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**Annual Garden Week Will Begin May 13**

Mrs. A. J. Underwood entertained the members of the board of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at a buffet luncheon at her home on Manor road Monday, March 25. Mrs. Lewis C. Ibbie, president, presided at the table, which was centered with an arrangement of red tulips and white stock.

At the business meeting which followed luncheon, plans were discussed for Birmingham Garden Week, which the organization is sponsoring during the week of May 13. Mrs. Henry W. Thibodeau, education chairman, is in charge of the arrangements for the week.

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**Miss Ellen Ford, Former Birmingham Girl, Wins Promotion**

Word has been received that Ellen Ford, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Ford of Wilmington, Del., and formerly of Birmingham, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Waves.

She and another girl are the first Wave officers on the island of Maui to be promoted to such a high rank.

Ellen graduated from Baldwin High School in 1936. She is also a graduate of Cornell University and did graduate work at Simons College in Boston. She entered the service in December of 1942.

Her post-service plans include further graduate work under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

**Nancy Gould Married to Robert Porter at St. Paul's Cathedral**

St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit was the scene of the wedding of Nancy Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Gould of Detroit, and Robert Haynes Porter.

Yellow roses and purple iris with yellow ribbons were the wedding flowers.

Mrs. Robert Hadley, Harriet Heames, Jean Downer, and Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, as bridesmaids, were dressed in lavender and orchid colored sweaters.

William Hurley was best man and the guests were seated by George W. Cherry of Barnville, Ohio; John White of Owosso; Jerry Meltschman of Birmingham, and Major E. Parker, Jr. of Bloomfield Hills.

For her daughter's wedding and the reception which followed at the Detroit Boat Club, the bride's mother wore a powder blue crepe gown with a matching hat and a purple orchid.

Mrs. Porter chose a rose colored crepe with a matching hat and an orchid corsage for the occasion.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Augustus Scholer, wore American Beauty crepe with a matching flowered hat.

After traveling to an undisclosed destination, Mrs. Porter wore a powder blue gabardine suit with a grey velvet lined shawl, a bag, a red hat and gloves, her pearls, and the orchid from her bride bouquet.

The couple hope to live in Birmingham when they return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Robert Haynes Porter

son of Mr. and Mrs. Latta Porter of Baldwin avenue, on Friday night, March 22, at eight o'clock.

The Very Rev. King B. F. Ferrell read the candlelight ceremony before an altar banked with white spring flowers and ferns.

A candlelight satin gown, cut on princess lines and falling to a circular train, was chosen by the lovely bride for her wedding. The sleeves were long and a border of seed pearls outlined her sweet-heart neckline. Nancy wore a fingertip veil of bridal illusion, which fell from an heirloom rose pointed lace coronet, and carried a shower bouquet of freesia and white orchids. She also wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Edward Tyler of Milburn, N.J., was matron-of-honor. Her dress of yellow jersey was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt. With this she wore a bicycle clip headband with yellow jersey petals and soft loops of yellow ribbon. Her shower bouquet was of

**Community House Guild Again Busy**

The Community House entertained a group of its Guild members on March 21 at the first of a series of morning coffees in the Ranch Room.

Plans for the Community House Fund drive, which will open April 1, were outlined by Mrs. J. Roland Quinn, chairman of the Drive committee. Miss Fayo Jasmann, director, told of the greatly expanded facilities of the House, later taking the guests on a tour to inspect changes and improvements.

The Community House Guild is made up of 250 women, new members being added each year. These women assume their share of responsibility for "keeping the Heart of Birmingham alive" by soliciting funds for its support in the annual drive.

The next morning coffee will be held in the Ranch Room on April 4.

**Birmingham Business Women Hold Meeting Thursday, March 21**

Fifty-three members and guests were present at the Birmingham Business Women meeting on Thursday, March 21, at the Community House.

The ladies were decorated with green and white for St. Patrick's Day, with a centerpiece of green carnations with matching streamers and candles.

Mrs. Marie Porteous, chairman, was assisted by her committee of three, including Mrs. Nan Deehan, Mrs. Esther Sanders and Jake Wootan.

A series of skits by Mrs. George Dweilley provided the entertainment for the program, after which the women were invited to sit at the fashion show which was given at the Community House on the same evening.



Mrs. Robert Haynes Porter

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**The Ranch Room Roundup**

Bobby Grayson's orchestra was "sending" the dancers at "The Big" dance last Saturday night. The decorations chairman, Jan Walser, plus her excellent committee, certainly decorated the Community House in style.

Several life sized figures of clover were placed about the room with still smaller figures of mice, elephants, lions, zebra, and other animals placed on the walls. The ceiling was covered with long streamers of colorful balloons.

Several people were heard saying "The best decorating job at a dance I've seen."

The pink lemonade and caramel corn were gone in the first few minutes of the dance. We have Phyllis Boyce, Jim Halden and Don Coulter to thank for this extra attraction.

Steve Miller, Ted Herbst, Dick Halsted, George Auchterlomie, Bruce McClintock and Lee Daly represented the stage line.

Among the dancers were Pat Page, Jac Phister, Lee Barger, Ken Pickering, Shirley Rhodes, Dick Larson, Dick Jeffers, Joe Flies, Nan Keyes, and Stan Boynton.

Nancy Hancock, Ralph Peabody, Nancy Hanson, Ray Stevens, Gwen Chapman, Bud Gregory, Jim McConkie, Carol Peterson, Pat Daniels and Darrell Kelley were among the first to secure and break the hundreds of balloons as they floated down among the dancers at the last few minutes of the dance.

At the same moment the small figures were taken down as souvenirs. Mary Kay Smith and Don Busch were among the first to hide their souvenirs until the dance was over. Some dancers even hid their souvenirs in the mix office.

Jack Neil and Erna Lou Moore were swapping drawings they were making. Bill Bettelcher and Veris Lund seemed to think they were very good particularly the strong man Jack is famous for drawing.

A certain foursome, Aletta Toothacker, Tom Greene, Joan Toothacker and Bill Everingham, by name, were certainly in a gals mood. Who wouldn't be with those lovely corsages of gardenias the two girls were wearing?

Dorothy Stevens wasn't satisfied with the one date she had to have two. Langdon Crane and Derek Orth were the lucky two.

Among the crowd of alumni were Carmela De Petrio, Bill Gawling, Barb Flies, Jack Steelman, Frank Pierce, and Barb Fox. They seemed to be having a wonderful time showing the rest of the teen agers their wonderful new dance steps.

Davey Dalton tried to get his brother John past ticket sellers. Bob Brummett, Bill Kusis, Lottie Kaitler, and "Bouncer" Judy Fardee, but in the end he didn't succeed. He over tried bribing them by drawing pictures but it proved futile.

Our chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gardner and Mrs. Mrs. Colin Campbell. We wish to thank you for your interest and generosity for our guests.

Keep your eyes open for the announcement of the next Canteen dance in April.

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