

Pilgrimage of Birmingham's Gardens Will Be Event of Monday, August 10

Mrs. F. McKinney To Be Hostess at Picnic Luncheon

All members of the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club will be out bright and early next Monday morning, Aug. 10, to attend the annual summer garden pilgrimage sponsored by the club. Differing from former years, the pilgrimage this time will see a greater number of vegetable gardens than ever before—gardens as attractive as the more elaborate flower gardens of previous years, according to Mrs. F. H. McKinney, chairman of the day.

The tour is to start at 10:30 a. m., and at one o'clock in the afternoon, the group will meet at Mrs. McKinney's home, 788 Puritan, for a picnic luncheon. Everyone is to bring her own lunch and service—coffee and dessert will be served by the social committee which is headed by Mrs. D. B. Gamble.

First of the gardens to be visited will naturally be the Victory Garden on the corner of Willis Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. Mrs. E. H. Elmer is the former Carolinethur Collins, 1436 Gleggery Cir., Barnes, of Birmingham.

Party Reveals Engagement of Diggins Farrar, J. B. John

The some 80 guests who came to the Farrar home on Friday evening, ostensibly for the purpose of jersey dress rehearsal, and having an opportunity to see Major Farrar for a short time, were much surprised to find that instead they were to learn of the engagement of Diggins Farrar to J. Bradford John, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Hubert John, of Detroit.

Diggins, the daughter of Major and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, of Birmingham and Bolling Field, Major Farrar, who was to have been home for the party, was unable to come at the last minute.

Guests first learned of the engagement when they noticed the clever arrangement under the glass table on the Farrars porch. Under the glass top was dark green ivy, over which yellow and white daisies were used to spell out the engaged couple's initials.

For the occasion, Diggins was most port and charming in a red and white daisy print frock, red shoes, and white accessories. In her hair she wore an arrangement of daisies, having red instead of yellow centers, so that they were

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Buergel, of 644 Purdy street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, Jan Erin, weight 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, born on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 5, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Buergel is the former Margaret McKenzie Proctor, of Ewart, Mich. Mr. Buergel is advertising manager of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, of 1046 Lagunita road, Pasadena, Calif., announce the birth of a son, Steven Barnes, on Monday, July 27, at the Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. Mrs. Eldridge is the former Carolinethur Collins, 1436 Gleggery Cir., Barnes, of Birmingham.

Lois Lockrow and Theodore Huxford Taught Girl Scouts at Day Camp To Wed Tomorrow

Birmingham's first Girl Scout Day Camp, being held this week at Sardinia Park, boasts a capacity enrollment of 35 girls, according to Mrs. Beecher Compton, camp director.

As a part of the program, campers are using various means of outdoor cookery to prepare their own meals. One day they cooked hamburgers and biscuits on green sticks over an open fire. Today they are to make a stove and individual frying pans from old tin cans, and tomorrow they will cook their meals without use of utensils, by wrapping fish in damp newspapers and cooking them on hot coals, etc.

Assisting Mrs. Compton are Mrs. B. P. Kohn, in charge of food, and Mrs. E. L. Ruslander, records. The campers are divided in two groups: The Busy Bees, under Mrs. Andrew Watson, are Diane Compton, Alita Teackeb, Barbara Broadhead, Madge Stanley, Grace Nielson, Nancy Beck, Alice Schenk, Norma Jean Waterbury, Joyce Dickinson, Imogene Powrie, Norma Lee Kass, Wilma Robbins, Anna Louise Smith, Lodiine Langwash, Mary Baynes, Ann Ruslander, Katherine Highland, and Mary Gravin.

Mrs. W. W. Maloney, IV, is in charge of the Kammers Korner, which includes Patricia Compton, Helen Stanley, Patty Lou McDuffee, Nancy Laning, Mary Gilchrist, Barbara Brock, Shirley Schoonover, Roxa Phelps, Peggy Baldwin, Joanne Hewlett, Ann Miller, Carol Jean Peterson, Noel Marie Fish, Marion Smith, Phyllis Morse, Jenny Melmoth, and Sally Smith.

Program Given for Aug. 12 Concert

The Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Works Progress Administration, under the direction of Walter Pohl, will present another in a series of six concerts next Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, at the Greek Theatre, Grambrook.

Guest artist for the evening has not yet been named; however, the orchestra will play the following selections: "Overture Euryanthe," by Weber; "First Suite" from "Carmen," by Bizet; "Prelude" from "Le Deluge," by Saint Saens; "Waltz Gold and Silver," by Lehár; "Selections" from "Student Prince," by Romberg; and "Sunday Evenings" from "Aisanian Scenes," by Massenet.

Mrs. Quinn to Head Women Democrats

A garden party held Tuesday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. Bemis on Square Lake road, was the scene of the Oakland County Democratic Women's Division summer meeting. An informal buffet supper was served on the terrace from long tables.

Women were present from all parts of the country and keen interest was shown in the coming campaign. Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn was named chairman of the group, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Joseph Seeterville, of Pontiac. Guests of honor was Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt who is up for nomination to congress from this district.

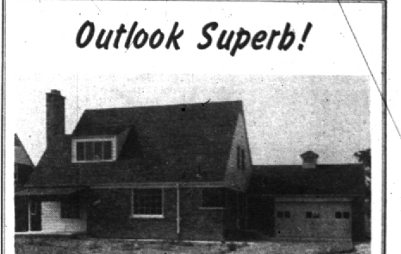
SHIRLEY SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith, of Ferret street, was hostess at a picnic at Loon Lake honoring Jim Bledford, who entrains for Fort Custer Saturday. Her guests included Shirley and Herb Poppleton, Mignon and Bill Todd, Jean Pierce, and Art Miller, Ann Louise and Phil Carey, Faye Anderson and Charles Fiske, Peggy Haines and Jim Rowland, Marion Kirk and John Porter, and Ruth and Bill Price.

MRS. MELBOURNE ROBERTS and MRS. WARD CRUICKSHANK have spent the past ten days at Mackinac Island. Mr. Cruickshank joined them over the weekend.

THE HUGH W. HITCHCOCKS arrived on Tuesday after spending a long weekend at Hanover, N. H., with their son, WYLLIE, who is attending Dartmouth College.

Returning this week from a 10-day Great Lake cruise to Les Cheneaux Islands were MR. AND MRS. WALTER ANDERSON and MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ATKINSON.

MRS. CLARK PARDEE and JUDY returned last weekend from a week's stay at Okeada as the guests of Mrs. Stuart Hansen, of Grosse Pointe.



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Social Briefs

MR. AND MRS. FORREST K. FOWLER with their children KEN and KAY, arrived yesterday to be the guests for a few days of Mrs. Fowler's parents, MR. and MRS. H. HOWARD COX.

TOM ALLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bremer Allen of Westwood Drive, is now at Camp Brady, Waterford, Mich., the Detroit Area, named Bay Scout camp. An Eagle Scout, Tom will stay for the remaining three weeks of the camp season.

DR. AND MRS. HERMAN L. SHIBLER, with their daughters, JANICE and MARCIA, are leaving next week for a trip through the upper peninsula.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. MCGINNIS of Shirley drive, are expected home Saturday from a two weeks vacation up at Leamington, Ontario.

DORR LOVETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lovett, of North Adams road, is leaving for service in the United States Army on Saturday, having been inducted last week. Dorr and his brother, Jack, entertained the young people in the neighborhood at a cocktail party last Saturday evening at the Bloomfield Openair Hunt Club. MR. AND MRS. LOVETT are going to New York City next week and while there plan to go up to New Haven to see their son, Tom, who is a freshman at Yale this summer.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. PAINTER, of Watkins street, left yesterday for a trip around the Thumb of Michigan.

Nancy Backus Will Wed During Fall

Announced over the weekend was the engagement of Nancy Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Backus, of Vaughan road, to Sgt. Joseph W. McClanathan, son of Mrs. Grace McClanathan, of Toledo, Ohio. Plans are afoot, the Army permitting, for a fall wedding.

Both Nancy and Joe are graduates of Denison University. Nancy finished there this spring and Joe last year.

She is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and the bridegroom-elect is a Sigma Chi. He is now with the Army Air Force, stationed at Stewart Field, N. Y.

Choral Union Series Schedule Listed Here For Coming Season

The University Musical Society, of the University of Michigan, has completed arrangements for its 64th annual Choral Union Concert series for the coming season. The following distinguished artists and organizations are to be heard:

Don Cossack Chorus, Serge Jaroff, conductor, Oct. 20; Gladys Swarthout, Oct. 29; Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, Arthur Rodzinski, conductor, Nov. 8; Albert Spalding, violinist, Nov. 13; Gustav Schnabel, pianist, Dec. 3; Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge Koussevitzky, conductor, Dec. 9; Josef Hofmann, pianist, Jan. 16; Jascha Heifetz, violinist, Feb. 16; Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Sir Thomas Beecham, guest conductor, March 2; and Nelson Eddy, baritone, March 17.

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