

# News of Social and Personal Interest

## JUDGES ARE NAMED FOR FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Daisy Announces Those Who Will Make Awards For Winning Entries

Mrs. William Beresford Palmer of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., of Wadlington road, will serve as judges for the annual spring flower show of the Birmingham Unit of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association to be held at the Community House June 12. Mrs. Robert H. Daisley, general chairman, has announced.

The show this year offers many new classes and ideas unique in the history of flower show entries. Among these will be classes for exhibit exhibitors, including table setting, Mrs. Clifford J. McDonald, and Mrs. Harold H. Stuart are in charge of this class.

Neighboring clubs have also been invited to enter a class for table setting. Among the units included are Bloomfield Hills, Ponchartraine, Rochester, Mt. Clemens and Port Huron. There will also be open classes for non-members.

Assisting the executive in charge of the show will be Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, Mrs. Carl Darmstadter, and Mrs. Craig H. Richey.

## Clubs Answer Question Of How To Spend Holiday

In spite of what all the poets have sung about "Home Sweet Home," there are times when it seems just a little sweeter for having spent a day away from it, in a change of scene.

And holidays seem particularly suited for that, especially such days of leisure as Memorial Day, which come in the spring.

Did think of the approaching holiday in terms of golf. Mother looks forward to it as an escape from culinary responsibilities, and the children usually regard it as a day lost if they can not spend it away from home.

To many families, the country club seems to solve the holiday problem, especially on Memorial Day, which is becoming more and more to be observed as "family day." Country clubs in this locale are anticipating next Thursday with a variety of plans to appeal to each member of the family.

Oakland Hills Country Club has planned an elaborate program for the children, beginning with a Punch and Judy show from 1:30 to 4 P. M. This will be followed by races and golf stunts for children. The juniors will have their hour from 7 to 8 P. M., when a special dinner dance will be given for their pleasure.

Parents have not been forgotten, as there will be golf events all day, and the evening dinner dance from 8 to 12 P. M., following the juniors' party.

Pine Lake Country Club, as usual, will observe the family day custom, with special golf events during the day, and a holiday dinner in the evening.

Birmingham Golf Club will hold open house all day, with golf events in both the morning and afternoon. An orchestra will offer a musical program throughout the day, although there will be no dancing. A special evening dinner will also be included in the features of the day. Each year on Memorial Day.

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## DANCE FROCKS VIE WITH FLORAL HUE

Orchard Lake Country Club Openings Presents Gay Spectacle For 250 Guests

One could scarcely tell at the formal opening dinner dance at Orchard Lake Country Club, Saturday evening, where flowers ended and frocks began. The flowers that bloom in the spring were there in gay profusion of color. Great bowls of them adorned the tables and added their brightness to the lounge in great bouquets.

And in keeping with the floral aspect of the scene were the gowns of the guests, many of which were flower prints in chiffon and crepe, as lovely as the real bouquets.

For favors, each guest received a corsage or gardenias, and the menu was given carnations for button-hole bouquets, so they might not entirely out of the floral picture.

Added to this brilliant scene was a splendid orchestra, to which the 250 guests danced in celebration of the beginning of a new season, with its many pleasant prospects for the season and as well as for those who enjoy summer dancing.

Cocktail parties were numerous before the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Robbins had as their guests at their home on Cranbrook road, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Alexander, Judge and Mrs. Goodbee H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Streit, Mr. and Mrs. Harrod Groves, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck and Judge and Mrs. Frank L. Doty.

In a party with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treble of Harmon avenue were Mrs. Mary Louise Miller, Frank Cotter, Austin Harmon and Robert D. Steinhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dick were hosts at a cocktail party prior to the dance.

Others noted among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mico, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Vale, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McSaffery, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lauver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Daisley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Few, Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Manley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeder, and scores of other equally familiar faces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble of Safford road and their family moved Sunday to their summer home at Deer Lake, near Farmington, to remain until the middle of September. During the summer months their home will be occupied by Mrs. Mary Louise Miller and her brother, Frank Cotter.

## Betrothal Revealed



Miss Chalmers

A friendship which began in childhood on neighboring estates in Bloomfield Hills has reached a climax in one of the most interesting engagements announced this spring. The principals in the romance are Miss Peggy Chalmers, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Chalmers of Bloomfield Hills, and Edward P. Hammond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hammond of Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Chalmers and Hammond played as children on the adjoining estates of their families in the Hills. A year ago, both names were linked tragically in a traffic accident, in which both were seriously injured and two women were killed.

The bride-elect, who is the daughter of the late Hugh Chalmers, resides in the Art Center Apartments in Detroit with her mother and two brothers. She was graduated from Liggett School in Detroit and Erskine School in England, and is affiliated with Beta and the Junior League. Hammond is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

## OPEN HUNT SHOW LIST ANNOUNCED

Schedule Of Classes Given For Annual All-Day Spring Event June 8

"Rain or shine," according to the prize list, the annual spring show of the Bloomfield Open Hunt will be staged at the clubhouse on Saturday, June 8.

The show will open at 9:50 A. M. with junior and horseman classes for children under 12 years of age, for children 12 years of age and over, and the parent and child class.

Hunters will be exhibited in 12 classes, including those for three-year-olds, green hunters, steeplechase, light, middle and heavy-weight, steeplechase, ladies' hunters, and hunter-stake. The Cornishian class will be ridden by amateurs in proper hunt costume or military uniform, over the outside course. The champion class, will complete the program for hunters.

Five classes to be open to jumpers are children's jumper, open jump, pairs, knockdown and out, and Timber Topper Stake.

There will be an intermission for a buffet luncheon, with the show resuming at 1:30 P. M. W. B. Cleveland of Troy, Ont., will act as judge. Charles D. Pierce is chairman of the committee in charge.

**Calendar OF COMING EVENTS**

Today: Exchange Club dinner dance, Northwood Inn.

Wednesday, May 29: Meeting Washington Group, Community House.

Thursday, May 30: Community House will be closed for holiday.

Friday, May 31: Boy Scout Court of Honor, Community House.

Monday, June 3: Meeting Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Community House.

Wednesday, June 5: Junior senior dinner dance, Community House.

Thursday, June 6: Family dinner, Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Actenhagen of Southfield road had as their guest for the week-end, Mrs. Actenhagen's sister, Mrs. David Edwards of Chicago. In her honor, they were hosts to eight guests at dinner at their home Saturday evening.

## Board Is Elected By Village Players

Village Players gathered at the Playhouse Friday evening for their annual meeting and election of a new board of directors. From this board, new officers will be chosen at a meeting to be called within a fortnight by Loren T. Robinson, current president.

The present board was re-elected intact for the coming year, with one exception: Mrs. Lane Bishop was not eligible for another term of office, and she was replaced by Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham. The other members of the board are Mr. Robinson, Mrs. F. Farrington Holt, H. G. Muehlman, and Joseph P. Little.

Mrs. Pat Eden of Tottenham drive will entertain her small son's classmates in the second grade of Brookside School at a picnic luncheon on the grounds of her home today. The guests will include Mary Beresford, David Booth, Andy Lauver, Martina McKinney, Ellis May Patricia Newhall, Robert Richard, Nancy Sanders, Sonny Scholjin, John Shuell, Henry Whiting, Jr., and Harry Winston, Jr.

## Thursday Musicales Hears Station 'BUNK' Broadcast

Mrs. Norman Lyle knows the secret of how to make a club take an annual report—and like it. Because she revealed it in her broadcast from station "BUNK," as toastmaster at the annual luncheon of the Thursday Musicales at the Community House last Thursday.

Her recipe, so the club learned, for taking dress out of annual reports, is to luller well with humor, but here's the story—

When members of the Musicales arrived at the House, they found on the speakers' table an astonishing contrivance which turned out to be an improvised microphone. It was surrounded by all the conventional properties of a broadcasting studio, not omitting an alarm clock in good working order.

**President Speaks**

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Lyle introduced herself as announcer for station "BUNK." The first speaker, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, retiring president, made her farewell address to the club, which was the only speech in a serious vein on the program.

As each committee chairman took her place before the "micro," she sang her "theme song," which applied to her duties in the club, and then presented her "report." Those who have sat through seemingly endless hours of club and committee reports at an annual meeting, could well appreciate the humor of this program. Every report was a gay and clever little bit of burlesque, which, nevertheless, was pertinent and carried its point home.

Then as she closed her report, each sang the theme song before leaving the air, and Mrs. Lyle returned with timely hints or a brief "commercial" to enliven the program.

**More Comedy**

Another comedy act was presented by Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. C. F. Doane and Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, who impersonated "Clara, Lu and Em" in presenting a report in the form of the girls' chatter on the recent convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs held in Grand Rapids.

Besides the "business" session, there was entertainment offered by the "studio trio," three songsters including Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Boyne and Mrs. J. P. McKonkie. No program is complete without a crooner or two, and Mrs. William E. Holler, as "The Little Sweetheart of the Air," and Mrs. Boyne as Kate Smith, not-crowned some of the most proficient. To Mrs.

Margaret Glens was assigned the role of studio accompanist.

Those who broadcast their reports as officers and committee chairmen of the club were, besides Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Mrs. Orville H. Foster, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Dye, Mrs. C. E. Rotford, Mrs. Latta W. Porter, Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Earl G. Potter.

**Gail Plays**

Following the enjoyable nonsense, the program took a more serious trend, with three selections presented by the chorus, and William Gail.

For the luncheon, the tables were invitingly arranged with large shallow chromium bowls filled with tulips in a rainbow variety of shades and colors.

After Memorial Day comes the open season for picnics, when the pleasure of dipping out of doors lures many into the great open spaces. A group from Birmingham planning to motor to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gray near Ann Arbor, for a picnic dinner Sunday, includes Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Actenhagen of Southfield will leave today to attend the automobile races in Indianapolis on Memorial Day, remaining for the week-end.

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