

McMechan-Sperry Nuptials Followed by Nassau Trip

At a four o'clock afternoon ceremony in St. Dunstan's Chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook, Miss Alice Sperry, daughter of the Highland Robert Sperry of Cranbrook school, became the bride of Jervis Bell McMechan, son of Mrs. Gerald James McMechan of Larchlea drive and the late Mr. McMechan.

The Rev. Robert DeWitz officiated in the December second nuptial rites, performed before an altar decked with vases of white double stock and chrysanthemums.



MRS. J. B. McMECHAN

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of champagne colored satin, cut with a full circular skirt of ballerina length. The close-fitting basque jacket was fashioned with a high round neck, long sleeves with buttons from the neck to waist and 14 c collar and cuffs designed in seed pearls.

A Juliet cap of lace covered satin embroidered in seed pearls held her shoulder length veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white camellias.

MISS SPERRY'S matron of honor and only attendant was her sister, Mrs. John Lewis Prover of Wellisley Hills, Mass. Mrs. Prover was gowned in a ballerina frock of rose satin with matching bolero with a matching band in her hair. She carried an arrangement of pale pink carnations with ivy.

A cousin of the bridegroom.

Robert W. Richards of Lansing, served as best man.

FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding and following reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hoy, Mrs. Sperry selected an emerald green crepe gown with black velvet hat and a corsage of gardenias pinned at her waist.

The bridegroom's mother chose a gown of teal blue crepe with a hat of apricot hue and corsage of white carnations.

THE NEW Mrs. McMechan donned a red checked traveling suit with black accessories and camellia corsage, before the couple left by plane for a honeymoon in Nassau.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McMechan will make their home in Birmingham.

Delta Gammas Plan Social Gathering

Mrs. A. F. Brookman of 2420 Bradley boulevard will be hostess to the local alumnae group of Delta Gamma sorority on Tuesday evening, December 12. Mrs. E. J. Conway will serve as co-hostess.

This meeting will take the form of an auction of home, canned and baked goods and any treasure chest articles in good condition, all of which are to be contributed by the members.

Proceeds from the evening's sale will be used in connection with the national Delta Gamma project of helping the blind.

Women's Town Hall To Feature Christmas Spirit

The Christmas spirit will predominate in the Club Women's Town Hall of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs meeting on Thursday, December 14, at the Federation clubhouse, 4811 Second boulevard.

Mrs. William O. Merrill, chairman of the Federation Hour, meeting at 11:45 a.m. has arranged a program in keeping with the holiday season.

MRS CLARE KYLER HACEY, taking the part of a mother, will read "The Little Handmade Zie" and "The Legend of the Dipper." Billy, Marce and Starr Merrill, with John and Merrill Sikorski will appear in a playlet called, "At Home on Christmas."

This portion of the program will be introduced by Mrs. Max Williams, vice-chairman. A program of Christmas music has been arranged by Mrs. E. G. Wenzel, chairman of music.

THE HOME AND GARDEN division, meeting at 10 a.m., will present Mrs. Herman Kuester, chairman of the Michigan division of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, demonstrating Christmas arrangements.

At 2 p.m., the Legislative division members will hear Mrs. Burdette Woodcock, farmer and teacher, discussing "The Consumer's Stake in Farm Subsidies."

ALSO AT 2 P.M., the Literature-Drama and Music divisions will present special Christmas music. Mrs. A. R. Schroeder will tell Christmas stories and Mary B. Bartolomeo, Mrs. J. Vinton Breh, Mrs. John J. Hamel, Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mrs. Warren Fosse, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Schneider, Mrs. T. L. Thurber and Mrs. H. Gardner, Jr.

Woman's Club Group Has Benefit Bridge

The literature department of the Birmingham Woman's club is giving the first in a series of benefit bridge parties at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rosso today, December 7.

The Woman's club has as its project for the year, giving aid to the Oakland County Juvenile home, and proceeds from this party will be used to support this work.

Assisting Mrs. Rosso will be Mrs. Melvin Deer, Mrs. D. L. Tate and Mrs. F. A. Franklin.

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Women Painters Entertained Dec. 5

Mrs. Ralph L. Skinner, formerly of Birmingham and now of the Towers apartments in Detroit, hosted a luncheon on Tuesday, December 5, for members of the Society of Women Painters.

During the afternoon Mrs. F. D. Etter told of her experiences at the Jerry Farnsworth School of Painting in Florida.

Among Mrs. Skinner's guests were the Mesdames T. H. Thomas, Fred Johnson, F. D. Etter, W. A. Shaver, Clarence Patterson, Lloyd Gullen, Ann Stanton, George Robinson, Don M. Chaffee and Warren Settle.

ALSO ATTENDING were Miss Mildred Williams with the Mesdames N. T. Viger, Winthrop B. Conrad, V. J. Snyder, Henry A. Fouse, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Denney, J. Ralph D. Williams, John J. Gaffin and A. J. Ancherlonic.

Completing the guest list of society members were Mrs. J. R. Bartolomeo, Mrs. J. Vinton Breh, Mrs. John J. Hamel, Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw, Mrs. Warren Fosse, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Schneider, Mrs. T. L. Thurber and Mrs. H. Gardner, Jr.

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WITH THE Collegians

Leland Bartholomew, son of the Earl Bartholomew of Yarmouth road, played in the best section in the University of Michigan's Brass Ensemble for their program featuring Christmas music of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, given in Alumni Memorial hall last Sunday, December 3.

Keith C. Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Beers of Hillview drive, and a junior student in the college of engineering of the University of Michigan, was recently elected to the Student Legislature in the campus elections.

Bob Achtee of Birmingham was named by head coach Lloyd W. Eaton of Alma college in Alma, Mich., to receive a football letter.

Miss Joyce Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo J. Post of Northchester road, was recently pledged to Chi Omega sorority at Hillsdale college, where she is a sophomore student in the liberal arts college.

Delbert Keener of Holland ave-

ue and Clifford Dunn of Birmingham boulevard were home from Cornell university to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their families.

Robert Randal Filkins, a student in Indianapolis, Ind., has been pledged to the Butler university chapter of Phi Delta Theta national social fraternity, Filkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Filkins of Lakeside drive, is a freshman at the university college for a degree in science.

Ernest Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of Yarmouth road and a senior student in the University of Michigan college of engineering, has been elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering scholastic society and Pi Tau Sigma national mechanical engineering scholastic society. "Ernie" was a 1947 graduate of Baldwin High school.

Miss Joan G. Gove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Gove of Mohagan road, will participate in the approaching concert of the Oberlin college Musical Union. Miss Gove is a senior and kindergarten-primary education major in the department of arts and sciences. She is a member of the staff of the student newspaper, Mumsners club, the YWCA and the Women's Athletic association.

AAUW Will Hold Holiday Luncheon

The American Association of University Women and the Book and Study groups will meet jointly for a luncheon at the Community House on Wednesday, December 13, at 12:45 p.m.

The program arranged by Mrs. Walter Patton, will include Christmas readings by Mrs. William Mil-

ligan, illustrated by tableaux and music. Assisting her will be Mrs. A. J. Bailey, Mrs. D. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Richard Cloodan, Mrs. R. B. Stephens, Miss Shirley Hetsay, Mrs. George Speck and Mrs. A. D. Parvise.

Mrs. D. C. Ensign is chairman of the luncheon and decorations will be by Mrs. Jack Fuller and Mrs. Michael Remondino and the committee of Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. V. B. Stroem-Reuter, Mrs. Marilyn Smiley, Mrs. D. H. Ewen and Mrs. O. C. Mohler.

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