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### Group To Discuss Temperance Work

"Temperance Work in Egypt" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Hazel Acheson before members of the Birmingham Union, W. C. T. U. at its next meeting to be held in the Baldwin Public Library, Oct. 7 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Acheson and her husband, the Rev. Irving Acheson, pastor of the Southfield United Presbyterian Church, were formerly missionaries in China. Mrs. Acheson's talk will be illustrated with posters.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Fox of Kensington and Riverside drives arrived home Friday after a summer spent in studying and traveling on the Continent. They attended the international dental convention held in Paris, going from there to Vienna where Dr. Fox took surgical work in Vienna hospitals. Sailing from Havre on the Rochambeau, they reached New York Wednesday of last week.

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## She Made A Campaign Flag That Helped Make History

In an old-fashioned home on Willis street lives Birmingham's successor to Betty Ross. She is Mrs. Edgar Lamb, who has her predecessor, the Esq. Ross of historical fame, Mrs. Lamb was a young woman whose skill with the needle made her a useful member of society. Like Betty Ross, she too was given an opportunity to use that skill in making her country's flag in one of the great crises of American history.

Dame Betty made the first American flag which cheered and encouraged citizens fighting for their rights in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Lamb's flag was used to stimulate patriotic feeling in the stirring days of the Civil War.

One of the many interesting tales she can unfold is the story of how she made this flag for Messrs. John Calenback and John Toynton of Pontiac, who, as representatives of the Northern Democrats, were hoping to place Stephen A. Douglas in the White House in that memorable presidential campaign of 1860.

There was little then to be feared from the obscure attorney who represented the Republicans and whose name was Abraham Lincoln.

As the Democrats got out their flags, and those in this part of Michigan desiring a new one placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Calenback.

Fame Spreads  
Although she was very young at the time, Mrs. Lamb, then Miss Mary Ann Hughes of Pontiac, was one of the few women who had mastered the mechanical intricacies of the new and mysterious labor-saving device called the sewing machine.

Consequently her fame spread, and she was called upon to make flags for many other patriotic organizations.

Recalls Past  
"I saw it eight years ago," Mrs. Lamb said, "just before Mr. Calenback died. I held it in my hands and recalled those days of the past. I remembered every stitch I put into it. I have not seen it since."

Erect and alert at the age of 83, Mrs. Lamb is typical of the pioneers who threaded the wilderness with their covered wagons in the early days. She was born of such parents and with them as a baby one year old, the youngest in a family of seven, she made the trip from Stratford, Ont., to Royal Oak.

Her father, like many other pioneer men, was engaged in helping to build the plank road from Detroit to Pontiac. During one winter while his family remained in Stratford, Mr. Hughes traveled back and forth week-end to be with his family, crossing the Detroit River on the ice.

Came To Royal Oak  
In the spring he brought his family to Royal Oak where they remained for a few years.

Four years ago, Mr. Lamb died. Since that time Mrs. Lamb has lived a retired but, nevertheless, busy life.

This summer, in spite of the heat and her 83 years, she made herself a new dress without using a pin or a basting thread. In addition to this, without any assistance, she papered her house, climbing on a ladder to match the pattern with the same skill with which she matched materials to make a gown in the earlier days of her career.

The Sunday School of the St. James Episcopal Church will resume its classes Sunday, with junior school at 9:45 A. M. in the church parlors, kindergarten and primary school at 11 A. M. in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Missionary Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday Oct. 1, at the church.

Mrs. Joseph F. MacGregor of Oakland avenue, who is the sixth district committeewoman for the American Legion Auxiliary, will speak at Farmington Wednesday evening to install the new officers in the auxiliary unit there. The evening Mrs. MacGregor will install new officers in the Royal Oak Unit and Monday evening will perform the same ceremony for the Pontiac Unit.

### CARILLON RECITAL

- Chapel Church, Grandview, Sunday, Oct. 4, 3:45 P. M.
- William Hall Mincer, Bellmaster
  - Choral, Ella Fests Burg, — Bach
  - When the Swallows Home — Abt
  - Wendy Fr. — Scotch Folk Song
  - Last Night — Kjerulf
  - Over — Barnby
  - Nearer My God to Thee — Mason
  - Softly Now the Light of Day — Weber
  - The Hymn of Free — Gretchaninoff
  - Crabrook Horn Hymn
- Organ Recital from 3:15 to 3:45
- Thou Art My Rock — Mueller
  - Salut D'Amour — Rheinberger
  - Feetal March — Gray

remained for three years, or until the completion of the plank road. They were one of the first pioneer families to make use of it, traveling by ox team from Royal Oak.

How she grew up in Pontiac learning her trade as dressmaker in the village. Looking back she recalls making the wedding dress worn by Miss Doris Masters and the dress worn by Miss Erty, and virtually all the graduation dresses of those days.

As her business grew, she employed as many as 10 girls in her dressmaking establishment. In the winter days she required one week and 20 yards of silk to make a dress which was a complicated structure of darts, gores, lining, interlining, hair, cloth, crinoline, buttons, bindings and trimming.

For more than 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb lived together in Birmingham, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 1923. With Mr. Lamb as a flourishing harness-maker in the early days, and Mrs. Lamb as one of the leading dressmakers, the couple took an active part in community life.

They were both good dancers. Mrs. Lamb recalls, as she relates the merry parties that took place at the old Colonial Hotel which stood on the site of the present First National Bank.

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## Social Briefs

Mrs. Norman Lyle, vice-president of the Women's Association of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, chairman of the Birmingham branch, Mrs. E. W. Seasholtz and Mrs. James Lee Oliver were guests of Mrs. Hugh Dillman of Grosse Pointe at tea on her yacht Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Bloomfield Village entertained 12 guests at dinner Friday evening in honor of E. W. Berdan of Detroit, who is leaving to resume his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Dorothy Lauer, a bride-elect, was the honoree at a luncheon at the Orchard Lake Country Club Wednesday of last week given by Mrs. Harold J. Lauer of Furlan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson will be hosts at a dinner party Tuesday evening, the honor of Louis Richards, director of the Michigan Institute of Music and the Field Arts, and to the party of musicians who will accompany him from Lansing. Mr. Richards will direct the music program in the Guild Hall at Cranbrook Tuesday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Bloomfield Branch of the National Farm and Garden Association for their guests, members of the American Civic Association.

The first dance this season to be given by the Knights of Pythias will be held at the Pythian Hall at 9 P. M. After that date, dances will be held every two weeks.

Dr. Francis L. York of Yorkville and Paul Honore of Bloomfield will give a series of lectures in the group entitled "Music and the Fine Arts," in the course sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches as a branch of the Federal Council of Religion and Education. The lectures will be given at the Y. M. C. A. in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Neff of Linden road are leaving today for a two-day visit at Grand Lake near Alpena. Irwin Neff, Jr., is also leaving today for Cheboygan.

Mrs. Lottie E. Holton of North Woodward avenue, who was recently elected president of the Women's Realty Board of Detroit, was hostess at a luncheon for the board of directors of that organization Monday. Mrs. Holton is leaving today for Grand Rapids to attend the state convention of realtors in session today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tillotson of Hazelwood avenue will entertain members of their bridge club at dinner Friday evening.

Among the members of the Birmingham post of the American Legion who played an official part in the national Legion convention at Detroit last week was Ralph Coulter, 215 Ravine road, who acted as liaison officer for the delegation from Kentucky.

A number of interesting affairs are being given for Mrs. Robert W. MacKenzie of New York City who is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. A. Burrows and Mrs. Gladden Redfern of Rivenook avenue. Tuesday, Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Redfern entertained in honor of Mrs. MacKenzie at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Heenan of Detroit entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Jardine of Ann street will give a bridge luncheon at her home Friday for Mrs. MacKenzie and her pleasure, and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rosson of Rochester will entertain at dinner at which Mrs. MacKenzie will be the honoree. Mrs. MacKenzie will return to her home Monday.

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Cape Cod Cranberries 3 lbs. 25c

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### CLUBS INVITES NEWCOMERS

A cordial invitation is extended to new members to Birmingham and who enjoy bowling for social stag gatherings to join the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, of which W. F. Masouly of Chesterfield avenue is president.

The club meets every Thursday evening. The bowling group meets at 6:30 P. M. and those who gather for sociability, at 8 P. M. in the church parlors.

The Midgets Helen and Mary Evelyn Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas of Berwyn road, left Saturday for Ann Arbor to attend the University of Michigan.

Classified Ads should be in The Eccentric office not later than 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of each week. Adv. 517

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| <b>Philadelphia Cream Cheese</b> 3 pkgs. 25c   | <b>Dill Pickles</b> 15c Qt. Jar                                     | <b>Coffee</b> Del Monte, Maxwell House, White House Lb. 29c |
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| <b>Flour Sale</b> 5-lb. bag PASTRY FLOUR 17c   | <b>Fresh Crisp Spinach</b> 3 lbs. 25c                               | <b>Carrots Beets Turnips Radishes Onions</b> 5c             |
| <b>Cape Cod Cranberries</b> 3 lbs. 25c         | <b>California Sunkist Oranges</b> Sweet and Juicy 2 doz. 29c        | <b>Michigan Potatoes</b> U. S. No. 1 Peck 17c               |
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