

Personal Events and Social News of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

Ceramics Class Ends Season With Supper

The Ceramics Class of the Adams Hobby Shop ended its activities for the year with an exhibition of its work on Friday. After all the work accomplished by the members had been assembled it was packed and taken to the Peabody Pottery in Detroit, where the artists selected glasses and arranged to have their work baked. Eighteen members of the class

made a tour of inspection of the Pottery.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mark of Ravine Road, were hosts at a buffet supper for the group. The Ceramics class is one of several successful groups sponsored this year by the Adams P.T.A.

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Cranbrook Play to Use Original Set and Furnishings

Kenneth Wood, Cranbrook senior and personal student of Robert A. Wade, technical director of the Emerson Playhouse, Boston, Massachusetts, has designed and completely executed an original set with furnishings for Robert Sherwood's "Idiot's Delight." Ergerston's Spring production. Even the piano and benches have been produced by a stage crew consisting of Wood, who comes from Detroit, Tom Leitbauer of Grosse Pointe, Bill Lowry of Holland, Michigan, Reed Robertson of Springfield, Ohio, Bob Tripp of Birmingham, Larry Lenhardt and Norton Cooksey, Roger Higgs and Bill Harrington of Detroit.

Sonya Drewes of Detroit will play Lyone Pontiac role, and will face two leading men, one for each night of the play's run, John Eden of Bloomfield Hills and Charles Stuart, sophomore from Grand Rapids. Edmar von Henke of Chicago and Hazel Tibbals of Pontiac share the ingenue role and Bill Davenport of Jackson and John Lamed of Detroit the juvenile. Bill Kuni of Detroit will play the Burgess Meredith role as Communist, and Gilbert Lantich of Detroit and Dick Collins of Grosse Pointe the role of Captain Lorraine, the Fascist soldier caught in the turmoil of a war he did not understand.

Alan Davis plays the part of an international arms manufacturer, and Jimmy Prosser, Bob Hoar, Fred Weisman, Hastings Wright, Fred Keydel and Dick Hall, all play important roles.

The chorus, composed of Noel Baker, Marilyn Spoerl, Mary Rogers, Lucia Ann Wright, Pamela Stamp and Nancy Whitehead, all of Kingswood, dance to an original score produced especially for the Cranbrook performance by Director Carl G. Wonnberger. Noel Baker and Marilyn Spoerl do specialty dances.

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Dr. Katherine Greene Is Accepted Enthusiastically By Barnum P.T.A.

Dr. Katherine Greene, director of Sherwood School, Bloomfield Hills, had her audience chucking and pondering, alternately, at the March meeting of the Barnum P.T.A. last Thursday night in the Barnum school.

Completely down-to-earth and un-booky, in spite of her imposing array of degrees in the field of educational psychology, Dr. Greene told the mothers and fathers of pre-school and kindergarten children not to take their parental problems too seriously; their children would grow up to be responsible citizens, just as they have; that if the children were chronic angels the chances are, at the age of 19, they would land in a mental institution as dementia praecox cases.

Dr. Greene, who is herself the mother of five, said that most children are not purposely dishonest but what they see as true varies from one half hour to another (in other words, they don't know what the truth is). She added that all children are, constitutionally, destructive as well as constructive and that no child under six should be allowed a destructive weapon; they want to destroy, violently, but five minutes later would want the object restored.

On discipline the director of Sherwood School had plenty of practical advice. As taken up to make one should be isolated, made to sit facing each other, then allowed to discipline each other by telling one that he may get up from his chair when he is ready to give the other permission to sit up.

The questions from perplexed parents in the audience Dr. Greene answered thoughtfully. Yes, the two children living next door to each other should not fight; fighting should continue to play together. In their case they simply have to learn "life" the hard way.

The two sisters who couldn't get along should have, she said, separate rooms. "It's a funny business—being born into a family," and perfectly natural for some children—not getting along with one another.

The tongue in the neighborhood, she admitted, should be sent to limbo but since that can't be done, the language the children use from him should be ignored. "Oh, I know that's not true, but that too, and a lot of other words, but I know better than to say them."

Birmingham Garden Club Plans Easter Tribute For Service Folks

Mrs. Dale Miller, of Waddington Road, entertained the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Park and Garden Association at a delightful luncheon on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William C. Howe poured.

Later, Mrs. William McCallum, chairman, announced that the war service committee is planning to have a special arrangement on the table in the war service space in the Public Library on April 6, 7, and 8 as an Easter tribute to the men and women of Birmingham who are in the service without their country. This space is just inside the library door and has a large table on which rests a beautifully bound leather book, inscribed with the names of all Birmingham district residents who are in the United States Service. A large American flag proudly guards this table. The flower arrangement will be designed by Mrs. Arthur E. Ulrich.

Plans were announced for the April 10 meeting at the Community House at 1:00 o'clock. This will be a sandwich luncheon, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Clark C. Coulter of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Carroll Otto and Mrs. Lauren Ferrall. Mrs. Carl B. Lutz and Mrs. Nevin C. Barnes will do the table arrangement and Mrs. Wm. C. Howe and Mrs. Robert D. Lynn will pour.

The speaker of the day will be O. I. Greig, Michigan State College, who is the extension specialist in victory gardening covering Oakland county. Mr. Greig will use special charts and material to illustrate his talk. He was highly acclaimed at the Victory Garden National Association held last month in Detroit.

History Club Hears Interesting Travel Talk By Mrs. Paul Kern

"The History Club" met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Vonker, on East Long Lake road. Mrs. Paul Kern, of Pontiac, who has been a member of the club for several years, has just returned from an extended trip through Mexico and Central America traveling as far as Bolivia in South America, was the speaker for the afternoon.

Among those attending were Mrs. Herbert Royal and Mrs. John Blakely, of Detroit; Mrs. Harris Currier, Mrs. Howard Parker, Mrs. Robert Moffett, Mrs. Edward Proctor, Mrs. C. LeRoy Austin, Mrs. Howard Liverance, Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. Carl Barton and Mrs. George Clemmer.

Bloomfield Garden Club To View Colored Sound Movies

Contrary to custom, the program will precede the business meeting at the monthly gathering of the Bloomfield Hills unit of the National Farm and Garden Association, which will be held in the Guild Hall at Christ Church Cranbrook, April 3 at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served with Mrs. Zehner Dowling and Mrs. John List presiding at the table.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Frederick Collins, promises to be most interesting as well as beneficial. Sound films from the extension service of the University of Michigan will show a farm garden in color, giving a detailed picture of the preparation, planting and work which carry a successful garden from March until October. A second film, "Food for our Fighters," shows how the United States feeds its millions of soldiers, and how, by home gardening and general economizing of food, we help maintain a constant flow to the front lines.

There will also be photochromes of the effects obtained with the latest hardy chrysanthemums, with prepared lists of the new varieties now available for fall bloom.

Mrs. Henry Taylor has arranged an exhibit of spring flowering shrubs and Easter plants.

LOOK FEMINE THIS EASTER



A week-styled bodice gives this Easter-bright print dress, left, a two-piece look. The black and white daisy print is applied on the V neck with flowers cut from the print and centered with tiny jet sequins. Right, a black crape bolero, dress, appealingly trimmed with pink eyelet batiste and worn with a matching gilet look just as pretty with dressmaker blouse.

Mary Gillen Wed At Nuptial Mass

St. Hugo of the Hills' church, which was decorated with greens, white snapdragons and tulips, was the scene of the 11 o'clock wedding of Mary Martha Gillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillen, of Flint, formerly of Bloomfield Hills and Lt. John J. Ellwood, Jr., son of John J. Ellwood, of Philadelphia, Saturday, March 25. A cousin of the bride, the Rev. Fr. James Stapleton, of Anderson, Ind., read the service.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin and lace. The fitted bodice had a round neckline edged with lace which was also used in the panels down the front of the skirt and around the bottom of the train. The sleeves were puffed below the elbow and had inserted lace. A veil of ivory tulle fell from a tiara of rose point lace, which had belonged to her maternal grandmother, and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids.

The maid of honor, Betty Couzens, was gowned in pale blue styled with a satin bodice and full skirt of matching tulle. She wore a tiny hat of blue byacribtha and tulle. Betty Ann Gillen was dressed exactly like the maid of honor. Both girls carried bouquets of daffodils.

John Logue, of Philadelphia, was best man and the ushers were Theodore F. MacManus, Jr., S. J. Gillen, Philip Getner, of Cleveland, and Samuel F. Hauserman, also of Cleveland.

Mrs. Gillen was dressed in a soft print of blue and white with a small blue hat. Her flowers were orchids.

A reception and breakfast was held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club following the service.

Lt. and Mrs. Ellwood left on a short wedding trip after which they will live in Fort Riley, Kan. For traveling, the bride chose a black and white check suit trimmed with red, a red top coat and a small shiny black straw hat trimmed with cherries.

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Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, president; Mrs. Stanley Saunders, first vice president; Mrs. William Carter, second vice president; Mrs. W. M. Milligan, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Dueschner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Bower, treasurer. The directors at large are Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Way and Mrs. T. Holister Mabley.

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