

Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer Says Home Gardening Stimulates Neighborliness

Stationary Group To Meet On March 21st

Brotherly A. of the First Presbyterian church meets at the home of Mrs. Edgar A. Parks, 356 Pierce street, Wednesday, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. McKinney and Mrs. Itham Morrison will assist. Mrs. Mrs. James Cobb will lead devotions. Her subject will be "Service."

The year's program will be discussed. Members are urged to attend and bring new members.

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Birmingham Musicale In An Afternoon Of Opera

The Birmingham Musicale attempted with success something a little different last Thursday afternoon when it presented its monthly program at the Birmingham Community House. A large number of members and their guests were on hand to witness the first dramatic performance of its kind undertaken by the group.

"Music from the Operas" was the theme for the day and several different scenes from various operas was enacted. The musical direction was handled by Gertrude Heinze Greer and Treasa Way Merrill in dramatic direction. Edith M. Mitchell was the accompanist.

The opening number was the chorus of Flower Maidens from the opera "Parsifal," featuring Grace Fox, soprano, supported by the choral ensemble. Nioma Sherman, Mary Marquis and Molly Kinney, trio, were heard in the "Song of the Rhine Nymphs," from "Die Gotterdammerung."

Jean Hohmeyer, violinist, with Alta Lynn Magor as accompanist, rendered the "Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger." Presiding at the piano was Edith M. Mitchell, soprano, playing the part of Cerubino, sang "Voi che Sapete" from the opera "The Marriage of Figaro."

With the choral ensemble forming the background, Mrs. Haworth was again featured in the "Chorus of Polovetzian Maidens" from "Prince Igor." One of the best scenes with the choral ensemble was from the opera "Come ye Maidens."

Bizet's "Carmen" was represented by the singing of "Je dis que rien ne me pousse" by Edith Haworth, Harriett Mortimer Toomey and Treasa Way Merrill playing a scene from "Cavalleria Rusticana" with Mrs. Toomey singing the solo. "Je dis que rien ne pousse" was another scene from the same opera was enacted by the choral ensemble featuring the prayer, "Queen of the Heavens." This number concluded the program, which was done in costume.

Chairman of the day was Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Mrs. F. G. Garrison was in charge of the program.

Hostesses for the tea which followed were Mrs. H. E. Edwards, Mrs. H. H. Mellinger, Mrs. T. B. Smith, and Mrs. Lett R. Eis. Mrs. A. E. Ulrich arranged the tea table which was centered with a Victorian figurine arranged with pink roses, blue iris, pansies and ivory pink tapers in silver candlesticks completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Edgar L. Bailey and Mrs. Walter A. Anderson poured.

Urges Cooperation In Victory Garden Program For Year

"Man's necessity of food and desire for beauty has always prompted him to garden," says Mrs. Ewald E. Schaffer, president of the Birmingham Branch of the National Farm and Garden Association.

Mrs. Schaffer lives with her husband and their ten-year daughter, Virginia, on Dunblaine where her home reflects her genial and hospitable personality. "Effie" is a clear thinker and calm. She has a way of getting things done without fuss or fury, turning tasks into joyous living. As the leader of the Birmingham Farm and Garden branch, she proves the worthwhileness of such a fine attitude. She was recently re-elected to presidency of the group. She formerly held the presidency of the Detroit branch before coming to make her home in Birmingham about seven years ago. She was state corresponding secretary of the Michigan branch and has served as an executive on the State Greens Market and Roadside Improvement committees. She sums up her aims for the future of the Farm and Garden Association in the following words: "Expansion." She holds great hopes for home gardening, conservation, roadside improvement, everywhere and education which she deems a necessary part of any post-war recovery.

Virginia Maxwell Married at Home Sat. Afternoon

At a lovely home ceremony read Saturday afternoon at 4:30 Virginia Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas A. Maxwell, of Henrietta street, spoke her marriage vows to P. C. Roy E. L. White, of Highland Park. The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel officiated at the double ring service, which was witnessed by 35 guests.

Virginia, who was given in marriage by her father, spoke her vows before the fireplace which formed an improvised altar flanked with greens and decorated with white calla lilies, arapragoras, and stock. It was flanked on either side with tall cathedral candleholders. For her wedding she chose an afternoon dress of soldier blue crepe styled along classic lines. A scalloped detail bordered the bracelet length sleeves and side drap of the dress. She wore a brown feathered coat with a short veil matching her dress. Her accessories were brown and she carried a white prayer book and white orchid. The streamers from the prayer book were tied with lilies of the valley and tube-roses. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace which had been worn by her mother-in-law at her wedding.

The bride's only attendant, Mrs. Donald Boston, of Detroit, was gowned in a toast colored crepe dress which was accented at the neckline and around the sleeves with loops of self material. Her hat and accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of green orchids.

Carl Naumann attended the bridegroom as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Maxwell chose a lime green dress distinguished with a tucked bodice and side drape. Her corsage was of brown orchids and she wore brown accessories. Mrs. White wore a two-piece dress of navy blue with white lingerie collar and cuffs. Her flowers were gardenias.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was catered with the wedding cake with two white floral pieces in low crystal bowls on either side of it. White tapers in silver candlesticks completed the arrangement.

When the young couple left for

Religious Club Hears Sgt. Shaughnessy Talk

The members of the Religious Education Club of Barnum School at the regular weekly meeting brought pictures of members of their families in the Armed Forces and told about them.

Sgt. Robert Shaughnessy, of Birmingham boulevard, was the speaker. He is a gunner on a bomber and has been in Italy on Germany.

The topic for the day was "Watch the Eagle Front" and he made two statements which show how the boys are thinking about religious lines. He said "Don't let anyone tell you there are agnostics over there. Everyone prays when a battle is on and again in alternate services there are no sectarian differences. We all attend on another's services and enjoy them."

Oakland County Democratic Women Plan Spring Event

The Oakland County Democratic Women's division will hold its spring meeting at the Birmingham Community House at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 21.

Following a short business meeting there will be a discussion of the importance of the Durbston Oaks Proposal with Dr. Carl O. Smith, assistant professor of government at Wayne University, as moderator.

Assisting him will be three Wayne students, Mrs. Dorothy Comstock, Whitfield Jones and Norman Katz, who are majoring in economics and government.

This will be an open meeting and visitors are welcome. A social hour will follow the session.

Mrs. Clark Adams, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Angus McLeay, of Birmingham, will preside at the tea table.

Have You Met . . .

Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fisher, who reside at 1858 Fairview drive? The Fishers have come to Birmingham from Boscoville, Mich., with their son Frederick (Ricky), aged 8. Mr. Fisher is chief engineer of McAleer Manufacturing Co., Rochester, Mich.

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Quarton P.T.A. To Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Quarton P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, March 19, at 2 p. m.

The association's officers for the coming year will be elected at that time. Mrs. Newman Halvorson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Theron Van Dusen and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, comprised the nominating committee.

After a short business session, Miss Elizabeth Gittel will direct the Quarton Glee Club in a group of songs. This program will be followed by a talk by Miss Helen Miller, reading consultant of the Birmingham public schools. Miss Miller's message is expected to be of particular interest to all those who wish to know more of the modern methods used in teaching children to read.

AA.U.W. Luncheon Honors Presidents

The past presidents of the A.A.U.W. and Mrs. Harry N. Gruber, president, will be honor guests at the president's luncheon and election of officers to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Community House. Mrs. Forrest Burchfield, of Plainfield, Mich., state legislative chairman, will address the group.

The honored guests will be Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Mrs. Hugh Whitman, and Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese.

Mrs. B. A. Aikens, Jr., is chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Mrs. Max M. Roensch and Mrs. Edward Laird, co-chairman.

Mrs. Philip J. Carey Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Philip J. Carey entertained at a desert bridge party Saturday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Margaret's, birthday. Among those who attended were Gay Carey, Mrs. Joseph Mack, Mrs. Glenn Waggoner, Jr., Mrs. John Scolaro, Mrs. Jack Fratlich, Mrs. George Cavanaugh, Mrs. Robert W. Eiter, Mrs. William Bronsing, Mrs. Joseph Moore, Mrs. George D. Fry, Mrs. Harry Meilen, Mrs. Herbert Poppleton and Mrs. Edward Van Horn.

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