

**In Belgian Congo**

Mrs. John K. Ormond of Marlin court, Birmingham, who recently returned from a four months' trip around the world, will speak on

"My Five Weeks in the Belgian Congo" at Northwest branch YWCA, 25040 Grand River, Feb. 25. Her talk will be made at a 12:30 luncheon, open to the public.



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**In Musical Revue**

It was an evening of fun and music last week when members of the Women's Service committee of William Beaumont hospital put on a musical revue entitled "Nice Work If You Can Get It." Birmingham residents participating in skit are (from left) Mrs. Robert Calver of Yarmouth road, Mrs. William Selbert of Bates street and Mrs. Charles Ervin of Pleasant drive.

**Judith Austin Weds Paul Fissinger III**

Judith Louise Austin and Paul Cleveland Fissinger III were united in marriage Feb. 6 in St. Charles Catholic church in Bloomington. The Rev. Bernard Riegel performed the double ring ceremony before members of the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Austin of Hagerstown, formerly of Birmingham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Fissinger II of Gary, Ind.

THE BRIDE, who entered with her father, wore a celeste blue pure silk bridal gown fashioned with full skirt and fitted bodice with elbow length sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a ribbon and pearl bandeau. She carried a colonial bouquet of a white orchid surrounded by white roses with white satin streamers.

Katharin Mabley of Bloomfield Hills was maid of honor. She wore a beige organza dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of pink carnations with pink satin streamers.



MRS. PAUL FISSINGER III

THOMAS R. FISSINGER, brother of bridegroom, was best man. Father of the bride wore a sapphire blue silk suit with pink hat and accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations. Mrs. Fissinger chose

a grey silk suit dress with an orchid hat. She had an orchid corsage.

A wedding breakfast was given by the bride's parents at the Van Orman hotel immediately following the ceremony.

**Joseph Silverstein, Soloist with Symphony**

Joseph Silverstein, violinist, who will appear as soloist with the South Oakland symphony orchestra Sunday evening, was born in Detroit in 1932. He began his musical training at the age of four with his father, the late Bernard Silverstein, noted music educator in the Detroit Public Schools.

In his short and brilliant career, he was assistant concertmaster with the Houston symphony, first violinist with the Philadelphia orchestra and concertmaster and assistant conductor of the Denver symphony.

AT PRESENT, Silverstein has first chair in the first violin section of the Boston symphony and was soloist with that orchestra on Oct. 17, 1959.

He will play the "concerto in D" for violin and orchestra by Tchaikowsky. The symphony will perform "Two Movements for String Orchestra" on the Feb. 21 concert.

CLARK BASTHAM of Royal Oak, president of the South Oak symphony society, is nationally known as a composer. His writings which cover nearly every

**Barnum Meeting**

Barnum PTA will meet this evening at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Subject of the meeting will be "Planning for the Ninth Grade." Guest speakers will be Ross Wagner, principal of Seaborn; Robert Ford, Barnum principal; Muril Brusie and Malcolm Tindall.

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**Nurse's Committee Names Officers**

Southern Oakland county visiting nurse's district committee has elected Mrs. Merle A. Welsh of Birmingham chairman for 1960; Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall of Birmingham co-chairman and Mrs. Donald Thompson of Berkeley, secretary and treasurer.

The local committee is busy with plans for increasing the services of the visiting nurses to the communities of Southern Oakland county.

Mrs. Victor L. Drummond of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. L. A. LaMonte of Royal Oak have started a class in sewing and knitting at the regular maternity clinic held weekly at the Royal Oak township community center.

The next meeting of the district committee will be Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hascall on Oakland avenue, Birmingham. Mrs. Edmund K. Land of Troy will assist her.



KAREN JANE THOMPSON

**MSU Students' Troth Revealed**

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Orr Thompson of Bradley boulevard, Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Jane, to Robert Eric Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson of Hamburg, N. Y.

The bride-groom was graduated from the Kingswood school and is a senior at Michigan State university where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Her fiancé is also a senior at Michigan State university and is affiliated with Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity.

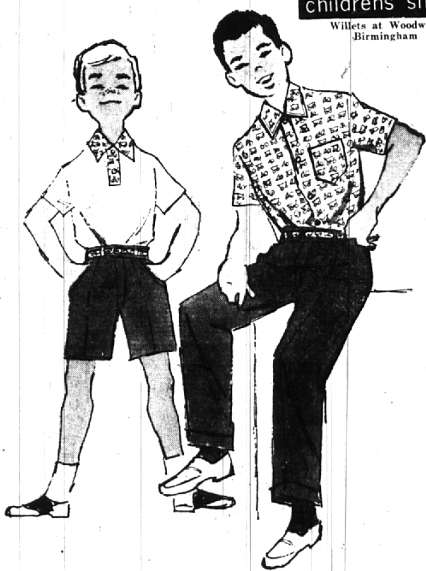
Wedding plans have been made for June.

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