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Some people erroneously believe that life itself can be lived without the enjoyment of liberty and freedom. They are the vanguard of the dictator. Some people believe that life's greatest need is for economic security, and they therefore are willing to trade liberty and freedom for government's pseudo-security—a security built on the eventual path of wholly police rule. Freedom, alone, is life's fundamental need.

Gail McKinley Wed To Gale Morley Fox

Given in marriage by her father, Gail Ann McKinley became the bride of Gale Morley Fox Saturday afternoon at St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham. Dr. Kenneth Gass performed the 2:30 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 200 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of Northport, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Marion Wozel of Saginaw and Mr. Ralph C. Fox of Hamlet, Mich.

GAIL APPEARED in a gown fashioned of silk organza and bouquet taffeta featuring an empire bodice, cap sleeves and the neck-line was accented by pearl and crystal embroidery.

A shell of matching taffeta with a border of organza flowers scattered her silk illusion veil. A nosegay of white carnations, amaranth, stephanotis and ivy completed the bridal picture.

The bride's sister, Jane McKinley, acted as honor attendant and bridesmaid were Sharon Hodgson of Detroit, Marie Welch and Alyx Atwood, both of Birmingham.

THEY WORE white organza over pink taffeta gowns designed with double panels of pink satin in the back and matching satin on the bodice. Headpieces were butter fly bows on a crown of pink satin. They carried nosegays of white carnations and miniature pink roses.

The groom asked his brother, James Fox, to be best man. Ushers were Dale Hanson, Richard Weinberg and Patrick Knox. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McKinley chose a powder-blue embroidered silk organza dress with matching blue accessories. She pinned a corsage of lilacs of the valley to her purse.

THE GROOM'S mother selected a deep blue chiffon over taffeta sheath dress with green accessories. Her flowers were blue delphinium.

Immediately following the ceremony, guests were greeted at Birmingham country club.

The new Mrs. Fox changed into a royal blue linen sheath dress with matching sash and white accessories to start her wedding trip to northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Upon returning, the young couple will reside in Saginaw.

THE BRIDE attended Michigan State university and is presently employed as a secretary at GM Tech Center. Her husband graduated from Michigan State university and is employed with Procter & Gamble Co.

Trio of Brides Say 'I Do'



MRS. GALE MORLEY FOX (Gail Ann McKinley)

MRS. EDWARD SCHNEIDER (Joan McBride)

MRS. CHAS. B. CUNNINGHAM (Natalie L. Ensign)



Appearing at Cranbrook

Diana Mileski (left), student at Wayne State university and Dana Vass, student at LaSalle Junior College of Newton, Mass., will be dancing in the variation of a theme ballet when the Severo Ballet appears with 25 members of Detroit symphony orchestra with Valtor Poole, conductor at the Greek theater, Cranbrook, July 10 at 4:30 p.m. This is one of the performances given this summer by Cranbrook Music Festival. Dana is the daughter of the S. M. Vass of Pilgrim road.

Biennial Convention

Midwestern region, Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc., will welcome Soroptimists from nine countries, at its 16th biennial convention at the Detroit Sheraton-Castille hotel July 2-8. Its theme is "Soroptimists in Orbit."



'Hoorah for Bicycles'

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Garrison (left of Franklin court, Franklin, greet the Ernest A. Jones of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills,

The July 4th Holiday

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Canine Expresses Views on Picnic

My name is Harlequin of Franklin court, A.K.A. I'm a dog, a basket, and I live with the Robert L. Garrison family in Franklin, and I've been about a picnic. It seems that the family's man is in the advertising business, and every year he brings all the people who work with him out to the house for a picnic.

THERE MUST have been nearly 100 this year, for more of the fellows and girls offered me hot dogs than ever before. Why they need all these people just to advertise for lost dogs, I'll never know. Perhaps there's more to this advertising than I realized.

Anyway, it seems the Garrisons always have to have a theme for their picnics. This year it was to commemorate the day William Clarkston obtained a patent for a bicycle—June 26, 1819; and the theme was "Hoorah for Bicycles."

EVERYONE seemed to be having a good time; they played games and danced, but I'll bet there were some sunburned noses next day. I like picnics.

Joan McBride Weds Edward N. Schneider

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Joan Constance McBride to Edward Nicholas Schneider. The Rev. Robert L. Dewitt performed the 4 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mrs. Jesse Edwards McBride of Cranbrook road, Birmingham, and the late Mr. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Louis John Schneider of Inwoods Circle Bloomfield Hills.

GIVEN in marriage by her uncle, Robert James Mauck, the bride appeared in a white bouquet taffeta gown featuring a fitted bodice, short sleeves and a court train. The bateau neckline and skirt were appliqued with lace and pearls. A crown of orange blossoms secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried lilacs of the valley and a white orchid on a prayer book.

ATTENDING the bride were Mrs. Robert J. Mauck, matron of honor and bridesmaids, Nancy Kusrow, Mrs. Edgar M. Jamison Jr., Melinda Mauck and Marilyn Mauck.

Honor attendant wore a sapphire blue chiffon gown with a blue straw and net headdress. Bridesmaids were attired in white organza designed with a satin sash of sapphire blue. They carried colonial bouquets.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

Couples Feted at Surprise Reception

Twin sisters and their husbands, married 25 years ago in a double ceremony at Christ Church Cranbrook, were the guests of honor Sunday at a surprise reception given by their daughters. Dr. and Mrs. Carl Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sikorski were the honored guests.

The reception was given by the Rices' daughters, Mrs. Homer Harrison Jr. and Mrs. B. Charles Erickson Jr., and the Sikorski's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Drury.

MRS. RICE and Mrs. Sikorski, daughters of Mrs. William O. Merrill and the late Dr. Merrill, have always been known as the Merrill twins. Friends still reminisce about their double wedding which took place 25 years ago on their parents' 25th wedding anniversary. Over 1,000 guests watched as the Merrills came down the aisle together followed by their daughters.

The Rices' and Sikorski's daughters have all been June brides (the Ericksons were married June 18 and hurried home from their wedding trip for the reception.) Before the reception all the June brides and their husbands had dinner at Devon Gables where each of their rehearsal dinners has been for the past 25 years. Dr. and Mrs. Rice will leave this weekend on an anniversary trip to California. Forty guests attended the anniversary party.

Committee Heads Entertained

Chairman of the third annual Arts Festival and board members of the Bloomfield Art Association will be entertained at supper this evening at the home of the Robert C. Vanderkloots on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. Reports will be given on the Arts Festival.

BAC Gets Off to a Splashing Start

Birmingham athletic club will get off to a flying start tomorrow at their first party of the season. A splash party will be presented for the young people from the ages of 13-19. Dancing and refreshments will be provided on the terrace. Prizes will be awarded for the zaniest bathing cap and the most patriotic tee shirt for the boys. Committee members are Pat Smith, Jim Lovett, Judy Winchell, Janet Leinenkugel, Kathy Good, Mrs. Atwell J. Smith, Mr. Frank Winchell and Mrs. James Lovett.

Officers Feted at Luncheon

A luncheon for the new officers of Cranbrook branch of the Woman's National Fund and Garden association was held Friday in the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Harold Tanner.

New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Tanner, president; Mrs. Laurence Herman, vice president; Mrs. Eric MacPherson, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Sherwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Percy H. Hamly, treasurer.

COMMITTEE members are Mesdames Raymond Cragin, Henry Botsford, W. H. Pettibone, Edwin George, Dale Douglas, Glen S. Glass and Eugene Kelley.

Cranbrook branch will celebrate its second birthday in September and a very special tribute was paid to Mrs. Charles W. Taylor, president for the past two years.

Cranbrook branch was sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills branch of W.N.F.G.A. The final meeting for the year was a pot luck luncheon at the Orchard Lake home of Elise Baldwin.

Newcomers Name New Officers

In her last official function as president of the Birmingham Community House newcomers club, Mrs. John O'Flynn presented the new officers to the members at the June Newcomers luncheon. Mrs. Boruta will preside for the next six years.

Mrs. James Irwin was elected vice president and will succeed Mrs. Boruta in February. Others elected were Mrs. John Albertson, secretary and Mrs. Alan Brown, treasurer.

Attend Convention

Mrs. Lawrence King of Bloomfield Hills, district chairman of Delta Delta Delta chapter of Beverly Hills, were among 600 members of Delta Delta Delta attending the 72nd anniversary convention of the international collegiate fraternity this week in New York. Mrs. Canavan is president of the alumnae chapter in Birmingham.

Two Off to Germany

Linda Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Myers of Echo road, and Janie Wertz, daughter of the Howard M. Werts of Cranbrook, left Tuesday for Montreal and will leave Thursday to meet camp and the most patriotic tee shirt for the boys. Committee members are Pat Smith, Jim Lovett, Judy Winchell, Janet Leinenkugel, Kathy Good, Mrs. Atwell J. Smith, Mr. Frank Winchell and Mrs. James Lovett.

Cunningham-Ensign Married Saturday

Six o'clock Saturday at St. Thomas Episcopal church of Battle Creek, Natalie Louise Ensign was married to Charles Baird Cunningham. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William A. Simms.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Ensign of Battle Creek. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eddy Cunningham of Brady lane, Bloomfield Hills.

NATALIE wore a wedding gown of French tulle featuring a scoop neckline. Medallions of re-embroidered alencon lace, accented with pearls and sequins, were scattered over the dress. With the gown the bride wore a fingertip veil of French illusion caught by a braided coronet of the illusion, threaded through with Italian pearling.

The bride's sister, Deborah Ensign, assisted as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christina Hatch of Grosse Pointe, Elmor Dodge of Birmingham and Janet Owen of Battle Creek.

THEY WORE gowns of royal blue silk organza over taffeta designed with sweetheart necklines. Hats wore royal blue silk organza petals.

Charles was attended by his brother, Marcus Eddy Cunningham.

THE NEWLYWEDS will be at home in Battle Creek at 15 Travese street.



Arriving at BOH Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maedel of Overhill drive, Birmingham, were official hosts for the Detroit Horse show dinner dance Saturday evening at the Bloomfield Open Hunt. Here Mrs. Maedel (left) is greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Humphrey of Kirkway drive, Bloomfield Hills. Mr. Humphrey was chairman of this year's outstanding show.

Members-Exhibitors Feted at Open Hunt

The Saturday evening dinner dance for Detroit Horse show members and exhibitors is always a gala event as the show draws to a close.

This year's party was no exception. The Bloomfield Open Hunt was filled to capacity and the gayety lasted well into the morning hours. The patio at pool-side, usually a gay array of color, was dotted only with deserted summer furniture and beach umbrellas.

THE LATE and early hours after a week of grueling rides and jumps had no apparent ill effect on this rugged group. The Sunday morning classes began on schedule and carried well into Sunday evening.

Somewhere between rides and committee work Saturday afternoon the party-goers took time to freshen up and dress for the dance. Cool weather brought out summer gear and kept the party indoors. The patio at pool-side, usually a gay array of color, was dotted only with deserted summer furniture and beach umbrellas.

THE BLOOMFIELD Open Hunt is in the process of enlarging its club house. Some of the work has been completed while construction work was in evidence in other parts of the building.



Taking an Intermission

Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Withers of Martell drive, Bloomfield Hills, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Maedel, pause during the dance to greet friends.