

Sigma Kappa Groups Join For Dinner

The Sigma Kappa Alumnae of South Oakland County will join with the Sigma Kappas from the metropolitan Detroit area to celebrate Founders Day.

The dinner will be held Nov. 5 at Northland Inn, Southfield. Reservations may be made by calling committee chairman, Mrs. John Thomson of Birmingham.

This will be the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Detroit Alumnae chapter. Mrs. Rex Schoonover of Huntington Woods, one of the original founders, will be honored.

SUSAN NAGY, last year's outstanding senior girl at Wayne State University, will be the speaker. Her topic is "Looking Ahead with Sigma Kappa." Attending from the Birmingham area will be Mrs. Robert B. Farlow, president of SOC alumnae, and Mesdames Donald Barlow, John Thomson, Rutherford Hayes, Lawrence Wahl, Charles Hutton, Allen Otto and Robert Swanson.



Winter Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil V. Gipson of Lahser Road, Birmingham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Richard E. Tikkanen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tikkanen of Port Huron. The bride-elect is presently attending Wayne State University. Her fiancé is employed with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. A December wedding is planned.

Local Boy Married At Rites in South

A number of Birmingham residents attended the marriage on Saturday in Charleston, S. C., of Elizabeth Beatty Hooker and Lt. (j.g.) Michael Paul Doyle, U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed in Charleston.

The bridegroom, the son of Mrs. Robert Emmett Doyle of Birmingham, and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker Hooker of Charleston.

FOR HER wedding, which was solemnized at noon in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth wore a traditional gown of pure silk peau de soie and hand-draped French lace. The bodice featuring a high lace-encrusted square neckline and long tapered sleeves. The cascading skirt draped in soft pleats forming a Watteau back with full cathedral train. Her veil of French illusion broomed and yellow mums blended with bits of wheat and artificial green grapes, included Sallie W. Gramling of Orangeburg, S. C., maid of honor, and bridesmaids Katherine and Nancy Doyle, of Birmingham, sisters of the bridegroom; Michele DeHart of Westport, Conn.; Gelene Duncan of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. John E. Gibbs of Charleston and Carmela Thomas of Westport and Charleston. Mary Scottle of Charleston was flower girl for her aunt.



MRS. DOYLE

PTA Notes

EDWARD KING Reuling of Detroit was best man and seating the guests were Harry W. Hooker, Jr., brother of the bride; Lt. (j.g.) Gerald L. Goodman, Lt. Silas Oscar Nunn, Lt. Edward Reynolds, Lt. (j.g.) John B. Culver and Ensign Paul Ruthfield, all of Charleston, and Todd J. Reuling of Detroit. Charles Walker Hooker, another brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following a reception at Hotel Fort Sumter, the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlanta, Ga. They will make their home in Charleston.

Among Birmingham guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mowrey and their sons, Chet and Frank.

Mrs. Campbell Opens Home For Visiting Nurse

The Visiting Nurse District Committee of South Oakland County began its fall program with a luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Donald F. Campbell, 18 Sylvan, Pleasant Ridge, Oct. 24.

The committee is busy working on plans for its holiday project which will take place in December. The members are making aprons for the nurses, also. The nominating committee for the coming year was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall.

Mrs. Ann Mok, supervisor of the Royal Oak office, attended the meeting, and Mrs. George M. Howard of Franklin, and Mrs. Don Thompson were also there.

Birmingham women attending were Mrs. Vene Perry, Mrs. Francis B. Shaw, Mrs. Earl D. Triplett, Mrs. Robert O. Varnum, president of the Metropolitan Board of the Association; Mrs. Merle A. Walsh, Mrs. Clark F. Andreas, Mrs. Louis A. Crane, and Mrs. E. D. Dodrill of Bloomfield Hills.

The PTA of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School held their first meeting of the year on Thursday, Oct. 24. The school rooms were open for parents inspection between 7 and 8. During that time a demonstration of the new closed circuit television was given. There are two new classrooms this year, making a total of 24. John O'Brien, president, presided at the meeting. Other officers and committee chairmen for the year are:

Vice president, Mrs. Henry Mittelsaet; treasurer, Bruce Colasanti; recording secretary, Mrs. Bruce King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Bearden; program, Gerald Ross; ways and means, Donald Schmaltz; health and safety, Mrs. David Mutchler; nominating, Thomas Payne; librarian and historian, Mrs. Albert Santelle; membership, Mrs. Louis Gauthier; girls activities, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder; Birmingham PTA Council representative, Mrs. James Glime; publicity, Mrs. Dale Branigan.

AN OVERFLOW crowd attended the first PTA meeting at Derby Junior High recently. Helping to get the meeting off to a good start were Robert Ford, principal, and Arthur Lake, PTA president, who introduced the 1963-64 PTA officers as follows: Donald Clark, father vice president; Mrs. M. C. Shepherd, mother vice president; Thomas Faylor, teacher vice president; Mrs. Wier Heavrenich, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Kiek, corresponding secretary; Robert Senglaub, treasurer.

Hans Jens, 7th Grade Counselor, presented an informative study of the student's life at Derby to the parents of seventh grade students. Harry Keller, assistant to the principal, introduced student club representatives who spoke briefly on their respective activities.



Bride-Elect

At a small dinner party given recently, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Schlichter of Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Susan, to Warren Sidney Sumner III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Sumner, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills. The bride-elect, who has taught fourth grade in Beverly School for the past two years, is a graduate of Mercy College Division of Nursing. Her fiancé attended Rollins College and is presently serving in the U. S. Air Force. A winter wedding is planned.

Silver Anniversary Is Celebrated By Denton Hassells

Life-long residents of this area, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hassell of 3219 Pebble Lane, Birmingham, celebrated their silver anniversary Oct. 19 at a reception in the new home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, Jr., of Farmington. Another daughter, 12-year-old Nancy, was an assistant hostess.

Mr. Hassell is manager of distributor sales for Alleghany Ludlum Carmet Division and a past president and past lieutenant governor of Fensdale Kiwanis. Mrs. Hassell is a past president of PTA and the Kiwanis Queens.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Richard Erwin (Patricia Stickney of Birmingham) of Birmingham announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Steven, on Oct. 15.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Launderers who moved here recently from Arlington, Tex., and are living at

451 N. Eton? Mr. Launderers is an operations analysis engineer with LTV-Michigan and a member of the Gem and Mineral Society. He and his wife are rock hounds, and Mr. Launderers is also a coin collector. They have one daughter, Lisa, who is 4.

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