

Mary Baker Shae Addresses A.A.U.W. Decorating Class

Mary Baker Shae, interior decorator, whose studio is in Williamsburg Row on Liverdalis in Detroit, was the speaker at the A.A.U.W. interior decorating class Wednesday, April 24.

Mrs. Shae is a graduate of Northwestern University and Chicago Academy of Arts and has been in the decorating business for twenty-three years. She urged the class to bring out their individuality in their home decorating and to glamorize it by using lots of color.

"Go to an interior decorator for advice about your home just as you go to a doctor for advice about your body. A decorator will help you budget your money and use it where it shows most. A room's most important color is in the floor covering, next in the walls, and then in the draperies," commented Mrs. Shae.

Old pieces of furniture may be used charmingly in a modern background. Fine chintz, linen and cottons are more suitable to country houses, such as we have in Birmingham, than are heavy brocades.

Her idea is that it is better to decorate one room at a time well than to do all at once poorly.

Mrs. Shae said she favored the use of mirrors in a small home to enlarge the appearance. However, she insisted that these mirrors have frames, as the use of too many frameless mirrors gives the effect of a cocktail lounge.

Arrives Home From The West



Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Hargreaves and daughter Anne. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Hargreaves and their daughter, Anne, are visiting Mr. Hargreaves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargreaves, at their home on Cranbrook road.

Lieut. Comdr. Hargreaves is a graduate of Cranbrook School and of Williams College. He married the former Dorothy Lindquist in Berkeley, Calif., in 1944. Dorothy is the daughter of Dr. Rudolph D. Lindquist, former headmaster of Cranbrook and now Superintendent of Schools in Santa Barbara, Calif.

When Lieut. Comdr. Hargreaves was released from service in February he met Dorothy in California and they have been staying with her parents in Santa Barbara. He entered the naval service in 1941 and served for four years in both the Atlantic and the Pacific area. His last assignment was a 56-day voyage from Manila to Norfolk, via Balboa. He was in command of a Navy Cargo AK 165, the U.S.S. Bullock.

Doris McKee Sets Her Wedding Date

Doris McKee has chosen Saturday—July 29, as the date of her wedding. She will marry Eanigan Martin R. Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Otto of Sheridan drive, at eight o'clock in the evening at Redeemer Lutheran church. The Rev. Theodore Waggoner, Jr., will read the double ceremony. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKee of Beechwood road.

She has asked Ethel Pravel to be her maid-of-honor and her bridesmaids will be Irene Snell, Bas Peitig of Richmond, Va., and Lovine Heinlein and Verna Weiss, both of Saginaw.

Ann Marie Madover and Margaret Brenner, cousins of the bride-elect, will be junior bridesmaids and Kathleen Brenner, another cousin, will be the flower girl.

Martin has asked his brother, Walter Otto, to be his best man. He will be followed by Roy Lewis, Jr., Ray Pravel and Fred Samuelsen, all of Birmingham, and Ed Veitengruber of Saginaw.

Local Women Will Go To League Session

Mrs. Peter Loomis, Mrs. S. James Duncan, Mrs. Lee A. White and Mrs. Karl Ketchum are to be among the Birmingham delegates to the state conference in Lansing next Monday for the study of women workers. Any other who wish to attend are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Loomis. Visitors are invited to the conference.

Standards for working women, including wage-hour standards, will be discussed at the one-day conference Monday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the House of Representatives. Miss Frieda Miller, director of the Women's Bureau, will be the chief speaker. The League of Women Voters throughout Michigan are participating as well as representatives of many interested Michigan organizations.

Betrothal of Mary Brock Oatman Told

Celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Brock Oatman, former residents of Birmingham, gave a large tea in their New York apartment this past Sunday, April 28.

Guests learned of the double purpose of the event when they were told of the engagement of the Oatman's daughter, Mary Brock, to Raymond Henry Spencer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand E. Spencer of Middleton, Conn. The bride-elect and her fiance came from Ithaca, N. Y., where they are both attending Cornell University for the occasion.

"Brooks" graduated from Vaughn School and will graduate from Cornell next January. She is now president of her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, at the University.

Raymond attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will graduate from Cornell in June. He is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was with the U. S. Marine Corps during the war.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

All over the region will be attracted to the University of Michigan campus from May 2 through May 5 for the annual May Festival. Six concerts featuring outstanding artists in the musical world will be presented in Hill Auditorium during the four days.

This will be the first co-educational May Festival. Through war-torn nations, depression and recession since 1914, the University Musical Society has continued to offer this musical event, according to Director Charles Nink. It reports a capacity crowd for all of the concerts is already assured.

The Philadelphia orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, will take part in the six concerts. Performances will be highlighted by eleven eminent soloists, five of whom were born and educated in the United States. The other six represent as many different countries.

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League Speakers Telling Groups Of School Election

The League of Women Voters' education committee is continuing its work of sending speakers to various League organization meetings to remind voters that registration for the June 10 school election they must be registered before the their municipal registration, and to give specific information on qualifications for voters and time and place of registration. Mrs. E. K. Swartz, chairman, announced the following schedule:

On April 24 Mrs. Paul L. Penfield spoke before the Presbyterian women's groups. Yesterday Mrs. Victor Opden addressed the Metropolitan Club Auxiliary, and Mrs. H. M. Foley talked to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Today Mrs. S. James Duncan will talk to the Lutheran Ladies' group, and tomorrow Mrs. Penfield will address the May breakfast at Cranbrook of the Intercouncil of Church Women.

Next Monday Mrs. H. J. Liverance will talk to the Junior League and on the following day to the Women's Club. On May 8 Mrs. Don Howarth will talk to A.A.U.W., and Mrs. Swartz to the Methodist Women's Club. On May 9 Mrs. Foley will go to the MOMS.

Mrs. Swartz reminded citizens that the basis for democracy is voting.

Patricia Kennedy Elected a Member Of Phi Beta Kappa

Nineteen members of the senior class of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, were elected last week to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.



Patricia Claire Kennedy

national scholastic honor society. Among them was Patricia Claire Kennedy, daughter of Clayton Kennedy of 844 Bates street.

In addition to her recent election to Phi Beta Kappa, Patricia was awarded the Comfort Starr Prize for outstanding work in history, which is her major subject. This is one of several prizes awarded in different subjects in the general field of social science.

Patricia was named valedictorian of the Baldwin High School graduating class in June, 1942, having a straight A record for all her school years. A member of Quill and Scroll, international society of high school journalists, she was also associate editor of two "Pipers." She was a member of the National Honor society, was active on the college information committee, and was chairman of the high school commencement committee.

General Meeting Of Methodist Woman's Society To Be May 8

The Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the Church House on Wednesday, May 8, at 10:30 a. m.

The ladies of the church will meet for the general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 1:15 p. m.

The Mary Utter Group will serve a dessert luncheon with Mrs. Daniel Swartz as chairman. This will be followed by devotions, led by Rev. Arnold Rankel. Mrs. Amos Gregory, president, will conduct a short business meeting which will be followed by an interesting program.

Mrs. John D. Maynard, program chairman, has arranged for the speaker, the Rev. Orville McKay, assistant pastor of Nardin Park Methodist Church. Mr. McKay will relate some of his experiences in the United States Army, where he served as chaplain for two years.

George Higdon Honeymooning In Knoxville, Tenn.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lois Imogene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Reed of Emmett street, and George Hugh Higdon, son of Mrs. Grace Higdon of Pontiac.

The Rev. J. D. Epps read the candlelight ceremony before the altar of the Embury Methodist church Friday, April 26, at eight o'clock, and a reception followed in the church parlors.

For her wedding the bride chose a Copin blue suit, white gloves, and a blue flowered hat. Her corsage was of lavender orchids.

Mrs. William Dennis of Pontiac was Lois' only attendant and Leo Dennis was best man.

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

As a feature of National Music Week, the University of Michigan Extension Service is scheduling a concert by the University Men's Glee Club for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at the Rackham Educational Memorial. In addition to the program by the Glee Club, a string and clarinet quartet composed of the Extension Service orchestra will also play a number of selections. Both the Glee Club and the orchestra are directed by Prof. David Masters of the University's School of Music. The concert is open to the public without charge.

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Re-elected for the office of president was Mrs. Julia Kemp. Officers: Mrs. C. Knapp, Mrs. May Harris, and Mrs. Bertha Mason will again serve as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. Kennedy will also be in charge of publicity.

Mrs. H. Miller is sunshine chairman, Mrs. John G. Smith cancer card chairman, and Mrs. H. Lee North, as layette chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Minnie Pratt.