

Pierce Street Couple Wed 66 Years Ago

A span of 66 years is being traced in the family album by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spicer of 227 Pierce street. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, married in Birmingham's First Methodist Church, in 1886, marked their wedding anniversary Monday, and celebrated with family and friends at a party Sunday.

Mrs. Spicer was born in Troy and moved to "Pietz Hill" with her family when her father opened a store on West Maple road. She attended the Hill School, and remembers "everybody in town" there being 90 families at the time.

Mrs. Spicer's recollections of early Birmingham are "a city of retired farmers", and teen-agers being the same, "only less of them".

MR. SPICER, born in the east, came to a Southfield farm when a year old.

When first married, the Spicers lived three miles south of town, and then moved to Redford Township, returning to Birmingham three years ago.

They have three sons, Leonard, Jr., of Saline, Grant and Clyde of Detroit, and a daughter Stella with whom they make their home.

Pre-Concert Dinner Hosted by Mrs. Graham

Thursday evening, May 8, is the date of the next Cranbrook Music Guild concert. Before arriving at Cranbrook House to hear pianist Mischa Kottler and cellist George Miquelle, guests of Mrs. Robert Lee Graham will gather for dinner at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Graham, a member of the Music Guild board, will have as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Graham John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Dahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Howlett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Bowers.

Newcomers Bridge Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcomers' Bridge Club will begin at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at the Community House.

Refreshments will be served. Taking first prize at the recent party was Mrs. C. H. Frynell, with Mrs. Stanley Kelly second.

The top canasta award was won by Mrs. Alfred Ryan.



MRS. GEORGE E. ROGERS

Newlyweds Leave Church In Horse-Drawn Carriage

A horse-drawn carriage was waiting outside Holy Name Church Saturday morning during the nuptial high Mass which united Jane Geisler and George E. Rogers in marriage.

When the service, performed by the Rev. Richard T. Parrish, was over, the newlyweds were ushered into the waiting carriage for the trip back to the Wing Lake home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jerome Geisler.

The remainder of the wedding party rode in a second carriage, thus fulfilling a tradition of the Geisler family.

THE BRIDE repeated her vows in an ivory satin gown. The square neckline was highlighted with lace applique. A long train and pointed sleeves completed the gown.

A pearl studded tiara held her lace veil. The bride carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

The bride was attended by her three sisters, Barbara, Delores and Joanne. Their ankle-length gowns were cut with drop shoulders and puff sleeves, and were each of a different shade of blue.

All three sisters carried rose-gays of violets.

BENJAMIN F. ROGERS, JR. was his brother's best man. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers of Detroit.

Henry Rayburn and the bride's brother, Jerome Geisler, completed the wedding party.

A breakfast reception at the home of the bride's parents immediately followed the Mass.

Book Sale Board Makes Early Plans For Autumn Event

Hoping to reap treasures from spring cleaning for next fall's book sale are members of the AAUW Book Sale Board. The group met Friday at the home of retiring president, Mrs. Walter Patton, for luncheon and the introduction of new members.

Mrs. Charles Blunt is the new general chairman. Other posts filled were sales, Mrs. Jack Fuller; solicitations, Mrs. Robert Kettle; marketing, Mrs. Gilbert Gove; handling and shipping, Mrs. Richard Hatch; equipment, Mrs. Lawton Tabors; transportation, Mrs. Lawrence Quinn; and publicity, Mrs. William Kegal.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Amy Jean, was born April 28 to MR. AND MRS. JAMES W. ANDERSON, JR., of Detroit. Mrs. Anderson is the former Patricia Teed of Birmingham.

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Indoor and Outdoor Events Ahead for B'ham Garden Club

Birmingham members of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association have circled two dates on their next week's calendar.

Their annual meeting and election of officers is scheduled for Monday, May 5, at the Community House.

The following morning a bird walk and breakfast is planned.

THE MAY 5 annual meeting will be preceded by a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. Making the arrangements are committee chairmen Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Bronson Brandt.

They are being assisted by Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Mrs. E. J. Barry, Mrs. G. L. Beardslee, Mrs. A. C. Berges, Mrs. N. W. Berry, Mrs. William J. Bird and Mrs. Z. M. Bricker.

Responsible for the table decorations are Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Winttingham, Mrs. Edwin Scott and Mrs. George Souther. Highlight of the program will be the presentation of memorial books on gardening and flower arrangements to the Baldwin Library, Mrs. H. R. Chapel, chairman of the education committee, Miss Joanne Lloyd, head librarian.

Mrs. Chapel will also announce awarding of a scholarship for Michigan State College to Margaret Werner.

IN PREPARATION for the Bird Walk, Mrs. William S. Howell, chairman of the day, will introduce Walter P. Nickell of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

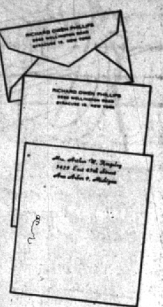
Mr. Nickell has been associated with the Institute for 17 years, and has conducted nature courses there on wild flowers, and bird migrations.

He will speak on "Birds and

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THE BIRD WALK will begin at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning and will be conducted by Mr. Nickell.

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