# SOCIETY

## Meeting in Gaylord

Michigan Association of Hospital auxiliaries again plan fall meeting at Hidden Valley club, Gaylord, Oct. 6-7. There will be reports, panel discussions and talks by outstanding personalities in the hospital field. Open to all members.

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—The underwriting process—to include new issues and rights.
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**Wednesday, October 28**
—Functions of the broker.
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## Married Sunday

Carol Gay Johnson, daughter of the Melvin Johnsons of Bozeman, Mont., became the bride of Norman Strong, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Strong of Oakland avenue, Birmingham, on Sunday at 2 o'clock in Bozeman. The new Mr. and Mrs. Strong will make their home in Seattle, after a northern California wedding trip.

## Annual Conference

"You and Your Red Cross World" will be the theme of the second annual Michigan American Red Cross conference Oct. 4-5, at Michigan State university. Mrs. W. C. Sproull of Birmingham will attend.

**NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.**

## Fall Production To Benefit Carmel Hall

Carmel Hall, purchased and refurbished as a model institution for the care and housing of the aged, at the behest of the late Cardinal Mooney, will be the sponsor, through its men's and women's auxiliary, of the second night premiere, Oct. 8, of Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Porgy and Bess," at the Mercury theater.

Mrs. Arthur D. Kerwin, president of the Carmel Hall Women's auxiliary is the general chairman of this black-tie event. Her co-chairman will be Mrs. Anthony Maiullo.

Local honorary sponsors for the benefit showing include Mr. and Mrs. John McManus; Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeLorenzo.

## Have You Met . . .

**The residents of 1532 Mansfield?** Mr. and Mrs. Abram K. Nissley moved from New York on Aug. 10. He is employed by Chrysler Corp. They have two sons, Frederick and James.

## Organ Group Meets

The Birmingham Hammond Organ society held a pot-luck supper at the home of the Jack Porters Sept. 16. Entertainment by the members followed a business meeting.

## WSU B'ham Alums Set Fall Meeting

The Wayne State university alumnae club of Birmingham will have their first fall meeting at the Community House Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. Dr. Thelma James of the English department at Wayne State will speak about her recent experiences in Europe.

Alumnae and others interested are invited to attend. Officers of the newly formed alumnae club are Marion Tate, president; Marjorie Kulling Sullivan, vice president; Margaret Dourian Cowles, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Jensen Spencer, recording secretary; Mary Coracy Ritter, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are Victoria Brykalski, Katherine Tolle Kell, Helene Bailey, Doris Inwood Beauchamp, Peggy Crooke Petti, Ruth Rautiola Hartman, Mary Thurber, Dorras Schriver Aumann and Martha Pratt.

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## Mrs. F. G. Garrison On Post-Conference Tour

Mrs. F. G. Garrison of Orchard Lake, who was chairman of the Michigan delegation of the WNFGA, left Edinburgh, Scotland, by air for Oslo, Norway, on Aug. 16, following the conclusion of the Triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

At this time she began a post-conference tour of various countries in the interest of rural development and education, as well as the Farm Youth Exchange Program.

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AS PRESIDENT of the Oakland County United Nations association, she also planned to visit the Regional offices of the Food and Agriculture organization of the UN enroute, namely in Cairo and Rome.

From Oslo, her itinerary took her to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berlin (where she spent a half-day in East Berlin), Vienna, Istanbul, and then to Beirut to visit for a week, Sept. 1-7, with Mrs. Genevieve Maxwell. A journalist, Mrs. Maxwell has been posted as society editor and feature writer for The Daily Star in Lebanon since 1954.

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MRS. GARRISON was the guest of prominent Lebanese, and was a guest in their country homes, including the palatial mountain top residence of the editor of Al-Hayat and The Daily Star, Mr. Kamel Mrowa who with his wife, gave a luncheon in her honor.

Mr. Mrowa will be remembered in Birmingham, as having addressed the Community Council Annual dinner in 1952, when Mrs. Garrison was president.

Mrs. Garrison also had a reunion with Mr. Mrowa's sister, Mrs. Dunia Mrowa Munjed, now of Cairo, who attended the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Garrison was so impressed by Turkey and Lebanon, that she wanted to see more of the Middle East, and joined Mrs. Maxwell on a special week's assignment of the latter's, in Iran. They left for Teheran by Iranian Airways on Sept. 7, and were met by air officials who put at their disposal a beautiful private villa complete with Persian garden.

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PERSIAN GARDENS always emphasize the turquoise tile pool framed in white marble, and make it the center of their symmetrical garden design. In a semi-desert country like Iran, water is the ultimate beauty of a Persian garden, besides the need of water-storage.

The water-level of these garden pools is even with the surrounding lawn. The blue decorative pools of rectangular and other forms, are edged in flower borders of dwarf asters, verbena, closely slipped geraniums, sweet allysium, many varieties of petunias at this time of the year.

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AN HOUR'S FLIGHT by Iranian Airways brought Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Maxwell to Isfahan, one of Iran's beautiful tourist attractions in the heart of this Muslim country, where the expression of their religion through the ages has resulted in some of the most exquisite tile and tile mosaic moeques in the world.

Later in the week, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Maxwell flew on to Shiraz to see the historical monuments of both Shiraz and Persepolis.

The palaces of ancient Persepolis of the Achaemenian Dynasty, built by Darius the Great (549-485 BC) and burned by Alexander the Macedonian (in the year 331 BC) spread over 158,275 square yards on a high stone platform, with many lesser buildings below this level.

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ONLY THE WALLS, the grand staircases, the stronger square arches and some 15 columns remain, but carved in delicacy beyond anything that can be imagined.

Back in Shiraz, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Maxwell visited the Namazi hospital, the largest, newest, and best equipped hospital in the Middle East.

Supervised by a famed team of American doctors, cooperating with the Shiraz university medical school and their graduate doctors, some 250 patients can be accommodated and cared for, with plans in the future to provide for 500 patients.

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MRS. GARRISON left for Beirut, to continue to Cairo for the next week before she flies on to Rome, Milan, the Riviera, Madrid, and eventually London to meet her son, Michael, who will spend the next two years at Manchester university in pursuance of his Ph.D. in English (Renaissance Period).

Mrs. Maxwell continues east by Iranian Airways to Kabul, Afghanistan, to complete her assignment at this time, before returning to her post in Lebanon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Harding of Wing Lake.

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MRS. GARRISON expects to return to Oakland county on or about Oct. 10, while Mrs. Maxwell will take her home leave and return to Michigan in Jan., 1960.


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