

New City Clerk's Dossier Reads Like Fiction

To make Farmington's new city clerk really feel at home in her new job when she takes over from Trena Quinn July 1 the city hall crowd should start drinking tea in its coffee breaks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brines, better known as Liz, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and grew up in London, England.

She's been a naturalized citizen of this country since 1950 but still retains an Irish lilt in her voice and occasionally uses an English slang term when she forgets herself. And she still likes English tea.

ance of her home. She lives at Wood Creek Farms, in Novi with her husband, Alwood Farrell Brines, and daughter, Kimberley Elizabeth, 10.

Kimberley it might be noted was so named because her mother has always been fascinated by the romance connected with South Africa's Kimberley diamond mines.

Considering diamond mines, it's a little surprising that Liz Brines hasn't mined diamonds at some point in her colorful and interesting life. Her dossier reads like fiction.

in operational research under the famous Dr. John H. Buckley when the V-I and V-II rockets were being developed and traveled extensively to places as far away as Ceylon, India.

Her only comment on being caught underground for 13 hours on a subway while it was being bombed is "I was wearing a summer suit and almost froze to death."

radio career because it is closely allied to the theater. Sara Siddons, one of the most renowned actresses of the 19th century, is a direct family forebear.

Mrs. Brines' brother, Byron Webster, is carrying on the family tradition and played the role of Merlin in Broadway's "Camelot" and Col. Pickering in Broadway's "My Fair Lady."

executive secretary to the chief engineer in the corporate office of Massey-Ferguson, Inc. She left that job when the offices were moved to Akron, O.

She feels there isn't much difference between a job in industry and a job in government.

"In both," she notes, "you still have to use tact and diplomacy. In any good job you hold this to the fore. And I love public contact -- I have had it so much."

ONE THING she may miss in her Farmington workday is the monkeys Dr. Voldwald used in his cancer research.

Recalling her years with the doctor, Mrs. Brines laughs, "I did everything when I worked with him from washing win-

dows to holding cigarettes for the monkeys when we tried to teach them to chain smoke."

As far as we know there are no monkeys around city hall, but if one shows up, Liz Brines will know how to handle it.

HER NEW FARMINGTON job is the first one Liz Brines has had within easy commuting dis-

SHE SERVED six years in the Royal Air Force after graduation from London's St. Vincent de Paul School with a degree in business administration.

In the R.A.F. she worked

THE VOICE of the clerk's father, Keith Webster, was familiar to England during these years because he was a war correspondent for Britain's BBC.

Webster was following a family heritage in his choice of

are staying in the home Alice and Everett Billiu have bought down there.

Alice and Everett left here April 11 for a vacation in Tryon. The countryside was unbelievably beautiful with the dogwood at its peak. They have some 50 dogwoods on their property as well as wild orchids, lady slippers, and azaleas. They returned home April 26, ahead of schedule due to Carter's earlier marriage.

Just before coming to Farmington, the deputy clerk was



MRS. ELIZABETH BRINES

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The Franklin Garden City had its first meeting for 1968 last week in the home of Alger and Beulah Clark. There were 20 present as many members had not as yet returned from their trips or Southern wintering places.

Grace and Vera left Tryon April 2 to meet friends in Lexington, Ky., with whom they went to the Kentucky Derby on Saturday--an exciting event. While there they also went on Friday to a harness race. They then drove to Astoria visiting the Blinnore Estates which are now open to the public--the azaleas there were spectacular. They reached home last Sunday evening.

IT OCCURS TO ME that Bill Weightman--that clown--staged this heart attack to find out how many in Wood Creek loved him. He certainly has his answer--he has many, many friends here who are very concerned about him. Perhaps he did carry it a little too far for he has not had a release date from the hospital although he is improving daily. When he does get back here we are going to tell him "tough and clear"--please don't repeat.

Theresa McKay is program chairman and she worked out one that was very informative and particularly fruitful for each participant. She gave each member a topic to study and report on. For instance, my husband, Paul, had, "The Ring Neck Pheasants of Michigan." It was a delightful evening.

CLAIR AND THERESA McKay left here April 25 driving to Chillicothe, O., for their first night's stop. They did not turn their radio on so were unaware of the tornadoes raging around them. The next day they saw the damage done in Portsmouth where the National Guard was out to prevent looting.

In Milton, O., they stopped at the Blinnore Estates which are now open to the public--the azaleas there were spectacular. They reached home last Sunday evening.

CARTER BILLIU was married on May 3. The wedding had been planned for Aug. 9, but Carter's unit, the 424th Division of the 5th Army, was activated. This will necessitate Carter's going to Fort Hood, Tex., on May 13 of this month and he will be there for at least 90 days but cannot take his wife with him.

The wedding ceremony took place in St. Matthews Church in Grosse Pointe when Anne Marie Roy became his bride. The ceremony was followed by a reception in Village Manor in Grosse Pointe with 100 attending. The honeymooners then left for Tryon, N.C. where they

are staying in the home Alice and Everett Billiu have bought down there.

VERN AND GRACE FISHER, with grandson Wallie Candier, left here April 19 and drove to Tryon where they spent the better part of their vacation. Wallie was with them for five days, his spring vacation time, before they put him on a plane at Charlotte for his return trip. It was a coincidence that Jack

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The welcome mat is out for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marable, who moved into their home on Green Willow just recently. The family number six and they are mom and dad, and Eric, Paul, Andrea and John. Marable is employed with Remington Rand Company.

Those gals of the Wooddale PTA bowling team did it again. The season is over and what results.

First a big thank you from the PTA for their generous check of \$100. The bowling banquet was held Monday in The Canopy and honors went to Mesdames S. Kenworthy, P. Chapman, J. Selturo and J. Fols, who took first place. Officers for the 1968-1969 season are M. Love, president; S. Jardine, vice president; S. Singer, secretary and Judy Heminger, treasurer.

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