

Soroptimists Install Five New Members

Five new members of the Birmingham Soroptimist Club were installed Thursday, Feb. 27, following a dinner held by the group at the Community House. Members of the Pontiac club were guests.

Mrs. F. G. Garrison gave a talk on her experiences on a recent trip to South America.

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Former Localite Exchanges Wedding Vows in New York

Robbed in her mother's bridal gown, Mary Brock Oatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Brock Oatman of New York City, became the bride of Raymond Henry Spencer of West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, in a double ring ceremony performed in the chapel of



Mrs. Raymond Spencer

Bartholomew's Church in New York on Saturday afternoon. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand E. Spencer of Middleton, Conn.

The wedding dress was ivory satin, fashioned with princess lace sleeves, and the veil, which fell from a coronet, was of the same old lace. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of cream sweet

Birmingham Garden Club Meets Monday

"A Geologist Looks at Conservation" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Helen Masten, geologist with the State Conservation Department, at the March meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. The luncheon will be held at the Community House on Monday, March 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Morris Smith will be in charge of the luncheon, with Mrs. C. B. Stiffler as her co-chairman. Assisting them will be Mrs. R. L. Sauer, Mrs. Stanley E. Saunders, Mrs. Ralph H. Scheel, Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm, Mrs. Merlin H. Smiley, Mrs. W. H. Stephens and Mrs. W. A. Sisney. Mrs. Seaholm will arrange the luncheon table and Mrs. J. Reilly, Jr. and Mrs. J. R. Ackerman will pour.

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peas, freesias and spray orchids. The matron of honor was Mrs. Walter L. Fry, Jr. of Bloomfield Hills, and the two other attendants, Beverly Hamilton of Birmingham, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter L. Butterfield, Jr., sister of the bridegroom, of New York City, wore identical



gowns of Alice blue chiffon with self ruffles around the neck and sleeves and wider ruffles down the back of the skirt.

The matron of honor carried a cascade of deep pink carnations, while the bridesmaid's bouquets were cascades of light pink carnations.

Richard Alberg of Middleton, Conn., was best man, while David Raymond of Birmingham, Rex Peters of Virginia, Earl Sawin of Vermont and Dr. Walter Butterfield of New York City served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Oatman chose a floor-length gown of French blue crepe with a flowered hat of deep pink tress and a blinding orchid corsage.

Wearing a corsage of white and navy wool, with a navy and white hat and white orchids from her father, the bride carried a cascade of white and navy orchids. Spencer left the reception, which was held at the home of her parents for a wedding trip to Asheville, N.C. and Washington, D.C.

The couple will be at home after March 20 in their apartment on West Grand Boulevard.

To Appear in Play



Fritz Hyde

"The Perfect Alibi," A. A. Milne's exciting mystery comedy which is the next production of Detroit's Dramatic Guild, will feature in its cast the exceptional acting abilities of Fritz Hyde, prominent Bloomfield resident and past president of St. Dunstan's Guild.

Cast in the detective drama in which a murder is committed on stage, Mr. Hyde plays opposite Rande Sanford.

Hyde has long been connected with the theater, having attended Yale School of Drama and made many appearances with stock companies in the East. Important roles with Hall Skelly and Edith Barrett have been the highlights of his theatrical career.

Four performances will be given at Masonic Temple's Scottish Rite Cathedral on March 11 through March 15.

Cranbrook School to Give Mystery Play

Selected for Ergasterion's eighteenth spring show is Arnold Tilden's melodrama of the Maine coast, the celebrated thriller "Ghost Train." The play is scheduled for production with a double cast on the evenings of April 18 and 19 in the Cranbrook gymnasium. "Ghost Train" is the first mystery melodrama to be produced at Cranbrook in eight years. Production is under the direction of Carl G. Wonnberger.

Have You Met
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Winhold and their teenager from Philadelphia? They moved to their home at 457 Pilgrim road recently, and Mr. Winhold is manager of the Permutit Company.

New Officers Chosen Monday By Adams PTA

One hundred parents and teachers braved the elements to meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday at Adams School for the monthly Parent-Teacher Association meeting at which Mrs. Harold Chalk presided.

The sum of \$150.00 was voted for a European school under the auspices of the national organization. Save the Children Federation.

The slate of officers was presented by Miss Eleanor Carmody, chairman of the nominating committee, and was unanimously elected for the 1947-48 season.

Serving as president will be James Cox; father vice-president, F. E. Pomeroy; mother vice-president, Mrs. Henschel Dedy; and teacher vice-president Miss Eleanor Hack.

President Panel Discussion
Mrs. Theodore T. Friedling will be the secretary, Mrs. Harris Machus, Jr. will handle the finances of the group and Mrs. Robert Yingling will serve as historian and handle the publicity.

E. Kendrick Leaveworth, moderator for the panel discussion "Working With Your Child's Characteristics," presented five speakers.

A parent, Forrest Hubert, stressed that children would be stressed if a firm, control to develop desirable characteristics, while Miss Margaret M. Votey explained

that children often have a fear of school when entering the first grade and that this fear should be overcome at once by showing progressive learning, encouraging cooperation and drawing out of shyness.

Must Help Children
Mrs. T. H. Habley pointed out that characteristics don't just happen, they are developed. She stressed that the future of this chaotic world depends on our children and what we as parents make of them.

Miss Lila Margard believes a child must be helped to develop better patterns which will be to his advantage and stand him in good stead in times of crisis.

C. A. Dennison pointed out that it takes time and effort to mold a piece of unfinished wood into a polished article of furniture, and so with a child. "We must steady him, play down his undesirable habits and play up his good ones," he said.

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New Woman's Club Officers Chosen

Mrs. Z. M. Bricker was elected president of the Birmingham Woman's Club when the group met at the Library Tuesday. First and second vice presidents are Mrs. H. D. Harris and Mrs. Miles Robinson, respectively.

Recording Secretary for the coming year will be Mrs. Glenn Coley, while Mrs. Robert S. Clark will serve as corresponding secretary. Mrs. E. D. Sholey was elected treasurer.

Mrs. William O. Merrill will be director, while Mrs. W. L. Moreland will serve as auditor.

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be delegates to the southeastern district. Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. S. H. Knowlton will be delegates to the Detroit federation and the delegate to the Community Council will be Mrs. Matthew Cammareri.

Bluejeans—Pinafores Keynote of Saturday Forest Hills Dance

Two dinner parties have been planned for members of the Dance Club, who are attending a real barn dance out at Forest Hills Saturday evening.

Dance Club members will don their best blue jeans and pinafores when they attend dinner parties preceding the affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Garlick, Jr. of Fairview road or Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd of Kensington road.

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