

Alice Osterman Sets Early May Date for Her Wedding to Detroit

Ceremony to Be Performed At Christ Church May 11

From Bloomfield Hills this week comes word of the first of the large spring weddings. Although arrangements are still in the air, Alice Osterman, attractive daughter of the A. Gustav Ostermans has chosen May 11 as the date for her wedding to Frank Melville Smith of Detroit and Fort Worth, Tex.

The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan has been chosen to officiate at the ceremony which is to be performed in Christ Church at Brookbrook at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The wedding will probably be a large one, the bride has indicated, although the wedding party has not been completed.

News of Miss Osterman's engagement was made known last September at a dinner for 30 at which the bride-elect's mother entertained at the Osterman home in the Hills.

Alice is a graduate of Brookside and Kingswood schools and of the University of Michigan where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mr. Smith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer returned the first of the week to their home on Shirley drive following a brief stay in Fort Lauderdale.



MISS OSTERMAN

Betty Jean Sheridan To Wed Garritt Mack

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sheridan, of Henrietta street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Garritt W. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mack, of Yorkshire road.

No date has been set for the wedding.

New Dancing Class Meets on Wednesdays

The new dancing class in Birmingham, sponsored by the Community House, is meeting at the House, each Wednesday evening. A Detroit instructor is in charge of the class which is composed, in the main, of young people just out of high school.

Mrs. J. K. Ormond Re-elected Head of Women Voters

Mrs. John K. Ormond was re-elected president of the League of Women Voters at a meeting of this organization held Monday afternoon at the Community House.

Others elected at this time, and all coming into office for the first time, are: Vice president, Mrs. Stanley Spiegel; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul L. Penfold; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Coll; treasurer, Mrs. W. U. Johnson; directors-at-large, Mrs. William E. Essery and Mrs. Russell Barnes.

Following the election Mrs. Anne Hartwell Johnstone, of the headquarters staff of the National League, spoke to members of the local group.

Birmingham Musical Aids Drive for Met., But Individually

Although the Birmingham Musical Association has taken no official action to cooperate with the Metropolitan Opera association in the national drive to purchase and rebuild the famous opera house, members of the local musical group are giving individual aid, it was disclosed this week.

Mrs. Vincent Hillis Ober, of Norfolk, Va., national president of the Federation of Music Clubs, stated recently that "our organization has already done much to foster the performance of opera in smaller cities as well as New York—and to spread knowledge of opera through the radio and our educational program, and we certainly can be counted upon in this critical period of operatic history."

Mrs. George H. Whittlesey has returned to her home on Latham road following a month's stay with her mother, Mrs. Robert Pettie, of Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Dunn Renamed President of P.-T.A.

Mrs. John F. Dunn was re-elected president of the Holy Name P.-T.A. at a meeting Monday evening in the Community House. Mrs. Donald G. Bahitt was elected vice president, Mrs. Leo Flynn was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Roy M. Casper was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. D. L. Tate Is Re-elected Musicales Head

Mrs. D. L. Tate was re-elected for another term as president of the Birmingham Musicales at a meeting of that organization held Thursday afternoon at the Community House.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew was elected vice president and Miss Shelton Wright was re-elected as recording secretary. Mrs. James J. Reilly, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. McAlister and Mrs. M. E. Green were re-elected directors.

Members at large are Mrs. W. Whitman Haymond, Mrs. Howard D. Crull and Mrs. Lewis B. Spangston.

The program illustrated the relationship between music and architecture and included among its performers Mrs. M. Newhall, violinist, Helen Maday, Mrs. Florence Butcher, and her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, with the exception of June, are members of the Detroit Tuesday Musicales.

Mrs. Phyllis Gabel Corin was elected vice president of the regular meeting of March 28 has been moved up to April 11, at that time will be devoted to music of Michigan composers.

Present Day Club Has 16th Birthday Party This Week

Sixteenth birthday of the Present Day Club was observed this week with an appropriate birthday party complete with candle lighting ceremonies and all when Mrs. Victor R. Ogden entertained the 21 members of the present club and past presidents of the organization at a birthday dinner at her home on Smith street.

Centering the table for the occasion was a three tiered birthday cake which bore 16 green and white candles. Green and white—the club colors—was also carried out in the color scheme of the table decorations.

Former presidents who were invited to take part in the candle lighting ceremony were Mrs. Irene Stevens, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Harriet Miller, Mrs. Catherine Drew, Mrs. M. E. Green, Mrs. E. C. Coll, Mrs. Lillian Gill and Mrs. Adah Kane. Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, who is serving as president now, also participated in this ceremony.

Present club members of this club, formed in 1924, are Mrs. Jennie Baker, Mrs. I. A. Beebe, Mrs. M. E. Green, Mrs. E. C. Coll, Mrs. Rose Laughlin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Stevens. Of this group only Mrs. Ogden is still a member.

Four Are Elected To A.A.U.W. Board

Birmingham unit of the American Association of University Women met at the regular meeting last week at the Community House and elected four members to the board of directors.

The present board of nine members will retain its position until after the close of all business in June, after which Mrs. T. W. Curtis, Mrs. Hugh D. McKeown, Mrs. Sidney Oviatt and Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen will succeed Mrs. Robert S. Haskall, Mrs. Donald G. Parry, Mrs. O. F. Pearson and Mrs. Lewis E. Daniels.

Those who will remain on the board for another year are Mrs. Royce L. Beers, Mrs. William Coll, Mrs. Karl B. Lutz, Mrs. Charles J. Shain and Mrs. Charles F. Dye.

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Olive Deane Hormel Chooses for Lecture Rivers in Literature

In her lecture, "Rivers and Literature: A Spring Freshet," to be given at Guild Hall, Christ Church at Brookbrook at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon, Olive Deane Hormel will discuss the Rivers of America series which has appeared under the editorship of Constance Lindsay Skinner.

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Two Local Women Interested in Show

Mrs. Robert C. Traub and Mrs. Edward E. Rothman will be among the hostesses for the annual Easter tea and craftsmen's exhibition which will take place at the Detroit Artists' Market on Tuesday from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence Wilcox is chairman of hostesses.

Zoltan Sepeshy, of Cranbrook, will have a one-man show of paintings at the Artists' Market for two weeks beginning April 22.

The galleries are located at 108 Madison Avenue, at Witherell Street, in Detroit, and are open to the public daily, except Sundays, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Dinners to Honor Detroit Bridal Pair

In honor of Miss Betty Peckard of Detroit, who will wed Herbert Joyce, also of Detroit, on Saturday, Mrs. Thomas B. Klingensmith will give the spinster dinner Thursday evening at her home on Chesterfield avenue. Fourteen guests will attend.

The same evening, Mr. Klingensmith will be among 30 men entertaining for Mr. Joyce at a bachelor dinner at Devon Gables. Before the two dinners, cocktails will be served to both groups at the Klingensmith home.

Rotary Ann Members Given Insight Into Sigma Gamma Hospital School

Robina Johnston, a graduate of the Highland Park High School and of Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, explained the workings of Sigma Gamma Hospital School at Mt. Clemens to members and Rotary Ann when that group met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell on East Maple avenue.

Miss Johnston, who is a teacher in the elementary grades at the hospital school near Mt. Clemens, explained that it owed its beginning to the early philanthropic work of the Sigma Gamma association of Detroit.

"In 1920," she stated, "aware of the community's need for more service for crippled children, the group organized an orthopaedic clinic. Along with the growth of this clinic came the realization of Detroit's lack of sufficient convalescent beds. The operative program was and still is taken care of through Harper Hospital. The problem, however, was to obtain a suitable convalescent home for the orthopaedic patients. The solution to this problem was the opening of Detroit.

At the annual meeting, Thursday evening, the Pierce School Parent Teacher association, Mrs. Glen Berry was elected president of the organization.

Mother vice president, elected at the same time, is Mrs. Chestley Jones; teacher vice-president, Edna Miller; father vice president, Joseph A. Mears; secretary, Mrs. Mears; treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Uplinger; historian, Mrs. Floyd Crouse.

Representatives to the P.-T.A. Council will be Mrs. Lucius L. Nixon and Howard Tuggey.

Dr. J. R. Thompson, director of dental hygiene for the state of Nebraska and now doing research at the University of Michigan, who spoke to the group stated that 60 per cent of the irregular teeth are caused by early loss of deciduous molars.

The Rev. Mears presented two musical numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Tuggey.

Mrs. Glen Berry Is Elected Head Of Pierce P.-T. A.

Children of the Quorton School are in the throes of a production entitled "The Old Lady of Thread Needle Street" which is to be given in the auditorium of the school at 7:45 Monday evening, April 1.

The cast includes Phyllis Bartholomew, Jean Brown, Nancy Whitlock, Judge Colgrove, Laura Lou Laymond, Rita Stetson, Alice Stauffer, Lois Patterson, Phyllis Kowalek, David Burleigh, James Buchanan, Charles Murrell, Jack McBride, Bill Eustis, Ann Rickenbaugh, Barbara Kinney, Forbes Stewart and Jocelyn Spake.

Quorton Children Rehearsing For Play

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Mexico Is Goal Of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. Melbourne Roberts, of Yosemite boulevard, will leave Friday for a motor trip to Mexico. First stop on the trip will be of the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, Ala., and the ultimate goal will be Mexico City. Mrs. Roberts will take colored photographs of the gardens and other points of interest and will add these pictures to those taken last year in Alaska.

The Roberts will return to Birmingham about the middle of April.

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