

Do you need reminding that your life, after all, consists largely of bringing into your experiences some of the thoughts you think, and they may be good or evil, or mixture of both? Think yourself and fill your thoughts with self-pity . . . and your day is melancholy. But think of your blessings—they surpass your frustrations. Think kindly of your friends, then you are friendly, too.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

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MRS. PETER A. BRIGGS
(Elizabeth Gillen)



MRS. DAVID COOK
(Nancy Lee Olsen)



MRS. W. J. COSGROVE
(Patricia McKolay)



MRS. GEORGE BAY
(Rosemary Herkommer)



MRS. CECIL ELY, JR.
(Nancy Maxwell)



MRS. JAMES BAIN, JR.
(Beverly Ford)



MRS. WILLIAM MULLIKEN
(Julia Nethercot)



MRS. ROBERT ELLIOTT
(Nita Ann Ferrill)



MRS. RICHARD GRIFFITH
(Calmia Clark)



MRS. H. D. BAKER
(Linda Robeson)

Wedding Bells Ring

P. A. Briggs, Miss Gillen

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Elizabeth Campbell Gillen to Peter Alan Briggs. The Rev. Lester Dohyas assisted by the Rev. Richard Cockrell of St. Andrews in Ann Arbor officiated at the 2 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James Gillen of Choptown Cross Road, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peter Briggs of Jackson.

THE BRIDE was gowned in bougainvillee tulle featuring a bell-shaped skirt and an empire bodice. Her headpiece was Mantilla lace from Brussels and she carried eucharist lilies and lilies of the valley on her prayer book.

Mary Margaret Gillen was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Catherine Gillen, bride's sister; Theodora MacManus, Mrs. Gerald Seerden and Mary Heavensrich. They wore yellow raw silk dresses and carried bouquets of daisies.

CAROL GERBEL stood as best man and ushers were Dale Burrows, Carlos Anderson, Dr. Thomas Jacob and Daniel Crockett.

Following the ceremony, guests were greeted at Forest Lake Country Club. The newlyweds are honeymooning in New York City, and will live at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Briggs chose a pale green chiffon dress and Mrs. Gillen selected a green silk suit.

Cecil Ely Jr., Miss Maxwell

Given in marriage by her father, Nancy Susan Maxwell became the bride of Cecil Wilbur Ely Jr., Saturday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene Snoxell in the presence of 200 guests. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maxwell of Mohagan Drive, Birmingham, and Dr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Ely of Saginaw.

THE BRIDE wore a white silk

organza sheath etched with flower design of re-embroidered alencon lace on the bodice. A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of yucca lilies and ivy.

Yvonne Ely served as honor attendant and bridesmaids were Barbara Dix, Carol Taylor, Georgia Freestone, Suzanne Ketchum and Linda LaMarre.

THEIR GOWNS were pale yellow silk organza with matching accessories. Headresses were silk organza, petal bands with veils. Honor attendant carried white sweetheart roses and ivy and bridesmaids' flowers were yellow sweetheart roses and ivy.

Charles Ely stood as best man and seating the guests were Walter Eichhorn, Tom Maxwell, Larry Mattice, Charles Morgan and Anthony Kasiborski.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Maxwell chose a pearl gray silk organza dress and pinned lilies on her purse. Mother of the bridegroom selected a mauve silk sheath and also pinned lilies on her purse.

Following the single ring ceremony, guests were greeted at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The bride wore a blue-gray silk and cotton sheath to start her wedding trip to St. Thomas.

James Bain Jr., Miss Ford

Beverly Ann Ford and James Kennedy Bain Jr., were united in marriage Saturday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. Dr. W. Glen Harris performed the 11 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Ford of Fairway Drive, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bain Sr., of Wadlington Road.

FOR HER wedding day, Beverly wore a white gown of mousseline de soie styled with embroidered alencon lace accenting the bodice. A cluster of petals secured her veil of silk illusion and she carried a bouquet of amazon lilies and lilies of the valley.

Carol Bain, sister of the bridegroom, served as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Judith Kreupka, Judith Dobrill, Paula Struck, Mrs.

Richard Schaefer and Mrs. John Ruckerhouses.

THE ATTENDANTS were dressed alike in gold silk dresses with white daisies and full skirts. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies with ivy.

Robert Hohneyer stood as best man and ushers were Richard Bain, Robert Harris, James Fry, William Gauter and Richard Schaefer.

A reception followed in the social hall of the church. The bride changed into a silk print dress to start her wedding trip to Maine. They will make their home in Princeton, N. J.

Robert Joyce, Miss Schneider

Janet Ruth Schneider and Robert Eugene Joyce repeated their marriage vows Saturday at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church in Beverly Hills. The Rev. Fr. Frank Mouch, cousin of the groom, officiated and conferred a Papal blessing.

The bride, daughter of the Edgar G. Schneiders of 1851 Riverside Drive, Beverly Hills, chose a princess line gown of peau de soie. It was fashioned with a round neckline and short sleeves. Pearls and Swiss flowers were applied at the neckline. A large rose held her bouffant veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

MRS. GARRIE KITCHEN of Mt. Pleasant was the honor attendant. She chose a gown of white embroidered cotton with a bell-shaped skirt trimmed with deep pink applique. She carried a nosegay of pink flowers.

Bridesmaids were Joan Steger of Toledo, cousin of the bride; Mrs. James Dennaway of Mackinac Island and Ann Arbor; and Geraldine Groce and Kathleen Parks of Detroit. They were gowned to match the matron of honor.

Joyce Ann Arnold, niece of the groom, was flower girl in a white over pink organza dress. She carried a white basket of pink flowers.

THE BRIDEGROOM, son of Prof. and Mrs. William Kelly Joyce of Stoepele Ave., Detroit, asked his brother William Kelly Joyce Jr. of Mexico City to be his

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best man. Paul Kelly Sullivan, William Sporen III and William Deitz, all of Detroit, and George Schneider, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

THE BRIDE'S MOTHER chose a dress of pink chiffon and lace with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a lime green silk linen frock with matching accessories. Both wore a white orchid.

FOLLOWING A garden reception at the Schneider home, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Mexico. For the trip, the new Mrs. Joyce wore a light blue summer suit with white and blue accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will reside in Fredricksburg, Va.

David Cook, Miss Olsen

Nancy Lee Olsen became the wife of David George Cook Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Homer Armstrong officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt William Olsen, 569 Townsend, Birmingham. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Cook, formerly of Birmingham, now residents of Cincinnati.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride approached the altar in a gown of silk organza appliqued with chantilly lace, sequins and seed pearls. A crown of pearls and brilliants caught her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a crescent of gardenias, ivy and stephanotis.

Carol Olsen was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. H. L. Buck of Pennsylvania was matron of honor. Connie Cook, sister of the bridegroom, Jane Mohler of Birmingham and Claudia Westerman of Wilmette, Ill. were bridesmaids.

THE BRIDE'S attendants all wore shell pink silk organza gowns with belted skirts, short sleeves and scoop necklines. They carried crescents of pink rosebuds and lavender geraniums and ivy.

Richard G. Cook of Grand Rapids stood as his brother's best man. Roger Hard of Franklin, Wis. (See BRIDES, 2-C)



MRS. ROBERT JOYCE
(Janet Schneider)

MRS. ROBERT JACKSON
(Barbara Applejack)