



MRS. MICHAEL GILKEY
(Kathryn Shaw)

Mountain Ash Fruit Ripening

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Special Writer

Great clusters of fruit are ripening on mountain ash trees. This appears to have been a good year for them in this area and they are laden with berries that are now a soft shade of pale orange and will soon become a deep red-orange that seems to glow against the deep green foliage. They are among the most decorative of the small trees with attractive white flowers in May and June and bright color in autumn.

SEVERAL SPECIES and numerous varieties are available. A native variety is the American mountain ash (*Sorbus Americana*) which grows no more than 30 feet high. It has deep green, fern-like leaves, and red fruits a quarter-inch in diameter. It is a very striking tree, but is a bit difficult to transplant.

The European mountain ash (*Sorbus Aucuparia*) is the one most frequently seen in cultivation. It is a handsome tree growing from 30 to 60 feet tall, with attractive finely divided foliage.

Fruits tend to be more orange than those on the American mountain ash. Some varieties have a broad round crown that is quite dense, while others are more open and airy. There is a columnar variety with stiff branches, and also a weeping form with long trailing branches.

This tree is widely grown in England and Scotland where it is known as the rowan tree. MOUNTAIN ASH ARE closely related to apples.

An inspection of the fruit reveals that they are like miniature apples, even to the formation and arrangement of seeds inside the fruits.

They are choice trees for lawn specimens or as an accent in the shrub border. They are seldom troubled by pests or diseases and will thrive in almost any kind of soil. The beautiful fruits can be used for indoor arrangements. They are held on the trees a long time unless eaten by birds which regard them as delicacies.

Weekend Gardener

One of the main chores at this season is removing faded flower heads to prevent seed formation. This will promote a second period of bloom on many perennials and will keep annuals blooming . . . Iris and oriental poppies can be moved now during their dormant period . . . When moving iris check rhizomes for any signs of borers or rot. If any soft spots are seen, cut them off and expose the root to strong sunshine for several hours before replanting.



MRS. ENRIQUE LEON
(Marjorie Lam)

Pair To Live In Peru

Marjorie Ann Lam, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad R. Lam, of Farmington, became the bride of Enrique Leon Carpio in a double ring ceremony in Franklin Community Church Saturday afternoon.

Senor Leon is the son of Senora Eva del Carpio Ruiz, of Chimbote, Peru. The bride wore an A-line gown of white cotton tulle with white lace trim and carried white tulle mums and ivy. Janet Lam, sister of the bride, and Jean Richardson were bridesmaids. They were

street-length A-line gowns in a lime shade and carried small cascades of white pinocchio mums.

The bride's brother, Richard Lam, was best man, with Douglas Lam, Wignore Pierce and John Green serving as ushers. Following a reception at Orchard Lake Country Club, the couple left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan and New England. They will return to Farmington for a few days before flying to Peru, where they will make their home in Chimbote.

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Kathryn Shaw Wed To Michael Gilkey

Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Orchard Lake, was scene of the July 29 wedding

of Kathryn Jane Shaw and Michael Bradley Gilkey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Shaw, of Hawbury Road, Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley Gilkey, of St. Louis, Mo., are parents of the bridegroom.

Lace applique and seed pearls trimmed the bride's silk organza over satin gown. Her silk illusion veil was shoulder length, and her bouquet was of roses and stephanotis.

Her attendants wore red and white dotted swiss gowns. Ann Shaw, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were another cousin, Jane Shaw, Pam Gilkey, sister of the bridegroom, and Alice Bova.

The bridegroom's brother, Pat Gilkey, assisted as best man. Ushers were another brother, Tim Gilkey, Ed Cahill and Greg Stein.

Following a reception in Dotsford Inn, the couple left for a New York honeymoon. They will make their home in Royal Oak.

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