

Love Is Universal In Any Language

The traditional wedding ceremony in Birmingham—orange blossoms, rice and church bells—was given a Middle Eastern flavor on June 19 for the marriage of Hiyam Abudabbeh and Hisham Kanaan.

Some of the typical standbys however, such as romance, a beautiful bride in white and a tall dark and handsome groom, remained the same.

Also typical was the last-minute excitement of the late arrival of wedding shoes from Beirut, Lebanon, sent air mail by Hiyam's sister.

The couple was united by the Imam (priest) of the Detroit Mosque in a Moslem ceremony at the home of the Stephen S. Pages, 1944 Cragin Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

THE PAGES were Hiyam's "host family" in the University of Michigan's Operation Friendship program sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield alumni group. Hiyam is a Palestinian Arab refugee from Jaffa whose family is settled in Amman, Jordan. The daughter of Mrs. Zahara Abudabbeh, she has received her master's degree in political science at U of M.

It was on the Ann Arbor campus that Hiyam met Hisham, also a Palestinian refugee from Jaffa whose family had settled in Alex-

andria, Egypt, although their families had known each other in Jaffa. Preparations for the marriage were delayed last year for a year following the death of Hisham's father.

ACCORDING TO custom, Hisham's eldest brother, now head of the family in their patriarchal culture, had to receive the permission of Hiyam's brother in Jordan (her father also being dead) before the marriage could be performed.

The traditional "signing of the marriage contract" was re-enacted Friday at the home of the Pages. The usual marriage contract, explained the couple, is signed three or four months before the actual wedding party, and a legal divorce

is needed if the pair change their minds.

At the simple family ceremony Friday, the Rev. Khroub went to another room where the bride, wearing a white gibus Swiss lace dress handmade in Amman, Jordan, waited with her waitress.

Again in the old days, this would have been the next room separated by screening through which the bride would see the prospective groom for the first time and decide whether to accept the marriage contract which her father had arranged.

AFTER HIYAM attested that she wished to enter into the marriage contract, guardians of the couple confirmed the union with a simple handshake.

A financial agreement was sealed between the two families with the exchange of one dinar, or \$3, which assured the bride of security should her husband die. The priest concluded the ceremony with chants from the Koran.

Guardians for the couple were Moyasser Abudabbeh, the bride's

Makes Dean's List

William A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Barnes, 4955 Malibu, Bloomfield Hills, has been named to the dean's list at Grinnell College for outstanding academic achievement during the second semester. Barnes is a 1962 graduate of Cranbrook School.

Sister who arrived from Jordan two months ago to supervise that country's pavilion at the World's Fair, and Page, who had to learn the proper Arabic responses in order to "give the bride away."

A RECEPTION at Hisham's brother's home in Indianapolis the following evening preceded the newlyweds' honeymoon.

Said Mrs. Page, "Operation Friendship has certainly meant a great deal to the entire family, including our three children as we all learned much from the marriage festivities."

Mail Box Damage Is Federal Offense

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THE OAKLAND County sheriff, the state police and the various local law enforcement officers, as well as the local postal inspector in Pontiac, have already been flooded with a rash of complaints of rural mail box damage by explosives or by vandalism.

All local law enforcement agencies in cooperation with the postal inspector will be particularly alert during the holiday period and will patrol troubled areas to the extent

CITIZENS WHO are the victims of these depredations can help the offenders by reporting the description and, if possible, the license number, of any suspicious car filled with young people.

Fines can also do much to prevent destruction by proper instruction and control of teenagers, who seem to be so attracted to mail boxes. The possession of fireworks is also a violation in Michigan, as well as the possession of beer and liquor by minors.

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MR. AND MRS. HISHAM KANAAN
Traditional Moslem ceremonies united the young couple.

Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of NORAH E. EAD, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1964.

Present: Honorable Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 14th day of September 1964, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to move their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy, with full return receipt demanded addressed as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECONOMIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DONALD E. ADAMS
Judge of Probate

CERTIFICATION
I, Mary Pife, Register of said Probate Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of each original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court at Pontiac, this 22nd day of June A.D. 1964.

MARY PIPE
Register of Probate Court
Oakland County, Michigan
(18-19-20)

Movie Guide

Parenteen Committee
Birmingham P.T.A. Council

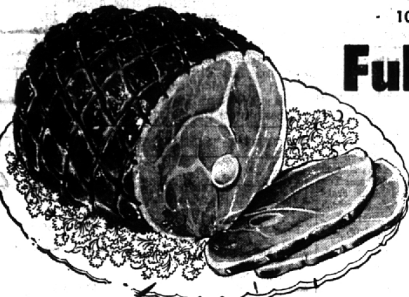
MOVIE	Green Sheet	National Legion of Decency
Viva Las Vegas	A-MY-Y	B
Advance to the Rear	A-MY-Y	A-2
From Russia with Love	A-MY	B
One, Two, Three	A-MY	A-3
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- A Adults
- MY Mature Young People
- Y Young People (12 years to 16 years)
- CA Children (unaccompanied by adults)
- G General Audience

- NATIONAL LEGION OF DECENCY
- A-1 Morally Unobjectionable for General Patronage
 - A-2 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults and Adolescents
 - A-3 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults
 - B Morally Objectionable in Part for All
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