

Club Officers Like Leaders Of Symphony

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles on suburbanites and clubs, based on our correspondent's attendance at the recent day-long Program Planning Institute in Detroit.)

By NATALIE SHIRLEY
Special Writer

In the make-up of a typical club, there are four main officers—the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

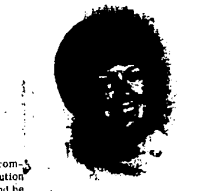
There was an analogy made by Mrs. Harold Davidson, a speaker at the Program Planning Institute in Detroit: "Officers in a club are not unlike the composition of a symphony orchestra."

"THE PRESIDENT (or chairman) has the position on the podium as conductor. He knows the full score. With his (or her) overall knowledge of club purposes, its by-laws, and all duties, he coordinates the organization to its fullest capacity."

He presides. He conducts. It is not the president's duty to do everything, but he must give direction and be aware and fully informed on what and how all other officers are performing.

"THE VICE-PRESIDENT is like a concert-master." He, also, must know the score, never knowing when he must take over.

This office is, unfortunately, thought of as just an honorary office. Never accept a position with this thought in mind. In the role of "understudy to the president," the vice-



SALLY BOWSER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bowser, of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Christine, to George Thomas Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sandusky, of Livonia. Both are graduates of Bentley High School. The bride-elect is studying nursing at Schoolcraft College, and her fiancé is studying aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan. No wedding date has been set.



CHERYL QUINSLER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Quinsler, of Denno Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Virginia, to Daniel C. Dakiewicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir J. Dakiewicz, of Perth Avenue, Livonia. The bride-elect will graduate from Bentley High School in June, and her fiancé is employed at Dodge Tool and Tool Inc., in Detroit Township. No wedding date has been set.



LYNN COYKENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Keith H. Coykendall, of Glenmuir Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to Richard Brian Timmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Timmer, of Bycroft Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect will graduate from Cleary Business College this year, and her fiancé is a junior at Hope College.



SUSAN REMO

Mr. and Mrs. William Remo, of Greening Road, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to David Howard Cookerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cookerly, of Kendallville, Ind. The bride-elect is a graduate of North Farmington High School and attends Western Michigan University. Her fiancé also is a student at WMU and is affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. No wedding date has been set.



MRS. MICHAEL MATTHEWS (Sue Ann Scott)

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Scott, of Wayburn Road, Farmington, and Mrs. and Mrs. V.S. Matthews, of Graythorne Avenue, Farmington.

Nuptial Mass Unites Two JH Teachers



MRS. ROBERT A. CLARK (Sharon Kay Butler)

Two teachers at Farmington Junior High School, Sharon Kay Butler and Robert Arthur Clark, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Friday, May 26, at St. Alexander's Church in Farmington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Butler, of Haslett, Mich., and the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Eileen Lachapelle, of Farmington, and William Clark, of Detroit.

A reception at the Haslett Community Church in Haslett followed the nuptial mass. Mrs. Thomas Fuller, of Lansing, was matron of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Marilyn Blommette, of Farmington, and Mrs. Dale Dalley, of Lansing.

Assisting the bridegroom were Philip McKenna, of Detroit, as best man, Richard Roy, of Huntington Woods, Joe Neepodany, of Portage, Mich., and Lowell Brown, of Detroit.

Both newlyweds are graduates of Central Michigan College, where the bridegroom was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma. After a Chicago honeymoon, they plan to live in Detroit.

About 1.3 million new customers were served by the electric utility industry in 1966, bringing the total to almost 66.9 million. Of these, investor-owned companies like Detroit Edison served about 52.6 million. More than 90 per cent of new customers were residential.



MARY MARGARET PIACH

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Piach, of Fry Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to SP-4 Arthur V. Fulton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Fulton Sr., of Park Lane, Plymouth. The bridegroom-elect is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army. No wedding date has been set.



JUDY WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lee, to Terry Lee Belvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Belvin, of Brighton. Both are students at Eastern Michigan University. A September wedding is planned.

Farmington Couple Exchanges Vows

In a candlelight, double ring ceremony, Sue Ann Scott became the bride of Michael Matthews, May 6 in the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church, Detroit.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Scott, of Wayburn Road, Farmington, and Mrs. and Mrs. V.S. Matthews, of Graythorne Avenue, Farmington.

Following a reception in the church parlors, the couple remained in Detroit a few days and then traveled to Fort San Houston, Texas, where the groom is a private in the United States Army.

The bride wore a floor length lace-trimmed gown of silk linen topped by a long coat which carried the Chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of Spider mums.

Mary Lou Clapper, of Farmington, was maid of honor. Sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. James Scott, of Livonia, Karen Schultz, Farmington, and Deborah Kozak, Detroit, were the other attendants.

Best man duties were carried out by Michael Kowalski, of Farmington. James Scott, of Livonia, brother of the bride, Gerald Steadman of Union Lake, and Steve Paskay, Farmington, seated the guests.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from North Farmington High School.

Perennials: Blooms All Season

By BETTY FRANKEL
Special Writer

A garden filled all season with colorful blooms that requires no work is the dream of all gardeners. Although it's impossible to ever fulfill this dream, a well-planned perennial garden comes as close to this as is possible.

Perennials are plants that live for many years and come up again each spring, with the clumps growing bigger and the flowers more plentiful.

If the plants are carefully chosen and skillfully arranged the garden has the effect of continuous mass bloom. This is an illusion, because many plants are at different stages of development.

It is like a game of chess. The strategy must be planned in advance so that the right piece is in the right place at the right time.

FOR THE MOST dependable and effortless display, choose a few hardy varieties that bloom at different times and use them as the "backbone" or framework of the garden.

Iris, daylilies, oriental poppies, and phlox would be good for "backbone" plants. Plant

large clumps throughout the garden bed, filling in between with other perennials.

The most dramatic display is achieved when the plants have a backdrop of wall, fence or hedge. If the bed has a background and is to be viewed from only one side, put tall growing plants at the rear; use medium sized ones in the middle and use low plants for a ribbon-like front edge.

If the bed is viewed from two or more sides the taller plants should be in the center with shorter plants surrounding them. Plant in clumps and follow the rule about height loosely, bringing a few taller plants into the middle of the bed for a more informal, graceful effect.

ONE SECRET of a beautiful perennial bed is repetition. Group two or three plants of a "backbone" variety to make a sizable clump and repeat the clumps at intervals throughout the bed to create rhythm and continuity.

The plants that fill in between the major clumps should not only enhance the color scheme, but should be chosen because of complementary texture and

tone of foliage.

In early spring, the beds could be gay with tulips and daffodils enhanced by clumps of white candytuft, yellow perennial alysium, blue phlox, violas and forget-me-nots.

As spring progresses, tris take over with their stiff sword-like foliage and elegant large blooms in delicate or strong colors.

Oriental poppies bloom with an unrivaled brilliance and contrast with the early blooming lilies. Blue baptisia and colorful lupines, both members of the pea family, flower next along with dainty columbine and spiky scented pinks and sweet william.

JULY FINDS the perennial garden at the height of its glory with tall spikes of blue delphinium the stellar attraction.

Madonna lilies or regal lilies are the classical combination, with their white trumpet setting off the blue of the delphinium. A few clumps of orange lilies such as Enchantment will really make the garden sparkle.

Daylilies are among the easiest flowers to grow but are unrivaled for graceful foliage and elegant blooms. They come in a variety of shades from pale cream to yellow, apricot and deep orange and maroon.

Shasta daisies come into bloom in mid-July. Their clean white and yellow color looks fresh and complements other brighter colors.

Although May is the favored month for transplanting perennials, most can be moved with care at any time during the growing season. Container grown stock can be purchased and planted at any time during the season to create an instant garden or to fill in bare spots that develop in an established perennial garden.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. LELA M. DORAN

Mrs. Lela M. Doran, 67, of 26319 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Township, died suddenly May 17. Dr. W. Leslie Williams of Farmington's First Methodist Church officiated at the May 21 services at the Thayer Funeral Home. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

A resident of Farmington for 16 years, Mrs. Doran is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Nettie Glenn, Mrs. Mabel Dorn.

onico and Mrs. Dorothy Clark, all of Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Doran's husband, Charles, died in March, 1966.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR

Services were held at the Thayer Funeral Home on May 20 for Mr. Sinclair, 46, of 20411 Deering Ave., Livonia. The Rev. Elsie A. Johns officiated. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

A consulting engineer with Bejin Trucking Co., Mr. Sinclair had lived in Livonia for the past 21 years. He was a member of the Hedford Shrine Club and the Farmington Lodge 151 F. & A.M., of the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple.

Mr. Sinclair is survived by his wife, Ruth, and two sons, Daniel and Walter, all of Livonia. Also surviving are four brothers and three sisters.

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