

The Observer

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Switch Of Program For Northville Town Hall

Northville Town Hall Series, besieged with cancellations and substitutions last season, received bad news on their opening speaker this season.

Agnes Moorehead, well-known and seasoned actress, was to have opened the Northville Town Hall Series on Oct. 15. Another commitment forced her to cancel.

Northville has replaced her with another talented and well-known woman, Cornelia Otis Skinner, author of "Our Hairs Were Young and Gay."

The 11 a.m. lectures, held at the P & A in Northville, are followed by a celebrity luncheon at Meadowbrook Country Club. For ticket information call Jane Wagenschutz, FI 9-2976. The series of five lectures is \$10.

Other speakers scheduled are Nov. 19, Baroness Von Trapp; Feb. 4, Norman Garbo; March 4, Commander James Calvert.

AFS Town Hall Series

Celebrity Luncheon Reservations Taken

Women attending the Livonia Town Hall series are asked to make their celebrity luncheon reservations by Oct. 9.

The kick-off Livonia Town Hall will be Wednesday, Oct. 14 at the Terrace Theater with Bennett Cerf, author and humorist.

Luncheon with Bennett Cerf will follow the 10:30 lecture at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford Township.

Reservations may be made for the luncheon by calling Gay Stoppel, GA 7-5871; Jean Neilson, GA 1-3286; Joan Hofer, GA 1-6376. Luncheons are paid for the day of the Town Hall.

Tickets for the series of three lectures is \$6. Other speakers are Willem Oltmans, Jan. 20 and Rita Dar, March 17. Proceeds go to AFS.

Tickets for the series may be purchased by calling Mrs. Douglas Thomas, GA 1-8742.



Mrs. William H. Morgan, Jr.

Sharon Lee Bodman Wed

The traditional Orthodox wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Foster Thomas as Ruffin at St. George's Orthodox Church, Detroit.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown designed and fashioned for her by her mother, made of peau de soie with a bell-shaped skirt. The bodice featured chandelier sleeves and both were appliqued with corded rose-pointe lace which was embroidered with tiny iridescents. Over this was worn a voluminous medieval cloak of matching fabric that formed a cathedral train. Matching appliqued iridescent embroidery was a trimming. Her silk illusion bouffant veil was attached to a tiny coronet of lace and iridescents and she carried a presentation bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Irwin Lemke served as matron of honor with Shari Cummins, the bride's niece, as flower girl. Both wore emerald green floor-length gowns of chiffon over peau de soie, sleeveless with bateau necklines. They wore short veils as their headpiece attached to matching bows and carried white carnations and pompons.

The groom was attended by the evening honoring the newlyweds in the Coach House at Botsford Inn.

The bride and groom left immediately afterward for a trip to Niagara Falls and then headed back for the West Coast with a stopover at Las Vegas. They will make their home in Garden Grove, Calif.

Observation proves a friend in need is a friend indeed—until his need is liquidated.



Marlene Helen

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Watchko of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Marlene Helen to Dr. Roger L. O'Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Bryan of Detroit. Miss Watchko is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and attended graduate school at the U. of M. She is currently teaching in the Southfield School System.

Dr. O'Bryan attended U. of D., Central Michigan University, and is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kirksville, Missouri. A Jan. 9 wedding date has been set.



A PLACE just for "Mother Fletcher" was made by Mrs. Weatherall of Weatherall's Hardware and Handicraft Center on Six Mile Road in Redford Township when TV personality Carol Duvall (above) visited her store. Carol Duvall has the "Mother Fletcher" handicraft time on the Living Show on WWJ-TV, Channel 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. The Weatherall Handicraft Dept. is the most complete handicraft center in the area—with many classes and Christmas gift and trim ideas.

St. Elizabeth Women Give Fashion Show

St. Elizabeth's E. C. W. of 26431 W. Chicago, west of Beach Road is sponsoring a Fall Fashion show to be held Oct. 9 at 8 p.m.

The program complete with commentary and refreshments will feature a complete line of women's fall fashions as well as items from Zuleck's Suburban of Wonderland.

Tickets are \$1.25 and will be available at the door or may be reserved by calling Mrs. M. Clark, KE 2-1185.

Cooperative Nurseries Hold Area Meeting

Mothers from area nurseries will gather at the Brightmoor Community Center, 14451 Burt Road near Lyndon, Friday, Oct. 2nd. This will be the first district meeting of the new season sponsored by the Greater Detroit Council of Cooperative nurseries.

Included on the agenda will be a discussion explaining the services of the Council and its relation to individual nurseries. Parents interested in a co-operative nursery are urged to contact the district representative, Mrs. A. Double, KE 1-7185.

Griffis-Blanchard Wed at Nativity

A double ring ceremony united Sherry Ann Blanchard and Ronald Bruce Griffis in holy matrimony. Vows were exchanged in Nativity United Church of Christ, Livonia on Aug. 22 at a candlelight ceremony. Rev. Schaffer officiated.

The bride chose a gown of silk organza fashioned with a modified bell skirt, a sweetheart neckline and chapel sleeves of Alencon lace. Appliques of lace adorned the bodice as well as the chapel train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a pobbie headress repeating the Alencon lace. Her bridal bouquet was an extreme crescent of gardenias and stephanotis with accents of ivy and pearl roping.

Donna Blanchard, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a ballerina length gown of organza over peau de soie in a watermelon shade. Her flowers were crescents of watermelon shade glanmelles with accents of ivy and a blending of velvet ribbon.

Bridesmaids Sandra Bennett, Sarah Abdelnour, Hilda Craft and junior bridesmaid Katherine VanPopern all wore dresses identical in style to the maid of honor but in pastel pink. They carried identical bouquets to the maid of honor.

Charles R. Griffis, brother of the groom was best man with



Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Griffis

Charles Whiteside, James Hicks and Michael Bailey seating the guests. Dennis Blanchard, brother of the bride, was junior usher.

Immediately following the wedding, a buffet dinner for 225 guests was held in Metropolitan Hall in Redford Township. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, grandparents of the bride, from Kansas City, Mo.

Following a trip to Niagara Falls the young couple took up residence in Detroit.

The newlyweds both graduated from Bentley High School, she the class of '63 and he the class of '62. Sherry is also a graduate of beauty school and Ronald has entered his junior year at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

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