

Four Departments of Birmingham Woman's Club Will Meet Tuesday

Village Variety

By CONSTANCE LEWIS

Traveling through 31 countries in three years may face some people but not Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bampton. They started out in 1937 and returned the latter part of 1940, seeing the war taking shape wherever they went. Mr. Bampton was making a business trip for his export company and Mrs. Bampton, who was what you might call an unseasoned traveler, accompanied him.

Liked South Africa

They landed in England and from there went to South Africa where they stayed the longest period of time and enjoyed themselves the most. Mrs. Bampton is especially fond of Johannesburg because it is more modern than Detroit and the climate is perfect. They traveled through Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Tanganyika, Nyassaland, Portuguese West Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Bechuanaland, and the Belgian Congo.

While in Africa, they went on an African safari, which is not a hunting trip as it used to be, because of the scarcity of game. However, the game wasn't so scarce that they didn't see a herd of elephantsavoring for their benefit.

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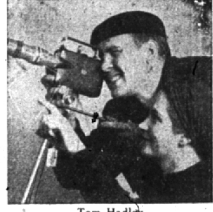
Sara Lee Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Stuart, of Grand Rapids, has chosen Monday, Feb. 22, for her wedding. She will marry Clark Collins, of the United States Army Air Force, who will graduate as a pilot on Feb. 26 at Victoria, Tex. He is the son of Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, of Cranbrook road, and Russell S. Collins of Grose Point.

Isabel McEbb is to be maid of honor. Robert Bennett, of Grand Rapids, will act as best man. Serving the guests will be Robert Bennett, Jr., and Charles Stuart, both of Grand Rapids, and Blanchard Hatt, of Detroit. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride.

Sara Lee is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and Clark attended Dartmouth College.

Art Department Will See Naturalists' Motion Picture

"It is a story of life as it could be and is to those groups who accept God's command dominating the earth and work in harmony with humanity to the end that: 'What's good for the earth is good for all.'" So speak Tom and Arlene of colored pictures and poems entitled "Happy Valley," which will be given at the meeting of the art department of the Birmingham Woman's Club which will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Hogben, of Buckingham road.



Tom Hadley

Mr. Hadley is an architect, engineer, poet, naturalist, and photographer, a member of the Audubon Club, and an executive of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors. Mrs. Hadley is conservation chairman for the Oklahoma County Federation of Women's Clubs, a member of the Detroit Audubon Club, and Michigan Women's Club. "Happy Valley," Mr. Hadley says, "is a place where men have dreamed of creating a finer world—a Shangri-la, a Garden of Eden." He believes that when man has become aware of the part that Nature must play in the realization of his dream, he will have found his "Happy Valley."

The Hadleys' presentation of their "Happy Valley" will include natural color pictures of songbirds, wildflowers, wild birds, and accompanying narration of poems written by the Hadleys to match the beauty of the pictures.

American Home Department

The American Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Heintz, 212 Argyle street, for a salad luncheon at 1:15. Mrs. Stuart Allen is chairman, assisted by Misses Esther and Lucy Purdy. Mrs. J. W. Bampton will present a conversation travelogue of her travels with her husband through more than half the world over a period of three years.

Literature Department

Mrs. Fred S. Kove, of Willets street, will obtain the Literature department at tea. Mrs. Walter L. Moreland and Mrs. Harry Allen are in charge of the program which is entitled "Fiction Mirrors America." Nature must play in the realization of his dream, he will have found his "Happy Valley."

Pan American Group

The Pan American group, which will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Coley, of Yorkshire road, for tea, will continue its discussions of great South American personalities. Mrs. R. A. Morse will discuss Pedro II, the last emperor of Brazil. Mrs. A. Jackson and Mrs. W. S. Toothacker are assisting the hosts with the tea.

Maintenance Tips Have You Met . . .

By Landscape Man

Members of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Plant and Garden Society listened to Edward H. Laird, landscape architect, as guest speaker at the meeting of the Birmingham Woman's Club, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Mr. Laird stressed the importance of soil in the maintenance of plants and lawns as well as the importance of the soil in the maintenance of plants and lawns as well as the importance of the soil in the maintenance of plants and lawns.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winter, 551 Pilgrim road, who moved here recently from Winnetka, Ill., they have a daughter, who is six months old, who is six months old, who is six months old.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens who are not exactly new because they have been living here off and on for seven years or more. This time they moved over from Pontiac. They have two children, Tom, who is six and Carl Ann who is two. Mr. Stevens is with the Packard Motor Company. Their new address is 291 Chesterfield.

Chemicals

"In the fertilizer and spray markets, there is marked absence of the usual chemicals," Mr. Laird stressed the importance of soil in the maintenance of plants and lawns as well as the importance of the soil in the maintenance of plants and lawns.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faurst, 988 Gordon court, who came here all the way from California with a few stops on the way? They have two children, who are six months old, who is six months old, who is six months old.

Mr. Laird was introduced by Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman.

Seed Man Talks

James Fisher, of Detroit, who represents a large seed company, spoke on the history of gardening. He said, "Victory Gardening has placed seedmen in rather an embarrassing position, having a switch from flowers and ornamentals to vegetables. It's anybody's guess how many seeds will be available to last through the season. However, I look at present, as though there will be enough to go around if people buy carefully and plant sparingly. I fully agree with this old-fashioned way of having a back yard garden and definitely advise having it in the back yard and not in some allotted spot. Gas mowing makes distant garden plots undesirable. It is easy to go off cultivating from time to time and this means a garden eventually running to weeds. Discouragement comes and the project is often dropped."

Milner W. Thom and Gloria Raquet Speak Their Vows

Mrs. Milner W. Thom was given the bride before her marriage to Mr. Thom at her home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall performed the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Raquet, of Detroit, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Thom of Franklin road.

The bride was attired in a green crepe afternoon dress and carried a bouquet of white orchids with small butterfly ribbons in the streamers.

Christina Thom, sister of the bridegroom, wore an apple green and white print crepe dress and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white orchids.

John Byers, of Lake Orion, a former classmate of the bridegroom at Cranbrook, was best man.

Mrs. Raquet wore a gown of black crepe and a corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Thom chose an amber-colored crepe dress, small feather hat, and green orchids.

A reception was held for 120 guests at the home of the bride, immediately following the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to New York City. The bride was dressed in a black and red suit under a black "cheerful" coat, black accessories and a black beret.

The couple will make their home with the bride's parents until Mr. Thom is discharged from service. He is a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve.

Marriage Licenses

William Alexander Gordon, 157 Michigan avenue, Pontiac, and Virginia Loy Herber, 1088 Bird street, Birmingham.

Bernard Alfred Danton, 54 Crawford road, Pontiac, and Blanche Mae Allen, 1351 Lincoln avenue, Birmingham.

Young Soprano Will Give Concert In City on Feb. 24

The proceeds from the annual artist concert to be presented by the Birmingham Musicale Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 in the Community House, will be given to the service men's benefit. Martha Lipton, talented young contralto, will be the featured artist.

Miss Lipton is a native New Yorker and started to sing at an early age with her mother as teacher. In 1937, she won a scholarship to the Juillard Graduate School and the following year won the young artist concert sponsored by the Macbown Club. In May, 1939, competing with this country's most gifted and talented young artists as contestants she was acclaimed the winner in the National Federation of Music Clubs contest.

This prize brought her an opportunity to sing over the Firestone program. Since then she has sung with leading symphony orchestras and given countless concerts. Those who have heard Miss Lipton are enthusiastic about her voice and charming nature.

Mrs. Rosalie M. McMechan is general chairman for the concert and Mrs. Herbert H. Garding is ticket chairman. Her committee is comprised of Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. Lester Sells, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Mrs. Kenneth E. Turner, Mrs. R. H. Ahlers, Mrs. J. S. Mison, Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Mrs. W. V. Berndt, Mrs. E. F. Painter, Mrs.

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