

**NORTH ADAMS**

**Dads Organize Programs; Sons Learn How to Swim**

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Little did Tom Colley of Parkman Drive think when he approached a group of dads of the Bloomfield Hills Estates subdivision last summer with the idea of a local "swimming instruction program" to benefit their sons that it would prove to be such a tremendous hit.

After the enthusiastic response from the dads and eight lads, Colley set up the six-week course, and hired two boys of the Seaholm High School swimming team to do the instructing. During the course the boys met four days a week at the Colley beach on Kern Lake, the Willard Stouffer pool on East Square Lake Road and the Jack Hubbard pool on Parkman Drive and became avid swimmers.

This summer the same program is in effect but with the emphasis on diving for swimmers. Pete Colley, Tim Wright, John Yates, Mike Oviatt, Steve Stouffer, Tom Biehl and Randy Mills who now call themselves the "Dolphins."

Other parents in the subdivision have picked up the enthusiasm and formed two more groups using the "Colley Plan" and the same instructors from the Seaholm swimming team, Steve Zimmer and Mark Cameron. One group dubbed the "Polyvogs," meet at the Theodore Biehl dock on Kern Lake in the early morning for their instruction and include Mike Biehl, Todd Wright, Leonard Joyce, Tom Riching, Reed Genzlinger, Ken Franklin, Donna Franklin and Robert Hunter.

The "Mermaids" gather in the afternoons on the Kern Lake dock of the James Glasgows for their lessons. In the group are Claudia Wright, Leslie Glasgow, Susan Wilshire, Brenda Wilshire, Betsey Wolf, Patty Vance, Marilyn Retty and Diane Hall.

MRS. RAYMOND Bammel of Lamplighter Lane entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon introducing her future daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Werner of Bay

City to 35 area friends. Daughter Marsha poured at the tea table. John Fred Bammel and his fiancée, daughter of the Harold Werners of Bay City, have chosen Aug. 22 as their wedding date. The marriage will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bay City with a reception following. The newlyweds plan to live in Bay City for the next year.

THE DONALD Meads of Squirrel Road entertained at a birthday dinner party last Saturday evening for Mead's father, John H. Mead of Royal Oak, who was 81 years old. Dinner guests joining in the celebration were Mrs. John H. Mead, Mrs. Jane Collins of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. G. Clare Andrews of Ferndale.

On Saturday the Donald Meads were among the relatives attending the wedding of Christine Booth Wallace of Bloomfield Hills and Paul Eaton Lamarche, Jr., of Winchester, Mass. The wedding dinner party with a reception following at Orchard Lake Country Club.

The James Glasgow family of Eastways Drive have had Mrs. Glasgow's mother, Mrs. David MacKay of Pompano Beach, Fla., visiting for the past two weeks. Mrs. MacKay has been dividing her visit with her children which include Donald MacKay of Rose-dale Park and Mrs. Karl Kovach of Walled Lake.

THE WILLIAM Franks of Beech Road will again be entertaining friends at their annual Fourth of July holiday barbecue on Saturday afternoon.

The guests will be ushered to a gaily decorated patio. The holiday color theme of red, white and black, will be carried out in checked tablecloths, hurricane lamps and garden lanterns. The toolshed adjoining the patio will be transformed into a bar and decorated in the same colors for the occasion.

The guest list will include weekend house guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Koebel of



**Selling Music on Their Agenda**

Four general area chairmen—Mrs. Richard VanDusen (from left), Mrs. Louis Colombo, Jr., Mrs. Walter Skinner and Mrs. Rinehart S. Bright—are guiding activities of more than 800 season committee members (150 in the Birmingham-Bloomfield section) for the Meadow Brook Music Festival scheduled to open July 23 in the new Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion on Oakland University's campus. The women anticipate selling out the month-long season, for which Sixteen Ehrling will conduct the full Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Four concerts are available at ten, six or three dollars, with a choice of Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings.

**Evening Rites Unite Couple**

Elizabeth Davidson Clark became the bride of Gerald Kenneth Spry the evening of June 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of 584 Park, Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spry of Wyandotte.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of bridal taffeta trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls. Joan Mitchell of East Grand Rapids was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids included Kathryn Engle of Dexter, Pamela Overton of Farmington, Mrs. Daniel Bartush of Royal Oak and Leslie Clark, niece of the bride as junior bridesmaid, of Austin, Tex.

Terry Odell of Monongahela, Pa., served as best man, and seating the guests were Peter Demoss of Jackson; Bruce Reynolds of Clawson, Mich.; Joel Teach of New Eagle, Pa.; Albert Macrao of Owosso; and Stuart Jackson, nephew of the bride as junior usher, of Fraser, Mich.

The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and will make their home at MSU for the summer.



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**Holy Name Scene of Marriage**

A double ring ceremony at Holy Name Church in Birmingham united Patricia Ann Robinson and Raymond Zelenaki Saturday.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mrs. James Robinson of Birmingham and the late Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Edward Zelenaki of Walled Lake.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Gordon H. Robinson, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon over taffeta with a full hoop skirt and detachable lace chapel train. She carried a cascade of white roses, orchids and stephanotis.

JACQUELINE Bilecki of Youngstown, O. served as maid of honor, with Joan M. Scott of Detroit as an honor attendant. They wore pale blue floor-length gowns of chiffon over taffeta, Bloomfield area. Place a Want Ad yourself in the Eccentric's busy Classified Supermarket. Dial Midwest 4-1100 for fast results.



MRS. RAYMOND ZELENSKI

Edward Zelenaki Jr. of Walled Lake served as best man. Ushers were William C. Zeiss of Southfield, John Fisher of Detroit and Ronald Laing of Milford.

Following a wedding breakfast and reception at Northwood Inn the couple left for a northern Michigan honeymoon.

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MRS. F. E. MILLER

**B'ham Couple Wed Saturday**

Carol Ruth Lakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis Lakin of 16207 Reedmere, Birmingham, was married Saturday to Fred E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of 7214 Lahser Road, Birmingham, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The bride wore a silk organza gown accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace.

Mrs. N. Dale Fish, sister of the bride of Detroit, was the matron of honor, and the bridesmaids included Virginia Lakin, sister of the bride, and Joanne Wilson, Battle Creek. The flower girls were Deborah Fish and Patty Lakin, nieces of the bride, and the ring bearer was Dale Fish, nephew of the bride.

Serving as best man was Roy Miller, father of the groom, and seating the guests were N. Dale Fish, brother-in-law of the bride of Detroit, and Jim Lakin, brother of the bride of Ann Arbor. A luncheon reception followed the ceremony at the Crossroads Restaurant after which the couple left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan.



MRS. L. P. MCCASLAND, JR.

**Southeast Asia Couple's Home**

Following a wedding trip to Los Angeles, Honolulu, Tokyo and Taipei, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pike McCasland, Jr., will be at home in Birmingham.

Mrs. McCasland, Jr., is the former Joan Suzanne Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds Turner of 895 Harmon, Birmingham. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pike McCasland, Sr., of El Paso, Tex.

The couple was united in marriage June 20 at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

THE BRIDE WORE a white silk organza gown trimmed in lace. Mrs. Daniel Camie of Tucson, Ariz., was the matron of honor. Also wearing aqua was the junior bridesmaid, Ann Merrill of 895 Harmon, Birmingham. Serving as best man was Lt. Jim Usher of Santa Ana, Calif., and seating the guests were Richard Merrill, junior usher, of 895 Harmon, Lt. A. A. Frisethia of New River, N. C., and Lt. Len Demko, also of New River. The couple will make their home in Southeast Asia.



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