

SOCIETY

Secretaries Gather For Fashion Show

The South Oakland chapter of one of their chapter's contest for the national secretaries association "Best Dressed Girl" at this gathering will have as its highlight for their spring. The winner will be presented Feb. 16 meeting a fashion show with a cash award by the chapter when members and guests gather and will become eligible to compete at Northwood Inn at 5:30 p.m. for in the national contest at the NSA a social hour followed by dinner, international convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., in July. They will also present the win-

Sally Bates Weds Russell R. Levitte

Franklin Community church was the scene Saturday for the marriage of Sally Bates and Russell Levitte. The Rev. William Lovejoy performed the 8:30 o'clock ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Robert Bates of Mt. View lane, Franklin. Her husband is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Russell V. Levitte of Detroit.

THE BRIDE appeared in a gown fashioned of crystal. Debut and lace designs with a fitted bodice, long tapering sleeves and full skirt with a chapel train.

A pearl and diamond tiara secured her shoulder length veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of amaranth lilies and lily.

THEY WORE silver blue neck-deep sheaths with matching blue tulle short tunic gathered into matching velvet sash at waist. Their groom's hats were trimmed with matching velvet ribbons.

Best man was Richard J. Laimes and ushers were L. Stuart and Evans Jr., Thomas O. Wilson, Thomas Barsangi, Robert Somers and Edward Schwartz.

THE GROOM'S mother wore a French blue chiffon dress with matching accessories and



MRS. RUSSELL R. LEVITTE

white roses pinned to her purse. The new Mrs. Levitte wore a grey wool suit with black accessories for her wedding trip to Chicago. They will live in Royal Oak.

Volunteers Needed

Among the first volunteers for the 1950 Torch Drive is Mrs. Worth H. Hamer of Ardmore drive, Bloomington. Leaders from church, civic and service organizations are meeting to launch a recruitment program to enroll 40,000 women who are willing to give eight hours a week to the fall fund-raising campaign and act as IP representatives.

New Speakers Bureau for Junior League

For the past few months several members of the Junior League of Birmingham have been talking a course concerning the projects in which they have been interested.

Speakers are now available to give talks ranging in length from 10 to 30 minutes on any of the following subjects: the young peoples art center at Cahoon; the Cranbrook institute of science, volunteer program at Pontiac State hospital; Birmingham branch of Oakland child guidance clinic, etc.

THE LEAGUE has helped each of the above with either volunteer and or financial support. They hope that through their speaker they can bring information concerning these subjects to residents of the community.

There will be no charge for this service. Requests for this service should be made to Mrs. Maxwell Matthews of Bloomfield Hills.

Members of the bureau include: Meddames, W. H. Barney, Garvin Bowden, Jr., W. C. Davis, Fredrick Erb, Robert L. Grabson, Jr., Peter Higbie, Charles Lynch, Miss Phoebe Otter and Mrs. H. Richard

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Pat Nixon Reception Coming Up

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Grand Representative Feted at Reception

Birmingham chapter 220 OES honored Sister Viola Minks with a dinner and reception Saturday evening.

The dinner tables were beautifully decorated with red and white carnations, red and white candles; and a small red and white favor bearing Sister Viola's name imprinted on a small red heart, greeted each dinner guest. In the center of each table was a replica of the state of Arizona with a small red heart in the center.

SISTER VIOLA was most happy to have with her for the evening her daughter Doris Peterson and her granddaughter Karen Jean, from Glenfield, Ill.

The invocation was given by Sister Maude Masterton, Chaplain of Birmingham Chapter; and Worthy Matron Phyllis Martz greeted 120 guests. Best wishes came to Sister Viola from Florida and California.

FOLLOWING the dinner hour, a receiving line was formed. Sister Viola and Past Grand Matron Sister Betty Clark, together with present Grand Representatives in Michigan Sisters Elizabeth Livingston, Mary Wilson, Virginia Thoms, Maude Requila, Margaret George, Maudie Scott, Helma Erskine, Elsie Thorp and Ann Latic greeted guests.

Officers of Oakland County were introduced; Sister Wilma Beatty, chairman, and Sister Florence Adams, marshal.

Sister Ann Lane and Sister Li-Lang, grand committee women, were introduced. Sister Viola introduced the members of the Helen Stevens club; Sisters Gerda Anderson, Ava Conklin, Pearl Gordon and Annalee Gade.

A SKIT titled "Do You Remember" was presented by Sisters Phyllis Martz, Lyla Theobald, Ruth Murray and Faye Bowden, recalling Sister Viola's progress along the way from initiation into the Order to the present time, highlighting her year as Worthy Matron in 1929.

Sister Viola's daughter, Doris Peterson, gave a beautiful violin solo entitled "Souvenir" honoring her mother.

BIRMINGHAM Chapter presented a fitted travel case to Sister Viola, to be used for her forthcoming trip to Arizona in March, when she will attend the Grand chapter session there.

Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Craig of Huntington drive entertained at 60th coming trip to Arizona in March. The occasion being the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Craig of Livonia.

B'ham Woman's Club Sets Departmental Meetings Tuesday

The literary group will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Berry on Chesternut field with Mrs. John H. Berry, chairman, who will introduce "This Is Your Life" with Mrs. George McDougal as narrator. Mrs. A. C. Prine of Worthington road, will entertain the fine arts group. Mrs. Forbes Hascall will review "Edge of the Sea."

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