Birmingham Garden Club Entertains Sister Organization from Bloomfield

Dennis G. Cooper Describes Isle Royale's Wonders

Members of the Bloomfield Hills branch, Women's National Farm and Garden association, were guests of the Birmingham branch at a meeting at the Community House Monday afternoon, and were entertained by Dennis Glen Cooper's illustrated talk on Isle Royale, Michigan's only National Park. The island is one of the rarest archeological spots in this part of the country, Mr. Cooper said in his lecture, as the copper prospectors of recent years have found places where copper had been dug many years ago. This was one of the reasons it was made into a National Park, he declared. Other reasons include the fishing, bird life, wild life (it is an unrestricted game preserve), and the complete relaxation that is possible in such a primitive atmosphere. There is a lodge where meals are served in the best tearoom manner, as practically the only modern note.

This 50-mile long island has 30 inland lakes, and 100 small islands surrounding it. Some years ago, a fire burned over 33,000 acres of the island and it took two months for 16 men to get the fire completely under control. Mr. Cooper's colored moving pictures of all these scenes, as well as pictures of moose, the enormous fish that are caught, the flowers that bloom in July and August, were a brilliant addition to his talk.

Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman decorated the tea table which was done in the Florida manner, conveying a definitely tropical atmosphere. It was a T-shaped table, with four bamboo mats under the brass and copper tea service, the centerpiece, and the dishes. The top of the T was against the wall between two bay windows, before which stood large palms. A bamboo wall hanging was suspended over the table.

The centerpiece was a long, narrow copper container filled with growing sanseveria, philodendra and Chinese evergreen. Shells at each end of the centerpiece held short, yellow vigil-light candles. There were four elongated copper trays with scalloped edges and red cedar bottoms which held the sandwiches. The cross part of the T was arranged with a brass seven branch candelabra in the center, holding the same yellow vigil-light candles. A round shallow bamboo container with a Florida air plant growing and in bloom (which is most unusual in the north), and surrounded by shells, was at one end; at the other was a large copper container filled with shining dark-green Magnolia leaves topped with all willow branches.

A small side table was arranged in copper and bamboo mats in a similar manner, with Chinese evergreens growing in two copper pots, and tea was also poured at this table to help handle the crowd of Birmingham branch members and Bloomfield Hills branch guests.

Mrs. Ralph L. Rickenbaugh and Mrs. Jonathan U. Ball presided at the tables, Mrs. John T. Spencer, Jr., was chairman of the tea committee and her assistants included Mrs. Fritz K. Kleche, Mrs. John E. O'Gorman, Jr., Mrs. Newman T. Halvorson and Mrs. Brooks Marshall.

Flower Arrangement Group

Preceding the regular meeting of the Garden club, the Flower Arrangement group, in charge of Mrs. Harry D. Vaughn, met in the South Shaw room of the Community House. Mrs. Vaughn introduced Mrs. M. S. Kice, who has brought honor to the Birmingham branch in having recently become a fully accredited Flower Show judge. Mrs. Kice talked to the group on the fundamentals of flower arrangement, using charts to illustrate her points. This was similar to a talk she gave recently in Pontiac to the Garden club there, in Indiana, and in other places.

Mrs. Kice's own definition of flower arrangement is that it is a form of artistic expression which asserts an idea in the form of a definite design through the medium of living, growing material. In its perfection it is as truly a form of art as is painting, etching, wood-carving, sculpture, or engraving.

Flower arrangement has become more and more popular in this country in the past five years, Mrs. Kice declared, and since psychologists say that in this day of hurry and excitement we need something to do with our hands as an outlet, there is nothing better than dirt gardening or the handling of the flowers cut from our own gardens. In Japan where flower arrangements have been a major form of art for centuries, there are 500 schools teaching flower arrangements in Tokyo alone, according to the speaker.

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She's Queen Of Daffodils

Queen of the Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, at Sumner, Wash., is Pauline Martin, 18-year-old high school beauty. The festival will be held from March 22 to 30 this year.

Elizabeth Adams Names Attendants For Her Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Adams, daughter of the Merril Adams, of Kenilworth road, whose engagement to Robin Adair of Dearborn, was announced recently, will speak her vows on Saturday, April 12 at a quiet ceremony at home with the immediate families and close friends attending. Miss Marjorie Adams will be her sister's only attendant and Lee Adair will assist his brother as best man.

Mrs. C. O. Sterling and Mrs. Loren Shaffer of Grosse Pointe, will entertain for Miss Adams Friday, with a dinner and crystal shower and next Tuesday, Mrs. James Richardson of Pleasant Ridge, will be hostess at a kitchen shower. The following Friday Mrs. Henry Schnedling, who was Betty's roommate at Olivet college will tete here with a bathroom shower in her home.

Wet Weather Fails to Dampen Gala Spirit at Theatre Opening

Everyone cooperated Tuesday night to make the proopening show at the new Bloomfield theatre for the benefit of the Community House a success but the weather, man, had to turned on the rain and snow faucets which let loose a chilly drizzle, disastrous to the curl of freshly coiffed feminine heads and ruinous to fashion evening gowns and thin sandals.

However, in spite of the weather, 76 per cent of the 1100 persons attending the event dressing their best bibs and tuckers and thereby lent an air of festivity to the occasion. The pretty young girls, in charge of Mrs. L. Edwin Colegrove, added perfect to the picture as they floated up and down the aisles in their trailing, vari-colored frocks, ushering and selling flowers to the audience.

The opening was reminiscent of a similar event 14 years ago, when the Birmingham theatre was opened, especially as many in the crowd were present at the former event. The Community House then, too, was the auxiliary of the opening show proceeds.

From what little could be seen of the gowns under the enveloping evening coats, which in most cases were black velvet, blue seemed to be the favorite color. Mrs. Clinton Sears, president of the Community House, who took a brief leave from the stage, was among those wearing blue, her gown being somewhat of an inky hue. Mrs. Charles J. Shaig and Mrs. Russ Mack, chairman and vice-chairman respectively, also were trailing the former wearing a corsage of pink camelias. Mrs. Richard A. Newhall, Jr., whose husband is the new theatre's owner, chose a soft gown of peach colored chiffon for the evening.

Mrs. Washburne Wright, Jr., who attended with Mr. Wright and the Paul J. Hoffmans, attracted attention in an exotic dress of bright colored plaid, with which she wore a necklace of large opaque white beads.

Mrs. William J. Lambert was another newcomer in spring-like print. She was there with Mr. Lambert.

Mrs. Karl B. Zint was in a white ensemble, her dress topped by a short furry jacket, lined with bright red. Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp was glittering down the aisle with Dr. Kemp, wearing a flame colored frock under her velvet wrap, and Mrs. William S. Spiegel also was in flame chiffon. With Mrs. Spiegel were Mr. Spiegel and the M. S. Kirns. Mrs. Kirn wearing a black gown, beaded in gold sequins.

Other in the blue brigade included Mrs. Robert W. Tessmer, who was with Mr. Tessmer and but-ton-hole gold and had an accordion pleated skirt; Mrs. Stanley Spiegel, whose prune frock was topped by a short jacket of brocade in gold; and Mrs. Richard H. Kahler, who was in aqua crepe.

Among the countless others noted at the opening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Dodge, the Norman James, the James R. Mortons, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mott, Jr., Mr. Carleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes K. Hasselt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Boley, Mr. Donald S. Belden, Mrs. Elizabeth Hassberger and Dr. J. B. Hassberger, the Donald G. Eades, Sr., and Mrs. Morris M. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. T. Norville Hubbard, Mrs. Harold E. Middleton, the B. Gray Murtys, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Boyle.

The school set was not much in evidence, but a few of those noted were Ann Sterling, arrived in green with gold trimming, Midge Joslyn, Bill Golling, Bud James and Jimmy Shermerhorn.

Many dinners preceded the opening, being another big night, being the one at the Community House, attended by officials of the theatre, officers of the Community House committee, members in charge of the event and their respective wives and husbands.

Rotary Anns to Lunch With Mrs. Wylie Bell

The Rotary Anns will meet for luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. Wylie Bell, 210 Elm street, Monday, March 17, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Ross Kidrell, Mrs. Jack Kehoe and Mrs. Barclay Herdan will assist the hostess. Mrs. Lloyd Linton has charge of the program.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

MR. AND MRS. S. CHADLEY of Martell drive, are back after 10 days in New York.

MISS MARY LOUISE KERN of "Westview," left Monday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kern, of Miami Beach.

COL. EDWIN S. GEORGE returned Wednesday to his home on West Long Lake road, following a six weeks' trip to California. While away, they visited Palm Springs, Pasadena, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

MRS. EDWIN M. MOLOCK, of Cranbrook road, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, in Worcester, Mass.

DR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH D. LINQUIST entertained at tea Sunday afternoon, at their home in Academy Row, Cranbrook, for parents of the senior class and the masters.

MRS. CLAY ZINZER was hostess at luncheon and bridge Friday afternoon, at her Franklin house. Her guests were Mrs. George Wellington Smith, Mrs. Herbert A. Fisher, Mrs. Vernon R. Myers, Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff, Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., Mrs. Arnold C. Shoop, Mrs. Herbert H. Hills and Mrs. Frank Tyson.

MR. AND MRS. J. ARTHUR EVANS entertained their bridge club at supper Sunday night, at their home on Glengary road. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood N. Bullard of St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heber, the John Z. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr.

MRS. GENARO A. FLOREZ of Waddington road, is expected home next Thursday, from Tucson, Ariz., where she has been since the last of December.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES H. WELCH, JR., returned last week to their home on Suffield road, following a six weeks' sojourn in California.

MR. AND MRS. CLOUD L. CRAY of Wing Lake, have gone to Miami Beach, Fla., where they will fly to Yucatan. They will be away until April 1.

HOWARD M. SMITH, JR., of Kensington road, is returning today from Howe Military academy. His sister, Florence Smith, who is a student at Stuart Hall, will return home next week for her spring vacation.

MISS CATHERINE WILLIAMS, who attends Miss Wheeler's school in Providence, R. I., will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, of Strawberry Hill, at Palm Beach for her spring vacation, which starts next Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. FRED D. KELLER of Wing Lake, have left for New Orleans and other places in the South.

MRS. JOSEPH DENSHAW of Pon Valley, will depart Saturday for Ashland, Miss., where she will join her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown. Together they will go to Southern Pines for two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. P. J. KENT of Arlington drive, are spending two weeks at Miami Beach, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. CLAY E. HERBSTT of Oxford drive, are spending a few weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD FLINT, of Quarton road, are expected home next week after a two months' stay at Palm Springs, Calif.

MRS. EDGAR E. FLINT, of Glengary road, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spitler, in Cleveland, returned home on Tuesday.

MRS. ROBERT F. G. CREELAND of Hupp Cross road, returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rosener, who had been her guest here.

MRS. ARTHUR E. KING was hostess on Wednesday, to her bridge club at luncheon, at her home on Baldwin avenue.

MRS. ROY E. WHEELER returned Sunday to her home on Windemere road, from a visit in Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. RANDOLPH HEIZER were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening, at their home on Overhill road. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wacker, Mr. and Mrs. Fern D. Roy, E. Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Edmunds, and William Spencer of Detroit.

MR. AND MRS. CARLETON W. PATTERSON gave a dinner last Thursday evening, at their Woodland avenue home, honoring their nephews, Richard and John Patterson, of Pontiac. John Patterson will leave soon for two years' service in the Philippines with the United States Navy.

From the Women's Angle

By KATHERINE W. GEORGE

No house ever built is big enough to hold two families—or parts of two families, for this is a fact which young people planning marriage had better consider well.

If the budget is limited, prospective brides and bridegrooms, straining at the leash, are apt to marry and move in with the parents of one of them rather than wait until the income increases to the point where it can support an independent home, or, if one has a dependent parent, to attempt that impossible arrangement of having that parent live with them. And human nature being what it is, after the glamour of the honeymoon has worn off, trouble starts brewing and everyone concerned is unhappy.

Particularly unfortunate is the situation which finds the husband's mother living with the newlyweds. One would think that two women, loving the same man, as wife and mother respectively, would have so much in common that they would be able to live harmoniously together. But such is not the case and the underlying reason, though usually unrecognized and never admitted, is jealousy. The mother-in-law resents her son's heart and the wife resents her husband's attentions to his mother.

Thus the brew of conflicting feminine emotions enriches and thickens until actual friction succeeds to the warm mutual affection of engagement days. If the mother-in-law offers advice and her years of experience in housekeeping, the young wife thinks she is being bossed. And if husband and wife go out by themselves and entertain without including her, the mother feels neglected.

Small injuries assume large proportions and disagreements become quarrels as the two women, cooped up together all day, with the varying viewpoints of their separate generations, wear thin the edges of politeness. And it isn't only the women in such an establishment who suffer. The husband, too, comes in for his share of punishment. He loves his wife and he loves his mother and with masculine obtuseness, he usually fails to see what all the argument is about. Nevertheless, he becomes the buffer between the warring elements in the home, trying to maintain peace without taking sides.

Many a marriage has been wrecked on the rocks of a three-cornered household. So it is better to postpone the bliss of marriage until the prospective husband can maintain the dependent parent in a separate home. The parent in question will be happier, as well as the couple, if he, or she, can maintain at least an illusion of independence.

A successful marriage is hard enough to achieve under the best of circumstances, without entering it with two strikes against it.

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Joanne Billings Inspiration For Round of Parties

Parties for Miss Joanne Billings bride elect of April 5, continue. Miss Pat Kirk of Dearborn, a classmate of Miss Billings at Stevens college, entertained in her home Friday evening, at a linen shower. Those attending from Birmingham were Mrs. Philip J. Carey, Miss Katherine Walton, Miss Helen Anne Riddell, Miss Betty Lee and Mrs. L. B. Billings. Others at the party were Miss Annebelle Petersen, Mrs. Gifford Kirk, Miss VaLaura Ernest, Mrs. Barney Bennen, all of Dearborn; Mrs. Al Davidson, Miss Martha Lacock, Margaret McAlpine and Miss Lorraine Chambers, of Detroit.

Sunday Miss Helen Anne Riddell entertained at a buffet dinner and pantry shower at her home on Baldwin avenue. Her guests included Miss Genevieve Gary, Miss Lee, Miss Rhoda Medbury, Miss Drury and Mrs. Carey, of Birmingham; Miss Kirk of Dearborn, Miss McAlpine, Miss Clare MacGregor, and Miss Jean McDiarmid, of Detroit.

Miss Lee will fete Miss Billings tonight at a bathroom shower in her home on Rivenoak avenue. Those attending will be Miss Kirk, Miss McAlpine, Miss Riddell, Miss Carey, Miss Walton, Miss Medbury, Mrs. Jack Howling, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Arthur Davidson of Detroit.

Miss McAlpine will entertain in her home in Detroit at a kitchen shower, Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. R. W. Chapin is planning a paper shower Monday evening.

Miss Billings' fiance is Glen Waggoner, Jr.

Former Resident Married in West

Of interest to many Birmingham folks is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Barbara Bowling, daughter of Mrs. George Curtis Bowling of Phoenix Arizona, formerly of Birmingham, to Mr. Hudley Francis Taylor of Denver, Colo. The ceremony took place on Friday, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at 1016 Lafayette avenue, Denver.

Schedule Lenten Suppers At St. James Church

St. James church announces that there will be a Lenten supper at the parish house Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p. m.

Parents to Sponsor Concert April 2

The Baldwin band and orchestra will present a concert Wednesday evening, April 2, in Baldwin High School auditorium, to be sponsored by the parents of band and orchestra members.

Mrs. Earl Bartholomew is chairman of the committee in which ten mothers will represent the parents of the members of the band and orchestra and will meet Friday at the Birmingham Community House to distribute tickets and make other arrangements for the concert.

Among those working on the committee will be Mrs. Ford Peabody, Mrs. Arthur W. Berndt, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. John E. Martin, and Mrs. Arthur Heacock.

Announce Entr'act For Players' Show

Mrs. Clyde L. Hagerman, in charge of the entr'act at the next Players' show on Friday evening, March 21, announces the following program: Warren Pease, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Bay, two-piano numbers; Miss Ruth Parritt, piano solo, and Mrs. John E. St. Clair, an informal piano and song selection.

Preceding at the tea tables were Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, general chairman of the affair, Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Max H. Hamlin and Mrs. W. Clifton Ratfall. The tables were covered by beautiful ivory Chinese cloths and centered with great bowls of daffodils, acacia and nuisyellows; Brass candlesticks held blue tapers.

Committee women were distinguished by their gardenia corsages tied in the Michigan colors. They included Mrs. Robert S. Watt, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. T. W. Wiedenmann, Mrs. J. Elmer Harvey, Mrs. Lee A. White, Mrs. F. F. McKinney, Mrs. Lee Leest, Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, and Mrs. Marens C. Cunningham.

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Spring Fashions Thrill Guests at Alumnae Show

The Birmingham Community House was the scene Tuesday of the benefit fashion show and bridge-tea given annually by the University of Michigan Alumnae association. The proceeds are to be used to aid in the building of Mary Henderson House, girls' cooperative dormitory at the university.

Costumes for town were most unusual, twill suits in patriotic colors and amusing sailors set squarely on the head being highlights. One of the most stunning suits had a cheviot jacket of black and white, black skirt and shirtwaist of crisp white. A bowler of white felt was securely tied under the model's chin with black veiling.

The Chinese influence was shown in evening dress. One outstanding gown was fashioned with an accordion-pleated skirt of pomegranate red with a stiff little jacket of Atlantic green. At the shoulder was a bit of interesting Chinese writing repeating the red of the skirt.

Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington, general chairman of the affair, Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Max H. Hamlin and Mrs. W. Clifton Ratfall. The tables were covered by beautiful ivory Chinese cloths and centered with great bowls of daffodils, acacia and nuisyellows; Brass candlesticks held blue tapers.

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County Republican Women To Meet with Pontiac Club

Oakland County Federation of Republican Women's Clubs will meet jointly with the Pontiac Women's Republican club Tuesday, March 18, at the Pontiac Y. M. C. A. All Republican state candidates for spring election will be guests. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m.

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