

Birmingham Garden Unit to Welcome Summer at Traditional Flower Show

A. A. U. W. Lists Eventful Program For State Convention, to Meet Here in June

A program of special interest has been planned for the state convention of the American Association of University Women, to be held at Kingswood School on June 9 and 10, with the Birmingham branch as hostess. Of added interest is the fact that two local matrons, Mrs. Fred Higgins Farr and Mrs. W. A. J. John, are state president and secretary respectively, and will have many important official duties in connection with the affair.

A stimulating academic program will occupy delegates, beginning at the opening luncheon on Friday, at which Dr. Rudolph L. Lindquist will be the principal speaker. Dr. May Hall James, state educational chairman for the Connecticut A. A. U. W. and a former resident of Birmingham, will be the guest speaker for Saturday's luncheon.

Cultural Activities

Cultural activities will also be stressed by the convention program. The travelling art exhibit from the Detroit Artists' Market, which has already been shown in 15 Michigan cities, will be hung in Kingswood during the convention. There are 18 paintings in oil and water color, by artists whose work is also known in national and international exhibitions. Among them are David Freudenthal, formerly of Franklin Village; Sarkis Sarkisian, John L. Pappas, Gerald Mast, Carlos Lee

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Mrs. A. W. Joslyn General Chairman Of Event, June 10

A date of importance to all garden lovers is Saturday, June 10, the day selected by the Birmingham Garden Unit of the Woman's National A. F. and M. Association for the ninth annual spring flower show. The traditional affair, to be held from three until seven o'clock at the Community House, will boast of new features as well as the established attractions.

Mrs. Alan W. Joslyn is general chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Bruce G. Booth as co-chairman. Together, they have enlisted the aid of a large group of sub-committees to help with plans.

A new classification for the Birmingham Unit this year will be photographs of gardens and still life. Mrs. Arthur J. Underwood, chairman of this division, has announced that entries will be received from the Birmingham Camera Club, the Baldwin High School Camera Club, and others who will all photograph with love of gardening are urged to enter this classification.

Name Chairmen

Mrs. Donald G. Eade heads the committee for judges. Registration will be directed by Mrs. Charles H. Welch, Jr., assisted by Mrs. William S. Spiegel, Mrs. George D. Miller, Mrs. Harry V. LeRoy, Mrs. LeRoy Braisted. Decorations will be directed by Mrs. Harold K. Boehlen, assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and Mrs. John Earle. Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond is directing publicity chairman, and Mrs. Joyce Webster heads the runners committee.

Children to Exhibit

The children's arrangements committee includes Mrs. Robert P. Knicht, chairman; Mrs. C. H. McDonald, Mrs. Robert M. Ball, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. J. E. Acker, Mrs. and Mrs. Rawson Vaile. Mrs. Carl Sander is chairman of specimen blooms, assisted by Mrs. William C. Howe, Mrs. Craig H. Rich, and Mrs. Charles M. Drake.

Other committees include table decorations, Mrs. Carl A. Bradt and Mrs. William Howell; still life boxes, Mrs. Lane Bishop, chairman, Mrs. Harold F. Klein; and miniatures, Mrs. H. Ross Muck, chairman, Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle.

Thrilling Historical Puzzle Will Form Vehicle For St. Dunstan's Public Show

Did Elizabeth of England and Essex really love one another or did they merely use each other in the furtherance of their ambitions? This historical puzzle forms the basis for Maxwell Anderson's thrilling drama, "Elizabeth the Queen," which St. Dunstan's Guild will present at the Greek Theater at Cranbrook on June 9 and 10. The production will be the Guild's annual public spring show.

Appearing in the title role will be Mrs. Maurice B. Cochran, with Vernon B. Kellett as Essex, Mrs. Pat Eden will appear as Penelope Gray. All three of the lead roles are favorites with local audiences, having appeared prominently in a variety of plays. Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Eden are also members of The Village Players, where they are ranking actresses.

Charles McGraw of Ann Arbor will direct the play. Guild members who will work as stage managers are Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster.

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Musicals Lists Season's Activities As Date Approaches For Annual Meeting

Mrs. Earl G. Potter will hand over her duties as president of the Birmingham Musicals to Mrs. D. L. Tate, new president, at the annual meeting, to be held Friday, at one o'clock. The organization will close its year's activities at this meeting, which will be preceded by a pot-luck picnic luncheon "Stranded," the home of Mrs. Carl A. Strand, on Adams road.

Reports of the year's activities will be read during the business meeting, by the various officers and committee chairmen.

Among the Musicals' outstanding accomplishments of the year has been the presentation of "Artists' Concerts" to Birmingham residents. Prominent musicians and musical groups have been presented without profit to the Musicals, for the enjoyment of the general public. John Carter, tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company, and the popular annual Christmas concert of the "Ypsilanti Normal Choir," under the baton of Dr. Frederick Alexander, have been among those to appear.

Mrs. Nickerson Is Hostess For Tea In Niece's Honor

In compliment to her niece, Miss Marian Ivy, Mrs. Harry R. Nickerson of Oakland avenue, was hostess Saturday at a tea of lovely appointments, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Bridge was played during the afternoon.

The affair was one of a series honoring Miss Ivy, who will be married to Ernest G. Leibold, Jr., on June 28.

Mrs. E. W. Ivy, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. E. G. Leibold, mother of the bridegroom-elect, presided at the tea table, which was laid with a lovely cloth of Venetian lace. A large bouquet of spring flowers, flanked on either side by smaller arrangements, were used as table decorations.

Mrs. Nickerson greeted her guests in a street-length frock of blue crepe with which she wore a corsage arrangement of gardenias. Miss Ivy chose soft blue crepe also. Her flowers were pink carnations and forget-me-nots.

Guests at the affair included Mrs. Joseph Maulsby, Mrs. Maurice Reiff, Miss Mildred Simms, Miss Lyla Martens, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Mrs. Elmer Koch, Mrs. Clifford Stanton, Miss Margaret Marr, Mrs. Del Reg, Mrs. Harry Skilling, Mrs. Lucille Yates, Miss Virginia Webb of Detroit; Miss Elizabeth Aniss, and Miss Frances Phoebe of Grosse Pointe Park; Mrs. George May of Highland Park, and from Birmingham, Miss Sally Barker and Mrs. James J. Kelly Jr.

The love story of the aging queen and the dashing soldier has provided colorful material for many novels and biographies, but Mrs. Anderson's is the first successful dramatic version of the story. In it he pits the craft of Elizabeth against the outspoken frankness of Essex, interwoven with the intrigues of Cecil, Bacon, Raleigh and Burghley. That the desire for power rose to thwart the couple's love is fact, but Mrs. Anderson's fancy has colored it into a suspense-packed drama.

As a Theater Guild vehicle, "Elizabeth the Queen" was hailed by critics as an outstanding contribution to the American theater. St. Dunstan's Guild will attempt to top all previous outdoor productions with its own version of the play.

Federated Churches Elect New Officers

Federated Churches of Birmingham held their May meeting and election of officers last Thursday, at the First M. E. church, with Mrs. W. Glen Harris presiding. Luncheon preceded the business session.

Elected to office were: Mrs. John K. Ormond, president; Mrs. H. L. Brelford, first vice-president; Mrs. John E. Martin, second vice-president; Mrs. Newell Allen, secretary; Mrs. Raymond H. Peck, treasurer.

Miss Mary Sweeney, assistant director of the Merrill Palmer school and a delegate to the Madras conference held in India last winter, spoke. She said 70 countries were represented at the conference and outlined the work accomplished.

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Social Briefs

Mrs. F. B. MacAllister of Youngstown, O., was the house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Loren O. Blunt, of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. MacAllister, for whom the Gretchen MacAllister circle of the Royal Oak Baptist church was named, was the honor guest at several parties given by members of the circle. Mrs. MacAllister is the wife of Rev. Dr. F. B. MacAllister, former pastor of the Royal Oak church.

Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Naples, Fla., formerly of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Bert Morley of Lone Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowell G. Curtis are entertaining Mrs. A. L. McCormick and her daughter, Miss Hermoine, of Hollywood, Calif., at their home near Commerce. The McCormicks formerly resided in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman have moved from Adams road to East Long Lake road. The Hagermans were hosts at a cocktail party last night before the dinner, which was a feature of the Players' annual picnic at Orchard Lake Country Club. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. George F. Raynold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Stringham and Joseph P. Little.

Mrs. James B. Fisher of Ridgeville, Md., and Mrs. Russell H. Fisher of Abbey road have returned to their homes after a ten-day sojourn in Washington, D. C., where they were the house guests of Mrs. Russell Fisher's parents, Col. and Mrs. William H. Conklin of Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hills entertained 10 guests at dinner last evening, at their home on West Long Lake road.

Mrs. Edith M. Furbach was hostess yesterday, at a buffet luncheon at her home on Lahser road. Her daughter, Miss Janet Forbush, entertained at the annual of Brookside school, where she herself teaches, at a buffet supper Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred J. Robinson was hostess yesterday to eight friends from Detroit and Flint, at the first bridge-luncheon of the season at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be the next hostess to entertain for Miss Eleanor Anibal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Anibal of Lone Pine road, whose marriage to Patrick Ritchie will be solemnized Thursday, June 8. The popular bride-elect is the central figure in a round of pre-nuptial entertainments.

Mrs. Wise has issued invitations to 16 friends of the bride-elect for a luncheon and party shower, to be held at the Detroit Athletic Club on Friday.

Next event on the social calendar will be a breakfast for Miss Anibal, to be given on Sunday morning by three of her friends. Co-hostesses at the affair will be Mrs. Robert Ensworth, Miss Lottie Lessiter and Miss Irene Wake-man, who will entertain at the home of the latter on Cherokee road, Pontiac.

Miss Jane Jossman further complimented the bride-elect on Saturday, when she was hostess at a tea.

The bridal couple will exchange their vows in a quiet ceremony, to be read at the home of the bride's parents.

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