

Intelligent men and women of every part have agreed that a willingness to engage in honest work is one of mankind's greatest gifts from an all-wise Providence. Mankind cannot endure—let alone achieve—in idleness. The robust oak tree would never be robust if it did not have to dig its roots through rock and hard soil to find sustenance. Neither can man be strong without laboring.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

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## SOCIETY

### Bloomfield WNFCA Annual Meeting Set

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Hills Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association will be held Monday, April 6 at the home of Mrs. James J. Nance on Lone Pine Road.

### Penny Ball Appearing on TV

Appearing on channel 56 Wednesday at 6 p.m. in connection with the convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs will be Mrs. Frank Goodlee, national chairman of special memberships, Mrs. R. L. Livesay, president of the Birmingham Musicales and Penny Ball, daughter of the L. M. Halls of Birmingham.

Penny is a member of the Birmingham Musicales Junior League, has been a winner of a scholarship to Interlochen National Music camp given by the Bham Musicales in 1959. She was a winner of the concerto auditions to play with the orchestra at Interlochen in 1957-58.

### Couple Exchange Vows In Evening Ceremony

Gowned in lace and Peru silk taffeta, Priscilla May Miley became the bride of Thomas Hammand Adams, Jr., Saturday evening at First Methodist church in Ann Arbor.



MRS. THOMAS H. ADAMS, JR.

The Rev. I. Burlin Main performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miley of Ann Arbor and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Adams of Puritan road, Birmingham.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN featured a high scalloped neckline embroidered in sequins and pearls with fitted sleeves of rosepoint lace.

Her headpiece, fashioned of lace embroidered and pearls, secured her fingertip veil of French illusion. She carried a white Bible covered with a white orchid, surrounded by stephanotis.

Mrs. David Arthur Victor, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard C. Ferry, Mrs. Thomas C. Goad and Hermine Weinert.

Attendants were gowned in pale yellow lace over taffeta featuring fitted bodices, short sleeves and shallow square necklines. Waist lines were bound by wide crushed cummerbunds of matching chiffon. The full circle bouffant skirts were ballerina length.

HEADDRESSES to match the gowns were pearl trimmed bandeaus of imported French braid and the circular veils of maline were studded with pearls. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and iris with the prevailing color of the iris predominating. Satin streamers extended down from the bouquets.

Richard Howard Borchert stood as best man. Seating the guests were Thomas Clifford Goad, Richard Perry, Henry M. Hagan, Jr., and Leonard G. Miller.

A RECEPTION immediately followed the ceremony in the church parlors.

The new Mrs. Adams changed to a navy blue light wool suit with navy calf accessories for her wedding trip to New York. The young couple will live in Ann Arbor.

### Chi Omegas Celebrate Anniversary

Celebrating the 64th anniversary of the founding of Chi Omega sorority, alumnae chapters from Detroit, Dearborn and North Suburban will have the annual spring Eleusinian luncheon at the Detroit Boat club Saturday.

Members will meet for a social hour at 12 and luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Margaret Sterne, professor at Wayne State university, whose subject will be "Under the Shadow of the East-West Conflict."

At the March meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. John Lindstrom, president; Mrs. William Goodrich, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Betty Biemann, second vice-pres.; Mrs. Leonard Mapes, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Smith, recording secretary, and Mrs. Oliver Strong, Jr., corresponding secretary.

### Mr. and Mrs. McNeal To Live in Ann Arbor

St. James Episcopal church was the scene Monday evening for the marriage of Susan Thayer Aldrich and Donald Richard McNeal. The Rev. Kenneth Gass performed the eight o'clock ceremony.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Aldrich of Baldwin court, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeal of Southlawn, both of Birmingham.

THE BRIDE appeared in a princess style gown of taffeta featuring long pointed sleeves with a chapel train. She wore a small cap to match her gown and carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses.

Mary Louis Wilson served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Arlene Bonnie York, Gretchen Guck and flower girl was Sheryl Kay McNeal.

Attendants were gowned in smoky blue Lantz dresses with straight skirts and wide head pieces. They carried smoky blue and white carnations. The flower girl wore a light blue organza dress with embroidered flowers and matching head band with flowers. She carried a bouquet of carnations.



MRS. DONALD McNEAL

JAY GEORGE Miller stood as best man and ushers were Franklin Mabley and Richard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal left for Miami for a week's honeymoon. They will make their home in Ann Arbor, where Donald will continue his schooling.

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