

What a sham are the lives of persons who fail to make the efforts to measure up to the demands of the Golden Rule. Worse than that, how impoverished their lives are... though they may luxuriate in material pleasures, they remain blind to higher, enduring values.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

Section 3

Thursday, September 13, 1956



MRS. JOHN J. DYER, JR.

## Canadian Mountain Trip for Newlyweds

A tiered veil of silk illusion gathered to a court cap formed of lace and pearls was worn by Sylvia Ann Morris for her marriage to John J. Dyer, Jr., Saturday.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris officiated at the candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church before 300 wedding guests.

Sylvia's gown was of tulle with alencon lace over taffeta. Pearls and iridescent paillettes frosted rose appliques of the alencon etching a petal motif bordering the rounded décolletage and short shirred sleeves. The jeweled appliques also encircled the bouffant skirt. She carried a frontal bouquet of amaranthus, stephanotis and ivy.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Morris of Safford road and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dyer of Graefield road, both of Birmingham.

FIVE attendants were gowned in frocks of mint gold opalescent silk. The squared neckline-sleeves served as shoulder coverings and skirts were accented at the back with dipping bustle bows. They were matching bandeaus of velvet leaves.

Mrs. Amos F. Gregory, Jr., was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Hillier L. Baker, Jr., sister of the groom from Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. Donald P. Morris, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Hamilton C. Scharff and Mrs. John

## 'Gold Cadillac' Gets Underway At Playhouse

Rehearsals for "The Solid Gold Cadillac," the Broadway comedy hit by Howard Teichmann and George S. Kaufman, are under way this week at the Birmingham Village Players' Chestnut street Playhouse.

This first public show of the Players' thirty-fourth season will be presented Oct. 19 and 20 and Oct. 26 and 27.

Directing it will be Albert Ribbling, of 374 Lakeside, a Player whose little theater career goes back to 1928, when he founded and became managing director of the famous Detroit Playhouse. This organization began staging plays in the Art Institute and took over the scripts of the former Provincetown Playhouse in New York.

FOR THREE YEARS in a row, Ribbling's group tried out new plays, averaging six a year in 1930, '31, and '32. These try-outs resulted in the sale of "Green Grow the Lilacs" to the Theater Guild—a play which later became "Oklahoma!"

Ribbling, now a writer-director for the Jam Handy Organizations in Detroit, had a long career in radio, including directing 1,000 radio dramas and writing "Hermit's Cave," popular on WJR.

Three years ago he directed "Ticket of Leave Man," a melodrama that broke a record for long runs in the Players' recent history. Before that Ribbling wrote and directed a Christmas melodrama entitled "A Fatal Forger," proving he's a Handy man to have around in a local amateur group.

R. Koch. The matron carried white furl and gold pom-pom mums with croton and ivy leaves while the maids carried only white furl mums with croton and ivy leaves.

BARBARA and Margaret Bonner, nieces of the groom, were flower girls in white organdy with gold sashes and carried nosegays of gold mums.

Edward C. Ballantyne of Buffalo, N. Y., was best man. Seating the guests was William E. Dyer, Jr., cousin of the groom, Donald F. Morris, brother of the bride, Norman Goebel and Robert DeYoung.

Both mothers were ensembles of silk peau de soie. Mrs. Morris in Dior blue and Mrs. Dyer in sea blue.

After a reception at Red Run Golf club the couple left for a honeymoon in the Laurentian mountains of Quebec. When they return they will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.



MRS. DONALD L. WILLIAMS

## Susan J. Spencer Is Saturday Bride

When they return from a honeymoon in northern Michigan, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Lawrence Williams will make their home near Lackland Air Force base, Texas, where the groom will be stationed.

They were married in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, with Rev. Harold E. Towne officiating in the presence of 300 guests.

THE BRIDE is the former Susan J. Spencer, daughter of the James H. Spencers of Shirley drive, Birmingham. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams of Detroit.

The mother of the groom was wearing a cotillion blue nylon lace over blue silk taffeta gown as she took her place among the wedding guests. Her flowers were deep pink cymbidium orchids. A corsage of the same flowers in a green shade was pinned to Mrs. Spencer's dress fashioned of silver-beige French alencon lace over taffeta.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn Benson and Hester Lewis of Birmingham and Beverly Noch of Walnut Lake. Susan asked her sister, Jean

veil of French silk illusion cascaded from a delicate crown of seed pearls and her formal bouquet was of album lilies. For something old, she carried a lace handkerchief made by her maternal grandmother and carried by her mother when she married.

RONALD Scott of Beverly Hills served as best man for the rice and guests were seated by George A. Bissol, G. Richard Krieger and Hugh D. Betts, Jr., of Detroit. The bride's brother, Donald E. Spencer, was a junior usher.

Pine Lake Country club was the scene of the reception. Among out of town guests were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox of New Port Richie, Fla.

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## St. Dunstan's Plans Reception

St. Dunstan's guild will have a reception at the pavilion Sunday from 4-6 p.m. to introduce prospective members to the board and fellow members of the guild, which is moving into its 26th year.

Arrangements for the reception are being made by Mrs. Herbert Taylor, with assistance from Mrs. Otis Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barit. Robert H. Porter will be behind the punch bowl.

Introducing prospective members will be: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oldberg.

St. Dunstan's guild is currently working an "Ogi," which will be ready for public productions on Oct. 12, 13, 19 and 20.

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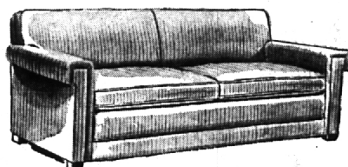
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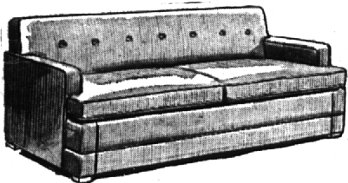
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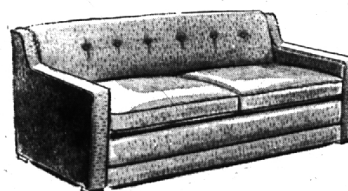
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