Hills Group Takes Active Interest In Annual Hunter Trial At Metamora

Mrs. Harold R. Roehm and her children, Winifred and George, are returned from their summer home in Northern Michigan.

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Mrs. John Ormond Named President Of Women Voters

Resignation of two officers was presented to members of the League of Women Voters Monday afternoon in the Community House and at the election which followed the acceptance of these resignations, Mrs. John K. Ormond was elected president to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty who was forced by the pressure of other activities to resign. The second vacancy was filled by Mrs. K. J. Williams who will assume the duties of treasurer formerly filled by Mrs. Donald A. Murray.

Plans were also made at this meeting to hold only one monthly meeting rather than two as has been the custom during past years. This meeting will be held on the third Monday of each month. The speakers' meeting, which was always the second meeting of the month, will be abandoned as a regular procedure.

The league is busy these days making arrangements for the open house which they will sponsor on Friday, Sept. 22, at the Community House. All those interested in the work of the group have been especially invited by the president of the organization to attend this affair which will be in the form of a luncheon.

Edith Louise Stone Sets Wedding Date

The last day of September has been chosen as the date of her wedding by Miss Edith Louise Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stone, who has added her name to the rapidly increasing list of September brides.

Miss Stone will marry Richard Carl Mavis of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ehlert A. Mavis of Chicago, at an evening ceremony to be performed by Rev. Warner L. Forsyth at St. James Episcopal Church, Sept. 30.

Ruth Porritt will be Miss Stone's only attendant and Carroll E. Mavis of Kansas City, will assist his brother as best man. Ushers will be Donald Kelley of Detroit and Harrison Church of Elkhart, Ind.

Following the ceremony a small reception for members and the family and close friends will be held at the Stone home on Riveroak road.

Miss Stone, who is widely known among members of Birmingham's younger set, is a graduate of Baldwin High School and of the University of Michigan where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. Mr. Mavis also graduated from the University of Michigan. He was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

Mrs. Bessie Morrow Weds Royal Oak Man in Toledo

Announcement was forthcoming this week of the marriage Thursday in Toledo, O., of Mrs. Bessie Morrow of George street and Clifford Martin of Royal Oak.

The couple are living here in Birmingham on George street.

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Miss Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Fowler of Rochester, formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Lawrence M. Winis, son of Mrs. Walter C. Winis of Detroit.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Gould Allen entertained Wednesday afternoon at Oakland Hills Country Club. Guests were Mrs. G. H. Friedt of Grosse Pointe, Mrs. A. A. Arnold, Mrs. Carl Havernas, Mrs. Arthur E. Roberts, Mrs. Robert S. Waugh, Mrs. Kenneth J. MacDonald, Mrs. Carl Meiser.

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Cocktails at the Beecher W. Compton home in Franklin preceded the luncheon at which Mrs. Compton was hostess to several friends Wednesday afternoon at Oakland Hills Country Club. Guests invited were Mrs. George Wellington Smith of Franklin, Mrs. Leroy G. Vanderveer of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. W. A. Sisney, Mrs. Edwin B. Scott, Mrs. F. E. O'Connor, Mrs. E. M. Wakefield, all of Birmingham, and Mrs. Edward B. Houseal of Franklin.

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Mrs. John O'Toole of Clifton street and her daughter, Laurie and Mrs. C. J. Lawson and daughter, Kay, attended the regular Wednesday afternoon bridge luncheon at the Oakland Hills club.

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Joining the merry-makers at the Pine Lake Country club last Saturday for the annua buffet supper-dance were Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise, of Williamsbury road, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brandt, of Northwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of Huntington Woods. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. R. H. Ahlers, of Bradway boulevard, had a table at the regular bridge-luncheon at Pine Lake Wednesday, their guests being Mrs. M. R. Mead and Mrs. Burton M. Pheatt.

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The L. A. Farquars of Lake Park drive and their son, Lewis, Jr., and their daughters, Sally Ann and Gretchen Sue, have returned from Good Hart where they spent the summer.

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Mrs. Hazel Lowler was elected Grand Junior for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters held recently at Flint. Mrs. Lawler has been active in Pythian work in Birmingham for the past 20 years. Others who attended were Mrs. Lois Jones, representative of the local temple, Mrs. Sarah Symons, Mrs. Stella Edgar, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Findlay and Mrs. Elizabeth Wendorph.

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Miss Lindo Moore of Bates street has just recently returned from a trip through the East and Canada. While in Quebec Miss Moore spent several days sketching famous landmarks of the countryside.

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Mrs. Henry C. Duffield of Lone Pine road and her children, Dorothy and George, have returned to their home in the Hills following a summer spent in Beulah, Colo., where they were the guests of Mrs. Duffield's mother, Mrs. George E. Bragdon. Vincent R. Anderson left Tuesday to spend three months in California.

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Mrs. H. W. Shepard and son, Bobby, returned Sunday evening from New York city where they visited Mrs. Shepard's mother, Mrs. Harry Chase. While in New York they also attended the World's Fair.

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A guest during the past week end of Mrs. W. D. Thompson at her home on Thirteen Mile road was Mrs. Dorothy Biddle Johnson of Pleasantville, N. Y. Mrs. Johnson, who is editor of Garden Digest, served as a judge in the annual flower show which was held Saturday and Sunday at the Community House.

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Guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Main of Ferndale avenue were Mrs. Main's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reiner of Ellwood City, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Hartley Allen of Wampum, Pa. The guests returned to Pennsylvania Sunday.

Committee Sets September 23 As Date of Show

Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham horse fanciers are busy with their favorites these days grooming them for the eleventh annual amateur hunter trials which will be sponsored by the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club Sept. 23 at the Metamora hunter trial grounds located between the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club and Murphy Lodge on Belano road.

The morning program, which will begin promptly at 10:30, will consist in the main of jumps with green hunters, thoroughbred working hunters and pairs of hunters scheduled to be ridden.

Following a luncheon to be served at the Metamora branch of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club the show will continue with junior jumpers, working hunters, those other than thoroughbreds and the Corithian class for which members will compete for the John S. Sweeney Memorial Trophy. Also a part of the afternoon program will be the teams of jumpers which is rightly considered one of the most interesting portions of the hunter trials.

Ethel Flinn is serving as general chairman of the hunter trials and is being assisted in this capacity by Mrs. James A. Blackwood. William Alexander of Columbus, O., will serve as judge.

Heading the trophy committee are Mrs. Edward C. Parker and Miss Susan Briggs. Mrs. Laura B. Higbie and Mrs. Harold R. Boyer are in charge of the entertainment committee and Miss Charlotte Nichols represents the junior riders. Mrs. Henry Ledyard and Mrs. Fred F. Ford compose the entry committee.

Others who are busy making plans for this annual trial are Mrs. C. M. Higbie, Mrs. William R. Clark, Mrs. Frederick M. Alger, Jr., Miss Geraldine Higbie and Mrs. Graham John Graham.

A great deal of interest is evinced by these amateur hunter trials which show the horses in this natural hunting country.

Barnum P. T. A. Sponsors Dance Tomorrow At Eight

Repeating the good times of other Friday evenings, the Barnum P. T. A. will sponsor another dance on the court tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Andrew Watson is refreshment chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Robert Milks and Mrs. Frank Macaskill. Glen Watson is chairman of the boys' clean-up squad. There will be a small charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the P. T. A. are making arrangements for the Dude Ranch party which they will sponsor on Sept. 29.

Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, of Tooting lane, will return Friday from a few days' stay in Chicago. Mr. Muzzy joined her there Thursday and will return with her.

From the Women's Angle

By Nellie Hurley Minifie

Once in the lifetime of every writer comes the moment of doubt when he feels that his public, if any, consists of a negative number. Such are the sentiments of this department, which, were it not for office hecklers, would go blithely on its way caring little whether the reading audience consisted of one breathless eight-year-old or a host of illiterate Mongolian idiots.

Miss Minifie

The aforesaid office hecklers gently but firmly pointed out some days ago that the only readers of this column were a few scattered dim wits who religiously scanned the paper from cover to cover and included in their perusal the classified and legal notices.

Hence, with all due respect to the uninformed office help, who still don't know a good thing when they see it, I am setting about to determine the exact reader content of said Women's Angle. Thereby, let it be known to all interested and those concerned that I will personally donate a gold plated set of dishes to anyone who will walk into the offices of The Eccentric before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon bearing in their right hand a copy of this column. In case of tie, the offer will, of course, be rescinded.

By Katherine W. George

When Thanksgiving rolls around again, on Nov. 23 this year, the day should have more than the usual significance for residents of these United States.

First of all, those lucky enough to find themselves living in this country should be thankful just for that. It is something pretty special now to be part of a nation at peace with the world, a nation removed not only by miles of space, but by wide divergence in habits of thought from turbulent Europe.

Mrs. George

But all that is a generality, a whole composed of thousands of little parts for which we here might give thanks. For instance, we might be thankful that we can go to bed at night with no fear of being roused by the eerie scream of an air raid alarm and forced to seek shelter in underground areas.

We might be thankful that our food and coal and other necessities of life are not curtailed by means of ration cards. We might be thankful, too, that we can still walk about at night in lighted cities and need not pin black curtains over our windows when darkness falls.

And when our children start to school each day, we parents can be thankful that they carry only books under their arms or their lunch boxes, and not gas masks as well. Indeed, we can be thankful just that our children are with us, safe at home, instead of having been evacuated to some distant country spot, where mothers can only pray their lives will be spared when death rains from the sky.

Yes, there is plenty to be thankful for in the U. S. A. this year, so count your blessings well and make Nov. 23 something more than just a day dedicated to eating turkey and watching a football game.

Grosse Pointe Woman To Talk At Franklin

Franklin P. T. A. will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Mrs. George I. Bouton of the Garden Center at Grosse Pointe will speak on fall gardening at this meeting.

During the afternoon pupils of the school will hold a flower show and first, second and third prizes will be awarded to the children for their exhibits. The flowers, including the prize blooms will be on exhibit at the Parent Teacher meeting in the evening in order that the parents may see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Groves of Clark street are visiting relatives in Devil's Lake, N. D.

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HOBBY PICTURES

Any child hobby is full of picture chances. Adult hobbies, too. Picture them as they progress, step by step.

IF YOU have a son or daughter who is a budding hobbyist, picture the child's progress. A series of these pictures has delightful "story-telling" quality, and will increase in memory value as time passes.

Almost any hobby can be pictured. If your young daughter paints or draws, snap a progressive series of her at her sketch pad or easel. If the boy builds model planes, snap a series of him busy in his workshop fitting parts of the new model. Take pictures that show the progress of the job, from the first stick to the completed plane — and its trial flight!

First attempts at golf . . . first lessons in tennis or swimming . . . any outdoor sport is full of these picture chances. Picture each stage, and you will treasure these snapshots later on.

Take special care with these pictures, to get just the effect you want. For example, in taking the picture above, a light yellow K-1 filter was used on the camera lens, to darken the blue water and sky and make the white clothing and boat sail "stand out." Fast film was used, and reflections from the water made a short exposure possible—1/50 second at f.11. The picture shows careful thought, and proves that the rule "think before you shoot" is worth observing—whether you are taking hobby snapshots or some other kind.

Hobbies grow and expand, and they should be represented in your picture-history of the family. Take plenty of pictures, showing each new phase and development of your son's or daughter's hobby—and begin taking them now, for tomorrow there will be new stages to picture, while today's opportunities will be past.

John van Guilder

Mission Meeting Is Scheduled For Wednesday

The annual Mission Institute, sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Church Women, will be held on Wednesday at the Baptist church, Mrs. John E. Martin, who is State director of mission study for the Michigan Council of Church Women, will lead the discussion at both sessions.

The institute will open at 10 a. m. with devotions led by Mrs. Harriet Blunt. Immediately following these, Mrs. Martin will review the book, "Home Land Harvest" by Arthur H. Limouze. An added feature of this morning session will be a short history of the founding of each one of the six churches that are members of the council.

The afternoon session which will extend from 1 to 3 o'clock will be devoted to the study of the mission study book "Through Tragedy to Triumph" by Basil Mathews, a study of the world church in the world crisis.

At the noon hour, those who are able will stay for an hour of fellowship. The ladies of the Baptist church will furnish coffee. Each one will provide her own sandwiches.

All church women are members of the council and it is hoped that a large number will attend this institute not only because it is a worth while but also because it is one of the few opportunities church women have of meeting outside of denominational groups. All women are urged to be present at one or both of these sessions.

Mrs. John K. Ormond is president of the Birmingham Council of Church Women.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Myers (Frances Louise Hamiton), of Wing Lake road, are receiving congratuations on the birth of a daughter, on Sept. 7.

GROUP TAKES TRIP

A large representation of the Garden club attended the field trip which the group sponsored Monday to the Ferry Morse Seed Farm at Rochester. A guided trip started at the green houses at 10:30 in the morning.

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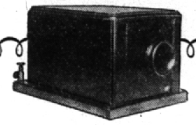

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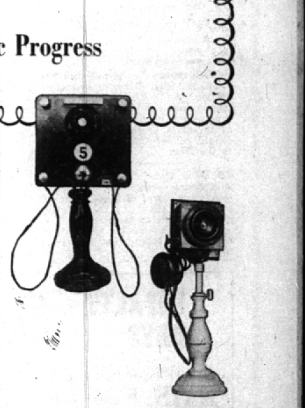

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