

Society and Personal Notes

MRS. GARBER WINS Charm, Talent Found Under TWO BLUE RIBBONS Miss Perkins' Tri-Corn Hat

Maple Branch And Golden-Glow Nurturians Bring Victory To Birmingham Woman

A branch of maple became the palm of victory for Mrs. Sam M. Garber of the Birmingham unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, when she was awarded one of the two blue ribbons she received from judges at the North American Flower Show held in Detroit last week.

In the class designated as "forced branches," Mrs. Garber entered a branch of "forced" maple, artistically arranged in a prettier bowl. To conceal the utilitarian holder which supported the branch, Mrs. Garber used a layer of velvet moss. Her exhibit won first prize.

The second blue ribbon awarded to Mrs. Garber was for her entry in the class for "artistic arrangement in vases more than eight inches high." For this exhibit, she chose the new Golden-Glow nasturtiums which she placed with nasturtium and poppies in a lovely green Venetian glass vase.

Another entry of Mrs. Garber's, in the miniature class, consisted of a small blue pottery arrangement in which were distinctly arranged roses and valley lilies.

The Birmingham Branch was represented also with three charmingly appointed tables for various occasions. Mrs. Draper Allen entered a table artistically arranged for dinner, Mrs. Lillian Bathrick had a table arrangement for a buffet luncheon, and Mrs. Garber set an appealing breakfast table.

There's a great deal under the tri-corn hat which Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, wears as her official "disguise." Mrs. Angus D. McLay, president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, arrived at this conclusion as she sat facing Secretary Perkins at the state labor conference in Lansing Tuesday.

The conference was arranged to give industrial and labor leaders, representatives of women's organizations, social workers and others interested in labor conditions, an opportunity to discuss them in the presence of the national labor secretary.

Mrs. McLay, who is a sister of Secretary of Agriculture Henry D. Wallace, another member of the Roosevelt cabinet, was invited to attend the conference by Daniel O'Connor, state labor commissioner.

During the opening of the session, which was devoted to a symposium of current labor problems, Secretary Perkins remained half concealed on the platform, with only the top of her famous black tri-corn visible to the audience.

"As I sat watching that hat," Mrs. McLay said, "I recalled an anecdote about it, which my sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace, related to me. Secretary Perkins calls her tri-corn her disguise, so Mrs. Wallace told me she wears it when appearing in her official capacity and to be photographed. But without it she told Mrs. Wallace, when she is appearing so-

cially, she is a different personality, she is a different person," wondered as I sat observing Secretary Perkins' hat, just what thoughts were taking form under that enigmatical tri-corn, as it weaver intoned by the various talks.

"As she stepped into full view on the platform, she appeared smartly dressed in black, relieved by soft touches of white here and there. When she spoke, her voice was particularly pleasing. It is low, but very clear and distinct.

"Secretary Perkins isn't the type of woman to be described in terms of height or outline of feature. The most striking thing about her is a combination of charm and mastery with which her personality is endowed.

"She had listened for two hours to discussions of such problems as industrial safety, minimum wage legislation, child labor, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, N. R. A. code enforcement and state labor legislation.

"Then in her low voice, with a delightful charm of manner, she presented a summary that was really masterful. She did not agree, in some cases, with the previous speakers. But she disagreed so graciously and without losing any of the ground on which she based her own beliefs.

"She stated her opinions and supported them with clear-cut, logical arguments. She gained and held the mastery of the situation, but never once was she out of character as a woman. From the beginning of her discussion to the end, she was a woman of rare charm, and, at the same time, she was so completely the master of the situation that it seemed to me that everyone present would be brought to her way of think-

ing."

Mrs. John C. Lane of Country Club drive entertained 14 guests at bridge Tuesday, including Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Horace W. Potter, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mrs. F. Trimble, Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, Mrs. Clarence Boydell, Mrs. Sherwood Reekie, Mrs. Meritt Cudlip, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. Arthur Lacy and Mrs. Max Gilman.

Mrs. Edward H. Laird of George street, and her son, Edward, returned Friday after a week's visit in Lansing with Mrs. Laird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hubbard.

Mrs. C. C. Richard of Hillcrest drove in her children, Doris and Robert, left Monday for Washington, D. C., to remain for the week. Doris Richard had as her guests the week-end, Marjorie Richey of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford of Lone Pine road, who are making a visit of several weeks in Arizona and California, are expected to return about April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Gilman of Lake Park drive will be hosts at a buffet supper for 20 guests Sunday evening in honor of Miss Josephine Traendly of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will arrive Saturday to be their guest for a week. Wednesday, Mrs. Gilman will entertain again for Miss Traendly at a tea for 20 guests, also to be held at her home. Mrs. Henry Whiting and Mrs. Horace W. Potter will pour.

Mrs. Dean Alexander of North Cranbrook road, as chairman of the women's golf committee for the Orchard Lake Country Club, entertained members of her committee at luncheon at her home Monday. The guests included Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson, Mrs. Franklin Robbins, Mrs. E. B. Caldwell, Mrs. F. H. McKinney, Mrs. Harold Groves, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Mrs. Harold Tyree, Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. Frederick C. Pevy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Leland moved Tuesday into "Koschitz" in Bloomfield Hills, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Blair, Jr., who now reside on Madison avenue, having moved last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster H. Taylor of Pilgrim road had as their guests at a normal supper party Sunday evening, Mrs. Guy C. Brown and her son, Aaron Brown, Miss Peggy Pettit, Bill Rose, the Misses Mary Jane and Betty Brown, Miss Nancy Smith and Mrs. Mary Sweetzer.

Mrs. William Hutton, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills had as her guests at luncheon and bridge Wednesday, Mrs. C. George Shepherd, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. Roy Hannah, Mrs. F. Farrington Holt, Mrs. George M. Dwellley, Mrs. John F. Reeder, and Mrs. Orren P. Kilbourne.

Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., of Bradley boulevard entertained members of her sewing group Tuesday.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
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Minuet in G
Alleluia: Sing to Jesus

Club Women To Give Play By Sophie Kerr

"They're None of Them Perfect," a play by Sophie Kerr will be presented by members of the literary department of the Women's Literary Club at Baldwin Public Library Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball is directing the production and will be in charge of the program for the day. The cast will include Mrs. F. G. Crawford, Mrs. Earl G. Potter, Mrs. Walter L. Moreland, Mrs. Ralph W. Bricker, Mrs. Charles F. Butters and Mrs. Kimball.

The program will also include interpretive dances by several Birmingham pupils of Miss Yvonne Gay. Those in charge of the dancing will include Genevieve Gay, Margaret Newell, Barbara Welch, Phyllis Jean Hartigan, Doris Franklin, Joyce Webster, Betty Wagoner, Virginia Bell, Mary Welch, Ann Hirsch, Miss Lee Aldridge, Kelly, Jacqueline Potter, Jacquelyn Tobin, Mary Ellen Stuart, Nancy Smith, Jean Morrison, Marjorie Joslyn and Elizabeth Bloomfont.

The program will be open to members and their guests. Mrs. Catherine Unterstaff is chairman of the department.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

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