

# Douglas D. Roche Weds Grosse Pointer

Saint Paul's on the Lake was the scene Saturday morning of the ceremony at which Alice Barbara Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway Cook of Levenson Road, Grosse Pointe, became the bride of Douglas David Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Roche of Bloomfield Hills.



MRS. DOUGLAS ROCHE

Officiating at the solemn nuptial mass were the bride's uncle, the Very Rev. Lawrence V. Britz, S.J., the Right Rev. Frank J. McPhillips and Rev. Michael Doody, S.J.

Miss Cook's gown was fashioned of mellow ivory satin with a deep yoke of antique rosepoint lace and a full skirt falling gracefully into a cathedral train. Her veil was of the same heirloom lace and had been worn by five generations of her family. She used the ivory-covered prayer book that has been in the family for nearly one hundred years. A cascade arrangement of white orchids, stephanotis and ivy formed the bridal bouquet.

CHRISTINE COOK was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert L. Bowen, another sister of the bride; Mrs. James M. Quinlan, of Atlanta, the groom's sister; Mrs. James M. Roche II of Chicago; Mrs. Terence J. McDonnell of Omaha; Marina Vidoll, of Mass., and Margaret Meilink. They wore floor-length gowns of gold and tangerine brocade and carried cascades of gold and chrysanthemum. The altars were banked with arrangements of the same flowers in gold vases.

James M. Roche II of Chicago was his brother's best man. Guests were seated by Robert L. Bowen, the new Mrs. Roche; Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., Dr. David J. Duncan; Dr. Thomas

## League Holds Q-A Session At Meeting

A "town meeting" was conducted at the first fall meeting of the Junior League of Birmingham recently at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Questions were answered to bring each member up-to-date in all areas of League business. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sidney Smith, Jr., president, and was planned by Mrs. Robert Seiler, education chairman.

MRS. SMITH reported on the recent President's Council she attended at the Dearborn Inn. Presidents of each League in Province IV, a total of 15 women, discussed joint problems and long-range planning for the various Leagues.

She also announced that Mrs. Robert McNaughton, Jr., and Mrs. Aben Johnson, Jr., represented the Birmingham League at a fashion show sponsored by the Junior League of Detroit.

Cocktails and luncheon followed the business meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Cleas of the University of Minnesota will be the speaker at the League's October meeting at Oakland University in conjunction with the university.

**Baby Talk**  
A son, Timothy Brock, was born Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. McDonald of Winter Park, Fla., formerly of Birmingham. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nickells of Boca Raton, Fla., and his paternal grandparents are the Thomas E. McDonnells of Orchard Lake.

The latter couple, as a matter of fact, is doubly baking at this point. For on Sept. 7 another grandson was born—Roger Chapman, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Griffith (Kay McDonnell) of Birmingham. Small Roger's paternal grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Griffith of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting here for the month of September.

**Completes Course**  
Army Second Lt. Wallace A. Scotten, Jr., 23, has completed an officer orientation course at The Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky. His wife Suzanne and his parents live at 5574 Westwood Lane, Birmingham.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, weddings and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

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## Plan First Dance

Members of St. Owen's parish, Bloomfield Township, will hold their first major social function—a dinner dance—Saturday in Rotsford Inn's Couch House. Sponsored by the men of St. Owen's, purpose of the party is to enable people in the year-old parish to become better acquainted. Among committee members are Robert E. Cornille (from left), Mrs. Cornille and James Cotter.



MRS. JOHN MUSTO (FROM LEFT) MRS. JOHN BOYTON AND MRS. WILLIAM DEHM, WHO ARE AMONG LOCAL PLANNERS.

## Beverly Hills WNFCA Hosts District Meeting

Beverly Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will be host for the District I meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Oct. 3 at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

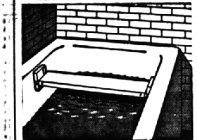
Registration starts at 9 a.m., and the business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Keith Willoughby, District I director, presiding.

Following luncheon Mr. Harold Cook of Dixon, Ill., a flower arranger, will make his first appearance in the Detroit area as guest speaker. His program, "An Afternoon of Flower Arranging," will feature fall materials and holiday decorations. He will design arrangements and present ideas for both the new and advanced arrangers.

MR. COOK has traveled throughout the United States presenting lectures and demonstrations on flower arranging.

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### It Was a Busy Summer For the Gordie Howes

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With the end of the hockey season, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Howe of Sunset thought things would calm down a little bit—but they didn't.

In between his trips as good will ambassador, one to Newfoundland for 17 days, Mr. Howe worked and completed his book entitled, "How To Play Hockey." He also taught a three-week course in hockey at the Olympia during August.

Overseeing the home projects, Mrs. Howe keeps an eye on the new swimming pool under construction and nearing completion.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Howe was hostess for the 14 chairmen of the Lathrup Women's Club. As ways and means chairman Mrs. Howe will be choosing her committee for the forthcoming fashion show scheduled for Oct. 16.



## Engaged Up North

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The Gills spent 2 1/2 weeks in England and were given the greatest tour by their friends and business acquaintances. From England they flew to France for a week before returning home.

AND BABY makes six! His name is David Charles Mulrone. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulrone of Rock Creek Drive Sept. 15. He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces. He joined his three brothers and two sisters the end of last week.

His maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Dorais was on hand to welcome David too. She is staying with the Mulrone until her home in Southfield is completed.

Another new arrival is Carl W. Barnhouse III who was born Aug. 31. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Barnhouse, Jr., of Southgate. Carl weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Welcoming young Carl home were his brothers, Richard II, and James. Also on the welcoming committee was Mrs. Edmund Kretzler of Illinois, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gill are back in their Fall River home following a three-and-one-half week trip to Europe.

The trip was a surprise one for both Mr. and Mrs. Gill. Their vacation plans this year were to take the family to Gaylord where they had rented a cottage. But, as business so often changes "the best laid plans of . . .", Mr. Gill found he had to make the trip to Europe.

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