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Winners In Finals Of Badminton Test

Mrs. Clifford McDonald and Mrs. Harry Muehlman won the finals in the first flight of the Badminton tournament organized by Mrs. E. S. Nichol, which concluded last Monday at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. The second flight was won by Mrs. W. F. Lambert and Miss Marian Parsons.

Two flights with 16 players started the tournament. Among the entrants were: Mrs. Joseph A. Braun, Mrs. Sidney D. Waldon, Mrs. Elliott S. Nichols, Miss Mary Talliaferro, Miss Margaret Phillips Standart, Miss Elizabeth Endicott, Mrs. Walter B. Flannery, Mrs. Frank J. Klingensmith, Mrs. G. W. J. Linton, Mrs. Frank E. Werneken, Mrs. Frank J. McDonough, Mrs. James Vernor, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Frank D. Nicol, Mrs. John F. Horton, Mrs. Joseph F. Page, Mrs. Wallace Dodds, Mrs. F. W. Bardy, Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves, Mrs. R. G. Curtis, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. A. L. McCormick, Mrs. Burt A. McDonald; and Mrs. Eugene Smith, and Mrs. Muehlman.

Mrs. Carson Receives Gift

As a token of appreciation, an electric clock was presented to Mrs. Myrtle E. Carson, retiring village clerk, by members of the village official staff at a dinner given in her honor Friday night. The presentation was made by James W. Parry, manager, before 40 guests.

Among the winners in the card games which followed the dinner were Mrs. Carson, Donald C. Egbert, Mrs. Parry and Alvin Mudge.

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Local Women On Program Of National A. A. U. W. Meet

Four members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women will attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration and the biennial convention of the organization to be held in Boston Apr. 8 to 11. They are Mrs. H. H. Wellman, Mrs. H. S. Gray, Mrs. Fred Farrar and Mrs. E. E. Keller. Mrs. W. J. Norton and Mrs. A. T. Hugg of Pleasant Ridge will accompany the Birmingham delegation.

Birmingham also will be represented on the convention program as Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Farrar will be speakers. Mrs. Wellman will bring the local branch into the limelight as she has been asked to discuss the Student Loan Fund and the advisory service for high school girls, maintained by the Birmingham Branch, and which have attracted national attention.

Completed Two Pamphlets

Mrs. Farrar will lead a conference on state and sectional education. Mrs. Farrar recently completed two pamphlets covering the advisory service for high school girls and the Style Show, depicting proper costumes for the college girl.

An innovation in convention proceedings will be a summary of important educational conferences, which will be broadcast to give members at home an opportunity to listen in on the program. This resume will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Network Thursday, Apr. 9 between 3 and 4 p. m. The entire period for summarizing the educational conferences will extend from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Will Discuss Problems

Some of the local members unable to attend the convention are planning to meet in groups for the broadcasting hour, and discuss the problems presented to the delegates in Boston.

The problems included in the educational conferences range from the early behavior of the infant to experiments in the senior college. Dr. Lois Hayden Meek, director of the Child Development Institute at Columbia University, will open the discussion with a talk on "Research In Early Behavior Manifestations."

The present status of the progressive elementary school is another topic which will be covered by Dr. Eugene Randolph Smith, headmaster of the Beaver Country Day School, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Another speaker of prominence will be Dr. Esther Richards of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Richards' subject will be, "The Clinical Approach to the Study of Childhood and Adolescence."

Will Review Changes

Current changes and experiments in secondary education will be discussed by Dr. David E. Weglein, professor of Secondary Education at Johns Hopkins University, and superintendent of public instruction in Baltimore, Md.

Following this thought, current changes and experiments in the junior college, will be reviewed by Dr. Leonard Koos, professor of secondary education at the University of Chicago, and director of the U. S. Office of Education National Survey of Secondary Education.

Dr. David A. Robertson, president of Goucher College, will give the final address on current changes and experiments in the senior college.

Among the social events important on the convention calendar will be a tea Apr. 8 in honor of founders of the Association, former presidents and foreign guests. As the International Federation of University Women will meet at Wellesley College, Apr. 1 to 4, many of the delegates will remain to attend the biennial of the American branch. Delegates from 37 countries will attend the meeting of the International Federation.

Mrs. Fred Farrar

Will Present Pageant

Dorothy Canfield Fisher and John Erskine, noted authors, will be speakers at the educational dinner conference to be held the evening of Apr. 8. Mrs. Fisher's subject will be "Learn Or Perish As Colleges Women." Mr. Erskine will discuss "Fine Arts In College."

Various college luncheons will be a feature of entertainment Thursday, and in the evening a pageant depicting 50 years of progress made by the Association, written by Mrs. Charles Marble, will be presented.

International Relations Day will be observed Friday, Apr. 10. The program for the day will include conferences on international relations, a fellowship luncheon and a symposium on far eastern affairs. Prominent educators who will give the symposium are Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president of Vassar College; Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College; Dr. Ada Comstock, president of Radcliffe College; and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Harvard University.

The meetings at which Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Farrar will speak will also be included in the Friday program.

At the international dinner an interesting feature will be three-minute talks by delegates from foreign countries to the International Federation convention, and an address by Miss Winifred Cullis of England, president of the International Federation.

Business sessions and tours of the historic country surrounding Boston, will conclude the convention Saturday.

Entertain Mrs. Fellows

Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows of Buffalo, N. Y., a former resident of the Hills, will be a house guest of Mrs. Ellene Glover, over the Easter holidays. Social functions planned in her honor include a tea to be given by Mrs. Glover in her home Friday, and a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin in her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe C. Spinning will entertain at dinner in honor of Mrs. Fellows in their home Saturday, and Mrs. H. N. Nigg will entertain at her home at a bridge luncheon, Apr. 8.

Mrs. Harry Winter of Ravenoak avenue will leave the latter part of the week to spend Easter as the guest of her sister in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Merrion and their small son, Richard, of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Looney of Purdy street, Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Looney's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Loomis, who was 88 years old Saturday. Mr. Thomas Looney of Ortonville, Mich., was a guest for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWhirter of Wyandotte and their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coryell of Arlington road.

Miss Maude Curry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Curry of Bates street, returned from Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, to spend Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Ben Thirlby, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Southfield avenue, for the past week, left Monday to return to her home in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Smith of Chesterfield avenue and their daughter Barbara will leave Saturday morning to motor to Akron, O., where they will spend Easter week-end as the guests of relatives.

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10:00 A. M. Holy Communion
7:45 P. M. Twilight Service.
THURSDAY—
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Good Friday
12 N. to 3 P. M. Three Hour Devotions.
7:45 P. M. The Crucifixion by Stainer.
EASTER EVENING—
4:00 P. M. Baptisms.
5:00 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Easter Day
7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist.
9:45 A. M. Easter Service for Young People.
11:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

Southern Travelers Trek Homeward

With the homeward flight of birds in the spring, travelers who wintered south, return to their northern homes. Numerous Bloomfield Hills folk are preceding the robin and blue bird in their journeys to the northland after a balmy southern winter.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Marquis returned to their home last week following a winter sojourn at Summerville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruluff R. Sterling returned to their home "Sterlingcroft" having spent the winter at the Mt. Plymouth Club at Mt. Plymouth, Fla.

Mrs. Bert Morley is expected to return to her home, "High Hollow" on the Lone Pine Road, from Naples, Fla., Saturday. Shortly after her return she will sail for England where she will join Mr. Morley, who has been abroad several months.

Mrs. Charles Elton Buck returned recently from Nashville, Tenn., where she visited for several weeks.

Theodore F. MacManus and his son, Hubert, returned last week after a visit in Nassau.

Mrs. Max J. Stringer, who has been in Florida since the first of the year, expects to leave in April for Scarsdale, N. Y., where she and Mr. Stringer will make their future home.

Miss Mary Matheson returned to her home yesterday from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., for the Easter holidays. Miss Margaret Matheson will sail for home from Havre, May 8, arriving in the Hills, May 18.

Miss Martha Palms who is attending the Garland School in Boston, will return the end of the week to be the guest of Miss Mary Josephine Petzold.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth spent last week-end with Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newcomb, Jr., at their home, "Junipers."

Entertain Lansing Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fontanna of Lansing, and their sister, Miss Fern Fontanna, who recently returned from Paris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Osborne of Pierce avenue, Sunday. Miss Fontanna, a former student of Dr. Francis L. York of Yorkplace, and president of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, continued her musical education in Paris, following a continental tour.

Dr. and Mrs. York entertained Miss Fontanna, Mr. and Mrs. Fontanna and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne at Yorkplace Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murray of Henrietta street will spend Easter as the guest of Mr. Murray's sister, Mrs. Howard Smith of Port Huron.

A dinner will be served Wednesday, Apr. 8 at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by Circle Four, Mrs. F. A. Franklin's group, preceding the annual meeting of the congregation and corporation. Mrs. Guy Jensen will be in charge of the dinner arrangements. Election of officers and presentation of reports will take place at the meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Moore of Oakland avenue acted as hostess and presented the program at the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was held Wednesday Apr. 1 at Baldwin Public Library auditorium. Mrs. Edith N. Hobbie had charge of the devotionals. The theme of the subject presented was Youth.

Miss Hazel Shall of Henrietta street will leave Friday to spend Easter week with her parents in Dexter, Mich.

C. E. Murray, local architect, left Tuesday on a business trip to Saginaw, Grand Rapids and Bay City. A week ago he returned from a motor trip to Nantucket, where he has been supervising construction on an elaborate summer residence for a Detroit attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Olin of Southfield avenue entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belyea of Royal Oak.

Mrs. W. R. Hicks of Henrietta street will leave the latter part of the week for Fowlerville where she will spend Easter and the following week.

The Study class of the Women's Missionary Guild met Wednesday at 10:30 at the Presbyterian Church. The subject of the study being India. Mrs. Shelton Wright was chairman. The class was followed by a luncheon and a business meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Reed of Chester street entertained Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock at a birthday party in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Patricia Ann. Easter decorations were used. The guests were, Peter Galow, Ann Shaffer, Patricia Walder, Micheal Zender, Bobby Hart, Barbara and Bobby Gibson, Ann Holliday, Maxine Reed and Constance and Jimmie Colter.

Miss Ethel Hughes of Henrietta street will leave Friday for Imlay City where she will spend Easter vacation.

Mrs. Emil G. Olin of Southfield avenue accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln Edgar and Mrs. Homer L. Joiner of Pontiac, motored to Flint Tuesday where they were guests of Mrs. Olin's parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendorph.

Bloomfield Juveniles Outride Grosse Pointers In First Test

Young Bloomfield rode to victory in a triumph over juvenile riders of Grosse Pointe at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Saturday in the first junior competition between the two clubs. The Grosse Pointe cavalry troop headed by Maj. Donald Henderson, lost to the young Bloomfield civilians, who won with a score of 42 to 21.

By winning most of the places in the horsemanship classes, and offering stiff competition in the novelty races, the Bloomfield Riders succeeded in doubling the score of the Grosse Pointe visitors.

The sole major victory scored by Grosse Pointe was in the junior jump when Geraldine Higbie leaped her clean jump on Hide Gold, followed by Peggy Williams also of Grosse Pointe, on Red Man.

Bloomfield Takes Lead

Bloomfield took the lead in the beginning when W. G. Lerchen, Jr., topped the "A" group riders in the horsemanship class, and when Jean Shuell won another blue ribbon for the home club with the best performance among the "B" group riders.

Beating Geraldine Higbie's Fine Gold by a nose in the final heat Nickie Nichols won the bending race where it was expected the troopers would find victory with the help of their polo ponies. Young Lerchen was the last man to stand in the musical stalls, adding another five points to Bloomfield's total.

In the other novelty races, girls won easy victories. Sally Greene won the egg-and-spoon races and Peggy Seyburn, the potato race.

Return Match, Apr. 11.

A silver cup presented by Bernard E. Hopper, went to the winning Bloomfield team, which was coached by Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert. Judges at Saturday's contest were W. R. Tracy and S. L. A. Marshall.

A return competition will be held between the juniors at the Grosse Pointe club, Apr. 11.

Those placing in the contest were:

Horsemanship, Group A: W. G. Lerchen, Jr., Bloomfield, first; Peggy Seyburn, Grosse Pointe, second; Harriet Flannery Bloomfield, third.

Horsemanship, Group B: Jean Shuell, Bloomfield, first; Robert M. Allan, Jr., Bloomfield, second; Suzanne Seyburn, Grosse Pointe, third.

Jumping: Geraldine Higbie, Grosse Pointe, first; Peggy Williams, Grosse Pointe, second; Jack Lovett, Bloomfield, third.

Egg-and-Spoon Race: Sally Greene, Bloomfield, first; E. S. Nichols, Jr., Bloomfield second; Roberta Stahlein, Bloomfield, third.

Potato Race: Peggy Seyburn, first; Denise Furey, Bloomfield, second; Edward Lerchen, Bloomfield, third.

Bending Race: E. S. Nichols, Jr., first; Geraldine Higbie, second; Robert M. Allan, Jr., third.

Musical Stalls: William G. Lerchen, Jr., first; Jack Lovett, second; Jack Chapin, Grosse Pointe, third.

Miss Alta Symons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street, after a serious illness and an operation is recovering at St. Joseph's hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Raquet of Ponxville Road, and their daughter, Gloria, left Sunday night for a sojourn in eastern cities.

W. S. Toothacker, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, O., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toothacker of Merrill avenue.

Dale G. Adams has returned to his home on Bingham road after spending the winter months with his aunt, Mrs. Jennie L. Adams in Albion, Mich.

Mrs. R. E. O'Brien and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Leahy, on their West Indies cruise, stopped in Nassau, Bermuda, last week. In writing to friends here they described the primitive village, and mentioned that the weather though delightful was not as warm as it normally is for this time of year. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Leahy will return to Birmingham soon after Easter, before leaving with the Michigan members of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, to attend the Washington conference Apr. 14-15.

Mrs. Eugene Smith of Southfield avenue attended a luncheon meeting in the Women's Federation building in Detroit on Saturday.

Spring flowers and gay Easter baskets adorned the table at a dinner given for nine small guests Saturday by Mrs. Raymond Feck of Hanna avenue, in honor of her daughter Constance. The guests included Theo Firth, Jean Huffman, Margaret Gardner, Ruth Jackson, Eilene Williams, Marion Allen, Patricia Wallace, Nancy Fletcher, and Phyllis Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shave of Cleveland, O., spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham. They were guests Sunday evening at supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Weir Birkman of Henrietta street.

F. S. Ross of Willetts street is spending several days this week in Pittsburgh on business.

PRESENT THREE NEW PLAYS APR. 11

"Brothers in Arms," first on the program of plays to be presented Apr. 11 by the Village Players, is to be directed by Dr. John Hassberger, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Cochrane. Loren Robinson, Mrs. Harry Mack, Merrill Denison, Karl Herrick and Dr. Harold Wilson play the roles.

A monologue, "Before Breakfast," written by Eugene O'Neill, will be presented by Mrs. George Bewley. Mrs. Charles Shain will arrange the stage settings.

Mrs. Leonard Clemett, "hit of the show" in the recent public performances of the Players, will direct Andre de Lorde's playlet, "On the Telephone," for the Apr. 11 program. David Ballentine, Mrs. George Averill, Harry Mack, Rodney Weeks, Karel Rickerson, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Warrier Forsyth, Jr., Whiting Raymond and Mrs. Nelson Eldred are the players. Mrs. Arthur Brandt is assisting with rehearsals.

"Number Please," directed by Rolfe Spinning, will present Dr. John Gordon, Mortimer Neff, and Mrs. Harry J. Klingler in a speedy, fun-full skit.

The afterglow will be in charge of Mrs. Helen Wagner Neff.

Eleanor and Jane Allen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of 556 West Maple avenue, entertained 18 guests at a piano recital at their home Friday. They were assisted by Francis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Allen who played several violin solos.

Mrs. Warren Gibson of Riverside Drive, Beverly Hills, was hostess at a dinner in honor of the birthday of Dr. Gibson, at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucille and Miss Doris Hoffmann, who attend the France-Schimer School for Girls, arrived home Tuesday to spend the Spring vacation at the home of their parents on Brookside boulevard.

Mr. Orville H. Fuster Jr., of Beverly Hills, returned this week following a three weeks' sojourn at Miami and Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Sidney D. Light, of Arlington road is in charge of the program for the regular meeting of the Parker School Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Light plan to arrange a brief entertainment and to secure a speaker. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the school. The administrative board of Parker school will meet tonight also in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Worth street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Glass Grow of Greenville, as their week-end guests.

Lawrence Smith has returned to his home on Lahser road from Michigan State College. Mr. Smith will spend his spring vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plotkin of Avalon Lindo Park left last week for an extended visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Esther Ruth Plotkin spent the week end at Ann Arbor to attend the spring house dance of the Tau Delta Phi fraternity.

A visit to radio station WHB and dinner at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hoffman, 3780 Lothrop avenue, Detroit, were features of the birthday celebration of Arthur William Fowler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Fowler of Bennaville avenue. Arthur, Jr., observed his fourth birthday Thursday.

The Delphian class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James W. Wayman of Yorkshire road.

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Returns to Her Home After Western Trip

Mrs. T. R. Donovan

Mrs. Donovan returned Thursday from an extended visit with her brother, Col. Mortimer O. Bigelow, of California. Accompanying Mrs. Donovan were her niece, Mrs. Joseph Rochlitzer, and Dr. Rochlitzer of Vienna, who left for home on the Europa, sailing Sunday night.

Clubs Meet Jointly To Hear Botanist

Guests from the Kent County Garden Club of Grand Rapids, and other garden guests from Ann Arbor, will attend the joint meeting of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills branches of the National Farm and Garden Club next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Guild Hall, Cranbrook.

Clarence Elliott, noted plant hunter from England, on his way to the West Coast for a series of lectures, will be the speaker of the evening, on "Plant Hunting in the European Alps, in the Andes, and in English Cottage Gardens." His lecture will be profusely illustrated.

Jack Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moss, the former assistant professional at Bald Mountain Golf Club, left last week for the Aurora Country Club in Aurora, O., where he will be the professional.

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