

# CLUB AND PERSONALITIES

## Garden Club Members Attend Flower Show And Tea

The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association was prominently represented at the tea given for members of visiting garden clubs at the North American Flower Show in Detroit, Friday.

attended the tea included Mrs. H. G. Muehlman, Mrs. John T. Edgerly, Mrs. Theodore F. W. Meyer, Mrs. Harold F. Klein and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood N. Bullard of Manor road have returned from Cleveland, O., where they spent several days last week.

Miss Marjorie Shepherd of Bates street left Thursday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the next six weeks.

## From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

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Marjorie E. Porter

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and the women's attitude represents public opinion.

The question arises, "What is the reaction of the producers when informed of the stand taken by the women?"

Are they going to ignore it? Perhaps they do not recall that some of the leading organizations of Los Angeles and Hollywood are but units of the national group called the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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## New Series Of Dances For Young People Is Announced

The first of a series of dances for young people between the ages of 12 and 15 years will be held at the Community House Saturday evening, April 9, from 8 to 9 P. M., the committee in charge of the Saturday evening parties announced.

This series will be under the supervision of Mrs. John T. Edgerly, with the regular committee, including Mrs. H. E. Whalen, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. James White and Mrs. W. E. Brown, acting as hostesses.

Co-operation of mothers of young people of this age is invited, and suggestions from them for its success will be welcomed by Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engle of Forest avenue entertained at dinner and dancing Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berndt, Mr. and Mrs. William Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smiley and Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Norton. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Norton and Mr. Smiley.

Miss Jane Shepherd of Bates street is recuperating at home following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent recently at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mrs. T. C. Hotelling of Merrill street left Friday for Yakima, Wash., due to the illness of her father, who is a resident of that city.

Miss Dorothy Hale of Cleveland will be the house guest of Miss Catherine Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Rockwood N. Bullard of Manor road, for Easter.

To lessen the pang, the couple decided to open their house to the children of the neighborhood on Christmas Day. "She" would have wanted them to do that, they thought, and so busy hands began fashioning net stockings for candy, oranges and giant popcorn balls.

Life took on a new flavor immediately as children came, lingered, left their cheery radiance and were off again. Some brought their parents' presents.

The holiday passed. Joy and love had been given to many. The lonely mother and father were no longer lonely, and already they began looking forward to the next Christmas, with more extensive plans.

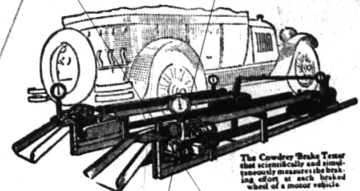
Three or four years went by. The circle grew as each child was soon passed, and last Christmas 143 children visited the home, with half as many parents.

Some of those who had dropped out, thinking they were too grown up, returned, receiving added joy in mingling with the tiny newcomers. Each signed his name, lingered a while as before, and left with a new joyous Christmas memory in his heart.

That was the last party for Birmingham, for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trew, 1228 Villa road, the once lonely father and mother made happy again through their own generosity which brought them back into the world of beautiful youth, intent to move within the next few weeks to a new home in Arizona where they will cultivate new companionships with the young.

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## Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stolberg of Riveroak were called to Ludington last week because of illness in Mrs. Stolberg's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow N. Davock of Dewey road and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart of Adams road have returned from a southern cruise to Havana, Cuba and Jamaica after a month's sojourn.

Miss Grace Hobson of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive this week to spend the Easter holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond of Willis street.

Mrs. Don Ballentine of Flint was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall of Wimbeldon drive Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whalen of Greenwood avenue will entertain members of their bridge club at a buffet supper at their home Thursday evening.

## Strike Style Gong



By MME. LISBETH  
These two new hats strike the fashion gong. The black straw at the top has a narrow brim set off by an imitation white feather; the other is made of a light semi-transparent straw trimmed with a ribbon bow.

## HOMES

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