



## Food for the Fourth by Betty Crocker

To get into the spirit of things, let's plan a picnic for the Fourth — at the seashore, in the park, or at home in your own backyard. And for food that's fun, what's more appropriate than good old American hot dogs — ballpark style with relishes and mustard, or turned into Coney Islands with chili con carne. Balance the menu with deviled eggs, tossed vegetable salad, potato chips and fresh fruit. Add a Yankee Doodle Velvet Crumb Cake for dessert, a few patriotic colors — and, when it's a red-white-and-blue celebration. The cake is fudge in flavor and frosting, because that's the all-American favorite. The perfect choice, wouldn't you say, for Independence Day?

### YANKEE DOODLE VELVET CRUMB CAKE

1½ cups Blauquick  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup cocoa  
3 tablespoons soft butter  
1 egg  
½ cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a square pan, 8x8 inches. Mix Blauquick, sugar and cocoa. Add butter, egg and ½ cup of the milk. Beat 1 minute with electric mixer at medium speed. Add remaining milk and the vanilla. Beat ½ minute. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 25 to 40 minutes. Frost. 9 servings.

This cake is a new variation of our old favorite, the Velvet Crumb Cake. Since the original is so popular, we turned it into a fudge cake — just as simple to do, just as fine and even in texture, and to double the fudge

pleasure, here's a quick-as-a-wink chocolate icing for it.

### OLD GLORY CHOCOLATE ICING

Combine 1 package (8 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces, 2 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons milk in saucepan. Stir over low heat until chocolate is just melted. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Beat until smooth, glossy and easy to spread. Enough frosting for 8- or 9-inch square cake. Decorate with tiny American flags at serving time. One jaunty flag in the center of each slice of cake.

### RED WHITE AND BLUE TABLE TRIM

Blue oilcloth as a tablecloth, white fingertip towels for napkins, bright red apples in the center. Or large white beach towels — red and blue burlap.

Happy Fourth, everybody!

# Wedding Bells Ring For Three Area June Brides



MRS. PHILIP PARSONS



MRS. GARY BEAN



MRS. BRUCE TECHOW

## Smith-Parsons Nuptials Performed In Iowa City

Mary Kristine Smith and Philip Weldin Parsons were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Iowa City, Iowa. The Rev. David L. Schuldt officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. Sidwell Smith of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Parsons, 25345 Ridgewood Dr., Farmington.

The bride's A-line white linen gown was styled with Empire bodice and low bateau necking. The elbow-length sleeves and chapel train were accented with insets of re-embroidered lace. A linen bow held her elbow-length silk illusion veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses with lily.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Toledo, Ohio. Bridesmaids were the Misses Martha Hanson, Muscatine, Iowa, and Jean Eckels, Lenox, Iowa. Each

wore a yellow linen gown designed with Empire waistline. A waist sash from the shoulders accented the floor-length skirts. Headpieces were fashioned of matching linen bows and each attendant carried a bouquet of white daisies.

The bridegroom chose his cousin, Mr. George A. Hansen, to be best man. Groomsmen were Christopher Mills, and the Rev. Robert Sawyer, Jr. of Farmington, who also gave the benediction. The guests were ushered by John Berggren, Des Moines, Iowa and the bride's brother, William Smith.

A reception was held at the University Athletic Club immediately following the ceremony. Both bride and groom attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, from which Philip was graduated in June with a degree in civil engineering.

Following a week's trip to Colorado, the couple will make their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where Philip is employed by Rex Chabinski, Inc. Mrs. Parsons will continue her studies at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Branch.

## Barbara Lynn Hart Becomes June Bride Of Gary Bean

Barbara Lynn Hart, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hart, 23919 Grace St. became the bride of Gary R. Bean, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Farmington on June 27. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlton of 6740 Westwood, Detroit. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Walter Rutowsky.

The bride's gown was fashioned of a fine linen in an unbroken A-line. Lace insertions defined a front panel and embellished the elbow-length sleeves. The gown's detachable train was edged in lace, and a lace-edged bow of linen clasped the veil of chapel-length illusion.

Her flowers were white daisies which filled to overflowing a basket trimmed with white organza.

The bride was given in marriage by Eugene Peters, and her matron of honor was Mrs. David Wenke, a sister.

Assisting as bridesmaids were Mrs. Fred Porter, sister of the groom; Linda Brovage, Ginny Dimaggio, and Connie Minner. They were attired in floor-length gowns of hot pink Crestella, an imported fabric with a texture like that of silk linen. They featured cut-out rounded necklines and bell sleeves edged in shell pink. Shell pink streamers fell from the headpieces of lace gathered into a circle and centered with fabric flowers.

Their nosegays of hot pink roses were centered on gathered organza with streamers to match those of the bridesmaids.

Serving as best man was Richard Bennett, and the ushers included Fred Porter, brother-in-law of the groom, Lawrence Hart, brother of the bride, Robert Snyder, and Lawrence West.

A dinner and reception for 200 guests was held at Roma Hall of Livonia.

After a New York honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Dearborn. Barbara is a graduate of Farmington High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State this year. She has been president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Panhellenic council, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity, was elected "Sorority Girl of the Year" and tapped for Karyatides, senior women's honorary society.

The groom is a graduate of Cody High School and attended Detroit Society for Arts and Crafts. He is employed as an interior designer and is vice-president and chief designer for Silvers, Inc. in Highland Park.

## Fisher-Techow Vows Made At Candlelight Ceremony

At a candlelight, double ring ceremony on May 28, Sue Ann Fisher became the bride of Bruce Otto Techow of Ann Arbor. The wedding took place at First Methodist Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Richard Markham officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fisher of Madison Heights, formerly of Farmington. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Techow, 34516 Oakland, Farmington.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Ronald Coleman. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Burgess and Deanna Slueter. All three wore pink floor-length gowns with white Swiss lace accenting the Empire waistlines. They carried pink and white carnations dotted with pink roses.

For his best man, the groom chose a friend, Charles Brenner. His ushers were Gerald Fisher and Rex Burgess.

Junior members of the wedding party acting as flower girl and ring bearer were Karen and David Fisher.

For her costume, the bride's mother chose a gown of white lace over beige with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Green lace over beige was worn by the mother of the groom who selected accessories in green and a corsage of red roses.

There was a reception in the social room of the church following the ceremony, and the bride couple left from there for a trip to Niagara Falls.

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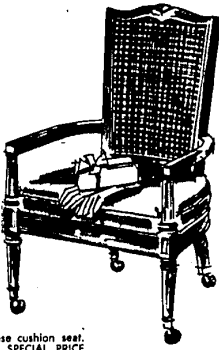


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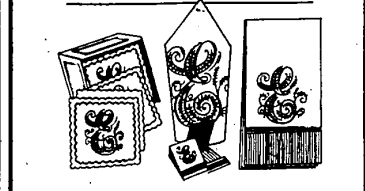
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## Nadine Wydinsky Graduates As Nurse

Nadine Wydinsky, 36730 12 Mile Road, received her diploma this week from the School of Nursing at Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago. There were thirty-six young women in the graduating class. Owned and operated by the Evangelical Covenant Church of America, Swedish Covenant Hospital is currently observing its 80th anniversary year.

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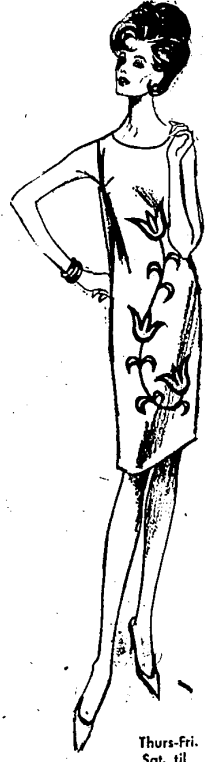
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