

Society and Clubs

RICHMOND GUESTS FETED BY HOSTS

Visit Of Blackburn's Is Marked By Informal Dinner Parties

Former residents who are guests in Birmingham this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn of Richmond, Va., who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Parker of Lakeside drive.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Parker entertained 11 guests at dinner at their home, later taking the party for dinner and dancing to Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fitch, Jr., of Marshall drive were hosts at dinner Tuesday evening at their home. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Parker, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragaw, and J. Rodney Weeks.

Good Will And Service Ideals Of Rotary Ann's

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Mrs. Myrtle Elaine Porter showing the relation of women's organizations to community life in Birmingham, and how these groups influence the city's civic and cultural interests.

A seed of good will planted in 1925 in Birmingham took root and grew. Today it bears the fruit of friendliness and community service as one of the most active groups of organized women in Birmingham—the Rotary Ann's.

The idea of such an organization came to Mrs. George E. Averill as an inspiration while attending a convention of Rotary International with Mr. Averill several years ago. Believing that women could assist in perpetuating the ideals to which the non-discriminated Rotary, Mrs. Averill conceived the idea of organizing the Rotary Ann's.

On her return to Birmingham, she decided to present her plan to the women of Rotary members, and in March of 1925, invited them to luncheon to discuss the formation of a local Rotary Ann group.

The local group organized in 1925 as a consequence, the Birmingham Rotary Ann's came into being as a group of women interested in the ideals of community, national and international good will and friendliness. Mrs. Averill was the first president.

Among the charter members besides Mrs. Averill, were Mrs. F. G. Crawford, Mrs. George G. Steelman, Mrs. George P. Rayne, Mrs. Egnor Houston, Mrs. S. J. Lyle, Mrs. James Calkins, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. F. J. Mulholland, Mrs. Maudie Hilty, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. James Calkins, Mrs. George B. Bonwell, Mrs. Louie Howell, Mrs. Clarence What, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. Harry Hammett, and Mrs. George Jackson.

One of that group, Mrs. Lyle, has been selected president for the coming year. It will be her obligation to further the aims of the Rotary Ann's, which are to develop acquaintance, to give an opportunity for service, to stimulate among the members a greater interest in the life of the community, and to assist in the advancement of the aims of Rotary.

Interests Wide and Varied

Founded as good will, the Rotary Ann's have become a definite influence in the community life of Birmingham. They have had their share in the development of the city, and characterize the best in community spirit.

Although primarily an organization to spread friendliness, the Rotary Ann's have wide and varied interests. In the past, various projects have been devoted to educational interests and problems, the local status of women, health, books and travel, Oriental arts and their origin, art, music, home economics, and the needs of crippled children.

The latter has become one of the major projects to be developed in this year's program. Mrs. Victor E. Peck is chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Lyle, in her direction, a plan will be outlined to bring aid to crippled children through various channels.

Aids Community Project

Until this year, Rotary Ann's have sent two teams of women to this season. It was decided to send two crippled children to the Grace Hospital Camp on Lake Huron for two weeks, instead.

When other means of economic support is needed for some community institution, Birmingham has learned that it can depend on the Rotary Ann's. Last year when the Rotarians assumed responsibility of assisting in the Community House Ball, the Rotary Ann's willingly pledged their aid. Funds were raised by a large benefit bridge, and by canvassing from door to door for donations. At the holiday seasons, the Rotary Ann's are generous with their gifts to the needy.

But pleasure is not forgotten even in the press of business, and the Rotary Ann's upon their meetings with informal luncheons, held the third Monday of the month, usually at the homes of members. They also have bridge parties, and other friendly diversions. Like a merchant's store, the membership is open to wives of past or present Rotarians in Birmingham.

Officers serving with Mrs. Lyle this year are Mrs. W. E. Moschler, first vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Porter, second vice-president; Mrs. Harold Webster, secretary; Mrs. Louis Howell, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Fowler, chairman of courtesy and membership; and Mrs. George E. Steelman, house chairman.

If he thinks everybody tells him the truth, he's a sucker; if he thinks everybody lies to him, he's a crook. —Portland Express.

DATE NAMED FOR AUGUST WEDDING

Bride-Elect Reveals Plans For Late Summer Nuptials

Among the brides-elect of the summer to be wedded August is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Velt, of Greenwood avenue. Miss Velt has selected Tuesday, Aug. 25, as the day of her marriage to Anthony Spharson of Potter Street of Pontiac. The nuptial services will be read in the Holy Name Catholic Church at 10 o'clock in the morning, by the Rev. J. W. Cotter, pastor.

Miss Velt will be attended by her sisters Elizabeth and Rita Velt, and Joseph and George Ziebar will attend their brother. After the ceremony, there will be a wedding breakfast at Devon Gardens. The young couple will reside on Elbow street, after their wedding journey.

Four friends of the bride-elect, entertained guests at a garden tea and shower for the bride, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alice Taylor, on Elbow street. The other brides-elect were Mrs. Louise Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Brown and Mrs. Annie Livingston.

The Sigma Xi Chapter of the University of Michigan, in Detroit, will give a personal shower for Miss Velt Sunday with Mrs. Marian Zimmerman, formerly of Birmingham, and Mrs. George Howell, as hostesses, at the home of the latter in Detroit.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stiffler of Poppleton avenue, have returned from a month's sojourn to the Pacific Coast. In the course of their travels, they visited San Francisco and other cities in California, and the Canadian Rockies, including Banff and Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ahlers and their son, Willie, have returned from Niagara Park, on Lake Michigan, where they were the guests of Mrs. Paul Stoketter of Grand Rapids, at the latter's summer home. On their return they were accompanied by their friends, Marie and Barbara Hender of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ahlers' brother, A. W. Hender, will be a guest this weekend, returning with his daughters.

Mrs. Raymond F. Foster and her daughter, Jane, of Greenway drive are spending some time at Greenbush Inn on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gossage of Mason City, Pa., returned after a visit to Detroit. Mr. Gossage is a member of the Detroit Golf and Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kaye of Washington, D. C., and their daughter, Ruth, are spending the summer at their home on the shore of Lake Michigan. Mrs. Kaye's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyart, Nina and Virginia, will be in the East with their grand parents and sister.

Mrs. A. H. S. A. W. and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. S. A. W., are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. A. H. S. A. W. on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. S. A. W. of Ferndale avenue had a dinner party Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Wilbur H. Humphreys of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schermerhorn, Jr., of Forest avenue, have as their house guests for the month, Mrs. W. H. Branton and her daughter, Margaret, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Schermerhorn and their guests will leave the latter part of the week, en route for two weeks on the An-Saba river and at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Martin of Bates street will move Friday to their new home on Linden road.

Overseer, Mrs. Russell McLeod, summer school at Olivet College, Mrs. Frederick Kemp, Mrs. G. invited three of her classmates to spend the week-end at her parents' home in Birmingham. They were Jean Gale Inglis of Chicago, Roberta Anderson of Sparta, and Barbara Shafter of Madison avenue, who is attending college, N. Y.


Grace Wilson's Knitting Shop

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161 W. Maple

Navy Crepe Frock for Fall



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Church News

First Baptist Church, Willis at Bates

21st. Morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Church of Temple Baptist Church of Chicago will preach Rev. Charles Jones, a candidate and we would like to have every member of the church present at his first Sunday morning service. We have a place and a welcome for every member of the family.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting.

Christian Science Church, Chester and Willis Streets

Church service, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Reading room in the church building in room 10, 11 and 12, from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. daily and Sundays from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. on Sunday. Before and after the service.

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OLD ORCHARD TOURIST CAMP

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Jackson, Michigan. anxious to provide picnic camping facilities for Michigan vacationists. Lakeside for the Michigan Recreation Board for their recreation. Consumers Power Company has announced the broadening of its summer camp facilities. It will be the largest completely equipped tourist park on the state in its property in northern Michigan.

Located on the scenic Ashbyle river and having an area of more than two million acres, the traveler's haven of picturesque nature beauty will be known as the Old Orchard tourist camp.

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