

Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

Martha Louise Moyle and William Thomas Shepherd exchanged rings and vows at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, in the Strathmore Methodist church. The Rev. Jewell Smoot officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Edward John Moyle of Detroit and the late Mr. Moyle and the Frank B. Shepherds of Ranch lane, Bloomfield Hills. Martha's chastity and lace tulle gown was fashioned with a sabrina neckline and short sleeves. The skirt billowed into a small sweep. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace crown outlined with seed pearls. She carried white fall and shattered pom pom mums.

HONOR attendant Kay Strangways were a chiffon street length frock of coons brown with a creamy beige draped neckline and back streamers. She wore a crown of broadened beige with a short nose veil and carried faji mums in beige and daisy mums in rust.

Bridesmaids were Sue McFatridge and Mrs. Linda Harrington, sister of the groom. Their dresses were identical to the maid of honor's except they were creamy beige with coons brown trim.

Best man was Edward Mayer and ushers were Robert Whittier, Tom Bell and Gene Harrington.

Mothers were beige and brown lace over satin with contrasting brown or beige orchids.

Newlyweds will make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a wedding trip to Chicago.

MRS. WILLIAM T. SHEPHERD

Birth of AAUW Book Sale Board—Old B'ham Flocks to Early Site

Things will be very different when the week-long AAUW Book Sale opens October 28. Different, that is, from 1928 when Birmingham was still a "village" with fewer than 10,000 people and the Birmingham branch initiated its now famous used-book sales.

The most notable difference, aside from Birmingham's cityhood and its nearly 24,000 inhabitants, is the use of the Detroit Edison's lobby for the sale—a privilege the sale has enjoyed for 14 years.

BUT THE EDISON company figured on at least one book-sale poster as early as 1931, according to Mrs. William E. Essery of West Maple road, who was chairman that year.

For the cartoon map which depicted customers to the empty store on the southeast corner of Pierce and West Maple, where the Birmingham Federal Savings is now situated, showed the Edison power station ("a little bit of a thing") right next door. Just across the street, back of Shafer's drug store, in the building now occupied by a tailor, was pictured the Michigan Bell Telephone company office.

MRS. ESSERY recalls vividly the determination with which she and her committee went to work in 1931 to make the sale a success in spite of the depression. For the first sale, she said, vacant stores were not easy to find, but by the time she took over, the tumult of October 1929 had had its way even with Birmingham, and there were plenty of vacancies.

"That corner was more truly in the center of town then than it is now," Mrs. Essery added, "and everyone stopped in to see—it was so gay!" Not the store, but what she and her helpers had done to it. They, and a most cooperative gift shop proprietor down the street, transformed the bare store into a place of color and charm with dozens of India prints and other decorative items as well as large jars of autumn leaves and bittersweet in the windows and on the sales floor.

The artistic and merchandising efforts paid off, for reports show a total of 2766 books sold and a profit of \$466.77.

MRS. ESSERY REMEMBERS one call she received before the sale which was a difficult query if the committee would take "any books—even old ones."

Of course the answer was yes, and some of the "old ones" turned out to be valuable first editions requiring the services of the Clements Library staff of the University of Michigan for their proper identification. Other books from the same attic, though not first, were genuine collector's items.

This, of course, is not unique to sales in the "thirties. It still happens. But it was particularly welcome then.

In those days the Birmingham branch, though small, tried to blanket Oakland county. Now, of course, other suburban branches hold their own sales.

CREDIT for the book sale idea is given to Mrs. Leigh B. Lynch, who brought the scheme from Grand Rapids where it had been successfully used by her Vassar club. After the '31 sale, requests for the "blueprint" were received from AAUW branches all over the country.

Reports of these early chairmen contain vivid descriptions of the chores of getting furnaces started in the empty stores, water and electricity turned on, and general cleaning up in preparation for the sale. Inadvertent clean-ups seem to have resulted, too, from the practice of collecting, besides books, old newspapers and weeklies most of which seem to have been stored in basements that showed marked improvement after the visits of the book-sale collectors.

Sale items now are books and monthly magazines, so, with the bright and shining Edison company lobby all ready for the sale, today's committees are saved a vast amount of hard and dirty work their predecessors had to do.

ed in the fall, but by that time, according to Mrs. Green, the sale had grown too big to be planned in so short a time, so the plan was begun of appointing a special board immediately after the sale to start getting ready for the next one. This plan is still in operation and the board this year numbers thirty.

Today's Book Sale board includes general chairman, Mrs. F. R. Weir; co-chairman Mrs. Carl Thobald; business managers, Mrs. R. L. Bernhard, Mrs. E. P. Crenshaw; sales, Mrs. Gerald Joynt, Mrs. J. T. Dorough, Mrs. Bevan Allen, Mrs. N. Kenjowski, Mrs. Burley Laumore, Mrs. George F. Green, Mrs. John S. Judd; equipment, Mrs. J. R. Keubler, Mrs. J. F. Rosier, Jr.

Still others are, handling and salvage, Mrs. W. K. Ginnman, Mrs. J. J. Joyner; publicity, Mrs. Finlay MacQueen, Jr.; Mrs. David Goodfellow, Mrs. S. Williamson; marking, Mrs. M. J. Taup; Mrs. Victor Brink, Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Mrs. G. F. Miles; solicitation, Mrs. T. A. Griffith, Miss Betty Gillespie, Mrs. Rose Wagner, Mrs. Lailoy Kiefer, Mrs. W. W. Aulepp; and transportation, Mrs. Kenneth Kesler, Mrs. Glenn Kyker.

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Club Calendar

OCTOBER 21

Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Captain Krause of the Pontiac Police force speaks on "Juvenile Delinquency" home of Mrs. Gordon Reynolds, 7 Illinois avenue, Pontiac. Mrs. Charles Allen co-hostess.

OCTOBER 28

Altruus club of Greater Birmingham will meet at Gov's Little

Acres Gift Shop, 6 West Square Lake road, 7 p.m. Topic, Travel through Gifts.

OCTOBER 28

Oakland County Guild of Pontiac Osteopathic hospital, meet at Federal Savings and Loan building, W. Huron, Pontiac, 1 p.m. membership tea.

Widow and Widower club of Pontiac, meet at the Malta Temple hall, 8 p.m., for a Halloween masquerade party. Prizes for the best costumes.

OCTOBER 29

Past Chiefs of Birmingham tem-

October 24, 1957 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC 3-B

Organ Club Meeting

Chord Organ enthusiasts will have a get-together at Grinnell in Birmingham Monday at 8:30

ple 94, Pythian Sisters, 8 p.m., home of Mrs. Claude Walker, 32000 Telegraph.

NOVEMBER 1

Representative of Oakland County Women's Service clubs, general meeting on Girl's Ranch, 8 p.m., Birmingham Community House.

p.m. The meeting will be to organize a Birmingham Chord Organ club which will meet monthly. Mrs. L. Mack at Grinnell's is in charge of membership.

Wapiti's Bazaar

Wapiti club will present their annual bazaar Nov. 9 at the Royal Oak Elk's temple from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Some of the many sales will be a bake sale, candy, nuts, aprons, toys, jewelry and a selection of plants.

ALICE ENGRAM

Concert Presented By Alice Engram

Alice Engram, mezzo-soprano, will present a concert Friday evening at 8:15 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall. She will do the song cycle by Robert Schumann and feature a group of Spanish numbers.

Alice is Mrs. Zach Vallons of Victoria, Southfield township, in private life. She is a teacher at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music and an alto soloist at the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham.

She has done concerts throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico, operas, oratorio and has been with the New York City center opera.

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

Public Library, are now picked up and stored according to a precise map of the area which shows district "stations", usually garages, and lists pick-up people for each district.

For thirty years the book sale goal has been the same; funds to assist qualified women to pursue advanced studies here and abroad. Last year the Birmingham branch presented to the Fellowship Fund three scholarships of \$500 each.

HOURS for the five-day sale which is open to schools only from 1 to 5 p.m., Oct. 27, will be 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Oct. 28 and Nov. 1 and 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 29-31.

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