

# How To Get Good Speakers

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When your club or group invites a speaker, you are really inviting the person to be an honored guest. A speaker is giving up his or her time to be with your organization. Keep in mind the speaker must leave his business or home, travel to your meeting, attend, speak and then return home.

The time involved for his actual business of speaking may be short but, in fact, he has given several personal hours to your club before he even arrives. Because of this, your group owes a speaker an awareness of the contribution he or she is making, good attendance, every courtesy and a few, if you can afford one.

A speaker should be invited as far ahead as possible, preferably by written invitation from the president or program chairman.



MRS. DONALD FREDERICK THIEDE  
(Deborah Mae Pike)

## Miss Pike Weds Donald Thiede

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frederick Thiede are in their new Garden City home following their marriage May 8 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington.

The bride is the former Deborah Mae Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Pike, of Broadview Avenue, Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Thiede, of North Crown Avenue, Westland, are parents of the bridegroom.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Rutkowski.

White organza and lace (fashioned the floor-length, long sleeved) and gown. The bride's bouquet held white lilies and a single rose, and she carried a white orchid on top of a prayer book.

Sheryl Lynn Pike was maid of honor for her sister, and the bridegroom's brother, Gary Wittman, served as his best man.

After a reception at the bride's home, the couple traveled south for a Florida honeymoon.

The bride is graduating from Farmington High School this month. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and attended Michigan State University.

## Mercy College Offers Drama

Improvisation - "Instant dramatics" - and body discipline for actors are highlighted in the Summer Theatre Workshop in Play Production Theory at Mercy College of Detroit. Applications are being received now for the sessions which will begin June 26.

In "Instant dramatics," workshop students will act, create, direct and critique presentations of spontaneous assignments.

Major effort of the workshop will be directed to a full length production of a play to be selected at the start of the workshop sessions. The play will be considered from auditions, casting, back-stage and on-stage mounting to production in McAuley Auditorium at the conclusion of the workshop July 29. This will be, in effect, the final exam for the workshop.

Four hours college credit is offered for teachers and directors. Adults may take the course without credit consideration. High school students who will take a full part in the production will receive a certificate.

For further information, contact the Admissions Office of Mercy College, 8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit.

## Electric Revenue

The fact that 24 orders were placed in 1966 by investor-owned electric power companies for the construction of large nuclear units does not tell the whole story, according to W.J. Clapp, retiring president of the Edison Electric Institute. These 24 units will have a total capacity of about 18.1 million kilowatts, about 17 times the capacity of the 11 units now in operation.

Gross electric revenues of the nation's investor-owned electric utility companies reached a record high in 1966 with an increase of 6.8 per cent over 1965, according to a Detroit Edison source. This is the 28th consecutive annual gain for the industry and is expected to continue.

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Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Wright, of Oyde Road, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Merrie, to Henry G. Breneman III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Breneman Jr., also of Oyde Road, Plymouth. A Sept. 1 wedding is planned.



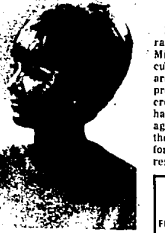
SANDRA MATTMAN

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Mattman, of Indian Village, Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Renee, to John Faxon Augustine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Augustine, of Joy Road, Plymouth. Both are graduates of the University of Michigan. They plan to be married Aug. 19.



GAIL ANN CHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chop, of Farmington Road, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail Ann, to Michael Gillenkirch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gillenkirch, of Monroe, Mich. The bride-elect has attended the University of Detroit and will graduate in August from Eastern Michigan University. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity. Her fiancé is a student at Eastern Michigan University. An Oct. 6 wedding in St. Fabian's Catholic Church, Farmington, is planned.



PATRICIA MATHIAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris J. Mathias, of Blunk Street, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Albert A. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, of Dease Lake Road, Long Lake. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth High School and employed as a beautician in Dearborn Heights. Her fiancé is employed by the Fisher Body division of General Motors Corp. in Flint. No wedding date has been set.

## Wed in Indiana

Frederick Nelson Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Stover of Nestlewood Avenue, Farmington, claimed Elaine Kay Williams as his bride Saturday in the First Christian Church, Lafayette, Ind.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwin Williams, of Bloomington, Ind.

The Rev. David D. Reese heard the couple's vows.

A gown of imported Swiss organza with chintilly lace appliqued on the skirt was the bride's choice. It had lace cap sleeves, scoop neck, an A-line skirt and looped organza train.

She wore a shoulder-length lace mantilla and carried a cascade bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids.

Martha Lou Goss was the bride's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Constance Sowards, of Bloomington, Ind., and Starla Jane Stover, sister of the bridegroom.

Assisting the bridegroom were Timothy Kelley of East Lansing, as best man, and James Kent Williams, of West Point, N.Y., brother of the bride, Robert Brooks Stover, of Farmington, brother of the bridegroom, and George Casada and William Fuller, both of West Lafayette.

Shelly and Elizabeth Reese, of West Lafayette, were flower girls.

After a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, the pair will live in Chicago. Both are graduates of Purdue University. The new Mrs. Stover graduated from E. Riley High School, South Wayne, Wayne.

The program will include a scene from "The Mad Woman of Chaillo," directed by Lois Tobin, an excerpt from "A Thruher Carnival," directed by Bob Weibel, and one from "Cloud Seven," with Rosemary Moorhead directing.

Admission is free and the public is invited. A brief program of annual awards will follow the stage performances.



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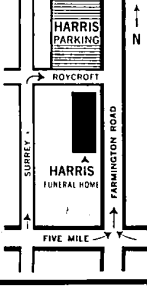
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