

Tressa W. Merrill Will Be Speaker For Alumnae

Metropolitan area and Birmingham-Bloomfield members of the Edna Chaffee Noble alumnae and Speech Club will open the season at a luncheon Saturday at Devon

Gables at 12:30 p.m. Tressa Way Merrill will be the guest speaker, her talk revolving around her experiences as a dramatic artist and teacher. She

will also read some of her favorite poems and lines from familiar plays.

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Mary Lee Eustis Wed in St. James

Mary Lee Eustis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Eustis of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham, spoke her marriage vows Saturday to C. A. Smith III of Royal Oak, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Jackson, Mich. The ceremony took place in St. James Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock with a reception following at the Village Woman's Club.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown fashioned of bouquet taffeta with an Empire bodice, Nina-Ricci sleeves and a chapel train. Her veil of French illusion was secured by a cluster of French bows accented by tiny imported silk blossoms and pearls. She carried white orchids and stephanotis.

MRS. ROBERT Podlesak of Grand Blanc was her sister's matron of honor, another sister, Elizabeth, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Jackson of New York City and Kay Ehrenberger of Royal Oak. They all wore floor-length gowns of antique gold peau jolie with matching pill box hats. Their flowers were carnations in varying shades of gold and tangerine.

Robert Podlesak was best man, and seating the guests were Keith Linden and William Ferguson, both of Detroit, and Thomas Early of East Lansing.

Following a wedding trip to Washington, D.C., and Virginia, the couple will be at home in Royal Oak.



MRS. SMITH III

Alumnae Club Gives Lunch

The Bloomfield Hills Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi sorority held a luncheon meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frederick J. Crockett of Forestway, Bloomfield Hills.

Assistant hostesses included Mrs. Maurice Allen, Mrs. Byron Wyatt and Mrs. D. R. Hubbard. Richard Tolbert, home interior design authority, discussed common problems in color and design.

PTA Round-Up Spells Out Torry Agenda

Proceeding their regular business meeting Sept. 24, Torry PTA Board entertained Torry teachers at a coffee and dessert.

Plans for Torry PTA activities from now until the first of the year were outlined by program chairman, Louis D'Ambrosio. They include:

A social event Oct. 9 to which mothers, fathers, and children are invited.

Dad's Night Nov. 12 at which Police Chief Moxley will be asked to speak.

The first part of a two-part lecture on "Mental Health," to be given by Bernard Maslanie Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in the gym. Parents of children in kindergarten through third grade are particularly urged to attend this meeting.

MRS. EDWARD Horvath, mother vice-president, briefed the room "mothers concerning their duties at a tea Sept. 26. The room mothers then conferred with teachers in their respective rooms. Grade level meetings at which the mothers meet the teachers are in progress these first two weeks of October.

PTA officers this year are Lynne Geiger, president; William Scholz, father vice-president; Mrs. Edward Horvath, mother vice-president; Mrs. Robert Winters, teacher vice-president; Leslie Robbins, treasurer; Mrs. Jesse Murray, recording secretary; Mrs. Alex Nicholas, corresponding secretary.

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News Revealed

Pamela Ann Trambauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trambauer of Farmington is engaged to John T. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Story of Brooklawn Road, Birmingham. The bride-elect is a junior at Michigan State University and her fiance has been graduated from State. His fraternity is Phi Delta Theta. A Spring wedding is planned.

Family Life Series Set At YWCA

Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley of Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills, will lead a Family Life Education nine-week discussion series starting today from 9 to 11:15 a.m. at Oakland Branch, YWCA, Clawson.

Mrs. Mabley has helped thousands of families find answers to domestic problems in more than 30 years as a professional social worker.

Goal of the series is to help mothers enjoy and understand their children. Subject matter will be patterned to group concerns but will cover such topics as discipline; what to do about jealousy, lying and stealing; and the development of normal habits.

MRS. MABLEY is a community volunteer who has served on the board of various social agencies including the founding board of Family Service of Oakland County.

Later, she joined the Family Service at the Pontiac office as a case worker because of shortage of trained personnel in the field. She is the mother of two adult children and holds a master's degree from Smith College of Social Work.

There is a registration fee for the discussion series, plus an adult membership in the YWCA.

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 - appearance of home
 - housekeeping
- How well does she contribute to the creation of a good family relationship, one of mutual love, respect and affection?
- How else has she demonstrated her abilities as a successful homemaker?