

Saturday, May 24, Is Date of Annual St. James Festival and Pet Parade

Elizabeth Guild Again to Sponsor Colorful Affair

Plans for the colorful Flower Show and Pet Parade, sponsored each year by St. Elizabeth's Guild of the St. James Church, are developing rapidly. Patterned after an old-fashioned country fair, the festival will be held on Saturday May 24 at the church grounds. It will start at 10 a. m. and last throughout the day.

The very popular children's Pet Parade, in which youngsters have an opportunity to show off their favorite pets, is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. at Baldwin High school. Entry blanks for the parade will be distributed through the schools next week and judges and prizes will be announced then.

Much stress is being placed on the flower mart, where flats of both annual and perennial plants for garden use, will be available. Among the flowers to be sold are marigolds, petunias, snapdragons, mums, floes, and delphiniums. Orders are being taken in advance by Mrs. George Black.

New this year will be the garden accessory table, in which necessary working tools such as shovels and trowels will be displayed as well as something really new—flower or row markers, consisting of highly pointed small wooden atom sticks, which St. Elizabeth, Guild members are making themselves. Also being made by members are children's clothing and toys, including little step-up for small children.

Another important attraction is the fortune telling booth, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Fleming. There will be novices, a fish pond, and pony rides for children as well as refreshments—ice cream, sodas, coffee, hot dogs and the like—for both young and old.

Flower Show Plans To Be Distributed At Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association is to be held at the Community House on Monday, May 12, will be devoted especially to preparations for the Flower Show in June, of which Mrs. Harold Rohm is in charge.

Mrs. Rohm, chairman of the day, will distribute schedules for the Flower Show to all members present. Since this is the first year that they have been given out so far in advance of the Show date, it is urged that as many as possible attend this meeting. Mrs. Rohm will read and discuss these schedules.

Mrs. M. S. Kies, Jr., one of the Branch's accredited Flower Show judges, will show colored slides of flower arrangements and explain the scoring they received in Shows. Her pictures, taken by herself and her husband, are from the Detroit Flower Shows of different years, from the New York Flower Show this year, and from Birmingham's own lovely Flower Shows. Some members who have taken ribbons will be thrilled to see their arrangements in color on the screen, especially so since they may not even have known that pictures had been taken of them. Pictures of some of Mrs. Kies's own arrangements will also be shown.

During the tea, there will be a "bowl exchange" among members. Mrs. G. A. Flores is in charge of this. The purpose of the exchange is to permit club members to dispose of flower containers no longer useful to them and to enable other members to buy them. All containers must be brought to the Community House by noon and each should be plainly marked, on the bottom, with the owner's name and the price which she is asking for it. Accompanying each container must be a small-sized business envelope, on the outside of which the owner writes her name and a brief description of the vase. These envelopes will be filed and the correct amount placed in them with the completion of each sale.

The tea committee for the afternoon is headed by Mrs. Ed Alexander. Mrs. H. R. Chanel and Mrs. Lawrence C. Howe will pour.

Hats are laden with flowers—single stems or attractive collections of one's favorites. A smart idea is to match the blossoms on one's hat with the blossoms on one's handkerchief. It can be done because there are just lots of flower-designed handkerchiefs to be had, just waiting to be picked by you.

Red Cross Needs Volunteers To Help Fill Bandage Quota

Although 290 surgical bandages have already been completed by the local volunteer Red Cross workers, the number is far below the quota for Birmingham which must be filled by June 31, according to Mrs. Charles Buck who is making an urgent appeal for more workers.

Surgical dressing groups meet every Monday and Friday at the Community House from 10 a. m. to 11:45 p. m. Workers bring their own bandages and the six hours spent at work is with much opportunity for social entertainment. Most completed dressings are out of the way and only the more simple ones remain to be finished.

Anyone interested may join the groups, the only requirement being that the workers must wear a head covering and a washable dress. Volunteers should get in touch with either the community house or Mrs. Buck as soon as possible.

Miss Marion Allen To Wed Detroit

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene L. Allen, of Townsend street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Thomas Eugene White, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kies, Jr.

The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 1000 Townsend street, on Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock. The bride will wear a gown of white tulle and lace, and the groom will wear a tuxedo. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles H. Adams, pastor of the St. James Church. The bride's bridesmaids will be Misses Mary Ann Meade, Gloria Gruber, Barbara Post, Ginger Colgrove, Barbara Eddy, Jerry Stephens, and Nancy McArthur. The groom's best man will be Guy Wright, Nancy Kerg, Leslie Argonette, and Mary Gardner.

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Miss Lee Mixer Will Repeat Vows Saturday Evening

A typical wedding party, in miniature, will catch down the center of the town at the celebration of the wedding of Miss Lee Mixer and James H. Mixer, Saturday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, at the Blufffield Country Club for Lee Mixer and James H. Mixer. The bride will be in white tulle and lace, and the groom will wear a tuxedo. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles H. Adams, pastor of the St. James Church. The bride's bridesmaids will be Misses Mary Ann Meade, Gloria Gruber, Barbara Post, Ginger Colgrove, Barbara Eddy, Jerry Stephens, and Nancy McArthur. The groom's best man will be Guy Wright, Nancy Kerg, Leslie Argonette, and Mary Gardner.

Pieti Hill Chapter Will Elect Officers At Luncheon Tuesday

Pieti Hill Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Tuesday, May 13, at Devan Gables. A subscription luncheon, at 12:30 o'clock is planned to precede the meeting.

Mrs. R. P. Cole, regent of Pieti Hill, will preside over the business meeting at which annual reports will be read and election of chapter officers and directors will be held. Mrs. William H. DeGraff is in charge of reservations for Tuesday's meeting and luncheon.

D.B.S. Planning Real 'Pony Express' Party

More than slightly reminiscent of our Western days, the D. B. S. spring party, scheduled for next Saturday night, at the Community House, is one of the most talked-about events in these parts right now. Virginia Kalfous, general chairman, says that everything is going to be authentically Western from the orchestra right through to the decorations. Covering the walls will be wide ranch murals, being done by Leslie Argonette and her father, Edna Argonette.

Leslie Webster is in charge of orchestra arrangements. Joanne Taylor and Leonie Argonette are in charge of decorations, and Able Rosewater is chairman of advertising.

AAUW Closes Year With Social Affair

A purely social meeting, including luncheon and bridge at the Orchard Lake Country Club, of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the luncheon are Mrs. W. J. Bauschner, Mrs. Truman W. Foster, Mrs. W. A. D. John, Mrs. Hugh D. McLoone, Mrs. A. J. Underwood, Mrs. William C. Allen, Mrs. Karl B. Lutz, and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar.

At this meeting, which will be the last held next fall, Mrs. E. E. Whitaker, retiring president, will turn her office over to Mrs. Hugh D. McLoone, incoming president.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Budd who are living at 715 Parlan avenue? They came from New York, N. Y., about a month ago, and Mr. Budd is connected with the export division of the Packard Motor Company in Detroit. Also, their 15-year old son, is a student at Lombard.

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Franklin White, of Kingston, Tenn., at a luncheon Saturday noon, in the Allen home. The news was made known by means of a centerpiece of nosegays, one which the engaged couple's names were written.

Guests at the luncheon were: Eleanor Gleye, Betty Segel, Frances Wimsert, Mrs. Herbert Hough, Marion Bergan, Virginia Maxwell, Elizabeth, Ruth, and Nancy Allen, Virginia Evinger, Barbara Rhodes, Mrs. Eberly Clark, of Pontiac, and Audrey Dostal and Virginia Dostal, of Detroit.

The date of the wedding has not been set as yet.

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