



LATHRUP SINGERS—THE CHORALETTES.
Singing group organized 1951. (Eccentric Photo)

Singing Group Composed of Wives, Mothers

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The Choralettes of Lathrup have concluded another year of singing for fun. Composed of housewives and mothers, the group is sponsored by Lathrup school PTA with Mrs. Wendell Holmes as director.

At a Christmas charity party in 1951, the Choralettes had their beginning. The spontaneous singing of Christmas carols, prompted the group to organize and the organization grew.

By the fall of 1952, the group had grown like "Topsy" and attracted the interest of the Lathrup PTA, which offered to act as sponsor and supply the needed music and additional members.

BECAUSE THE group wished to include any women in the Lathrup vicinity who were interested in joining, they discarded the customary name of "Mother Singers" and chose, instead, the name "Choralettes."

Although some members in the organization have had musical training, this is not a membership requirement. Total number of members is limited to about 25, as rehearsals are held in the homes of

group formed in 1952 and who still are active include Mrs. Frank Fleischer, Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. R. H. Aikins, Mrs. Henry Oint, Mrs. C. H. Starkey, Mrs. Herd, English, Mrs. Richard Ruppel, Mrs. Daniel Beck and Mrs. Webster Owen.

Other active members are Mrs. William Gintell, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Earl Pierce, Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mrs. Richard Schlikey, Mrs. Wayne Dickerson, Mrs. Ed-

gene McManis, Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and Mrs. Albert McLaren.

Newly elected officers for the coming season are Mrs. Webster Owen, president; Mrs. Richard Ruppel, secretary treasurer and Mrs. Richard Schlikey, librarian. Mrs. Richard Ruppel also serves as representative to the Lathrup PTA executive board.

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Organ Society Has Pre-Vacation Meet

At the final meeting of the Birmingham Hammond Organ society on June 5, all members took part in the program, giving their interpretations of "O' Man River."

Guests were Joe Zabelski and Tom Montgomery who played several selections and demonstrated organ techniques. Other soloists were members George Ross, Mrs. H. D. Terkurst and Mrs. Ernest George.

The next session will be Oct. 6.

AAUW Theater Unit Ends Current Plans

A picnic at Orchard lake on June 10 will end the year's activities for the AAUW Children's theater group. Tryouts for casting and presentation of Mrs. Walter Paton's "Space Happy" will highlight the party.

At a June 9 luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Remondine, retiring chairman, Miss Louise Hersey assumed her duties in this office.

Junior Women End Season with Party

Members of Birmingham's Junior Women's club will end their season's activities with a potluck picnic in the orchard at the Will-O-Way theater grounds at 6 p.m. June 15. husbands will be guests.

Following the picnic the group will see the opening night performance of "The Moon is Blue."



JEAN POTTER

Jean Potter Receives Ph.D. From Yale U.

Jean Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Potter of Baldwin court, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University at June 7 commencement exercises.

A graduate of Kingswood school, Miss Potter received an AB from Bryn Mawr college, where she was awarded the Bryn Mawr

Saturday Bride Feded at Parties

Pre-nuptial parties honoring Saturday bride, Martha Brown, including a luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur King and Mrs. Leonard Pritchett at the former's home on Townsend.

On Friday Miss McKay and Barbara Neal entertained at a breakfast at Oakland Hills Country club. The same evening the rehearsal dinner was held at the Colonial manor.

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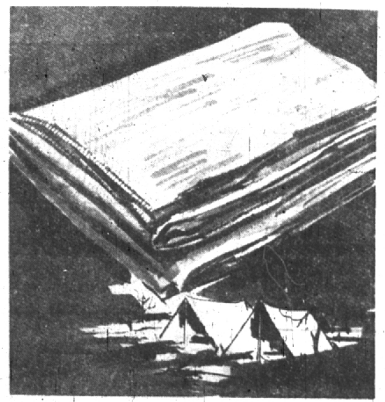
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