

"Become as little children . . ." is a well known admonition found in the Bible, and do you understand fully what this means? Does it not suggest that the open frankness, the open mindedness, the curious wonderment, the absolute trusting-of-parents, the unselfish loquaciousness of little ones is what adult mankind needs in order to create, sustain "the brotherhood of man"?

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## Suburban Scene

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### 'Sniff and Snip'

Mrs. George Romney will open her home on East Valley Road Monday to members and guests of the Bloomfield Hills branch of W.N.F.A. Dahlias from members' gardens will provide flower arrangements throughout the house. Mrs. Richard T. Gerathy, guest speaker, will discuss the growing and use of herbs in her talk "Sniff and Snip." An informal harvest sale of herbs, plants and produce, baked goods and jellies will mark the end of the garden season.

### Mr. and Mrs. Open House

A "Mr. and Mrs. Open House" will take place Sept. 17 at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raymond. The party is being sponsored by the St. Joseph's Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Located on a hilltop this contemporary home is noted for the life size Madonna done in Italian Mosaic on the wall of the foyer. Carpeting of unbleached sheep wool imported from India and hand-loomed drapes are other unusual features of the decor.

Chairman Mrs. F. L. Petersmark will be assisted by Co-chairmen Mrs. Dexter Learmond, Mrs. Robert Phelan, Mrs. Louis Sayig, and Mrs. John Young. Assisting will be Mrs. D. F. Dumbneck and Mrs. Carl Damburn.

On the agenda for the day will be a fur fashion show by Rollins Furs. Proceeds will be used to refurbish the dining hall of the Burtha M. Fisher Home for the Aged. This home is non-denominational and is supported entirely by charitable contributions.

### Strolling Through the Gardens

Five unusual gardens have been chosen for Osage Garden Club's "Garden Tour" on Sept. 12 from 11 to 3 p.m. The gardens open for the event in the North Adams area offer the Do-It-Yourself gardener many useful ideas.

Gardens included in the tour will be the exotic gardens and patio of the Joseph Dvorski's on 3311 Dogwood Court, the Nat Reiss old-fashioned gardens at 6100 Windrush Road, the spacious gardens at the A. J. Macksey home on 2710 Bretby Drive, the colorful flower beds at the James Charlton home at 2673 Bretby Drive and the contemporary gardens featuring ground cover and cysanthemums at the Sam Williams on 2020 S. Hammond Lake Road.

Also making its appearance for the first time is the Osage Cook Book entitled "Fabulous Foods" that may be purchased in any of the gardens. The tour is open to the public. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Edward Hopper of Meadowlane Drive. In case of rain the tour will be held the following day. Proceeds will benefit the Osage Garden Club scholarship fund.

### Guests for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood of Rison Court, Bloomfield Hills, entertained at a buffet dinner recently, honoring bride-elect Kay Lou Van Pelt of Grosse Pointe and her fiancé, Curt Russell II. Guests attending were the Don Van Pelts, C. G. Rundles, W. S. Wilsons, R. S. Van Pelts, C. M. Fosters, T. S. Stirlings, C. M. Fosters Jr., and the Alex Lloyds.

### Going Once . . . Twice . . . And Gone!

"Who will bid more on this lovely package? . . . will be a familiar voice echoing throughout the grounds of the John T. Annas' home on Red Oaks. Members of the Mercy League of Oakland County will sponsor an Old-Fashioned Box Social on Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the welfare fund of Catholic Social Services. Acting as auctioneers will be Judge Bearden and Clyde P. Craine.

Among the guests planning to attend the party are the Frank J. McGinnis, Bard Zimmermans, James Roches, Don E. Ahrens, A. P. Powers, Thomas Boltons and Frank S. Morans. Assisting Mrs. Annas will be Mrs. Kenneth Dickinson, Mrs. Paul Hymans, Mrs. Cornelius Moons, Mrs. Judge Bearden, Mrs. W. J. Mergeler and Mrs. Walter Zielke.

## Alice C. Wright Weds Saturday



MRS. DWIGHT JACOBUS

Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene Saturday for the marriage of Alice Croom Wright to Dwight William Jacobus. The Rev. Louis C. Gillette performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Wright of Wing Lake Road, Birmingham. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Plume Jacobus of Baltimore, Md.

FOR HER marriage, the bride chose a gown of ivory silk tulle designed with a rounded neckline, applique of peau de l'ange lace on bracelet length sleeves, molded bodice and garlands of peau de l'ange lace applied on a floor length dome-shaped skirt which fell into a chapel train.

Her veil was fitted to a cap of peau de l'ange lace. She carried white sweetheart roses, lilies of the valley and ivy.

ATTENDING the bride as maid of honor was Nancy Knight of Birmingham. Bridesmaids were Marguerite Schmidt of Birmingham, Betty Jean Jacobus of Baltimore, sister of the bridegroom; Nell Stuart of Evergreen, Ala., and Stephanie Wenner of Kalamazoo. They wore gowns of moss green silk organza with open necklines, bracelet-length sleeves, fitted

HEADPIECES were bands of ivy with yellow sweetheart roses and their flowers were yellow sweetheart roses and ivy.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wright wore a gown of teal blue chiffon. Mrs. Jacobus chose a toast chiffon sheath.

The father of the bridegroom served as best man and the ushers were James O. Wright Jr., brother of the bride; John L. Jacobus, brother of the bridegroom; Robert R. Rippe, Theodore J. Humphrey II, William J. Eysanck III and Ellwood L. Fletcher Jr.

AFTER the ceremony, a reception was held at Orchard Lake Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus are honeymooning in northern Michigan. For traveling, the bride wore a powder blue and black, rough weave, raw silk suit.

## Double Wedding Ceremony Performed

At a double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, Charlene Jo Keller and William F. Ortlieb were united in marriage at First Presbyterian Church. The 6 o'clock ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Glen Harris.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller of Lakewood Drive, Bloomfield Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ortlieb of Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE BRIDE wore a classic style gown of cameo ivory Duchesse tulle styled by Bianchi. The bodice

First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham was the scene Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Grace Margaret Keller and Charles Edward Taliaferro Jr. Dr. W. Glen Harris officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Charles H. Keller of Bloomfield Hills. Her husband is the son of the Charles E. Taliaferros of Portsmouth, Va.

FOR HER wedding day, Grace was gown in cameo ivory coronation satin designed with royal simplicity



MRS. WILLIAM ORTLIEB

was designed with gently curved decolletage, bracelet length sleeves and four tulle bows with beaded leaves and pearl center twists were arranged down the center of the gown from neckline to hem.

A Florentine cap of jeweled allusion lace clasped her short bouffant veil of silk illusion. A bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and ivy completed the bridal picture.

THE BRIDE'S sister, Grace, served as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Nancy Young of Waterford, Judy Schewe of Detroit and Chris Chatfield of Bloomfield Hills.

They were attired alike in emerald green satin dresses designed with slender lines, scooped necklines, bracelet length sleeves and bouffant overskirt. They wore headresses of blending pearl clusters with halo veils and carried cascades of yellow and bronze daisy mums with ivy.

JERRY LUCAS of Fort Wayne, Ind., stood as best man and escorting the guests were Bud Dodge of Romeo, Ken Larsen of Chicago and Mike Keller of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Keller wore beige chiffon over tulle with a fitted bodice, V-neckline and full skirt. The bridegroom's mother selected a sheath of Delphinium blue silk chiffon designed with a square neckline.

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MRS. CHARLES TALIAFERRO JR.

by Bianchi. The princess bodice was styled with deeply rounded decolletage and tapered bracelet length sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt flared in back, swept gathers from two French bowknots into a cathedral train.

A court cap of scalloped lace and pearl centered satin petals, forming a full rose secured her bouffant waist length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

THE BRIDE'S sister, Charlene, served as her honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Ann Elliott of Birmingham, Beryl Bricken of Miami and Lorraine Houghlan of Miami.

They wore tulle silk chiffon over tulle, fashioned with oval necklines and shirred demi-length sleeves. Two puffed roses caught their halo veils and their bouquets were cascades of yellow and bronze daisy mums and ivy with unusual treatment of braided yellow and green ribbon.

FATHER OF THE bridegroom stood as best man. Ushers were Richard Wood, Jim Branch and Bootsie Harting.

The bridegroom's mother wore a light sky blue pure silk organza over chiffon tulle with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline and brief sleeves. Her flowers were pink cymbidium orchids. The

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## What the Girls Were Doing This Summer

The day was beautiful, the school looked its best with flowers in abundance and the flag was up. Wayne in the breeze at Bloomfield Country Day School for Girls last Wednesday, when present students and alumni gathered for a luncheon.

Flowers picked from the school's garden and arranged by Miss Marjorie Sallie, Headmistress, decorated each luncheon table. Much in evidence were the school's colors of yellow and blue.

MRS. EDWARD S. Wellock representing the board of trustees welcomed the group and spoke of the genuine interest she felt for everyone. Miss Sallie pointed out in her speech the value of an alumni both as individuals and as a group. Other guests were Mrs. Robert C. VanderKloot and Mrs. Gunnar Karistrom.

At the luncheon an alumni was named. Carol Blodgett and Rosalie Lake were appointed to work out a constitution and other necessary details with the officers.

FOLLOWING THE business meeting, the girls gathered around the punch bowl and discussed what they were doing this summer and what they will be doing next fall.

Karen VanderKloot was kept busy this year studying at Bennett College, Millbrook, N.Y., graduating in June with honors in dramatics. She is particularly interested in music and last December, the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra performed three symphonic dances composed by Karen.

During the Bloomfield Art Festival the last two years she assisted with the lighting for the jazz band. While at Bennett she would commute to New York as she directed the children show "Dancing at the Children's Center. During the summer she studied piano with Glen Michaels.

FAITH Harrington graduated from Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D. C., this June and will be at Alma College this fall.

This summer, Faith worked with an organization for mentally handicapped children. Her hobby is knitting and she has been busy at work knitting herself a brown cable stitch sweater and a pink mobair. "They must be ready before school starts," Faith said.

ROSALIE LAKE attends Denison University majoring in political science. This summer she attended Michigan State University studying elementary education. Swimming is her hobby, she teaches swimming through Red Cross chapters wherever she might be.

CAROLYN Lamberson is in Boston attending the Boston Museum School majoring in ceramics. During the summer she attended the University of Michigan a summer school taking ceramics and romantic painting. Carolyn is a graduate of Garland Junior College.

MRS. A. G. Goetz, Jr., formerly Kenney Monaghan, attended the Mt. St. Agnes College in Baltimore, Md., and is now busy raising little "Gus Goetz."

Chris Archambell will be entering Colorado College this fall. She has been at the Garland Junior College and this summer assisted Jean Hovig, our renown tennis coach, at Orchard Lake Country Club.

You will note Chris' hobby is tennis, but she also displays talents in swimming and skiing. Together with KATY Acorn and Karen Anderson, Chris is enjoying a visit at Harbor Springs before college at Denison.

SHARON DITTRICH claims there is nothing like it all in Virginia. She is "make-

up editor" of the year book and on the newspaper staff. Most fun she had this summer was when she attended the debutante ball of her classmate, Nancy Lloyd at Atlanta, Ga. Sharon said it was really exciting meeting with southern hospitality and tradition.

CAROL BLODGETT, following her father's footsteps, will be at his alma mater, Oberlin College. This is a family tradition, her brother having attended Oberlin also. Carol will major in history.

Dolfinne Howers is fascinated with MSTO's library art series, where she is enrolled this fall. A visit to San Francisco this summer with the former Gus Pope family of Bloomfield Hills has made her summer most enjoyable.

PAULA GOODMAN will enter Michigan State University. She took courses at the University of Detroit this summer. Paula is interested in dramatics.

Both Burton will be at Wittenberg University this fall. Beth feels this is a University with traditions and is impressed with the friendly attitude of the students. She will major in elementary education.

CINDY GEISLER is all excited about going to Miami University where she will major in journalism. She has spent most of the summer relaxing at the family home at Port Austin.

Sandra Movold has enrolled at the Ray-Vogue Art School in Chicago and will be taking courses in English and French at the Northwestern University. Interior Design is her interest.

She is an ardent horse-woman and has participated in various horse shows in the state this summer. Golf is also a hobby.

MARY ELLIOTT will be at Garland Junior College. Some of the girls who have attended BCDS are Sara Conrad at Pine Manor Junior College, she plans to be in Florence, Italy, next year to study art. She is the one who took a literature course at U of M.

Duke University is transferring to MSTO this fall. Gail Cornell is at the University of Arizona, a nd Melissa Mathews at Greenbrier Junior College, West Virginia.

## Mrs. John Burgis Honored at Tea

Mrs. Richard Burgis of Burning Bush Road, Bloomfield Hills, will honor her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. John R. Burgis, this afternoon at a tea for 75 friends at the former Rose Elizabeth Kelly at Hillborough, Calif. They were married June 24.

Porting will be the two granddaughters, Mrs. L. L. Zimmer and Mrs. F. T. Burgis and Mesdames George Green, Philip Hubbard, David Groff and Richard Gersteborg. The newlyweds will live in Chicago, where Mr. Burgis is attending graduate school at the University of Chicago.

## Get-Acquainted Party Planned

Donna Richardson of Glegary Road and Sandra MacPherson of Merrinac Court, will give a get-acquainted party today at the home of the Richardsons for the 10th grade class at Bloomfield Country Day School.

Also invited to the luncheon and swimming party are the new students. Among those attending will be Linda Brint, Becky Wild, Heather Sterling, Cathy Poole, Phyllis Bonman and Lois Kalm-pach.

## Members Meet To Discuss Fabric Show

Members of the Women's Association of Vanguard Theatre gathered at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Wilson last week for a patio party and to discuss plans for a fabric and fashion show Oct. 3 at the theatre and Oct. 4-5 at Robinson Furniture's Northland store. Committee members are (from left) Mrs. Richard C. Oglesby, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Breech and Mrs. Betty Slaughter. Also on the agenda for the afternoon was completing plans for the final subscription series push, between now and Sept. 12.

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## An Alumni Is Formed

The 1961 graduating class of Bloomfield Country Day School for Girls was honored at a luncheon last Wednesday. It was an important day in the history of BCDS, an alumni was formed. Admiring some articles which were displayed are (from left) Karen VanderKloot, Sandra Movold (in front), and Sara Conrad. Officers elected at the luncheon were Karen VanderKloot, president; Mrs. A. E. Goetz Jr., vice president and Chris Archambell, secretary-treasurer.

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