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Before a large assemblage of Detroit and Bloomfield society last Saturday morning, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs became the bride of Charles T. Fisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Aeneas Geddes, of Inverness, Scotland, cousin of the bride's mother. The wedding party stood before an altar banked with cymbidium fern and silver vases of Brachyglottis. Tall cathedral towers in silver candelabra shed a soft light on the scene.

A bridal robe of heavy ivory satin enhanced Miss Briggs' blonde loveliness. Her gown, which was a Peggy Hoyt model, was cut with a close fitting bodice and a long full skirt. Rare Duchess and Rose Pointe lace edged the neck while the long peacock train had insets of the same lace.

Her veil was of rose pointe

covered by another of soft tulle and bound to a cap with orange blossoms. White orchids and blue lilies formed the bridal bouquet.

The brides attendants, Mrs. W. Dean Robinson, a sister, who acted as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Josephine Lindsey, maid of honor, were gowns of a soft blue velvet having yokes of creme lace. They were cut with long bodices and long skirts drooping to the floor in the back. Their hats were of matching blue felt with wide brims, edged with tulle and bearing a velvet ribbon as the only ornament. They carried arm bouquets of arches tied with blue satin and velvet ribbon.

The gowns of the bridesmaids were similar in design but of a lighter shade of blue. They carried Ophelean and Brachyglottis roses combined with clusters of forget-me-nots. Those attending Miss Briggs as bridesmaids were: Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer, Mrs. J. W. Vincent, Miss Marjorie Healy, Mrs. Kirkie A. Neal and Miss Peggy O'Brien, of East Orange, N. J.

Flocks of ivory crepe de chine having short sleeves and net collars edged with Valenciennes lace were worn by Miss Susan Briggs, who acted as junior bridesmaid for her sister, and the Misses Janey Briggs and Sara Ann Fisher, flower girls. Their hair here of ivory felt trimmed with blue velvet and they carried bouquets of white and blue ribbons.

William Fisher was ring bearer. Tommy P. Fisher, a brother of the groom, was best man and the following persons acted as ushers: Everett E. Fisher, Harry Mack, W. Dean Robinson, Joe Pfeiffer, James Cummings, Hugh Weston, Albert Smith, Francis Vincent, John Robert Weiser, and Walter O. Briggs, Jr.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Briggs chose an ensemble of beige faille. Her hat and slippers were of a darker shade of brown. Mrs. Fisher's gown was of light green with a matching hat. Both carried orchids.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding. Upon their return from a wedding trip in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in their new home on Lincoln road, Grosse Pointe.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE
CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 7.—Business and Professional Women's Luncheon 12 m.; Miss King's Land's Dancing Class, 4:15 to 6:30 p. m.; Report to the Board, 7 to 8 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 8.—Miss Smith's Dancing Classes 2:45 to 7 p. m.; Miss Bauer's Class in Dancing, 9 to 12 a. m.; Community House Party 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 10.—Church School, 11 a. m.; Miss Smith's Dancing Classes 3 to 8 p. m.; Pythian Sisters 8 p. m.; Scout Council, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Chast Clinic 10:30 a. m.; Civ. League Luncheon 1 p. m.; Comm. Arts 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.—Blue Birds 4 p. m.; Teachers' Party, 8 p. m.

Social Briefs

Russell H. Baldwin, of Wing Lake road, is in Biloxi, Miss., for a month's sojourn. Mr. Baldwin expects to leave some time soon to join their there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartow, of Buckingham road, returned Sunday from a visit to Florida and New Orleans.

Mrs. Chadwick H. Moore, of Hampton-on-the-Hill, is arriving next Friday to be the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Beecher, of Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. Harold H. Stuart, of Brown Gables, will be hostess to her bridge club at a dinner at her home Saturday evening. Covers will be laid for eight.

Miss Louise Peppers and Dr. Harriet Hawkins, of Redding road, were joint hostesses at a tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wurster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Combs, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coulson went to the Oakland Hills Country club for a dinner and supper party.

Miss Vorus Huff and Miss Frances Robertson on Sunday evening were the dinner guests of Miss Maxine Hamilton and Del Dobridge who are playing in a Detroit theater this week.

The Up-and-at-it club gave a dance for 25 persons Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette, 104 Whitehall avenue. During the evening Mrs. James Battle entertained with a reception. Following the dance many of the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline where they were served breakfast.

Miss Margaret Austin will attend the Varsity party at Michigan State college, Lansing this week-end. Last Saturday evening Miss Austin and Miss Beatrice Bany were guests at a dinner dance at Michigan State college.

Miss Mary Lou Lipka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lipka, of Oakland Avenue, is music chairman for the annual sophomore prom to be held Saturday, March 16 at Michigan State college.

In celebration of his birthday anniversary a group of young people honored Stanley Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Richardson, of East Ruffner avenue, with a birthday supper. Covers were laid for 35 persons.

Mrs. Warren Pease, of Buckingham road, is entertaining a dinner party preceding the Roy Richards dance tomorrow night.

Betty Beaudette, 27, of Birmingham, and James Williams, 36, of Pontiac, were among those to file applications for marriage licenses at the County Clerk's office in Pontiac this week.

Mrs. C. C. Reese heads the committee in charge of the Roy Richards dance to be held at the Village Playhouse tomorrow night. Assisting her are Mrs. J. C. Grimm, Mrs. Warren Pease and Mrs. D. C. Mills.

Miss Marion Parsons, of Detroit, was hostess last Saturday evening at a dinner party at Devon Gables followed by toasting. Among the guests were: Miss Elsie Morley, Mary Morley, Mary Isabelle Davis, Mary Delia Shaw, Betty Blanchard, Hannah Hayette, Frederica Harman, Elizabeth Harriman, Leona Bingham, Joseph Parson, Vernon Meyers, Walter Bromley, Emmet Dobanay, Mortimer Neff, Joseph Drake, Wallace Orr and Bedford Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, of Plaquemine, will be hosts to a group of friends for the Valentine dinner dance Saturday night at the Oakland Hills Country club. Among the guests are: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Grierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Krull, of Lakeview avenue, announce the birth of a son, Harry, Jr., Jan. 29 at Harper hospital, Detroit.

LITERARY CLUB AWAITS ANNUAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD HERE MAR. 5

Interest of the Birmingham Literary club is today centered in the annual luncheon meeting and election of officers scheduled for March 5.—Miss Smith's.

On Feb. 15 the annual open meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the Baldwin High School auditorium when Walter Hastings, of the state department of conservation, will speak. His talk will deal with the wild life of Michigan and will be illustrated with motion pictures.

The meeting is open to the public, those in charge announce. American art will be the subject of the meeting held at the Baldwin Public Library Tuesday afternoon. The "Origin of Landscape Painting" and "The Hudson River School" were studied in a program under the direction of Mrs. May Wellman and Mrs. Alice Smith.

Mrs. Wellman gave a survey of the early painters showing in their works a distinct regard for details. The subject of the subject often chosen, Mrs. Wellman pointed out, toward the end of the picture was modern scene had a Greek or Roman background," she said.

The Hudson River school founded by a small group of men about 1840 was the subject of Mrs. Smith's paper. This school established a new type of picture with a trace of the French influence, she said.

Mrs. Smith described them as poets as well as painters and the portraits of glorified nature. She also surveyed the work of contemporary landscape painters and contemporary artists.

Prints loaned by the Detroit Public Library and slides from the Art Institute illustrated the talks and Mrs. Nina Vile gave an explanation of the illustrations and slides.

Miss Vada Scott sang several numbers.

Mrs. Edith Ellery reporting for the executive committee of the Prestational Women's club netted approximately \$30 from the benefit bridge given at the Community House last Friday evening. Proceeds will go toward the Community House pledge.

The five tables were in play in the hall which was decorated in the conventional Valentine Day red and white.

Mrs. Byrdie Kraft heading the committee in charge. Assisting her were: Miss Mary Bradwood, and Miss Nina C. Cutter who gave prizes the prize committee; Miss Alice Hertzing, decoration chairman, and her committee members, the Misses Fern Thacker, Mabel Luscombe and Alta Symonds; and the arrangement committee including: Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Marie Young, and Miss Doris Grove.

GROUP NAMES
NEW OFFICERS

Organization of the Oakland County Council of Women is progressing today following the election of officers and adoption of the new name. The meeting last Friday at the Community House.

H. E. Whalen, of Birmingham, was named secretary of the organization while Mrs. A. P. Peppers, of Pleasant Ridge holds the presidency.

Others officers are: Mrs. W. M. Buck, Pontiac, first vice president; Mrs. Herbert N. Watson, Pontiac, second vice president; and Mrs. H. S. Gardner, of Royal Oak, treasurer.

St. Luke's hospital, Tokio, Japan will be the subject of the talk to be given next Tuesday at Christ Church Cranbrook, before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. H. J. Maxwell, Grylls, of the Church of the Messiah, of Detroit, will be the speaker at the meeting which is scheduled for 11 a. m.

Reservations should be made for the luncheon which will follow the meeting, those in charge announce.

**HOLY NAME GROUP
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Mrs. Harold H. Cornon, is president today of the Altar Society of the Holy Name Chapel following the election of officers at a luncheon at the School Tuesday.

Others elected are: Mrs. William F. Blake, vice president; Mrs. M. J. Beaudette, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Wagoner, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Michael Collins, treasurer.

The time of meeting has been changed to the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of each month.

'U' GROUP NAMES
COMMITTEES

Committees in charge of the meeting of the American Association of University Women next Wednesday are named today.

Mrs. Arthur J. Halgren, of Puritan road, will be hostess for the meeting which will feature Miss Laura Haddock, vocational director at the Farrand School in Detroit.

Mrs. Francis F. McKinney heads the refreshment committee. She is assisted by: Mrs. C. C. Loomis, Mrs. H. S. Gray, Mrs. A. L. Osis, Mrs. Clark Conner, Mrs. Harold Jay, Mrs. W. F. Herdich.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tobin, of 1730 Magnolia street, Detroit, announce the birth of a son, Walter Stuart, Jr., Jr., at the Walter hospital on Jan. 29. Mrs. Tobin was formerly Miss Minnetta Stoddard, of Birmingham, a teacher in the Hill school.

Members of the Berean class of the First Baptist Church will entertain their husbands tomorrow evening at a dinner and supper at the church with a variety dinner. On last Thursday, the class met at a tea in the church parlors.

A meeting of the Parent Teacher Unit of Barnum School is planned for this evening at the school. The serving of a dinner at 6:30, business session, and social time are included.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preble, of Abbey road, will be hosts Saturday evening at a dinner and bridge at their home. Covers will be laid for 32.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar and Mrs. Murza M. Lauder, attended the luncheon Monday at the College Club for the advisory committee for the A. A. U. W. to exhibit to be given in Detroit the week of March 18. Mrs. Lauder is chairman of the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stroup, of Elm street, left Monday to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La.

Irving Green, a freshman at the University of Michigan, is spending the period between semesters with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green, of Townsend street.

Mrs. Carleton Fox, of Riverside drive, and Mrs. Don O. Scott, were joint hostesses at a luncheon for the members of their sewing club last Friday at Mrs. Scott's home on Pilgrim road.

Mrs. Minnie Janet Kennedy, of Birmingham, sailed Monday from New York on the Empress of Scotland for a Mediterranean cruise.

Mrs. Robert Mantell, of Lone Pine road, and her sister, Mrs. Howard E. Smith, of Detroit, are departing at Palm Beach, Fla. They expect to return early in April.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Stark, of Townsend street, Mrs. S. Stark, of Vinewood avenue, entertained two tables of luncheon at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Louis B. Cole, of Vinewood avenue, was dinner of first prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roswell G. Curtis, of Oak Knob, are leaving tomorrow in March for a sojourn in Tryon, N. C.

Mrs. Elmer A. Steegar, of Knox avenue, has as her house guest Mrs. Tula Sater Bahr, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacKay, formerly of Henrietta street, have moved to Cleveland, O.

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