

# Observer WORLD OF WOMEN



## m. m. memos

Two more huge elms were felled in our front yard recently, the last of our personal trees to be victims of the scoundrel dutch elm disease.

The loss was a sad one, of course. Any tree that has grown to two-story or more height seems to deserve a better fate than sudden browning and shivering of leaves, the mighty power saw and the pounding grinder that reduces thick trunks to sawdust.

For our yard, removal of two more big trees was not quite as tragic as for some. Lots of non-elms still tower over the house.

There are some places we can find, as long as we had no choice.

Without a doubt, more sunlight will get to our gardens and it will produce bigger and better blooms. One of the girls pointed out that we are also getting in a few and brighter sunsets with all the trees in the way.

And, while mourning the loss of the tall finches I have another thought about elms.

I'm sure I've pulled literally thousands of elm seedlings from our gardens a half dozen over the years, and still they sprout faster than I can bend over to pull them out.

No matter how much more destructive work the Japanese beetle does to its stately prey, I can't believe the elm trees ever going to be stamped out.

### Beth Learns A Painful Lesson

When little Beth Frigon returns to Wilson School, in Livonia next Wednesday, her red shoes will be easing the pain and hiding a limp.

Beth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frigon, lost the baby toe on her left foot July 6. She was riding a two-wheeler, barefooted, and caught her toe in the chain sprocket.

Rushed to St. Mary Hospital, doctors sewed the toe back on, but days later, it had to be removed.

Says Beth, a lively little girl with a long black braid, "I never did cry—but I sure did yell."

Beth still is soaking her foot daily and walking on a hobble and telling anyone who asks about the limp that "I'll never ride a bike barefooted again."

## Farmington Man Takes Indiana Bride

Linda Dorothy Brobst married David Michael Bush in a double ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, Ind., on July 20. The Rev. Darrell Parker, of the First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, Ind., and the Rev.

C. Lowry Horner, of Ashland Presbyterian Church, N.J., officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brobst, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush, of Farmington.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of white organza with alencon lace sleeves, tier chapel-length organza train, accented with alencon lace appliques and her petal headpiece secured a three-tiered veil.

The bride carried a cascade of cymbidium orchids and stephanotis with ivy.

Karen Brobst, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor; Beverly Brobst, sister of the bride, and Kathy Bush, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of yellow chiffon over satin accented with yellow, orange and green embroidery at the waist, cuffs and headpieces, which secured shoulder-length yellow veiling.

PAUL BUSH served as best man. Martin Heintz, Joseph Dragan, and Gordon Larzale were ushers. Linda Brown was flower girl and David Brown served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Brobst wore a mint green A-line sheath under a green organza coat and Mrs. Bush chose a pink lace sheath with matching accessories.

A reception for 110 guests held in the Valparaiso University Student Union, followed the wedding.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Valparaiso University and the bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Michigan Technological University and a member of the American Metallurgical Society.

Following their honeymoon in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan the couple traveled to Peoria, Ill., where they will make their home.



MRS. DAVID BUSH (Linda Brobst)

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## For Neighborhoods Name 4 UF Chairmen

Names of four more homemakers in the Observer area have been added to the list of women who will serve as division chairmen for the 1968 Torch Drive.

Newly-announced appointees to division posts are Mrs. Josef Sabuda, 14037 Halstead, Livonia; Mrs. Nicholas J. Faber, 11921 Millura, Livonia; Mrs. Alvin B. Bright, 13642 Yuma Drive, Westland; and Mrs. Albert Lionel Sanders, 35900 Boehm, Westland.

ALL WILL recruit, organize and train other volunteers for the door-to-door canvass during the 20th annual United Foundation campaign Oct. 15 to Nov. 7.

MRS. SABUDA became a campaign volunteer in 1959 and has served as a doorbell ringer and district area chairman. She is also active in Girl Scout-ing.

Her husband is an electrical engineer with Cor Instruments Division, Lynch Corp.

Mrs. Faber, president of Coolidge Parent-Teacher Association, became a Torch Drive volunteer in 1963 and has served as doorbell ringer, area, district and division chairman.

Her husband is service manager for Anderson Vehicle Sales. MRS. BRIGHT is a member of the Wayne-Ford Civic League and the Parent-Teacher Association. She also is active in Cub Scouting.

Her husband is a foreman with the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp.

Mrs. Sanders, who is employed part-time as a model, is president of the Wayne-Jayne Civic Auxiliary and vice president of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary. She also is a school room mother and a member of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Eastern Eastern Star.



MRS. JOSEF SABUDA



MRS. NICHOLAS FABER



MRS. ALBERT SANDERS



MRS. ALVIN B. BRIGHT

## 2nd Arts Conference Set Oct. 21

The Second State Conference for the Arts will be held in East Lansing, Monday, Oct. 21 in the Union Building on the Michigan State University campus.

Sponsor of the meeting will be the Michigan State Council for the Arts in cooperation with the Metropolitan Lansing Fine Arts Council.

All Michigan communities are invited to send representatives. The program will be designed to aid those communities wishing to organize an arts council as well as offering new ideas and information to those communities with established arts councils.

IN THE past six years, 30 communities, including Livonia, have formed arts councils, according to Mrs. J. Woodward Roe, chairman of the MSCA Community Arts Councils Committee.

"Five others are in the process of forming, and 13 communities, including Farmington, have indicated an interest in starting local arts councils," she said.

THE METROPOLITAN Lansing Fine Arts Council's annual "Book and Author Luncheon" will be held in conjunction with the Conference.

### GC Co-op Nursery Has Fall Openings

The Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications from parents of children three or four years old for its 1968-69 year.

Those interested may call Mrs. Barbara Bentler at 425-6709, or Mrs. Laurie Downs, 261-6096.



SOME SUNFLOWER! — This sunflower with eight blossoms instead of the usual single one seemed pretty unusual to the Robert Moll family, 41011 Greenbrook, Plymouth. Betty Frankel, gardener for the Observer, agreed. So we sent our photographer to take a picture of 11-year-old Cindy Moll beside the blossom.

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