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The old society of human beings certainly has gone through centuries of ups and downs . . . with occasional drifts sideways. With it all, however, the gift of good humor to mankind has been a wonderful leaven. Yet more humor wouldn't hurt the cause of civilization a bit . . . so maybe some Congressman, some day, will try to pass legislation requiring everybody to tell at least one joke per day. (But illegal if about Congressmen.) (GRA)

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Julie George Marries



MRS. POPE, JR.

It was an all-white wedding Saturday afternoon at Kirk-in-the-Hills when Julie Ann George repeated her marriage vows to Glenn Allan Pope, Jr.

The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt officiated at the candlelight ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. George of Bardem Road, Bloomfield Hills, and her husband's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Pope of Sacramento, Calif.

Bridal robes of peau de soie—designed by Bianchi—were fashioned with a controlled skirt which fell into a draped, chapel train; a fitted bodice accented by three-quarter sleeves. A matching circlet held her bouffant veil of silk illusion and a circular bridal bouquet combined gardenias and stephanotis.

Elizabeth Burroughs of Birmingham was maid of honor, bridesmaids including Ann Sherwood and Shirley Louise Smith of Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. William H. Willis of Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas E. Walsh, Jr. of Bergenfield, N. J., and Mrs. James T. Hunter of Evanston, Ill.

They all wore floor-length gowns of white mousseline de soie over aqua taffeta, the fitted bodices fashioned with crescent-curved necklines. From the narrow waists, lace banding was interwoven with petit point ribbon ending in long streamers.

Their headpieces were ivy circlets with white daisies and they carried daisies and clusters of peonies.

Donald C. Seeger was best man and acting the guests were Douglas Pope, brother of the bridegroom, and Dr. James Smith, both of Sacramento; David Potts of Bloomfield Hills; William H. Willis and James T. Hunter.

Mrs. George greeted her guests at the reception in a willow green, street-length silk sheath. Mrs. Pope chose a turquoise sheath. Both mothers pinned cymbidium orchids to their purses.

Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the newlyweds will make their home in Killen, Tex.

Night to Remember

Although fresh audiences make every night an opening night at Meadow Brook, Sub Scene will forever cherish trivia emanating from the July 23 event.

For instance:

Tall, dignified Henry Booth marching down to his seat with a can of bug spray tucked under his arm (Festival Manager Jim Hicks could have told him the place had been sprayed a dozen times!)

And speaking of Jim, his do-it-yourself effort to make sure freshly painted balustrades—all 50 miles of 'em!—were dry before the first customer set foot in the shell. His method—a 5 p.m. trek with a can of lighter fluid and a rag . . .

Pint-sized aisle-runners, as much in evidence at Meadow Brook as at the Saturday movies . . . resourceful moms having put them in sneakers, however, so the hush was undisturbed . . .

The informal business of back stage before concert time . . . when, at one point, a French horn and trumpet combined to render "More" . . . a really "tough version, man!"

And finally, the saga of the stuck bus, wending its post-concert way from the pavilion to Meadow Brook Hall with Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson aboard . . . resulting traffic jam (cars lined up for miles on Adams) utterly confusing to one plaintive little man who was trapped "simply trying to get to Detroit" . . . no champagne supper on his agenda at all . . .

Heard Over The Teacups . . .

That the Edgar F. Connerys, Jr., love their new-to-them house on Aspen Road, Birmingham, but their youngsters are positively delirious . . . recent poll taken by the threesome indicating 56 playmates in ONE block . . .

That the William Gilmores' striking California contemporary in Beverly Hills has a balcony and steps leading luxuriously off the master bedroom to the pool a story below . . .

That the Alvin S. McEvoy's of Goodhue Road, Bloomfield Hills, have currently been thriving on a houseful of tenants . . . due to the presence of that sparkling young lady, Cammie Sue Bonzer, their niece from Long Beach, Calif. . . . Instigating activity (Cammie leaves today to go back to the Coast) have been Christie Jones, Adriane Andreae, Boo Bridge, Mary Monaghan . . .

That Mrs. Walter Graydon of Hickory Grove Road is also leaving for California today . . . a favorite niece in her picture, too . . . on Aug. 22 Andreae Maid Grosten will speak her marriage vows to Daniel Berthold Auerbach at the Beverly Hills Hotel . . . Mr. Graydon will join Mrs. G. . . . guest for a month of her brother-in-law and sister, the Richard Maid Grostens, in time for the ceremony . . .

That . . . having recovered from daughter Julie's Saturday wedding (noted above) . . . the Edwin O. Georges will take off Sunday afternoon staunchly bent on attending the Circusnavigators extravaganza at the Bud Richardsons' in Bloomfield Village . . . their guests will be the Howard Keatings, Jr. . . . other mingling localities to include the Carson E. Daltons, the Herbert A. Carrs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Sprunk, Mr. and Mrs. Bern D. Hama, the John L. Thornhills, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Watson, the Donald W. H. Rothangs and the Carl O. Bartons . . .

Splash Party Puts Emphasis On Fall Fashions



Committee members attending the luncheon and splash party at the home of Mrs. Leon E. Briggs in Bloomfield Village, following a fashion show committee meeting at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, had a surprise preview: Two youngsters from next year's kindergarten modeled the latest in small fry fashions from Ethel M. Pollock's of Birmingham.

This year's fashion and new car show, "Motors and Modes," will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, on the grounds of the convent. One of this area's largest benefits, it is also

the only event of its type combining 1965 cars from Chrysler, Ford and General Motors with high style fashions. Clothes will be by Claire Pearone and the Pollock Shop, with furs by Robert.

Miss Perone is in Europe now making selections for the show which traditionally draws over 2000 people to its afternoon and evening performances.

Mrs. Robert F. Hodge of Bloomfield Hills is general chairman and Mrs. Joseph E. Risdon, also of Bloomfield Hills, is fashion co-ordinator.



MRS. JOSEPH RISDON (LEFT) AND MRS. ROBERT HODGE



ELLEN DOETSCH (FROM LEFT) MOLLY MEUER AND MRS. RICHARD MEUER



MRS. JAMES A. COYLE (LEFT) AND MRS. JOHN MAHONY

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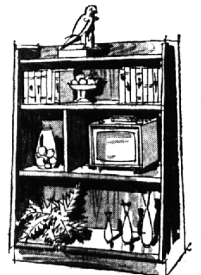
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