

Every religion that acknowledges a Supreme Power is practiced after idealism and idealism is but the name given to that variety of good precepts and examples that strive to suppress all evil from human relationships. There is no greater challenge to any man as woman, or group of them, than to overcome, in some degree, the evil temptations found along life's highways.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Poinsettias and Holly Boughs, Satin Gowns and Bridal Vows

### Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
Society Editor

#### Deep in Rehearsal

William A. Welch Jr., author of "How To Make A Man", a comedy which will open this evening at the Casa Theater, and his cast arrived Christmas day in Detroit. Former residents of Birmingham, the Welch's will stay with the Wright Manvels of Orchard Bend.

MR. AND MRS. Donald Greer of Orchard Bend will honor the couple New Year's Eve at a cocktail party. The group will attend the performance at the Casa that evening and then back to the Greers for a party.

In his early career, Welch worked on the Ford Summer Hour in Detroit with Lett Steves. Casting in the comedy will be Tommy Noonan, Barbara Britton, Pete Marshall, Vicki Cummings and Erik Rhodes. Director is Harry Horner, motion picture academy award winner. The show will continue through Jan. 6.

#### The Unveiling

A portrait of Mrs. Herbet Carr of W. Maple, Birmingham, was unveiled Wednesday afternoon in the presence of 40 guests. Among the guests gathered at the Carrs' home for an afternoon tea were Mesdames Joseph Arno, Francis McGuire, Wolf von Guttenberg, C. Marcellus Verbiest, Charles Plank Nelson Miles, Carman Adams, Hans Schjolin and George Dixon. This afternoon Mrs. Carr will honor her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansfield Kuhn of Auburn, N. Y., at an afternoon party.

#### Welcoming in the New Year

Dr. and Mrs. John Tracey of Morningside, Lathrup Village, will welcome in the New Year at a formal dinner dance at the Detroit Yacht Club. Dr. Tracey, entertainment chairman, is being assisted by Kenneth Gonsulos, Edward Dahmer, Dr. Robert Sly, Alexander Mathieson, Herbert Lount and Edwin Joswick. The Traceys' guests include Dr. and Mrs. William Willoughby and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Porretta.

Others with table reservations are the W. F. Drevants, the Duncan James, the E. O. Hoyts, the Hugo Wahls, Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Huegli and the North Stocktons. Couples will whirl to the music of Warnay Ruhl and his orchestra in the ballroom and Lyle Carlyle and his orchestra in the main dining room.

#### Oarsmen's Ball

The Detroit Boat Club's annual Oarsmen's Ball is always among the highlights of the Christmas Season. This year Boat Clubbers kicked off the Christmas week festivities with the traditional black tie affair last week. The main ballroom featured special rowing decorations highlighted by a long, slim, fragile racing sled which hung from the ceiling. Attending from the Birmingham area were DBC Commodore and Mrs. Robert F. Hodge of Marblehead drive, Bloomfield Hills.

## Margaret Anne Wilson To Wed John MacManus

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Anne, to John Patrick MacManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Kingswood School, is completing her senior year at Smith College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Dartmouth College, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and Dragon, senior society.

MARGARET ANNE WILSON



MRS. WILLIAM E. DOVE, JR.

William E. Dove, Marcia E. Ward

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church was the scene December 17 for the marriage of Marcia Elizabeth Ward to William Edwin Dove, Jr. Dr. Allan Zaun performed the 7:30 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 160 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Ward of Grosse Pointe. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dove of Wallace Street, Birmingham.

THE BRIDE wore a gown of white tulle designed with an alençon lace bodice and a chapel train. A pearl crown secured her veil.

Honor attendant was Mrs. Thomas McCall of Albion, N. Y. Bridesmaids were Lynn Markus and Katherine Ward. They wore rose champagne tulle gowns and carried deep red carnations. Flower girl, Janet Ward, appeared in a pink silk organza gown.

THE BRIDEGROOM asked Robert Slah to be best man and ushers were John Dove, Dr. Stuart Ward, Jr., and David Burkhardt.

Mother of the bride wore a garnet silk chiffon dress with sweetheart ruffles. The bridegroom's mother selected a beige silk dress with cymidium orchids.

The new Mrs. Dove changed into a brown wool dress to start her wedding trip to Florida.

Following their wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in Detroit.



MRS. JACK W. LAWSON

Jack Lawson, Sarah Hibbard

At a candlelight ceremony Sarah Jean Hibbard became the bride of Jack Wayne Lawson Wednesday evening at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham. The Rev. Theo Waggazer, Jr., performed the 6 o'clock ceremony.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowell Hibbard of Lake Angelus Shores, formerly of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lawson of Decatur, Ind.

THE BRIDE wore a candlelight satin princess style gown designed with a portrait neckline outlined in alençon lace and a chapel train. A cap of matching lace secured her fingertip veil of French illusion. She carried a bouquet of fuyu mums and juy.

Nancy Hibbard, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Arthur Brian Briedemel of Madison, Wis.

ATTENDANTS wore cranberry red velvet princess style gowns and carried white fur muffs adorned with sprigs of holly.

Arthur B. Mitchell stood as best man and seating the guests were Frank Castellino, Richard Smitley, Carl Smitley and Ronald Fruechte.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hibbard chose a Dior blue chandilly lace dress. Mrs. Lawson selected a beige gown.

FOLLOWING THE ceremony, guests were greeted at Orchard Lake Country Club. The couple will reside in Valparaiso, Ind., where they are both students at Valparaiso University.



MRS. JOHN ANDERSON

John Anderson, Christina Beebe

For her Christmastime wedding to John Anderson in an evening ceremony December 21 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Christina Beebe wore a sweeping gown of ivory silk peau de soie adorned with rose patterned Brussels lace worn by the bridegroom's grandmother.

Her gown was designed traditionally with a princess silhouette, long tapering sleeves and a voluminous chapel train. The bridal veil, also an heirloom, was made of re-embroidered alençon which fell to a full length train from a tiny custom made cap of the same lace used on the bride's gown. She carried a bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids and fragrant stephanotis.

THE REV. Evville Maynard performed the candlelight ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Philip Beebe of Grosse Pointe Farms and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Denton Anderson of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Barbara Beebe served as her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Jane Evans, Robby Leppard, Linda Jackson, Kingsley Roney, Beth Howenstiel, all of Grosse Pointe, and Susan Ryan of Darien, Conn.

BOUQUETS OF stephanotis with camellia foliage and little tiaras of the same flower accented the gala turquoise gowns worn by the bride's attendants.

Their gowns were all fashioned identically in lustrous silk tulle with round necklines, cap sleeves and semi-belted waist length skirts.

Marc Anderson stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Pehr Anderson, Robert Beebe, James M. Taylor Jr., Walter M. (See ANDERSON, 2-C)



MRS. DAVID M. KAHRNOFF

D. M. Kahrnoff, P. A. Barnett

Patricia Ann Barnett and David Michael Kahrnoff were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barnett of Concord Road, Huntington Woods. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kahrnoff of Oak Park.

Dr. Richard C. Hertz officiated at the 4 o'clock ceremony.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, Patricia appeared in a candlelight peau de soie gown designed with a chapel train. A crown of seed pearls secured her veil. She carried a Bible centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Cathy Barnett and best man was Robert K. Barnett, an emerald green chiffon gown with cymidium orchids.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barnett chose a sand grey afternoon dress. Mrs. Kahrnoff selected a light purple silk brocade dress with matching accessories.

The bride chose for her going away costume a black knit suit with matching accessories. They are honeymooning in Miami.

The bride is a graduate of Stephens College and her husband graduated from the University of Michigan. He was affiliated with Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity.

FOLLOWING THEIR wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside in Detroit.



MRS. JOHN R. HARRELL

John Harrell, J. A. Trombley

Gowned in white peau de soie, Jacqueline Ann Trombley became the bride of John Randolph Harrell Wednesday at Holy Name Church. The Rev. William Davidson performed the 11:30 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Nelson Trombley of Lakeland Lane, Bloomfield Hills. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randolph Harrell of Highland Park.

JACQUELINE'S gown featured long tapering sleeves, a V-neckline trimmed with alençon lace and a full skirt with an alençon lace panel down the front. A Swedish crown of Aurora Borealis secured her triple tiered silk mist veil. She carried a bouquet of white poinsettias and stephanotis backed with dracina leaves.

Honor attendant was Barbara Trombley, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Phyllis Ann Steele and Dorothy Jones. They wore holiday red velvet and satin gowns with full skirts. Headpieces were satin wreaths trimmed with pearls. They carried white capelinas.

ROBERT SUMNER stood as best man. Seating the guests were Theodore F. Karis and Paul S. Yarns.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Trombley chose a Dior blue sheath with matching accessories and pinned garnet rosettes to her purse. Mother of the bridegroom selected a champagne beige gown of sole and re-embroidered alençon lace dress with green accessories. Her flowers were green orchids.

AN AFTERNOON reception followed at the Royal Oak Country Club. The newlyweds will make their home in Royal Oak.



MRS. MARTIN HARDINGHAM

M. Hardingham, Susan Hodges

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene Tuesday afternoon for the marriage of Susan Elizabeth Hodges to Martin Hardingham. The Rev. Louis Gilette of the Church of the Nativity performed the 4:30 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 200 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seward Hodges of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hardingham of England.

THE BRIDE wore a princess line wedding gown of imported Italian peau de soie in ivory fashioned with a portrait neckline and bracelet length sleeves edged with alençon lace.

Appliques of alençon lace enhanced the bell-shaped skirt with back fullness of unpressed pleats which fell into a cathedral train. The bouffant illusion veil was held in place by three small roses.

Serving as honor attendant was Ellen Van Duven of Bloomfield Hills. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Robert Henly of Grosse Pointe and Sylvia Tryphall of Orchard Lake.

ATTENDANTS were attired in cream colored silk alpaca designed with scoop necklines, corded belt and fly-away panel in the back. They carried Holly with red berries.

Geoffrey Harcourt stood as best man and ushers were James Hodges, George Malcolmson and John Sampson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hodges chose a deep green peau de soie dress with matching accessories.

FOLLOWING the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The new Mrs. Hardingham chose a copper tweed costume for her wedding trip.



### Opera Leaders at Tea

Mrs. Henry Ford II, who has accepted appointment as general chairman of Detroit's 1961 Metropolitan Opera Season, recently invited leaders of the Detroit Grand Opera Association to a tea at her home in Grosse Pointe. Shown here discussing plans for the 1961 season are (from left) Mrs. John S. French of Birmingham, Mrs. John F. Gordon of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. Abraham Cooper of Palmer Woods and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Ford is serving her third year as general chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Season.

### Club's Yule Project

Gathering up gifts to deliver to the Oakland County Children's Center are (from left) Hal Newhouse, Mrs. Virgil Boyd, 969 S. Glenhurst and Mrs. Fred DeRango, 3454 Blossom Lane. Members of Forest Lake's bowling team gathered at the club last week for their Christmas brunch. Instead of the groups usual gift exchange, each member brought a gift for a child at the Center.

### Wedding Bells to Ring For Katharine Kyes

At a Christmas family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine, to David Maurits DeWindt, son of the Rev. Dr. Mrs. Harold C. DeWindt of Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. The bride-elect attended Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., and graduated from Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. She is a junior at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. David attended the Collegiate School, New York City, The Hill, Potomac, Pa., and graduated from Bloomfield Hills High School. He is a junior at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

## Patty Mason, Kathy Bedford Voted DAR Good Citizens

Voted DAR good citizens are Patty Mason of Seaholm High School and Kathy Bedford of Clawson. The process of becoming good citizens involves the candidates possessing the qualifications of dependability, truthfulness, honesty, punctuality, service co-operation and unselfish loyalty to American ideals. Along with the good citizens from schools in the surrounding areas, the girls will attend a dinner in Lansing. A test will be given to all good citizens and the girl with the highest score will receive a \$50 bond.

PATTY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Burning Bush Road, Birmingham. A senior, Patty maintains a B average. Last year she served as secretary of student congress and this year headed the Torch Drive and annual Christmas fund drive.

She is vice president of Pep Club, secretary of BUNA and treasurer of the American Club. Besides being very active.

Member Receives Life Membership

At the regular meeting Tuesday of the Auxiliary to Charles Edward Post 14, Mrs. Charles Larson was presented a silver life membership. She has been active for 43 years and to all good citizens. Mrs. Larson has held several offices and chairmanship. She is currently serving as third vice president of the auxiliary and is serving her fifth year as treasurer.

PATTY MASON

In school activities, Patty is taking piano lessons. She plans to attend the University of Colorado and major in music education.

KATHY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred P. Bedford of Clawson. She has maintained a 3.00 grade average and has majored in mathematics and English and minored in science, foreign languages and social studies.

Her hobbies are skiing, water-skiing, swimming, horseback riding and figure skating. She has taught figure skating for the past

KATHY BEDFORD

year at the Royal Oak Municipal Ice Rink. She is presently a member of GAA, Peppers, Future Teachers and Student Council. She was prompter of the Junior play last year and stage production manager of the senior play this year. She is also a member of the yearbook staff.

KATHY will enter Michigan State University next fall planning to prepare for a teaching career in either mathematics or foreign languages.

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### Engagement Announced Christmas Afternoon

At a cocktail party Christmas afternoon Dr. and Mrs. John Palmer Wood of Rudgate Road, Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Megan, to Frank Koch Wolfinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Maynard of Chevy Chase, Md. Virginia is a graduate of Kingswood School, Cranbrook, and is attending Northwestern University. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Her fiancé is a graduate of Northwestern University from the School of Business Administration. A June 24 wedding is planned in Christ Church Cranbrook.

VIRGINIA M. WOOD