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**South Oakland
Symphony Sets
Concert Dates**

Concert dates for the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra formerly the Royal Oak Symphony, were announced this week. Initiated by Bernard Lieberman, board chairman of the South Oakland Symphony Society, and Henri Nesco, permanent conductor of the orchestra.

The season's first performance will be given in the Northland Playhouse tent at Northland Center on Sunday, September 10, in connection with the annual membership drive in behalf of the South Oakland Symphony Society. The group hopes to attract over one thousand members during its active two-week campaign.

THE FOUR principal concerts of the 1956-57 symphony season are scheduled for October 10, December 12, February 27 and May 8, all Wednesdays. They will be held in the auditorium of the Royal Oak Dondero high school.

Society president, Clark Eastham, also disclosed plans to have one or more Family Concerts of the type which proved so wonderfully popular during the season just passed. "Perhaps these will take place in several different cities of South Oakland County, so that the orchestra may be heard by yet a greater number of music lovers," Eastham added.

THE SOUTH Oakland Symphony is supported financially and promotion-wise by an elected board of directors representing most of the communities in South Oakland County. For the past several years, the orchestra's concerts have attracted sell-out audiences and received critical acclaim both locally and in the Detroit press.

Applications for auditions for all sections of the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra are still being sought by Mr. Nesco. The Society's offices are at 513 West Nine Mile road, Ferndale.

Parents Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Menroy, 748 Chapin, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Dolores, to William E. Phillips. He is the son of Mrs. Mark L. Berge of Utica.

Dolores was graduated from Birmingham high school and Highland Park Junior college. Bill was graduated from Rochester high and attended Michigan State. A fall wedding is being planned.

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MRS. GEORGE A. MENOLD
*Menold-Wright Rites
Solemnized Saturday*

St. Dunstan's chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook was the scene of the Saturday afternoon rites at which Sara Ferguson Wright and George Allan Menold exchanged wedding vows.

Rev. Lester Dolyns officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of the Robert McCallum Wrights of Aspen road, Birmingham, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Menold of Detroit.

A WALTZ length gown of embroidered nylon organza was Sara's choice for her wedding day. It was styled with a sabrina neckline, short sleeves and tiered skirt. A cap of silk illusion secured her veil and stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley were combined in her bouquet.

Joanne Sharp of Grosse Pointe wore a dress of white dotted swiss over maize taffeta, accented by a maize taffeta crushed cummerbund, for her duties as maid of honor. Her shoes, gloves and tiny cap were also in a maize shade and her flowers were yellow daisies.

GOWNS of white dotted swiss over Nile green taffeta, in the same style as the honor maids', were selected by the bridesmaids, Donna Menold, sister of the groom, and Carole Hoskin of Birmingham. They carried yellow daisies.

James Layman of Lathrup was best man and ushers William Brown of LaSalle and James Bennett of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Wright pinned an orchid corsage to her beige chantilly lace sheath and Mrs. Menold's pale blue silk organza gown was accented by a white orchid. Their accessories matched their dresses.

AFTER a reception at Birmingham country club, the couple left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan. Sara's going away costume was a turquoise and cocoa printed sheath with which she wore a cocoa linen coat and matching accessories.

They will reside in Saline where Sara will teach school and George will complete his senior year in the

Canadian Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Fox, 321 Lake Park drive, Birmingham, are vacationing at Jasper Park lodge in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

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