

In the life of a man or a woman there come moments when, triggered by an inner urge and yearning for TRUTH, his conscious mind is flooded with new UNDERSTANDING of the meaning of some phase of life and living. Such a moment came to Paul of Tarsus when he was on his way to Damascus to persecute and prosecute Christians; it changed his entire thinking, believing, he became Paul, Christianity's greatest salesman!

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SECTION C

Miss Finnie Becomes Bride Of Philip D. Conway Jr.

The Papal blessing was bestowed at the marriage of Valerie Mary Finnie and Philip D. Conway Jr., Saturday noon in Holy Name Church, officiating at the nuptial high mass was the bride's uncle, Father Albert McParland, O.F.M., C.A.P. of Providence, R. I.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Finnie of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham, wore silk organza over taffeta with re-embroidered alonoon lace applique at the bodice and apron front. A satin bow accented the back of the full skirt which swept into a chapel train.



MRS. PHILIP CONWAY JR.

green with lace applique re-embroidered with silk seutache braid. Her hat was of jade silk organza and her shoes of matching silk. She carried a white bag to which she pinned Amazon lilies.

Mrs. Conway's dress was of rose-beige silk chiffon styled on Grecian lines. The fitted bodice was outlined by a cowl drape which formed a V-back flowing into a panel to the hem of the double chiffron skirt.

CRYSTAL BEADING defined the neckline and her hat was of shaded beige petals with a touch of green. Her shoes were of matching tone and she carried a bag topped with green cymbidium orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Forest Lake Country Club. The couple chose Th'a Grembrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for their honeymoon.

For traveling, the bride wore a wheat-colored dress with matching coat and carried an Indian tan bag which matched her shoes. A multi-colored flower hat and long white kid gloves completed her costume. They will live in Royal Oak.

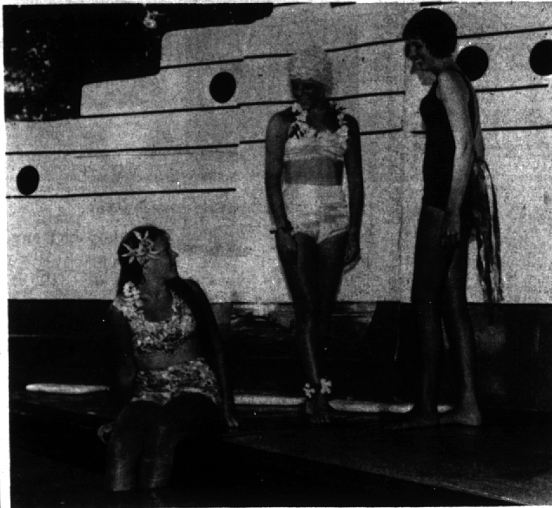
THE FULL VEIL of silk illusion fell from a petal cap. Her flowers were white roses and stephanotis with ivory topping a satin bound mistle.

Sharon Finnie was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Jack Andrews, Mrs. Charles Kofovic Jr., Patricia Ann Powell and Katherine Bigge were bridesmaids.

THEY WORE identical frocks of floor length orchid organza over matching taffeta. A wide lace insert circled each waist joined at the back by a large lace rose. White lace composed the border at the bottom of each dress and they

wore tiny pillboxes covered with orchid organza and white lace. Their flowers were crescent bouquets of deep purple gladiolus and small pink roses.

OTHER USHERS included Joseph Finnie, John Corrigan, Joseph Grace, Howard Taylor and Joseph Petrovick. Mrs. Finnie chose a sheath of pure silk organza in a soft jade

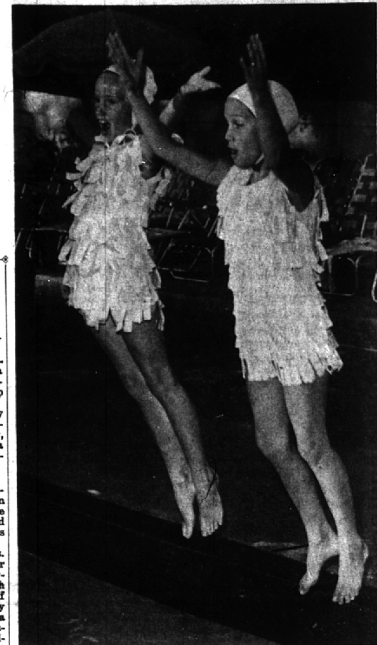


Clarita Islanders Present Ballet

A group of 38 young people, who are members of the Clarita Swim Club on East Long Lake Road presented their second annual water ballet and luncheon Friday evening.

Left—Local girls participating in the show were (from left) Lynn Homewood of Top View Road, Nicki Searis of Walnut Hill and Robin Anderson of Kellen Lane.

BELOW—One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to GO... were (left) Susy Simpson of Larchlea Drive and Lynn Hilkere of Westchester Road, Friday evening at the Clarita Swim Club's water ballet.



Barbara Breien Feted at Shower

Mrs. Stanley Meyer honored Barbara Breien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Breien of Carlaw Road, Birmingham, at a bridal shower and luncheon in her home last week.

Guests present were Mary Ann Ager, Kay Joines, Mrs. Donald Probe, Mrs. Lee Varblon and daughter Mary Ann, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Elmer Olson and daughter Alice, Mrs. Henry Houston, Mrs. Lawrence Beck, Mrs. John Brandt, Mrs. Leslie Holt, Mrs. Arthur Watson, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Norman Allison, Mrs. Ernest Vollmer, Mrs. Lawrence Currie and Mrs. George Breien. A December wedding is planned.

Entering Hillsdale

Among the local students entering Hillsdale College Sept. 17 for the liberal arts institution's 117th year of operation are Tom Demrick, Chad Ervin, Charles Hartung, Ellen Copeland, Mary Edlin, Dale Kostere and Agnes Stinnett, all of Birmingham; Dion Gama and Barbara Trombley, Bloomfield Hills.



Local Girl in Austria

Karen Van Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent VanFleet of Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, is studying and traveling in Europe as a member of the foreign-study group of Hollins College, Virginia. She is in Vienna, Austria. The Hollins abroad educational tour of 18 countries takes place during the vacation between spring and fall semesters at the Sorbonne, Paris, and is organized by the Council of Student Travel of Paris and New York.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Fine Arts Exhibit Coming Up

Women from every part of Oakland County are helping to stage the first fall Fine Arts Exhibit, to be held Sept. 23 and 24, under the sponsorship of the Michigan Federation of Democratic Women. Co-chairing the Oakland County ticket committee are Mrs. John H. McVay of Yosemitte, Birmingham, and Mrs. Joseph N. McCall of Holly.

A HIGHLIGHT of the week-end will be a patron's preview Sept. 22. Mrs. Sherwood Colburn of Oak Park is serving as co-chairman of the preview committee. Mrs. William B. Clark of S. Cranbrook Crossroad, Birmingham, heads the Oakland County patron's committee. Working with Mrs. Clark as area chairmen are Mrs. George Fulkerson of Middebury lane, Birmingham, central area; Mrs. Arthur Gilbert of Huntington Woods, south area and Mrs. Donovan Gilmore of Pontiac, north area.

THE EXHIBIT will be open to the public in the Detroit Light Guard Armory, 4400 E. Eight Mile Road. Works of art to be shown are being selected by six member galleries of the Detroit Art Gallery Association. Every work in the collection, which will include more than 300 oils, water colors, sculptures and graphics, will be for sale.

Hostess at Own Party

Hostess at her own 90th birthday dinner Saturday evening was Mrs. Alvord Roberts, who resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Sanborn of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham. For the very special occasion, Mrs. Roberts invited members of her family to dine at her favorite restaurant.

Her grandson, Lt. Warren Sanborn, is here from Frederick, Md., with his small son and Mrs. Caroline Dickinson came from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for her sister's celebration. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vandever.

Dancer Goes Back to New York

Sarah Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tod Reed of Wimbledon Drive, Birmingham, returned Sunday after a 10-day visit with her parents. A member of the American Ballet Theatre, she had to be in New York Sunday for the first of three weeks of rehearsals, preceding the group's tour of the west coast.

Tim Reed, who is with the First National City Bank of New York, came to join the family this weekend and on Sept. 15 will leave with his wife and three small children for an assignment in Valencia, Venezuela.

Parties Galore for Bride-Elect

Lynda Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Morris of Royal Oak, is in a whirl of pre-nuptial parties. She will become the bride of William T. McFarlen of Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, Sept. 9. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFarlen. The bride-elect was entertained Saturday by Mrs. John P. Hopkins of Rollin Drive, Birmingham, at a miscellaneous shower with 20 guests attending.

Prior to her graduation at Western Michigan University, Lynda was honored on campus at a kitchen shower given by three of her sorority sisters. A linen shower was given last month by Mrs. Clifford VanBlarcom of Royal Oak and this Saturday she will be honored at a luncheon given by her bridesmaids.

Ahrens to Fete New Daughter-in-law

Mary Ellen Jaeger and John Feffrey Ahrens will be united in marriage at a Nuptial Mass at Holy Trinity Church 11 a.m., Aug. 26 in Kewaskum, Wisc. Father Donald Berg, cousin of the bride, will perform the ceremony. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaeger of Kewaskum and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahrens of Haverhill Road, Bloomfield Hills. The bride-elect has asked her sister Joanne to be maid of (See SUBURBAN SCENE, 2-C)



4-H Award Winners

Admiring a dress made by Janet Adams Westwood Drive, Sarah Snyder of Faculty right) of Westwood Drive, Birmingham, who received a blue ribbon at the Oakland County 4-H Fair, are (from left) Beverly Adams of

Westwood Drive, Sarah Snyder of Faculty Way and Carol Bishop of Madison Street, all of Birmingham. All of the girls received blue ribbons at the Fair.



An Afternoon Splash Party

Members of the Detroit Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra gathered at the home of Mrs. David Wirth (right) of Charles Lane, last week for a splash party. Enjoying the Wirths' pool were (from left) Mrs. James A. Wilson of Lochnoor, Mrs. Keith McKenney, president, of Burning Bush and Mrs. Charles Hepler of Lathrup Village. Also invited for the afternoon were prospective members.