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Painting Is Play For Tiny Tots

Potato printing is an interesting indoor activity that will keep your active pre-school child busy for several hours during these cold winter days.

Grace Harrison, child development instructor at Michigan State university, explains that the only supplies necessary are a large potato, a saucer, a small sponge, some tempera paint and paper.

First, cut the potato in half. With a paring knife, cut a circle, a square or just a few slates in the flat side of the potato. Then, thin some tempera paint to the consistency of coffee cream and put it in the saucer. Set in the sponge and let it absorb the paint. The sponge eliminates splashing that occurs when just a saucer is used, but it is not absolutely necessary.

BEFORE letting your tiny tot go to work with the paints, put an apron on him to protect his clothing. Seat him at a table with the equipment in the basement or the kitchen where any accident can easily be wiped up.

For paper, you can use brown wrapping paper, newspaper or whatever is available. Show your child how to dip the potato into the dish containing the sponge and paint and place it on the paper. Then let him do it alone. He will be thrilled with the pattern that appears on his paper.

Specialist Harrison points out that the process of making something by himself is very enjoyable to a child. So, encourage him by hanging his finished pattern up for the whole family to see.



MRS. J. J. FARWELL, JR.

Saturday Newlyweds Travel to Washington

A ballerina-length gown of white lace and tulle was worn by Dorothy Ann Felix for her marriage to Joseph Jackson Farwell, Jr., Saturday. The Rev. William Immel read the double-ring rites at 10 a. m. in St. Michael church, Pontiac.

The fitted lace bodice was fastened with a v-neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the wrists. An insert of lace accented the bouffant skirt of tulle. Her fingertip veil fell from an iridescent headpiece and she carried a white orchid on a mother of pearl prayerbook.

Dorothy, who was a private secretary at The Birmingham Eccentric, is the daughter of Fred J. Felix of Pontiac and the late Mrs. Felix. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farwell, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Ind.

MRS. ROBERT Felix of Durand was her sister-in-law's maid of honor in an iridescent pink tulle ballerina-length gown. A short-sleeve jacket topped the "trapezoid" Dorothy's sister, Mary Jane, acted as junior bride's maid in a street-length white nylon dress. Both attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink roses and carnations.

Best man was Robert Felix of Durand. Seating the guests were Thomas Jackson and Steve Winner, both of Fort Wayne.

Jack's mother came to the wedding in a navy blue ensemble to which was pinned a corsage of pink carnations.

An evening reception was held at the Oakland County Boat club. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the new Mr. and Mrs. Farwell will make their home in Fort Wayne.

Visits His Parents On Spring Vacation

Fred Shinnick III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinnick, Jr., Winston road, Birmingham, visited his parents during spring vacation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. He has now returned to MIT where he is in his freshman year. Fred is a graduate of Birmingham high school.

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DR. CLYDE B. SIMSON

Guidance Clinic To Hear Speaker

Speaker for the annual meeting of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic, to be held Feb. 14 at the Community House, will be Dr. Clyde B. Simson.

Dr. Simson has had hospital experience in Buffalo, N. Y. and Boston, Mass. He has directed the children's center at Kalamazoo, Mich., the guidance center at Dayton, O., and children's services at the Lafayette clinic, Detroit. He also acted as superintendent of the Dayton Receiving hospital for children, Dayton, O.

DURING World War II, he was ward medical officer with the US Naval reserve, stationed at Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Simson has also taught at University of Buffalo medical school, N. Y., Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, and the Navy Medical center, Bethesda.

Mrs. Edwin V. Clarke, Willets avenue, Birmingham, is meeting chairman. Dr. Robert Mason, Overhill drive, Bloomfield township is chairman of the board. Mrs. Herbert J. Fleming, Norfolk avenue, Birmingham, is chairman of the decorations committee.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, parties are all new—call the society editor about them.

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WNFG Plans Floral Course

"Spring Flower Arrangements" is the title of the course that will be offered to members of the Birmingham branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden association. There will be seven classes on flower arrangement, with Mrs. Guy Durgan as the instructor.

One hour will be spent on lecture and demonstration and the balance of the time on actual arranging. Classes will start April 11, continuing each Wednesday at the Birmingham library.

Participants are limited to 40 members. Twenty will attend in the morning from 9 to 12 and another 20 in the afternoon, from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Registrations for the course are being handled by Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, Buckingham avenue, Birmingham, Mrs. Davis is program chairman for the group.

Journey to Florida

Spending some time recently at the Trade Winds hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dyer.

They live on Graefield road in Birmingham.

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