

News of Social and Personal Interest

FLORIST TO SPEAK TO GARDEN GROUPS

Birmingham Unit Will Entertain Hills Branch At Program And Tea

The art of making bouquets for all occasions, and of arranging tables with unique decorations, will be revealed to members of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills units of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association Monday by Henry Forster, Detroit florist, at a meeting to be held in the Community House.

Mr. Forster will give a demonstration in bouquet making, so that members may learn some of the secrets of the florist's skill in arranging flowers for the best artistic effect.

At this meeting, members of the Bloomfield Unit will be guests of the local unit. Mrs. Draper Allen will be in charge of the tea following the program. Touring will be Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Mrs. Richard G. English. Mrs. Robert F. Grindley is chairman of the program.

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Players' Program Offers Cure For Lure Of Spring

With spring in the air, and the wanderlust stirring in everyone's veins, life begins to pall, and those tyrannous twins, "Monotony" and "Routine," seem harder than ever to endure.

As a check for the impulse to toss duty to the March wind, and ship for China or for anywhere adventure beckons, the Village Players will offer to their members, on Mar. 16, a program that promises an answer to the springtime prayer.

The romance of the stage, mystery and adventure on the sea, and thrills involved in a murder plot are woven into three one-act plays, which will be presented at the Playhouse. The first of these is "Trouper," a dramatic sketch by Patsy Grey Ingersoll. Taking part in it will be Mrs. Rolf C. Spinnier, Mrs. Sidney A. Wells and W. Carlton Scott. Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. Sam M. Garber are directing the play.

The lure of southern seas lies in "Moon of the Caribbees," by Eugene O'Neill, which will be presented under the direction of Fred D. Parrish, assisted by Mrs. A. A. P. John and Mrs. E. C. Eden. The cast will include Paul Neil Avelar, Leigh Lynch, Dr. J. F. Hollister, Dr. Harlow R. Robison, Frank S. Packard, L. E. Calgrove, Theodore F. Meyer, J. Z. Lander, H. D. Roe, and George W. C. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. C. Salisbury of Lakewood, entertained 12 guests at an informal tea Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Salisbury, who attends Vassar State Normal College, spent the week-end with her parents, bringing as her guests, the Misses Frances Shiner and Elizabeth Montgomery, also students at the college.

Mrs. Hollis P. Halliday of Park street, will entertain informally Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. DeForest Platt of Ferndale avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Platt and their son, Charles, will leave Birmingham April 1 to make their home in Chelsea.

Mrs. W. P. Henderson of Southfield road and Mrs. W. R. Davis of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, will be joint hostesses at a luncheon at Devon Gables Saturday in honor of Mrs. C. B. Allen, Jr. of Royal Oak. There will be 16 out-of-town guests. Mrs. Henderson, with her sisters, Mrs. Gay E. Parker of Kennesaw drive and Mrs. J. Neerken of Oxford drive, motored to Three Rivers, Mich., Wednesday, to join in a family celebration of the birthday of their father, John D. Fletcher. Another sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Evanston, Ill., returned with them for a brief visit in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Scott of Filgrim road returned Saturday after a sojourn of three weeks on Sanibel Island, near Fort Myers, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left early in January for California, where they remained until the middle of February. On their return, they left immediately for Florida.

Mrs. H. Victor Spike of Glenhurst drive will open her home Friday afternoon for a reception and musical tea given by members of the chorus of the Thursday Musical in honor of Mrs. R. W. Hardman, who will leave Mar. 15 for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to make her home. An informal musical program will be given by Mrs. Hardman and Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe. Presiding at the table will be Mrs. Lawrence H. Thomas and Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp. The guests will include members of the chorus and Mrs. Elizabeth Protheroe of Cleveland, who is making a visit at the home of her son.

Mrs. S. F. Green of Oak street entertained Tuesday for members of her group, which meets to hook rugs.

As a farewell party for Mrs. R. W. Hardman of Stanley street, who will move Mar. 15 to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to join in her home, the Birmingham Oratorio Society will give a dinner for the Hills. Mrs. Glancy presided at the tea table.

Mrs. W. O. Stevens of Cranbrook was hostess at a tea of charming appointments Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. Inman Brandon, both of Atlanta, Ga., who are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glancy of Lome Pine road.

Those invited were: childhood friends of the hosts, when they were the Misses Nora and Louise Glancy and resided in the Hills. Mrs. Glancy presided at the tea table.

Mrs. E. D. Smith of Westwood drive had as her guests, at luncheon Monday, Mrs. Damon Gail, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay and his son, Charles, of Wimbledon drive, were guests for the week-end in Chelsea.

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CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Sunday, Mar. 10
Cavillio Recital, 5 P. M.
William Hall, Minner, belmaster
Songs of Great Britain
March of the Men
Harlech Welsh Air
Mary of Argyle Nelson
Hearts of Oak Boyce
Hymns
Lead, Kindly Light Dykes
The Church's One Wesley
John Peel Old English
Forty Years On Farmer
The British national anthem.
God Save the King.

Date Is Made Known For April Nuptials

Easter Monday is the day selected by Mrs. Theodora MacManis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManis of Bloomfield Hills, for her marriage to Alexander Telford of Hollywood.

The nuptial service will be read at 11 o'clock at the rectory of the Chapel-St. Hago of the Hills, in the presence of the immediate family. Mrs. Neil Matheson and Mrs. Margaret McCarroll of Cleveland, John R. Telford, brother of the bride, will be best man for Mr. Telford.

A wedding breakfast, for the family and a few close friends will follow the ceremony.

'Marry Young' Is Advice Of Benedict of 60 Years

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

"Get married—even if you can afford only one chair and have to hold your wife on your lap!"

"If you wait for a man, you'll spend your life waiting. Get married while both are young and pull together."

This advice to young men timorously considering matrimony is gleaned from the marital wisdom and experience of James F. Valentine, of 191 Worth street, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday.

Too many young people nowadays, in the opinion of Mr. Valentine, postpone their marriage until the bridegroom has accumulated sufficient worldly goods with which to entice his bride. He scoffs at the warning that love takes wing as soon as poverty seeks a foothold in the door. And after 60 years' experience, he should know.

Saved After Marriage
"We didn't have a dollar when we got married," Mr. Valentine recalled. "I can see now why I didn't. I don't earn as much as a young fellow, but I blew it all in, like most boys I guess, until I got married."

"I was 20 years old then, but if I could have had the benefit of my wife's caution from the start, I was 15, in those five years I could have saved enough to buy a farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine were married in Waterford 60 years ago, and claim to be the only couple in Oakland County who have completed 60 years of married life together.

They have never grown bored or tired of each other's company. Like other married couples, they have had some differences of opinion, but "scrapping" has been ruled out of their married life right from the start. Mr. Valentine asserts.

Scrap Scrapping, He Says
"So women are to marry and go on the rocks when a boy and girl start scrapping as soon as they have the church?"

"The thing they've got to learn is to pull together," he confided. "I was a scrapper, and I found out. She wanted to save, and I didn't argue, for I knew she was right."

Even a depression cannot shake the couple.

ROMANTIC PERIOD, PROGRAM THEME

Musical Plans Concert And Tea At Home Of Mrs. C. C. Richard

A program composed largely of music from the romantic period will be presented by members of the Thursday Musicals at the home of Mrs. C. C. Richard of Hillcrest drive on the afternoon of Thursday, Mar. 14.

Mrs. Laurence Clark of Willis street, soprano, will sing compositions by Schumann, Brahms, Wolf and Strauss. Miss Helen Atkins will be heard in several violin solos, including "Sonata in G-major" by Grieg, "Gavotte in E-major" by Bach, "Romance" by Wieniawski and "La Gitana" by Kreisler.

Compositions for the piano representative of the period will be played by Mrs. W. R. Glenn. In her repertoire will be three preludes by Chopin, including "Opus 28, No. 1," "Opus 28, No. 3," and "Opus 28, No. 10." Mrs. Glenn will also play Brahms' "Rhapsody in G-Minor" and "Cradle Song" by Palmgren.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. G. T. Jeffers, Mrs. Erwin R. Smith, Mrs. R. R. White and Mrs. Fred Cole. Mrs. Latta W. Porter will be in charge of the tea following the program.

After 60 years, they are still pulling together. Friday, they took the journey again over the road to Waterford, where they spoke their vows so long ago.

When they returned, they found to their surprise their three children, Mrs. Edward Eckley, William Valentine, and Mrs. Mabel Malosh, all of Detroit, with Mr. Eckley and Mrs. Valentine, waiting to surprise them with a potluck supper in honor of their anniversary.

The day was remembered by scores of friends who filled their home with flowers and greeting cards of congratulation.

St. Patrick's Day To Be Observed By Parish

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in Holy Name parish on Sunday, Mar. 17, with a choirmen supper and musical program. Mrs. W. W. Coletti and Mrs. H. E. Keller are joint chairmen in charge of arrangements.

Assisting them are Mrs. F. J. Mahalland, Mrs. C. F. Lawler, Mrs. P. L. Ledbury, Mrs. George Velt, Mrs. Michael Collins, Mrs. R. Moulthrop, Mrs. Howard Rohrer, Mrs. George Stase, Mrs. Emil E. Bauman, Mrs. George E. Baldwin, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. L. Clayton Hill and Mrs. B. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen of Westwood drive and as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Case of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tilton and the Rev. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Angus D. Mc Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Moseland of Worth street were hosts at an informal dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. D. C. Morris.

Col. and Mrs. M. D. Mills of Linden road were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Walter Blod of Detroit, Friday evening, later attending the Military and Naval ball. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Blod, the Misses Louise and Betty, were the guests in Ann Arbor Saturday of Mrs. Blod's group.

Mrs. Victor L. Peck entertained members of the family at a supper party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Peck's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Peck, Mrs. Doreen Peck and Mrs. W. E. Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Peck will have as their guests at a potluck dinner and bridge Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Davey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wagner.

Mrs. Carleton Fox of Safford road returned Wednesday from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she accompanied her aunt, Mrs. John Wilding, who was her recent guest.

Mrs. Charles D. Hawley of Lakewood drive has returned from San Bernardino, Cal., after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Adams of Kennesaw drive opened her home Tuesday for a desert bridge for members of the Altar Society of Holy Name Church, following the regular business meeting. Mrs. James Parton assisted the hostess.

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