

PIERCE P. T. A. IS HOSTESS AT PROGRAM TEA

A special tea and program will make a pleasant opening of the fall activities of the Pierce school Parent Teacher Association. The affair will be held at the school in Room Five, this afternoon at 3:15. Since this is the first time the organization has begun its program in September, a special entertainment will follow the business meeting.

STORE HOURS

Daily to 6:00 Saturdays to 9:00

SOCIAL BRIEFS

James Kean Hammond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond, of East Long Lake road, will be christened Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Hugo of the Hills church. Miss Betty Hammond will serve as godmother and John Hammond will be godfather. Following the christening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond will entertain at a buffet supper for the relatives and a few close friends, at their Bloomfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bloomstrom, of Pilgrim road, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schramacher of Flint, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of Wambleton road, will leave Sunday by motor for Howe, Ind., to visit their son, Chuck, who is attending the Howe Military academy. From there, the Bays will go to Chicago for a few days.

Harry D. Wise, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise, of Williamsburg road, returned to Ann Arbor on Tuesday, to enter his senior year at the University of Michigan.

Otis C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, of Thirteen Mile road, has resumed his studies at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Charles E. Lewis will entertain the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae club of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills at a dessert luncheon on Friday, there will be about 20 guests and Mrs. Clarence G. Heimpler and Mrs. Fred M. Heimpler will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond and their family will leave their country home on Kensington road in about 10 days and return to their residence in Grosse Pointe for the winter months.

H. W. Peters of Westwood drive, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Fowler of Harmon avenue, left on Monday to spend a month at their cabin north of Harbor Springs.

Mrs. John J. Gattil of Hill Top lane, plans to go to Chicago, the end of September, taking with her her grandson, David, who has been here a month. Mrs. Gattil will visit David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gattil.

Mrs. Frederick E. Booth entertained members of her book club at luncheon Tuesday, in her home on Harmon avenue. It was the

TOPICS OUTLINED FOR LITERARY LECTURE SERIES

As part of the University of Michigan extension course, the lecture series on contemporary literature and drama will begin Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Guild Hall of Christ Church Cranbrook and continue into April. Olive Deane Hornell will be the lecturer and she will deal in her talks with outstanding books and plays of the recent and current seasons, laying special emphasis on interpretive background, analysis and evaluation.

The program, as now scheduled is as follows: (1) The City as a Work of Art—based on Lewis Mumford's "The Culture of Cities" and his earlier "Technics and Civilization." (2) A Study of Origins—based on Theodor Mommsen's "Rome and its Early History" and earlier volumes of the trilogy which has been called the greatest literary work of the 20th century.

(3) Modern Literature in the Long View—based on Mary Collier's "From These Roots" and critical writings of Edmund Wilson. (4) Highlights of the Early Theatrical Season—readings from script of important current plays.

(5) The Passing of the New England Tradition—based on the newly published "Memoirs of Julian Hawthorne" and other recent literary treatise of the New England scene. (6) North and South in New Perspective—based on Paul Black "The Road to Reunion" and recent fiction with Civil War background.

(7) Orient and Occident Viewpoints—based on recent books of Lin Yutang and Carl Crow.

Community House Calendar

Today, Community House: 6:30 p. m., opening of Thursday night dinner series. Monday, September 26, Community House: 12 noon, Rotary luncheon. 8 p. m., Birmingham Stamp Club; 8 p. m., Master Plumbers' Association.

Tuesday, September 27, Community House: 12 noon, Exchange luncheon; 2 p. m., St. James church study; 8 p. m., Birmingham high school Parent Teacher Association reception for new teachers.

Wednesday, September 28, Community House: 12 noon, Lions luncheon. Thursday, September 29, Community House: 6:30 p. m., Thursday night dinner.

Miss Mary and Miss Patricia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fichte of Knox street, departed Tuesday for Michigan State College, after an extended summer year at Oscoda. Both will begin the sophomore year at school and both will figure in the administration of "freshman week" activities during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wild and their family of Oakland, will be here for five days recently. Joseph Marshall of Pittsburg, Miss Mary, will depart last week for South Hadley, Mass., where she will begin her senior year at Mt. Holyoke College. At the same time, Mrs. W. A. Wild and her brother, William, will resume their studies at the University of Michigan.

Colorful Account By Local Traveller Describes Conditions In Italian Homes

Editor's Note: Following a foreign sojourn of several months, this issue of the Eccentric, Mrs. Matthew Cammarere of South Adams road, Mrs. Cammarere has written an interesting travelogue for The Eccentric. In it she tells of the home life of Italy, the customs, the people, the most famous tourist Meccas. Her observations are based on three months of visiting with relatives there and traveling about Italy with her husband.

By Mrs. Matthew Cammarere. The apartments in Italy are entered by a large main door leading into a courtyard of cement. The stairways are winding, with iron banisters and stone steps, and in the yards are palm or banana trees or vines. Most of the forty-six million people in Italy have lovely flowers planted in boxes or pots, and it makes a very bright spot in the sunshine. A balcony through the open roof, which also provides direct ventilation.

The buildings are of stone blocks, red, rust, peach or plain white. Roofs and floors are of tile.

Italian housekeeping. Housewives get their exercise as they sweep with small scoops, or brooms, made with short handles, from palm leaves, and sweep of tile, with grates in the top. A small square in the front forms the shade. The chairs are of cane, started by placing a very small candle in the center of the grate and piling charcoal on it.

Woolen dresses are made of woolen, washed in salt water and tuffed by hand. They are made in big ovens, where they are dried and placed on boards, which are laid on iron trestles. The beds afford the housewife a very comfortable place to lie. They are made of linen, with lovely outdoor pillow cases and bed covers are hand embroidered.

Food consists mostly of fish, chicken, fruit, vegetables, eggs, cheese and wine. I am sure we spaghetti fixed a hundred different ways and that very delicious. Each food is served as a separate course.

Tells Custom Quaint. At Italian homes are brought to their mothers in red baskets, filled with straw. This is an old custom, but very interesting, that Christ was born in a stable. In Sicily they cling to the primitive ways, celebrating the saint's days in gala fashion, with large processions, headed by small children, singing. Young and old dance to the music of their loved ones. The priest is preceded by the altar boy, who bears a crucifix. The life-size statue, often of solid gold or silver, is carried on the shoulders of men. Each city has her patron saint. Saint Rosalie is the saint of Palermo. The saint of Reapari is considered very rich. Her wealth is judged by the gifts of gold and jewelry she has received from the people.

Small shrines are placed on the highways, containing Madonna or St. Joseph or statues of Christ. The small ones are orange and lemons. The women are barefoot, carrying large jars of water, baskets of food and everything else. The balance by means of their scarf, which is twisted to form a base, so nothing will slide.

Novel Markets! Housewives shop from their front balconies, by lowering a basket on a long rope. The basket and its contents are lowered in the street. The women are barefoot, carrying large jars of water, baskets of food and everything else. The balance by means of their scarf, which is twisted to form a base, so nothing will slide.

From here we visited beautiful Sorrento, where the large gardens are built on top of 20-foot walls. There are numerous vineyards and orange and lemon groves. The women are barefoot, carrying large jars of water, baskets of food and everything else. The balance by means of their scarf, which is twisted to form a base, so nothing will slide.

We travelled all over the wind-

BOB HILTY WEDS GROSSE LE GIRL AT CHURCH HERE

The First Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, when Miss Margaret Annabelle Connellan, daughter of Mrs. William Connellan, of Grosse Ile, became the bride of Robert Douglas Hilty, son of Mrs. Maude Hilty, of Birmingham. Rev. W. Glenn Harris performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock.

The church was lighted entirely by white tapers, cathedral candelabra being used under the altar and five branched candelsticks in the window recesses.

The bride wore a princess gown of white satin with long tight sleeves and a circular train, finished in a shirred valance. Her veil was a two-tiered affair of illusion and her flowers were white swansonia and gardenias.

Miss Dorothy Connellan attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gown of coral and blue flower blue taffeta, with fitted bodice and floor-length skirt, and trimmed at the waist with a knot of Dubounet net. Her flowers were rose purple aster.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Jane Faugner of Rochester, N. Y., cousin of the bride; Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Connellan of Grosse Ile; the bridesmaid of Pontiac, and Miss Campbell Schwartz, of Birmingham. Their gowns were similar in design to the honor maid's, but were of peruvia taffeta, with Dubounet velvet bows. They carried blue delphinium and deep red roses.

Carl Hilty of Birmingham, was best man and the ushers included William Connellan, brother of the bride; George Schaller of Grosse Ile; T. K. Fisher of Andrus, Ind., and H. D. Harris, Jr., of Flint.

Following a wedding journey to Bermuda, Mr. Hilty will bring his bride to Birmingham to reside.

ing roads of the village by horse and carriage, which latter are equipped with brakes, so you are facing a narrow street, now used as a market. We also visited the beautiful cemetery, noted all over the world for its lovely realistic sculpture. Faithfully reproduced in stone are gowns of velvet or shiny materials, even to garters at the waistline and the seams. Laces and embroidery are also finely executed. Sorrowing relief is given to the bereaved in their gowns, are real enough to sadden the onlookers.

From Genoa we sailed for Rome, first cruising along the coast, so we could see Monte Carlo and the famous suicide rock, the gayannes, in France, with its colorful boats and horses of pleasure seekers.

After all the beautiful sights, the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor still looked mighty good to us. And may I add that some of the disgruntled citizens of this country should take a trip like we did. Although I have tried to confine this article to the beauties and pleasures of the trip, I know those who complain would feel as well, and come back with the feeling that America is the greatest of all the places to live.

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