Birmingham Garden Club Plans Flower Exhibit June 1 at Community House

Round of Parties Honor Patty Allen, To Wed June 13

Being honored at a series of pre-nuptial parties is Patty Allen, popular bride-elect, who is to marry John E. Wilson, Jr., on Saturday afternoon, June 13. Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Morrow, Mrs. Emerson Brown, and Mrs. Floyd Franklin, all of Birmingham, and Mrs. Will klein, of Pontiac, entertained 28 guests at a pantry shower and bridge for Patty in Mrs. Morrow's home on Ann street.

A luncheon and linen shower out at Rotunda Inn was given for her last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Dahlquist, Mrs. Fred Fulberg, and Mrs. E. W. Birthrong, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Henry Huber, of Clarkston. On Monday evening Betty Waggoner entertained a group belonging to the bride-elect's sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, at a personal shower in her home on Henley drive.

Betty Bricker is giving a kitchen shower and tea in her home Saturday afternoon for Patty. Then next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Amos F. Gregory, Mrs. Clifford Dixon, Mrs. Newell Allen, and Mrs. Clarence Davey, will be co-hostesses to 20 guests at a crystal shower and supper party in Mrs. Gregory's home on Dorchester road. The following evening, Wed. May 27, has been reserved by Muriel Dalley, of Pontiac, for an evening shower.

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Beulah French Weds Jerome M. Ellison Saturday Afternoon

Beulah Doris French became the bride of Jerome Milton Ellison at a ceremony performed at the Altar of the First Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Becker read the service in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. French, of Chapin avenue, Birmingham, and Mr. Ellison is the son of Mrs. Ellen Ellison, of Sisseton, S. D. Attending the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isadore, of Birmingham.

Beulah wore a blue afternoon frock, white accessories, and white gardenias for her wedding, and her attendant, Mrs. Isadore wore a brown print dress, white accessories, and gardenias. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the bride's home.

Honoring the bride, a miscellaneous shower was given last Wednesday evening, May 13, for 30 guests by Mrs. William F. Brluce, of Davis avenue. The following evening Mrs. Frank Isadore, of Bird street, entertained at a personal shower.

GIRL SCOUTS

Attention Girl Scouts!

On account of the rainy weather last Saturday, we could not have our Penny Drive, but we will have it on June 6, so plan to be on hand.

Nancy Fletcher, leader of Troop 10, reports that the girls are working on their camp craft, outdoor cooking, and bicycle badges. They are going on a bike hike next Saturday, leaving in the morning, cooking their lunch outdoors, and finally arriving at the Girl Scout cabin at Springdale Park where they will spend the night. Last week they visited the Hobby Shop where Mr. Buckbrough gave them instruction on the care and repairing of their bicycles.

Rita Wellmann Phelps, who now lives on Otilia, Ont., has given the Girl Scouts a collection of local insects. It will be stored at the Cranbrook Institute of Science and will be available to any scout troop or individual wishing to see the collection.

Some one wants that unused furniture or equipment! Sell it with a classified ad. Phone 11.

Mrs. Harry M. Denyes Named General Chairman of Events

Big plans are being made right now for the Spring Flower Exhibit, which is to take place a week from Monday, June 1. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club and takes the place of the spring flower show usually given by the club.

Because of the pressure people are working under at this time, the Garden Club felt that it was not wise to take time out for an elaborate flower show, but not wishing to let the season go by without some type of a demonstration, decided on an extremely simple exhibit. Mrs. H. M. Denyes is general chairman of this event and reports that the exhibit will consist of arrangements of specimen blooms, vegetables, flowers, fruits, shrub and foliages. Entries must be in by 1:30 o'clock the day of the exhibit.

There will be no classes and no awards, however, three members of the club, who are certified judges, will consider the display and give instruction. Their instruction will be illustrated by arrangements of their own. This exhibit has been made so simple that it is expected all members will turn out for it.

The Michigan Division of the National Farm and Garden Club is holding its annual meeting in Detroit, with headquarters at the Statler Hotel, now. The meetings started yesterday at noon with a luncheon at the Hotel Statler, followed by a tour of Grosse Pointe gardens, and in the evening a banquet and reception was held at the Statler. Speakers were W. J. Cameron and Edgar A. Guest.

This morning there is to be a business meeting at the Ford Rotunda Theatre in Dearborn, after which luncheon will be served at the Dearborn Country Club. A visit to Mrs. Henry Ford's gardens will complete the convention.

Presbyterian Union's Closing Meeting To Be Luncheon Feting New Board Members

The new executive board of the Women's Union of the First Presbyterian Church, headed by Mrs. L. B. Billings, recently elected president, will have charge of the "Get Acquainted" meeting on Wednesday, May 27.

The 23 members of the board will be seated at one table, and as they are introduced by the president, each will give a short resume of her duties. A goodly number of the three hundred members are expected to be present at the salad luncheon at one o'clock, which will be followed by the business session at 2 o'clock.

To conclude the program, Victor Ulrich will present the high school A Capella choir in a group of selections.

This meeting will be the last one until September, when the union resumes activity. Great efforts are being made to make this luncheon and meeting a truly "Get Acquainted" afternoon.

Mademoiselle Dineen Recounts Civilian Plight in Europe

"Women in War-Torn Europe" was the subject chosen by Mademoiselle Grace Buchanan Dineen when she spoke at the annual breakfast of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills unit of the League of Catholic Women, at Devon Gables, Tuesday, May 12.

Mademoiselle Dineen came to the U. S. from Hungary last October. She related several eye witness accounts of the dire and pitiful condition of the women and children in Poland, Hungary, Germany and Italy. She said that it was a terrible sight to see mothers begging for food and clothing for their young ones.

"Have you ever tried to prepare a meal without the necessary staples, such as fats and butter?" queried Mademoiselle Dineen. "This is an everyday occurence to most of the women of Europe." She told of eating a meal in a restaurant in Italy. When her rolls were served she asked for butter. The waiter stared at her shocked, "Mademoiselle, I have not seen any butter for 18 months!"

A commodity as necessary as soap is rationed in most localities. One person must make a small bar of toilet soap stretch for three months, while laundry soap is almost impossible to purchase.

"To my mind, Madrid was in the most deplorable condition of any of the cities in Europe I have lived in," stated speaker Dineen. "People were literally starving to death. It was not uncommon to see persons with newspapers wrapped around their feet because they had no shoes."

Mademoiselle Dineen emphatically refused to talk about the other horrors of the war she witnessed. She told of the air raids on various cities and implored the gathering to keep cool and calm when and if this country should be bombed. "Cool headedness and clear thinking by every citizen can win the war," concluded the speaker.

Methodist Women's Groups Plan Luncheons for May 27

Members of the Women's Groups of the First Methodist Church are planning their monthly luncheon meetings for next Wednesday afternoon, May 27, in the homes of various members. The Mary C. Utter group will enjoy a potluck luncheon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Breisford, 212 Pilgrim avenue.

Mrs. Victor Peck will be hostess to the Hattie Evans Group in her home at 1135 Maryland boulevard for a one o'clock luncheon, also on Wednesday, and on the same day the Susanna Wesley group is meeting for luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Vici, 638 Pleasant avenue, at one o'clock.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

MR. AND MRS. HUGH DENYES, the former Ruth Allen, have returned from their wedding trip which included Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ont., and Almonte, Ont., and are at home at 655 Ann street.

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MRS. HARRY D. COOLEY returned on Monday from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she spent the winter.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK T. SKINNER, of Seminole drive, are entertaining a group of 12 friends Friday evening.

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MRS. W. D. DENYES, with a party of four young people, returned on Saturday from a week's vacation in Washington, D. C., where they visited Mrs. Denyes' sister, Mrs. G. S. Broadhurst. Included in the party were Mrs. Denyes' son, William, and his fiance, Betty Seager, and Frances Wimsett and her fiance, George W. Forester, Jr.

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MR. AND MRS. CARLETON C. PATTERSON, of Woodland avenue returned home Friday after 10 days spent in Tryon, N. C.

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MRS. JOHN B. POOLE left Sunday for New York City and Mr. Poole is leaving this evening to join her there. They will return on Sunday.

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MRS. JAMES R. MOCK, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to visit her husband, CAPTAIN JAMES R. MOCK, who is stationed at the Army Air Corps base there.

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MR. AND MRS. C. J. O'CONNOR, of Avon lane, honored their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick B. McCafferty, of Cleveland, O., at a dinner party for 16 guests, Saturday evening at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

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Mrs. Louis Zieger, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, MR. AND MRS. ATWOOD B. OATMAN, of Pilgrim road.

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MRS. GEORGE C. HALE, of Dewey street, returned last week from a visit with MAJOR G. C. HALE in Washington, D. C., and Tampa, Fla. Major Hale is in charge of installations and maintenance for the army air corps.

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BETTY JANE WIBEL was feted at a tea and miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the League, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. William Carr, Jr., who is to be matron of honor, and Barbara Ostheimer, who will be a bridesmaid at Betty's wedding on June 5.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID IVES, of Frank street, left early this week for a visit in California with their son, BOB, who is attending sea school at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego.

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MRS. H. N. SCOTT, of Evanston, Ill., arrived on Sunday to spend a week with her son and daughter-in-law, MR. AND MRS. J. S. O'GORMAN, JR., of Abbey road.

Mrs. Tuggey's Pupils Give Piano Recital Before Big Audience

The piano pupils of Mrs. Howard E. Tuggey gave their spring recital on Sunday, May 17 at 3 p. m., at the Community House before an audience of 160 people. Twelve students were enable to attend, but those participating were Nancy and Bette Cornell, John Hubert, Howard Greene, Jr., Shirley and Joan Bingley, Mary Ann Wales, Patsy Eslinger, Barbara Averill, Sue and Jimmy Tuggey, Stephanie Klein, Alysanne Dove, Sally Carrier, Catherine Skelly, Don and Bill Hayward, Charles Thomas, Phil Plexico, Conrad Burkman, Ted Laird, Fanny DeGroote, Catherine Dalton, Cecile Woodhouse, Evelyn Loeding, Anne Lundberg, Elizabeth Henshaw, Beverly Juhl, Wynema Reutter, Barbara Boughner, Margaret MacDonald, Nancy Annan, Margaret Dean, and Charles Matthews.

Girl Scout Troop 9 Holds Award Court

Girl Scout Troop 9, of Walnut Lake, held its annual Court of Awards at the Walnut Lake School on Monday, May 18, at 4 p. m. Jacqueline Peluso spoke on the history and significance of the troop's American flag. This flag was made by the girls themselves. Each one has her name in indelible pencil on the underside of a star. When a new girl achieves tenderfoot rank, she is entitled to place her name under a star, too.

Phyllis Masterton spoke on the Juliette Low Fund; Gwendolyn Kemp, troop scribe, gave a report of troop activities for the year, Phyllis Masterton, treasurer, gave the financial report. Miss Alice Goodrow, of the Detroit Council and Assistant director of Camp Metamora, was speaker for the evening.

The Walnut Lake Women's Club Camp Scholarship, which is awarded annually to the scout who ranks highest in achievement, attendance, and good scoutship, was presented to Barbara Bergel. This entitles Barbara to two weeks at Camp Sherwood.

Fifty-nine Scout Merit Badges were awarded by Mrs. Marjorie Bingham, leader, and Mrs. Marie Crater, assistant leader. Highest award went to Virginia Flatman who became a first class Scout. Five Second Class badges were given to Dawn Belyea, Mary Haskins, Evelyn Seagren, Janet Thorne, and Barbara Wilson. American Red Cross First Aid certificates were earned by 14 girls who completed the course given to the troop this winter by Miss Mary Catherin Ellsworth.

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Miss Stephanie Buckeridge's Pupils To Give Dance Recital Friday Evening

Stephanie's studio of the dance will present its fourth annual Spring Recital at the Community House, Friday evening, May 22. Pupils from Birmingham, Pontiac and neighboring communities will enact a program in a prelude and three acts.

Inspired by the present mood of America, the prelude, "A Salute to Victory" will offer a colorful military tap ensemble with Carole Hall, Ann Morrow, Julia Berz, Martha Merriam and Jane Kohr.

Act I, in the spirit of Spring, interprets an old fashioned garden with a large bevy of young girls, and three boys (incidentally all named William), as flowers, bees, humming birds, and other familiar garden inhabitants including farmerettes.

Act II, "From Dusk to Dawn in a Gypsy Camp," will feature the gay, vivid Hungarian dances interspersed with toe, tap, Spanish and other numbers.

Act III will be given over entirely to ballet and toe dances with several solo numbers, a quintette and a quartette. The pupils participating in the recital are: Sue Gilliam, Ann Vies, Ann Saunders, Faith Kittle, Bill Dove, Frederica Louise Vici, Cherral Robinson, Polly Vliet, Barbara Ladd, Valerie Hadley, Barbara Adams, Joan Stover, Bill Strunk, Mary Elizabeth Saunders, Katherine Saunders, Nancy Gilliam, Mary Ann Nixon, Joan Protheroe, Amy Lou Strunk, Ann Welch, Winifred Roensch, Kay Lally, Rita Goodwin, Jeanne Goodwin, Nancy Greenzebach, Lynn Davison, Betty Lobenstein, Frances Dalton, Margaret Dalton, Dorothy Nixon, Betty Cady, Merrily Bunyan, Alysanne Dove, Karen McLarty, Mary Ellen Craig, Billy McLarty, and Shirley Burnett.

Miss Stephanie Buckeridge, teacher, 17-year old Baldwin High Junior, will dance four numbers; a tap dance to "Deep in the Heart of Texas," as a specialty at the end of act I; a Spanish dance with two of her pupils, and a gypsy solo in Act II; and a toe dance to "Les Sylphes" to end the program.

Her brother, Francis Buckeridge, will do a clarinet solo, "Carnival of Venice" following the intermission after the end of act II. His accompanist will be Mrs. Arnold W. Berndt.

Miss Ruth Minks and Francis Buckeridge will accompany the dancers.

Alysanne Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dove of 640 Wallace poses in her costume for her Russian ballet number in act III of the Stephanie Buckeridge Annual Recital. The music will be "Bialy Mazur."

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Kappa Alumnae Planning Luncheon At Oakland Hills

The North Suburban Group of Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae will be hostess to the Detroit Association at a luncheon out at Oakland Hills Country Club on Saturday, May 23. New officers of the Detroit Association will be installed, including Mrs. Max Coulter, recording secretary, and Mrs. Anthony E. Saunders, member-at-large, both of Birmingham.

A short business meeting will follow the luncheon after which Delphine Newcomb will give a dramatic program. Mrs. Carl H. Sanders is general chairman of the afternoon and assisting her are Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. John Cavan of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Milton F. Mallender.

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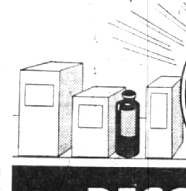

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