

Possession and use of intelligent citizenship is fast becoming a vanishing article on the American scene... else how can you explain the drift of our political and economic pattern into that of State Welfareism? The development of a wise type of philanthropy is excusable, of course... but when politicians pander to the negative sides of the populace in order to win votes... well, that's bad.

## A Tiara of Seed Pearls Secures Helen Barr's Veil

Franklin Community church was the scene Saturday for the marriage of Helen Elise Barr and Edward Brooks Bragg, Jr. The Rev. Robert J. Searis performed the 4 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 200 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrester Barr of Meadowdale lane, Franklin. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bragg of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

THE BRIDE appeared in a gown fashioned of silk organza over tulle featuring a very full skirt, fitted bodice of princess lines

and boat neckline. A tiara of seed pearls secured her finger veil of silk illusion. Her bouquet consisted of orchids and stephanotis. Anita Harris of Cerrito, Mich., served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Sandra Beaudoin and Marilyn Garwood, of Franklin.

Attendants wore aquamarine-tinged draped cowl necklines, full skirts and fitted bodices. Their headpieces were of matching satin ribbon bows and they carried bouquets of white camellias.

THE GROOM asked his brother, William Robert Bragg to be best man. Seating the guests were Ray Henry of Ann Arbor, Benton Greenleaf of Toronto, and Bradford P. and Galtzkill S. Barr, brothers of the bride. Kenneth Barr was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barr chose a blue dress of alencon lace and silk chiffon with headpiece of matching blue net and alencon lace. Mother of the groom selected a brown silk organza over tulle dress with portrait neckline, flared skirt and picture hat. Both mothers had pink sweetheart roses.

RECEPTION followed at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds left for Colorado and upon return will make their home in Ann Arbor.

The couple are both attending the University of Michigan. Helen is a student nurse in her senior year.

Out of town guests attending were the Stanley N. Scotts of Long Island, N. Y., the Clyde Koppels of Ann Arbor, the H. W. Hathaways of Muskegon, Robert Keppel of Miami, Fla., the Fred Ellises of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. E. Spayd of Nevada, Mo.

LIST CONTINUES with the W. H. Liers of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. A. O. McBratney of Nevada, Mo., E. Y. McBratney of Nevada, Mo., Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mrs. Allen Maerk of Scotland, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan of Monroe and the W. A. Spayds of Kansas City.



MRS. EDWARD B. BRAGG, JR.

## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
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### To Be Christened

In a gown purchased by her mother in Madrid, Monnie McGraw MacGregor will be christened Saturday at Christ Church Cranbrook. A champagne buffet will follow at the home of her parents, the Robert D. MacGregors of Watles road, Bloomfield township.

Monnie's grandparents, the A. W. McGraws of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Mrs. H. D. MacGregor of Foxcroft, will be present. Other members of the family attending will be Mrs. A. L. Vanderhoof III of Oakland, Calif., the A. W. McGraws, Jr., of Bucyrus, Ohio, the Robert E. Williams, the Richard M. Weirs and Allan M. Warner.

### Gone But Not Forgotten

Gone but not forgotten by their friends are the Avon L. Newcombs of Lone Pine court, Bloomfield Hills, who moved last week to Chestnut Hill (near Philadelphia). They have two sons, John, who is a senior at the University of Pa., and Jeffrey, who attended Cranbrook school and is now a senior at Germantown Friends school.

### Christmas in August

The Henry C. McQueens of Henley drive, Birmingham, and their five children celebrated Christmas last week with an exchange of gifts, decorated tree and the whole works. Reason for the delayed holiday celebration is that Mrs. and Mrs. McQueen and their two sons, John and Dick were in Brazil last December.

Mr. McQueen was sent to Brazil for a temporary job of six weeks Aug. 1 of last year and ended up staying on the job. His wife and two sons joined him in No. year to the day. The three older children, Betsy, Cathy and Hugh, stayed in the United States.

While talking to Mrs. McQueen she commented that after drinking coffee in Brazil that she can't get used to the bitter taste of the coffee here. Another thing that amazed me is that the women very seldom buy their clothes because they don't want to look like the next person. Most of their clothes are tailor made.

Some of the areas they visited were Guaraja, Jeguiti Mar, Sao Jose dos Campos and Campos do Jardim. The McQueens returned to Birmingham last week.

### Galleys Entertain

A bridge club of 10 years' standing was called together by the Julian Galleys of Pembroke drive, Birmingham, Saturday evening. The regular purpose of the club provides contributions toward Pan-hellenic scholarships, but the off-schedule meeting consisted of a surprise birthday party for one of its members, Mrs. David Pence of Ferndale. Cocktails, dinner and bridge climaxed by a huge birthday cake rounded out the evening. Birmingham guests attending were the Richard Sauerbruns, Mrs. Hardin Kritz, the R. W. Smiths and the Fletcher Streets.

## Jerady Ann Carter Weds Robert Bogle Hawkins

Jerady Ann Carter walked down the aisle in a gown of crystal white slipper silk for her marriage Saturday afternoon to Robert Bogle Hawkins in St. Hugo of the Hills church.

The Rev. Francis T. Stack performed the 12:30 o'clock ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen Carter of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Joseph Over Hawkins of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., and the late Dr. J. O. Hawkins.

Clusters of tiny pearls and circlets of opalescents frosted the embroidered alencon lace which edged a rose motif over the molded bodice of the bride's gown. Minute folds of the soft silk curved from the high rising waistline into a side draped panel to the hem line, and the skirt belled in waistcoat pleats spreading to a cathedral train adorned with garlands of the jeweled lace.

HER THREE tiered veil of silk illusion swept to formal length from a regal marriage crown of graduated pearls and she carried a crescent shaped cascade of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John K. Cannon, sister of the bride, of Birmingham. Bridesmaids were Judy Frost of Birmingham, Jane McKenzie of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Norbrie Carlson of Sonoma, Calif., and Connie Hall of San Francisco, Calif.

Junior bridesmaids were Laura Carter, bride's niece, of Orchard Lake, and Mary Hawkins, groom's sister, of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif.

HER ATTENDANTS were dressed in antique green and gold shimmering satin, the matron of honor and bridesmaids wearing the green, and the junior maids, the gold.

The green dresses were styled with portrait necklines, brief sleeves and draped bell shaped skirts. The younger girls' dresses were fashioned on princess lines with oval necklines, short sleeves and flared hemlines. All wore

matching court caps and carried cascades of feathered full-moon in topaz and amber with sprays of English ivy.

The groom asked his brother, Joseph Hawkins, to be best man. Ushers were Richard Ayling of Pontiac, John K. Cannon of Birmingham, Dan Beresford of Bloomfield Hills and Norman Knauss of Dearborn.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs. Carter chose a gown of chantilly lace with matching accessories of Titian coral. Her flower girls wore green cymbidium orchids.

FOLLOWING a reception at the Detroit Golf club, the new Mrs. Hawkins changed into a shadow plaid taupe sheer woolen ensemble with a beaver shawl collar on the fitted waist line with matching tulle hat and suede shoes for her wedding trip to Northern Michigan.



MRS. ROBERT B. HAWKINS

## Pre-Nuptial Parties Set for Marilyn Benson

Marilyn Benson, daughter of the Elmer T. Bensons of Clover, N.J., formerly of Birmingham, will be the bride of Robert S. Ketchum, son of the Berrien Ketchums of Suffield drive, Birmingham, on Aug. 22.

The bride-elect was feted Wednesday at a coffee and recipe shower given by Mrs. Howard Willett of Pilgrim street, Birmingham.

On Sunday, Mrs. Karl Ketchum of Mt. Clemens will entertain at the Detroit Boat club for dinner honoring the couple.

A MISCELLANEOUS shower will be given Monday by Mrs. Richard C. Mavis at her Fairview drive home in Birmingham. The grandparents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kerr of

Detroit, will give the rehearsal dinner at the Detroit Golf club. Former parties were given by Mrs. Frederick L. Robinson, who entertained at a brunch and shower; Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, at a kitchen shower; Mrs. Russell Richerson, linen shower, the Berrien Ketchums at a cocktail reception and Mrs. E. Ross Hanson at a "Round the Clock" shower.

## Kickoff for Christ Child Society's Winter Carnival

Birmingham County club was the scene last week when Birmingham Branch of the Christ Child Society met for luncheon. This was a kickoff for the Society's Nov. 6 carnival. Mrs. Desmond Currier of Ardmore drive, Bloomfield Village, was luncheon chairman.

The Christ Child House on Joy road, a temporary shelter for children, regardless of race, color or

creed, will benefit from this event. The neglected child is brought to the home through a social worker and maximum stay is three months.

MITTEN RACKS, gold brick door stops, squeeze dolls imported from Germany and many other articles, which will be featured at the carnival, were displayed at the club.

Birmingham and Detroit members were seen dashing around placing orders for miniature flow-

er arrangements, rag dolls and other ideal items for Christmas gifts. The carnival will be an all-day affair at the Latin Quarter with a tea, fashion show from Saks 5th Avenue and dancing in the evening.

BIRMINGHAM - Bloomfield area Probationers greeted at the club were Mrs. Robert Amberg of Westwood drive, Mrs. Richard Ayling of Tullamore drive, Mrs. E. J. Dore, Jr., at Sandy lane, Mrs.

John Doyle of Stanley street. Still others were Mrs. John Getty of W. Hazelhurst, Mrs. William Gilmore of Waltham, Mrs. John Gray of Pilgrim street, Mrs. C. E. Jacques of Beaconsfield, Mrs. Richard King of Latham, Mrs. Henry Kolts of Lone Pine road.

List continues with Mrs. John Knappe, Jr., of Westside, Mrs. Arthur Moore of Orchard Ridge road, Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Magnolia Parkway, Mrs. William Pate of Norham, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Fairfax, Mrs. John Tracey of

Morningside Plaza, and Mrs. Edmund Walsh of Burning Bush.

THE WOMEN listed above are on probation until they have accumulated a certain amount of hours at the home or other jobs benefiting the home.

Among the women from the Birmingham area attending the luncheon were Mrs. Judge Bearden, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Lee Keating, Mrs. James Heatherson and Mrs. Frank Gax-



Mrs. Lloyd H. Diehl, Jr., of Suffield road, Birmingham, (standing) and Mrs. John Scallaro of Canterbury road, Franklin, admiring a youngster's outfit which will be displayed at the fall event.



Mrs. James Schmidt of South Glenhurst drive, Birmingham, (left) at the Birmingham booth chatting with (from left) Mrs. James Heatherson of Lincoln drive, and Mrs. Norman Alliston of Hamilton, who is chairman of the booth. From there she went to the other booths to view wooden carvings, monogrammed shower robes and many others.

## Couple Repeats Vows In Lutheran Church

Martha Louise Long and Robert G. Kircheis were united in marriage Saturday at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. Thos. Wuggeizer performed the 4 o'clock ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Long of Edgington drive, Birmingham, wore a white silk organza gown trimmed with lace and sequins. The veil was a tiara of pearls and sequins secured her shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of carnations with stephanotis and ivy streamers.

THE GROOM, son of George Kircheis of Graceland, asked Douglas Wuggeizer of Glenhurst, Birmingham, to be best man. Ushers were Richard Leeding of Pontiac, Richard Long of Birmingham and David Long of Detroit.

The bride's sister, Sally Long, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann Cronander, Alana Dodge and flower girl was Alice Long.

Maid of honor wore an aqua tulle dress with an overskirt of pleated organza. Bridesmaids wore identical dresses, only in yellow. Their headpieces were halos of pearls with matching veils. They carried bouquets of yellow daisies and ivy. The little flower girl appeared in a yellow organza dress with a headband of yellow daisies.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs. Long chose a beige sheath with baby pink roses.

The new Mrs. Kircheis changed into a blue linen sheath with white accessories for her wedding trip to Miami, Fla.

## Scholarship Winner Returns From Interlochen

Shella Stephenson, recipient of one of the Birmingham Musicale's summer music scholarships, has recently returned from two weeks at the All-State camp at Interlochen. While there she was chosen to play a piano solo in the Honors Recital. She was one of five winners from the 250 participants in the All-State high school program. Shella performed as her solo the Chopin "Berceuse" Opus 37.

The concert was in the Interlochen Shell on Sunday. Shella also played second chair in the viola section of the All-State orchestra and participated in the Piano Ensemble concert.

SHE STUDIES piano with Miss Anna Kotler and viola with Yvonne Korman. She is the principal violinist in the Royal Oak Dondoro high school orchestra, where she will enter her sophomore year this fall.

Fourteen-year-old Shella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Stephenson of Huntington Woods. She is a member of the Birmingham Musicale, a junior music club sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale.

## Old Club Goes Calypso



The evening was coming to an end, but members and guests at the Old Club on Harpers Island were in the mood to dance 'til wee hours to the gay calypso beat. The club's board walk was decorated with palm trees, adding a Caribbean touch to the party.



Commenting on some of the items from the Old Club are (from left) Mrs. Bruce C. Cornell and Mr. Cornell of Belleview drive, Birmingham, Mrs. Merle Welsh and (above) Mr. Welsh.