

Plans All Completed for Visit Here on May 17 of James G. McDonald

Mrs. R. Nancarrow Honored at Shower

Honoring Mrs. Robert Nancarrow, Mrs. William Conway and Mrs. Robert Barkman, Mrs. John Collins, Mary Anne Fry, Sue Sharp, Joyce Webster, Margaret Jewell, Jane Hansen, Carolyn Lundberg, Charlotte DuBois, Anne Savage, Mrs. Loyal Nancarrow, and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby.

Mrs. Moore's Pupils Will Give Recital

Ruth Porritt Moore will present her pupils in a piano recital Monday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock in the Community House. Among those performing will be Kathryn Bates, Virginia Bessford, Judy Cadigan, Grover Farnsworth, Shirley Green, and Mary Grindley. Others will be Jean Harrell, Marilyn Hart, Nancy Holmes, Margaret Ireland, Ruth Kadell, James Kost, Susan Kost, Jane Mallory, Judy Morley, Ann Murray, Arlene Phelps, Ross Phelps, Marjorie Smith, Marlene Thomas, Margaret Vose, Norma Jean Waterbury, and David Williams.

League of Women Voters' Convention To Be Reviewed

The Birmingham League of Women Voters will hold its next meeting at 10 a. m. at the Community House on Monday, the 15th of May. The program will open with a review of the National Convention held in Chicago April 24-30, by the League's local president, Mrs. Ralph Yonker. New members, especially, will enjoy this report, serving as it will to give them a better understanding of the widespread organization of which they are a part. At 11 a. m. the education committee, headed by Mrs. Peter Loomis, will discuss the impact of the war on education, especially in regard to the possible effects of the new rapid instruction methods on post war teaching technique. The afternoon program, led by Mrs. F. G. Garrison, will present an informative view of our political and economic relations with Europe, taking up political aspects of international trade, the cartels and international airways.

Speaks at International Relations Class Reunion

Plans were completed today for the appearance here of James G. McDonald, who on May 17 will speak on "The United States in the Peace Crisis" when he attends the 24th annual reunion of the International Relations Class. Mr. McDonald will be the guest of the Birmingham International Relations Class on the occasion of its twenty-fourth reunion. The members of the class, past and present, will join together for a "dessert luncheon" at 12:30 with Mrs. Charles J. Shain, who has conducted this stimulating group for these many years, after which they will have the opportunity of personally meeting Dr. McDonald. The lecture will start at 1:45 p. m. to which all are cordially invited and urgently requested to come. Mrs. Shain will introduce Mr. McDonald. Mr. Henry M. Foley, general chairman of the arrangements and Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, assistant chairman, announce that more than 400 members of the class, to the entire membership of the American Association of University Women and to the membership of Mrs. Shain's International Relations Class; to the sixty civic and patriotic organizations of Birmingham, to the churches and to the principals and faculties of all the public and private schools. On the invitation committee are Mrs. E. Flexler of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. K. B. Gibson, Miss Ina Patch, and Mrs. Charles Richard. Mrs. Karl Bailey is chairman of the dessert luncheon and assisting her are Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Clark and Mrs. John L. White. Mrs. Nevin Barwick with Mrs. William Atchley and Mrs. Sidney R. Patterson will be in charge of the decorations which will be carried out with spring flowers. Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mrs. Angus McLay will serve as co-chairmen of the day and with them will serve Mrs. James Gillon, Mrs. Elmer D. Kihn, Mrs. Louis Kihn, of Franklin, Mrs. William J. Norton, Mrs. A. W. Subbera, and Mrs. Robert W. Kelso all of Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Evelyn Buchanan, of Bloomfield Hills. Miss Buchanan will conduct Dr. McDonald through Cranbrook in the forenoon. He will be received by Dr. Robert H. Hatt, director of Cranbrook Institute of Science, an associate of Dr. McDonald in museum work in New York. Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone is chairman of the ticket committee assisted by Mrs. Ray A. Palmer and Mrs. Hugh McDese. Tickets for the lecture can be had at the Community House, 227 S. W. E. Williams is chairman of posters which will be placed in prominent places as reminders of the 17th of May. Mrs. J. N. Hadjisky, Mrs. A. Diederich, of Southfield, and Mrs. Billie H. Prent, of Wing Lake are working on the publicity committee.

Women Painters' Preview May 17th

The recently organized Birmingham Society of Women Painters has issued invitations for an annual exhibit of painting and drawings to be held in the Scarab Club, Detroit. The invitations preview will be held the evening of May 17 with the paintings to hang for the public to view, the two weeks following.

The newly elected officers of the society are: Alice Tharber, president; Florence Etter, vice president; Carolyn Leukomand Johnson, corresponding secretary; Kathleen Prescott Birch, recording secretary; and Cecyl Farrell, treasurer. A good chowder may be made with celery, milk and egg yolks. Bolson with carrots and onions.

Miss Larson Engaged To Richard Harrack

Mrs. Rose Larson, of California avenue, Chicago, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Larson, to Richard M. Harrack, Aviation Major, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry, of Washburn street. Mr. Harrack and his fiancee are visiting with his parents for two weeks. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Give Birthday Party For Joan Gassaway

Joan Gassaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Gassaway, of Woodale court, was honored by her parents at a birthday party in her home last Saturday evening. Those helping Joan celebrate her eighth birthday were Patty Flaherty, Ann Sheneffield, Judy Palmer, Judith Fleming, Judy Averill, Linda Sheehan, Sheila Kelly, Sue Breesdale and Mariane Ando.

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Garden Club Plans "Pilgrimage" Through Beautiful Gardens of the Members, May 22

The Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are responding to the calling of the Pipes and Pan and the blossoming of Spring by planning a "Pilgrimage of the beautiful gardens of members on Monday, May 22. The flowering shrubs and trees are to be the principal interest on this occasion, the visitors restricted to members only. Those to be visited are those of Mrs. W. A. P. John, Tooting Lane, Mrs. Robert Grindley, Puritan Road, Mrs. Harry M. Denyes, Pilgrim Road, Mrs. Nevin C. Barnes, Pleasant, Goodland and Mrs. Robert J. Moffatt, both of D. R. K. Evans, Evergreen Road, will open her garden also. Mrs. John C. Kinsel, Social Committee Chairman, for this occasion is having a meeting of her committee to complete plans on Thursday, May 11, at her home at 737 Arlington Road, from 2:00 to 5:00. Those attending the tea will be Mrs. Ewald Schaffer, of Haverly H. Chapel, Mrs. Elmore Wallering, Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Robert H. Ahlers, Mrs. Charles Rebert, Mrs. Everett Wells, Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Carroll Otto, Mrs. Carl Sanders, Mrs. Nevin C. Barup, Mrs. Bertram Brandt, Mrs. Harry Jay, Mrs. H. Steggall, Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mrs. Benj. F. Reitter, Mrs. Maurie F. Smith, and Mrs. C. Ralph Rickenbaugh. The business meeting will precede the tea. Mrs. Frank Webb announces the sale of plants which will take place on the day of the "pilgrimage" and at the garden of Mrs. Robert Grindley. Members are urged to bring choice plants. Mrs. A. E. Roberts will be chairman of the day.

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Annual Plant Sale and Pet Parade To Be Held At St. James' Church

The annual plant sale sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Guild, of St. James' church, will be held on two week ends this year, May 18, 19 and 20, and May 25, 26, and 27. This year a few choice perennials from Farmington will be offered besides the usual excellent annuals from Webbers and from Starr nurseries. The Pet Parade which is annually held in connection with the plant sale will be at 1 o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual, May 27. Entry blanks are being distributed this week in the various schools. Prizes are being offered to both boys and girls for the prettiest, funniest and most original. Mayor Fletcher, Oren Andrews and Mrs. F. C. Bagby, will judge the parade. On this same day a number of booths will be open, selling "goodies" to the kiddies. Mrs. John Spencer also promises an afternoon of entertainment. Mrs. Oscar Brede is general chairman of the day. Serving as committee chairmen are: Mrs. John Hammond, plant sales; Mrs. William Kegel, pet parade; Mrs. Stanley Harrison, snack bar; Mrs. H. A. Wentworth, beverage; Mrs. W. R. Staley, ice cream; Mrs. John Brennan, refreshment; Mrs. H. D. Park, prizes; Mrs. Joseph Wagner, bake sale; Mrs. George Dixon, decorations; and Mrs. Charles Davison, publicity.

Rotary Anns To Have Annual Meeting

Betty Roberts will speak to the Rotary Anns on "Interesting Women" May 15 at the annual meeting and election of officers. Mrs. E. H. Fletcher will be hostess to the group in her home, on Tottenham road. Assisting Mrs. Fletcher at the pot-luck luncheon will be Mrs. Robert Lynd, Mrs. Harry Bissett and Mrs. George Averill.

Birmingham Council Of Churches To Have Annual Breakfast

The Birmingham Council of Churches is formulating plans for the annual May Breakfast to be held at the First Presbyterian church on Friday, May 19, at 9:30 a. m. The churches taking part are Christ Church, Cranbrook, St. James, Episcopal, First Presby-

terian, Baptist, First Methodist and Equiquy Methodist. The Rev. Claude Williams, employed by the Detroit Presbytery as minister of labor, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Mr. Williams also works with the interracial committee of the Detroit Council of Churches, and with many other groups working on inter-racial problems. He is an outstanding authority on this very vital problem, and will have a timely message.

Mrs. F. J. Watkins is in charge of tickets for the breakfast, and may be reached mornings at the Methodist church house, on West Maple.

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