

Society

CHURCH COUNCIL PLANS MAY EVENT

Mrs. Bruce Wallace Will Speak At First May Breakfast

The first annual May Breakfast, sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Church Women, which will be held at the Baptist Church Friday morning at 9:30, will have as guest speaker, Mrs. Bruce Wallace of Detroit. Mrs. Wallace has been prominent in Detroit church circles for many years, and is a former president of the Michigan Council of Federated Church Women.

The Birmingham Council has been organized for several months, and is headed by Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Adams Road. Five local Protestant churches have combined to form the organization, and include the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Churches. The Council states that its purpose is to unite Christian women in fields of service where united action is essential.

At the Friday breakfast, Mrs. Carl Binkle will lead group singing, and Mrs. Earl Cunningham will be general chairman of the whole affair. The spring theme will be carried out in the bright tables and colorful arrangements of spring-flowers.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2645 SUPPER Cafeteria Style Saturday, May 22 5 to 8 P. M. K. P. HALL Public Invited

Bloomfield Gardens Open For Annual Pilgrimage

Gardening experts, landscape enthusiasts and laymen who appreciate beauty will have a veritable field day over the weekend of May 29 and 30. But the fields will be, however, some of the most beautiful gardens in Bloomfield Hills, which will be open to the public through the courtesy of the Bloomfield Hills Unit of the National Women's Farm and Garden Association. Tickets are on sale at Schaeffer's Drug Store, or they may be purchased at the gates of the various estates on exhibition. Proceeds from the tour are to be used for the benefit of the Detroit Garden Center.

Under the supervision of Miss Addie Sly, who is assisted by Mrs. James Hersford and Mrs. William Freyer, plans for the tour have been carefully laid in order to make it as enjoyable as possible for the visitors. Bloomfield and Birmingham Boy Scouts will assist with the traffic, and the Misses Mary Adele Morley and Billie Thompson are responsible for flagging the gates of the estates, to aid visitors who are unfamiliar with the locations.

The "Codiums," owned by Mrs. S. V. Norton, is the first of the twelve gardens to make up the tour. It is noted for the perfection of its blooms in the perennial section, and for its rare shrubs. The garden of Mrs. Ralph L. Polk Jr., "Highgate," is laid out in strictly formal fashion, and the owner is justly proud of her terraces, which proceed down to the lake at the foot of the garden. Visitors to "Overbrook," the garden of Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, will see how the estate gets its name as they approach it. The road winds through an orchard, and bridges a small brook. The garden proper boasts fine formal arrangement and an unusually lovely hillside view.

"Beamsley" and "Brooknoil," the next two gardens, adjoin one another, and are the property of Mrs. Walter G. Morley and Mrs. Frank W. Shaul, respectively. They feature unusual border treatment, and visitors may pass from one to another through a charming white gate.

The nationally famous landscaper of Cranbrook will form part of Mrs. George G. Booth's exhibition, as well as some of the Miles' sculptures. Her private house gardens will also be open, and visitors may see the unique tulip display, and the beautiful sunken gardens.

Mrs. Frank L. Bromley's garden, "Uplands," is formal, enclosed by a truly lovely hedge, of white lilac. "Uplands" is one of the earliest landscaped gardens in the country, and carries a distinctive atmosphere in its arrangement. Mrs. William G. Ling also has adjoining gardens, which they call "Larks" and "Flow Lane." The first features a small formal garden, a tea house and a rock garden. A lovely walk leads to the second garden, which is of the informal perennial order.

LUNCHEON FORUM HELD BY BRANCH

Dr. Lillian Gilbreth Speaks At A. A. U. W. Assembly Wednesday

"We are living in a changing world, but it is not such a serious problem as we'd like to think it is. We must simply change with it." This, briefly, was the gist of the address given at the Community House to members of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, who met for a luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Dr. Gilbreth, professor of Management at Purdue University, was introduced to the assembly by Mrs. J. J. Reilly, program chairman of the branch, following a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Loren T. Robinson, president of the organization here.

In advising the women present to keep up with this changing world Dr. Gilbreth named five means of following this pattern of modern living. "We must be physically fit to enjoy this simple technique of home living," the speaker asserted in naming her first point. "People who look fit have the 'jump' on everyone else and will have the first chance at new jobs," she went on to say.

Secondly, Dr. Gilbreth asked that the women be as intelligent, mentally alert and interesting as possible, in order that they may keep up with their children and the interests of their friends.

Miss Eyer has chosen Saturday, July 10, as the date for her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, of Glenayr Circle, have as their guest Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. A. T. Collins, who is en route to her home after an extended stay in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Collins will entertain six guests at the Garden Club tea and fashion show at Kingswood school Saturday for her guest.

On Monday she will be hostess for six tables of bridge at her home, after a luncheon at Devon Gables, honoring Mrs. Collins.

ANNUAL MAY TEA PLANNED BY CLUB

Mrs. Alberta Williams To Address Group On Book Collecting

The Manuscript Club of Birmingham will hold its annual May Tea on Friday, May 21, at the home of its director, Miss Dorothy York, of York Place, Royal Oak. Mrs. Alberta Williams, of Pleasant Ridge, will address the organization on "Rare Books," and will illustrate her talk with some fine specimens.

Dr. Gilbreth concluded her address by maintaining that a sense of humor and a light touch, a matter of not taking life too seriously, will go far in creating a woman of many interests and activities. With these six steps, Dr. Gilbreth maintained that it was impossible not to keep up with this rapidly changing universe.

Parents Announce Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byer of Smith avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Robert A. Law of Royal Oak, Mr. Law is the son of Mrs. Mahle Miko of Saginaw and Mr. Russell A. Law of Dearborn.

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WEDDING NOTES

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The other honor guest for the occasion will be Effie Alger Allen, the Wisconsin poet, who will shortly return to her home after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Ingram, of Yorkshire Road. The club will also receive the first copies of its magazine on this occasion.

Besides the honor guests and the hostess, the party will include Mrs. Forest McKee, Mrs. John Otten, Mrs. Edith Carter, Mrs. Frank Babin, Mrs. Carl Fraidenburgh, Mrs. Cora Leavenworth, Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Mrs. Russell Rowland, Mrs. James J. Reilly, Mrs. Kate Drumm, Mrs. E. J. Shipman, Mrs. E. F. Painter, Mrs. Rex Frye, Lula Brown and Sara York Odum, all of Birmingham; Alice Cooper, of Royal Oak; William H. Dorcas, III, of Detroit; and Mrs. J. Hayward Parsons, Mrs. M. B. Hungerford, Mrs. M. J. Thorne, Mrs. J. K. Denton and Mrs. A. E. Allen, all of Banded Hills and Pontiac.

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