

Life wasn't given one for the purpose of living it in an environment of pessimism and sorrow. Actually, to the person who wants to use his life to a good purpose, it can be attended by thoughts and experiences of wondrous pleasures and benefits. However, this kind of living is the companion of those purposes that seek to help, not hurt, others; to love, never hate.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Thursday, July 6, 1961

## Kasameyer, Bennett Married in New York

Church of the Epiphany in New York was the scene June 22 for the marriage of Martha Bennett and Robert Arthur Kasameyer. The Rev. Leo Belford performed the 4 o'clock ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Richard Bamberg of New York City and the late Dr. Wendell C. Bennett. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Kasameyer of Worthington Road, Wing Lake.

THE BRIDE appeared in a white antique satin gown designed with

three quarter length sleeves, round neckline and fitted bodice. A small cap of seed pearls secured her shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of white roses.

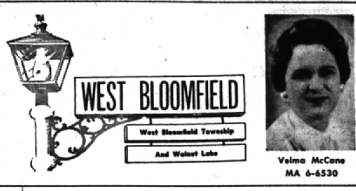
Martha's only attendant was Linda Hackett of Dearborn. She wore a blue and white linen sheath.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S brother Paul stood as best man. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bamberg wore a toast colored suit. Mother of the bridegroom selected a beige embroidered organza dress with matching accessories. Both mothers had orchids.



MRS. ROBERT KASAMEYER

Following the single ring ceremony, guests were greeted at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple are residing in Ann Arbor, where they are attending summer school.



## Spry Senior Citizens Visit Missouri Kin

WALNUT LAKE—On the 10th of June, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ofenstein of Putnam Drive left for a two-week trip to Missouri.

The couple, who make mighty spry octogenarians—he's 85, she's 83—traveled by train to Kirkswood where they were the guests of Mrs. Ofenstein's sister, Mrs. J. C. Radcliffe.

Highlighting the trip was a reunion with Ofenstein's sister, 96-year-old Emma Fetter, and the wedding of a grandniece.

Lt. Arthur D. Dowd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Dowd Sr. of Putnam Drive, is one of 12 young athletes who were selected from West Point, Naval and Air Force academies and civilian schools, to participate in the modern pentathlon clinic at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

A Birmingham High School and Michigan State University graduate, Lt. Dowd is a member of the squad and was appointed assistant riding coach. The clinic began June 15 and covers horseback riding, fencing, pistol shooting, swimming and track instruction.

The John Phelps of Walnut Lake Road begins a month trip west today. They will start with Estes Park, Colo., tour Yellowstone National Park and Spokane, Wash. During the return trip, they will visit Lake Louise.

Back home, the Phelps residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Weiss and their three children: Barbara, 11, John, 15, and Peter, 19.

As they have for the past 15 years, the Weiss and Phelps families celebrated the 4th of July together again this year.

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Kay Graber was given recently by Mrs. John B. Walters and her daughter Carolyn of Walnut Lake Road. Kay is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Perry J. Graber of Putnam Road. Fifteen of Kay's friends attended the shower.

Parents and Cubs from Walnut Lake PTA Pack 41, Ottawa district, enjoyed their annual picnic June 24 at Camp Agawan. After supper and games, the boys assembled at the council ring where Chief Akela presented the awards. As the oldest Scout, Mark Whittlesey lit the torches for camp ranger O. D. Bostwick.

Awards were presented to Mark Caverly and Bob McIntyre, Wolf badges; Kent Schermernhorn, Jeff Dits and Matt Wray, silver arrow on Wolf badge; Gary Baugher, Bear badge and gold and silver arrow.

Paul McIntyre, Steve Driver and Mark Whittlesey, Lion badge; Brian Brooks, Lion badge; Mark Whittlesey, Scott Hastings and Greg Lloyd, arrow of light.

The boys and parents presented retiring Cubmaster Art Brooks with a uniform coat.

At the recent parent-daughter court of awards held at Walnut Lake School, the curved bar rank, which is the highest rank given in Intermediate Scouting was given to Marsha Mullen, Marsha Opra, Penny Pittard and Marion Swantek.

The program for the evening began with the bag ceremony by senior troops 325 and 360. Mistress of ceremonies was Susan Robinson. Brownies troop 99, 938 and 712 entertained with a song, skit and dance. Awards were presented to intermediate troops 516 and 973 and junior high troop 753. Songs were led by program aids Nancy Jackson and Pam Middleton.

The neighborhood service team includes Mrs. Julian Ofenstein as neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Raymond Swantek and Mrs. James Stra, all troop Wescendants and Mrs. Frank Morton as troop organizer.

## Kathleen M. Boelter Designs Wedding Gown

Kathleen Margaret Boelter and Donald William Heiber were united in marriage Friday evening at a Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. Theodore Woggezer performed the 7:30 o'clock ceremony. The bride is the daughter of

THE BRIDE designed her wedding gown of peau de soie and lace featuring a long sleeved jacket. A short veil was secured by a crown of crystals and pearls. She carried a nosegay of gardenias and stephanotis.

Honor attendant was Judy Newbill and bridesmaids were Judy Bothamley, Gretchen Schoenfeld and Alice Straka. They appeared in aqua silk organza sheaths with organza overskirts. Aqua crowns of pearls and seashells secured their veils. They carried cascades of ivy.

ROBERT RENS stood as best man and ushers were Dennis Boelter, Robert Bonan and William Gilchrist.

Mother of the bride wore a blue lace sheath and a corsage of cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Heiber selected a beige silk and lace dress with cymbidium orchids.

Following the single ring ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Heiber chose a white suit with a blue silk trim jacket to start her wedding trip in Chicago. They will live in Chicago.



MRS. DONALD HIEBER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Boelter of Verona Circle, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Heiber of Akron, Ohio.

## Couple Weds In Franklin

Franklin Community Church was the setting June 24 for the marriage of Sheila Menoch and John M. Clark Jr. The candlelight ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Menoch of Wycliffe Drive, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark Sr., of Alice, Tex.

DEANNE Blackburn served as honor attendant. Bridesmaid was Chris Kramer, Melissa Clark, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Robert Clark stood as his brother's best man. Ushers were Richard and Adam Vahratian and Gerry Nichols.

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## Have You Met . . .

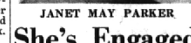
Bloomfield North newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson of Wing Lake Road? They formerly lived in Detroit. Watson is assistant manager at Bache and Co. They have twins, Tina and Jay, 6 years old. The Watson's enjoy music and dancing.

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