

There are those who may question the right of some known wrongdoers to be members of a church. Such critics may feel that the non-Christian brings no credit to the tone of the church. Yet, in the light of the mission of Christ, the wrongdoers are the very ones who need the church most for the whole mission of the church is to reform the sinners... hoping, too, to keep the good ones good.

SOCIETY

Couple Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

Gail Lee Strang became the bride of Norman Davidson Potter on September 5 at Christ Church Cranbrook. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William C. Norvell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk taffeta featuring lace with tiny seed pearls and tulle accents around the collar and train.

A CROWN designed to match the trim on the dress held a fingertip veil. She carried a lace-covered prayerbook topped with an orchid and stephanotis.

Barbara Busch of Birmingham was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Leader and Carol Markhoff, also of Birmingham. Attendants' dresses were organza with full skirts and bow in the back. They wore matching headbands with short veils.

"THE MAID OF HONOR carried a bouquet of white carnations with tiny aqua bows in between the flowers and flowing streamers of white ribbon. Bridesmaid's bouquets were similar with aqua ribbons.

Rena Coyle was flower girl wearing a dress matching those of the bridesmaids. Thomas Strach was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Eden Diver of Milford and ushers were Arnold Lundmark of Walled Lake and Dennis Malone of Detroit.

MRS. NORMAN D. POTTER

Symphony Program's Revealed

Plans for the Detroit Symphony orchestra's 1959-60 season opening Oct. 8 in Ford auditorium reveal programs, soloists and outstanding musical events surpassing any ever before offered in its long history.

The Symphony has scheduled three major series under Paul Paray's direction: 20 Thursday evenings, five Friday matinees, and a new streamlined series of eight Saturday evening concerts.

AMONG THE 26 major soloists who will appear are such magic names as Artur Schnabel, Jan. 7; Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Feb. 18; and Zino Francescatti, Mar. 10-12. Guest conductors who will appear are Thomas Schippers, Dec. 10-11, and Milton Katims, Dec. 3-5.

Bizet's "Carmen" will be presented in concert from Nov. 19-21 with four soloists and the 300-voice Rackham Symphony choir. The great chorus will also appear Mar. 8 with four Metropolitan Opera soloists in Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" Mass.

DEC. 23 the Symphony will stage Merott's beloved Christmas classic "Anahel and the Night Visitors" with the original TV cast, dancers and chorus.

Mental Health Chairmen Named

Committee chairmen to head up activities of the Oakland county chapter, Michigan Society for Mental Health, have been named by Elmer Hartwig, Royal Oak, chapter president.

The Legislation committee will be headed by George Watson, Pontiac. Donald Baldwin, Rochester, was named program committee chairman. Mrs. John Driver, Pleasant Ridge, is nominating committee chairman. C. R. Palmer, Royal Oak, and Fred Thompson, Birmingham, are publicity committee chairmen.

Mrs. Harvey Greene, Bloomfield Hills, is executive vice president. One of the problems facing the chapter is the continued and urgent need for emergency psychiatric hospital facilities in Oakland county. A special committee is being formed to investigate new methods of meeting this need.

15th Year For Ballet Co.

An invitational reception celebrating the 15th anniversary of Severo Ballet company will be Friday at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 8:30 p.m.

Guests of honor will include Mm. Alexandra Danilova, formerly prima ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and currently choreographer of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Mary V. Beck, president of Detroit Common Council and Valter Poole, associate conductor of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

The reception is being given by Severo Ballet Inc. in conjunction with its Women's auxiliary. Mrs. Sam Sanders is reception chairman with Mrs. William M. Gaughey, Mrs. James Risdon and Mrs. George Roussel as committee chairmen.

Detroit Symphony, Charon Perry Wears Junior Women's 20th Year White Lace and Tulle

The Center Congregational church, Meriden, Conn., Saturday provided the setting for the marriage of Charon Ann Perry, to Glenn Edward Sisler.

The Junior Women's association for the Detroit Symphony orchestra celebrated its 20th anniversary with a formal luncheon-meeting in the Lochmoor Country club yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas T. Restrirk of Amberly drive, Bloomfield township, president for the coming year, presented her new board to the membership and announced the group's first major symphony benefit project of the season, the opening night performance of "The Visit" at the Shubert Theatre Oct. 12 starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.

MRS. HARRY J. NEDERLANDER of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, will chair the event, a "mass" on social calendars and theater-goers schedules. It is rumored this will be the farewell tour of this great American acting team.

Local women serving on "The Visit" ticket committee will be Mesdames Donald M. Ashley, Kenneth C. Davis, Edward J. Dure, Jr., Linus Lovewell, John T. Martin, L. G. Robinson and George H. Sisler.

MRS. KEITH T. McKenny and Mrs. Charles S. Himelhoch, both of the Birmingham area, are on the list of Junior officers for the coming season.

Mrs. William C. Restrirk was named as social chairman and Mrs. Robert S. Ralsch as project chairman.



MRS. GLENN E. SISLER

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paul Perry of Meriden. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sisler of Glangary road, Bloomfield Hills.

CHARON was attired in a white lace and tulle gown fashioned with a portrait neckline, short sleeves, a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train.

A flowing veil was attached to a matching pearl beaded lace Juliet cap. She was attended by her twin sister, Cynthia Parry, who was maid of honor. Her other sister, Mrs. Donald Vannorsdall, was matron of honor. Carol Anne Sisler, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid.

MRS. SISLER is a recent graduate of Skidmore college, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Her husband, now in his third year at New York university, Bellevue School of Medicine, was a 1957 graduate of Harvard university, where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1970.

After a trip to the Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. Sisler will reside in New York City.

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B'ham Musicales Names New Officer

The board of the Birmingham Musicales held a special meeting at the Community House on Sept. 7. John R. Phelps and Mrs. I. W. for the purpose of appointing a new recording secretary. Mrs. J. Austin Kromeyer resigned and Mrs. A. Frye Ayers was chosen to replace her.

Board of directors of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs met at Lansing on Sept. 14. Local chairman attending were Mrs. Robert Livesay, John R. Phelps, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. H. Gardner, Mrs. L. W. Phelps and Mrs. I. W. Robertson. Members of the Birmingham Musicales choral gathered for a party at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bouchard on Sept. 18. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Donald Oldridge and her committee. Mrs. Phillips Whelan and Mrs. Frank Beller.

Painters Plan Meet

Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors will meet Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. at Carrie Lee's restaurant in Birmingham for a dinner-meeting. Robert McGuire of Highland Park Junior college will talk on "East Meets West", England and China in the Arts.

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

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Newlyweds To Reside In C'brook

Honey-mooning in Hillsboro Beach, Fla. are Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Conlon who were married Sept. 12 at St. Anthony's Chapel of Duns Scotus college. The Rev. Michael J. O'Leary officiated. A reception followed at the Detroit Golf club.

Mrs. Conlon is the former Betsy Young, daughter of Mrs. Dorra R. Young of Detroit and Dr. Brewer H. Young of Florence, Ala. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Conlon of Pontiac, formerly of Bloomfield Hills.

THE WEDDING party included Mrs. Brewer Young of Winooksi Vt., as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Carol Sue Conlon, sister of the groom, Fran Welsh and Martha Young. John J. Conlon, brother of the groom, stood as best man. Ushers were Richard Berry, Braver Young, brother of the bride, and Raymond E. Conlon, brother of the groom.

Upon returning from Florida, the couple will live in Cranbrook Village.

Taking Field Trip

Thirty members of the Girl Scout Troop 543 of Birmingham will visit the Nature Center at Kensington Metropolitan Park at 3 p.m. Saturday. The group supervised by Mrs. Albert Landeck, 2927 Edgemont road, Birmingham, will take a field trip to study plant and animal life along a nature trail.

Call your society editor if you have news of social interest.