

Mrs. Barnes Enjoys Arranging Flowers On Trip to New York

Mrs. Nevis Barnes, of Piedmont street, returned home Sunday night after having spent the week end as the guest of Charles H. Perkins, president of the Jackson and Perkins Rose Nursery, during the annual celebration of the rose in the little town of Newark, N. Y., near the edge of Rochester.

Mrs. Barnes left Detroit with five Detroit women on Friday to spend the week end among the flowers. On Saturday guests were allowed to wander freely among the roses, delphinium, pyrethrum, and Shasta daisies, picking the blossoms they chose for arrangement. Photographs of their arrangements were made and will be used in next year's catalogue. Mrs. Barnes reports that she had a most enjoyable week end and that the flowers were extremely beautiful.

Garden Club Makes Yearly Tour Of Lovely Gardens

Despite threatening weather, Monday turned out to be another red letter day for the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, when some 100 members met at the home of Mrs. Everett H. Wells on Arlington drive for luncheon and later made a tour of six more neighborhood gardens, each having been marked by a yellow flag to guide the members.

The wide sweep of lawn bordered with its well chosen groupings of blooma shrubs and trees made a perfect setting for the luncheon that was served on the lawn and porch of Mrs. Wells' home by the social committee of which Mrs. Charles E. Rebert was chairman for the day. Assisting her were Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mrs. T. W. Widenmann, Mrs. Har-

ry B. Coon, Mrs. E. W. Breim, Mrs. W. A. Siney and Mrs. Walter A. Anderson.

Yellow daisies covered the buffet tables. A decorated watering can filled with yellow snapdragons and white roses and placed on one corner of one of the tables was attractive. A decorated flower basket filled with blue and white delphinium was a high spot of color and beauty on another table. Colorful paper plates and green and yellow paper napkins completed the color scheme.

Noted among the guests were Mrs. L. (G.) Elizabeth Linton, who is enjoying a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linton, who is stationed in Washington, D. C. Also noted was Miss Jampan, the care director of the Community House.

Directly after the luncheon the members started on their tour of the other gardens. Each hostess greeted her guests in her garden and graciously discussed special plants and blooms, explaining their cultivation and care in order to bring results.

Mrs. Frank D. Webb's garden could be noted for its spaciousness and delightful groupings of blooma, especially her roses which are known to be her hobby. The double shaviana of beds at the back of her garden make it especially colorful.

The distinctive note in Mrs. Claire H. Richey's garden are the shrubs and beautiful evergreen trees. In a secluded niche of the garden, almost entirely surrounded by evergreens, is the picnic table overlooking a fairy pool in her wild garden.

Mrs. Charles E. Lewis' garden might be noted for its liveliness and unusual vista from the living room as well as from the porch where the rugged flagstones form the steps. In front of the porch is a unique small pool where the water plays and drops into a lily pool a foot below.

When they entered Mrs. Arthur Ulmer's hospitable garden a tangle of gorgeous red roses against the white background of the house caught the eye. The fireplace in the garden suggested many outdoor meals and cordials.

Mrs. Lewis Clark's garden, though simple in arrangement, might be noted for an artistic standpoint for its quaintness in the grouping of bloom in riotous color in the differently divided sections of the garden. One small "room"

was most inviting with its grill, table and chairs which formed an outdoor dining room. On the other side the house, overlooking the valley and Rouge River, was the breakfast "room."

The garden of Mrs. R. D. Baker presented a lovely closing picture for the tour. Baker's garden has been her hobby for many years and her new addition to it is a collection of many different hollyhocks which require a special weather this climate. She also has lovely delphinium, egg spike in the garden being the tallest of any on the tour. The distinctive feature of her garden is its natural setting. Over a rustic railing encircling the head of a natural spring, vines and graceful shrubs grow while rock paths are used along the drop as the spring flows in a small stream down the sweeping slope of four acres which are heavily wooded at the edges.

In addition to the beautiful flower gardens each home on the tour has had its well planned and well taken care of vegetable garden.

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Social Briefs

MR. and MRS. T. R. WALTON, JR., and son, Tommy, have returned to Birmingham from Lawton, Okla. Mr. Walton received his discharge from the Army early in the week. He has been in service 2 years and 9 months and served overseas 27 months.

MRS. J. D. LEASIA, bride of June 8, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening when Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. William E. Knapp entertained in the Knapp home for a group of Birmingham and Royal Oak friends. Mrs. Leasia was the former Faith Baker.

MR. and MRS. W. E. McINNES, of Brookside drive, held open house Saturday evening in honor of their son, Pfc. Robert A. Fitzgibbon, who was just returned home from overseas.

DR. and MRS. FREDERICK ADAMS and baby are expected to arrive to spend the week end with Dr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Adams, of Kennewash road, on Saturday afternoon. They are returning to their home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

MRS. HAROLD T. ELLERBY, of Southfield road, left today for Orleans, Cape Cod, to visit Lt. and Mrs. H. T. Ellerby, Jr., for a few weeks.

JANE ELLERBY, of Southfield road, has left for Camp Huntingdon, Wallon Lake, where she will spend the summer as a counselor and sailing instructor.

MR. and MRS. LESLIE A. KRAUS, of Pilgrimage lane, with their children, Diane, Karen, and Judith, left Tuesday for a vacation in Canada. From there they will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will visit for the summer before taking up residence in their new home at Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Kraus has taken a position.

CAPTAIN and MRS. BENJAMIN MCOUD, formerly of Puritan road, Birmingham, have rented a house in Fairfax County, Va. Captain Mcoud, who is in the Navy, is stationed in Washington, D. C. The Carl Brodts, also formerly of Birmingham, have bought a home in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Captain and Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall, former Birminghamites, are making their home near Washington, while Captain Marshall, U.S.N.R., is deputy director of airplane production.

TSGT. AL JONES and CPL. AL JONES were home last week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Anne Jones, of Ann street. Both brothers recently returned from England. Art returned to the Army hospital at Ft. Thomas, Ky., Sunday.

LT. RALPH M. FOX arrived Wednesday in Birmingham on

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Garden Club Board Has Final Meeting

Mrs. Eli Alexander entertained the members of the executive board of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at a luncheon at her home on Bardon road last Tuesday.

A charming floral arrangement centered the buffet table in the dining room. The guests were seated on the porch overlooking the lawns and gardens.

Plans for further beautifying the service men's club at Selfridge Field were submitted by Mrs. William McCallum, chairman of the war service committee, and discussed by the Board. This was the final meeting of the Board for the summer.

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Girl Scouts Complete Plans For Day Camp July 9 thru 20

With June nearly over, Girl Scout activities for the season are coming to a close. Many of the troops have enjoyed outdoor camping and hiking and are looking forward to resuming their meetings in September.

Troop 28, Brownies ended the year with a party at Quaker school. They enjoyed games and songs. The lady, Mrs. Charles Hummel, was assisted by Mrs. J. S. McDaniel and Mrs. Ronald Friedline.

Twenty-five Brownies of Troop 9 enjoyed a picnic at the Galb at Springdale Park. Mrs. E. N. Averill is the leader.

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 recently spent a day at the zoo. They took Mrs. Maurice O. Bull, instructor of outdoor activities.

Troop 5 of Barons school with their leader, Mrs. Robert Bruce, spent last week on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hadley near Napoleon. Three units around a campfire ate and a few steps from a swimming hole made an ideal location for a week of fun. All the cooking was done on an open fireplace and all phases of camping practiced. Meals, tent cleaning and arranging for inspection, self-governance, ten girls and their leader a real taste of camping.

Girls of Troop 23 had at the Horse Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club recently as a part of the

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