marquis At Work For Met

Mrs. Rogers Marquis of Bloomfield is one of seven Metropolitan Detroit area women serving as chief assistant to Mrs. Henry Ford II on the committee for the appearance of the Metropolitan Opera in Detroit May 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. Marquis has been chairman for the entire northern area.

The Detroit Grand Opera Association announced Saturday that heavy mail orders for the Metropolitan's first visit to Detroit since 1914 have reduced seat availabilities to a limited supply and have exhausted them entirely for "La Boheme."

Mailing of tickets is scheduled to be completed by May 1, at which time the Masonic Temple box of vice will open.

## Attendants Gowned In Red Silk Shantung

Barbara Jean Lemle appeared in a white lace gown for her marriage Saturday to William John Watson, Jr., at Rosewood Avenue Presbyterian church. The Rev. Jay Richard Bishop performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of 200 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Lemle, Toledo, Ohio. Her husband is the son of Mrs. William J. Watson of Lahser road, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Watson.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN featured long sleeves with pointed awes wrists, sabrina neckline trimmed in seed pearls and taffeta bows in the back. A small hat of taffeta and lace trimmed with pearls secured her fingertip veil. She carried white gardenias centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. George Spaulding, Jr., was matron of honors. Bridesmaid was Virginia Ffeters Watson. They were gowned in American Beauty red silk shantung featuring scooped necklines and cocktail length. Their headbands were trimmed in seed pearls with short veils. Bouquets consisted on pale pink carnations and roses.

EARL JAGGER stood as best man. Ushers were Carl J. Lemle, George Spaulding, Jr. and Hobart Smith.

For her daughter's wedding, Williamsburg, Va.

## International Tea Is April Project For State WNFGA

Foreign consuls and their wives will be honored guests at the International Tea sponsored by the Michigan division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association to be held April 16 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James J. Nance in Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. F. G. Garrison is International Cooperation chairman for the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Thom, invitations chairman, has received acceptances from Austrian Consul Norman H. Birkrant and Mrs. Birkrant; German Consul Dr. Ferdinand Friedenberg and Mrs. Friedenberg; British Consul General Sir James Eaton and Mrs. Eaton; Italian Consul Eric Dalrin and Mrs. Dalrin.

Others who have accepted are Mexican Consul Alberto Boerer Sierra and Mrs. Sierra; Dominican Republic Consul Chester A. Nendez and Mrs. Nandez; Guatemalan Consul Alexander J. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon; Netherlands Consul Willem K. von Weiler and Mrs. von Weiler, and Thai Consul Mark C. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens.

THE TEA is a benefit for the International Farm Youth Exchange Program sponsored by 4-H Clubs of America and supported by the Garden Clubs. Under this program, farm youths from the United States live with farm families in other countries and foreign delegates live with rural American families. Last year Michigan sent 10 young people to foreign countries under this program.

The international theme will be apparent in the appointments, the two tea tables and in spectacular floral and foreign doll exhibits. Members of Garden Club through-out the state are participating.

The special reception committee is headed by Mrs. John Tobben and includes Mesdames Herman Scagery, Henry Beam, Irving McKeachie, Carl Larsen, John Nagle, Dean Draper, Russell Strickland, Govern Hill, Henry Johnson, Ralph T. McElvenny, Standish Backus, Harold Fitzgerald and Charles Taylor.

HEADING THE receiving line will be Mrs. William Olinbruch, president of Michigan division, WNFGA and the past divisions, Mrs. Earl Hanson, Mrs. Lyle Slaybaugh, Mrs. Walter Fenton, Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. Truman F. Barber, Mrs. Lynn McNaughton and Mrs. Claude B. Reseague.

Others in the receiving line will be Mesdames Henry Williams, James Orden, Cash Talbot, M. S. Rosevear, A. T. Wilson, Russell Olin, Marvin Kaste, F. Gordon Davis, Edward S. Wellock, Standish Backus, Alfred G. Wilson and William McCallum.

State 4-H Club officers in the receiving line will be Ben Westrate, executive director of the Michigan 4-H club foundation; Russell Masby, state 4-H club leader, and Miss Mary Woodward, assistant state 4-H club leader in charge of the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

MRS. F. G. GARRISON is arrangements chairman for the tea. Other chairmen are Mrs. Donald Irwin, tickets; Mrs. Standish Backus and Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, publicity; Mrs. L. C. Nance, flower arrangements; Mrs. William Kreis and Mrs. Cyril Maxwell, exhibits; Mrs. Gil Evey, hospitality; Mrs. Robert Thom, invitations; and Mrs. Matthew Cammareri, music.

## Bride Wears Gown Of Chantilly Lace

Judith Darling McLandress exchanged rings and vows with Gerald Eugene Beers before the Rev. Joseph Blin-Strub Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Columban church, Birmingham.

Judith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald McLandress of Ferndale. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beers of Pontonville, Birmingham.

FOR THE CEREMONY the bride wore a full-skirted floor length gown of blossom white Chantilly lace with light blue accents. A crown of lace with iridescent palette and pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. Carl Friebe served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Jackson and Barbara DuCharme. They wore identical dresses of open blue silk organza. A band of white equester embroidery outlined the empire waist and fell in streamers at the back of the bodice.

BOWS OF MATCHING organza held a circular veil forming their headpieces. They carried baskets of pink sweetheart roses.

Thomas Masters was best man. Seating the guests were Robert D. McLandress, Jr., brother of the bride, and Nicholas Meechill.

Mrs. McLandress wore a navy blue silk sheath dress with match-

ing jacket and pink accessories. Mrs. Beers wore a sheer wool suit in navy blue with light blue accessories.

A wedding breakfast was at the Red Lion Golf club after which the couple left for a motor trip to Florida. For traveling, Judith changed to a navy blue ensemble with white accessories.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Beers will make their home in Birmingham.



## 50th State Sets Newcomers Dance Theme

"Happy Talk" was the order of the day as members of the Birmingham Newcomers committee met to plan their spring dance. The "Malihini Luau" (Newcomers Festival) will be held on May 9 at Hillcrest Country club, with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30. Dancing will begin at 9:30. Mrs. William Frey (left) and Mrs. Elmer Hallinger

(center) are co-chairmen for the party. Mrs. Donald Currier (right) and the decorations committee have secured gay Hawaiian favors for guests. The ticket committee, headed by Mrs. Kenneth Daniels, includes Mesdames John Spomer, Louis Melzow and Sue Lewis.



## 'The Last of Winter'

In Aspen, Colo., at a ski resort, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hansen of Southome road enjoy their last skiing event for the season. Golfing and gardening will fill free hours at the Hensens' home for the next two seasons. Mrs. Hansen is a member of the South Berkshire Women's club and her husband is on the National Ski Patrol in the Detroit Metropolitan council. They have a son, Larry, who is two years old.



## How to Live Like A Millionaire

Admiring some of the many door prizes which will be given by Lamda Tau Delta at its Millionaire's Party are Mrs. Elmer Melibrand, decorations chairman; Mrs. John Hern, party chairman; Mrs. John Lahey; and Mrs. William Scott, co-chairmen. The

party, to be held at 9:00 p.m. April 18 at Amalgamated Union Hall, East Eighth street, will benefit children who are cerebral palsy victims. All party proceeds will go to Detroit's Child Research Center and Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kansas.