

### Former Local Man To Wed New York Girl

From New York comes the news of the engagement of Jeannette Byerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Byerson of Syracuse, to Herbert F. Royal, Jr., of Syracuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Royal of Detroit and formerly of Birmingham. The betrothal was announced last Friday.

The bride-elect is a graduate of New York State Teachers College and her fiance, "Dick," graduated from Exeter and from Yale University.

There are no definite plans for the wedding.

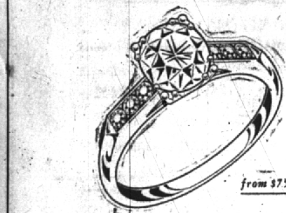
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### Birmingham Flower Lovers Should Start Now To Plant Seeds

When the neighbors begin cutting fine summer bouquets it is time to wonder why you can't have flowers like that. Begin planning and planting now. Jack Rose, gardening specialist at Michigan State college, says in a message to Birmingham residents.

Don't forget or neglect the vegetable garden in order to raise flowers. Food is too important this year. A few flowers for cuttings will take only a little time and space.

Marigolds and zinnias can be seeded outdoors about May 10 to 15 to make good summer cut flowers. Gladiolus bulbs can be planted all during May. Space plantings about 10 days apart. Cosmos, nicotiana, African daisy, larkspur, baby's breath, bachelor buttons, candytuft and petunia can all be seeded outdoors right now to fill your summer bouquet.

Something to sell? Then try Eclectic Wire Ads.

### Adult Education Group At Ferndale To Stage Exhibit

The year's adult education program, sponsored by the Ferndale-Plains Education of the Ferndale-Plains Ridge school district, will be brought to a close with an exhibit in the Lincoln High Gymnasium (Washington entrance) on Sunday, May 12, 2 to 5:30 p. m. Birmingham sent 75 persons to those adult education classes.

The public is invited to view some of the results attained by the 2,339 adults who attended the fall, winter and spring programs.

Classes, which will have work in the exhibit are: ceramics, China painting, jewelry, oil painting, photo tinting, photography, blue print, sewing, sheet metal, interior decorating, millinery, slip covers, tailoring and furniture making.

Some of the things in the exhibit are: vases, dishes, candle sticks, table lamps, buttons, and earrings made in the ceramics classes; rings, pins, bracelets designed and constructed in jewelry classes; the fine china painting; the photographs produced by the photo tinting and photography classes; the hats, dresses, suits made in the millinery and tailoring classes; and the products of the woodwork, slip cover and oil painting classes.

An additional attraction during the exhibit will be the Washington Mothering. They will give a concert at 4 p. m. This Ferndale organization of 35 women has been in existence for nine years and is under the direction of Elsie Kohlmeier, with Florence Heolander, the accompanist.

### Barnum Announces School Conference

Mothers of children who will enter Kindergarten at Barnum School, and the children, are invited to come to Barnum School on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p. m. The children will spend the hour in the kindergarten room while the mothers attend a meeting in the art room.

At this meeting the health practices of the school and the child's adjustment to school will be discussed.

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### Taking the Style Show to the People



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### Community House Calendar

Thursday, May 9  
1:00 p.m. Musicales Luncheon.  
2:00 p.m. Musicale Meeting.  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ranch Room.  
6:00 p.m. Family Dinner.  
6:30 p.m. Sororist Club Dinner.

Friday, May 10  
1:30 a.m. Honor Society Luncheon.  
1:30 p.m. Child Study A.A.U.W.  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ranch Room.  
7:30 to 12:30 p.m. Ranch Room.

Saturday, May 11  
2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Ranch Room.  
7:30 to 12:30 p.m. Ranch Room.  
9:30 p.m. CYC Dance.

Sunday, May 13  
12:00 noon Rotary Club Luncheon.  
6:30 p.m. Hi-12 Club Dinner.  
8:00 p.m. Community House Board Meeting.  
8:00 p.m. Stamp Club.  
8:15 p.m. Garden Club Project.

Tuesday, May 14  
10:00 a.m. International Relations.  
12:00 noon Exchange Club Luncheon.  
1:00 p.m. A.A.U.W. Theatre Practice.  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ranch Room.  
6:30 p.m. Community Service Club Dinner.  
7:00 p.m. Beverly Hills Association Dinner.  
8:00 p.m. 19-20 Group.

Wednesday, May 15  
12:00 noon Lions Club Luncheon.  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Ranch Room.  
7:00 p.m. Business Women's Mother and Daughter Banquet.  
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts.  
7:15 p.m. Sea Scouts.  
8:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge.

Thursday, May 16  
9:30 a.m. A.A.U.W. Theatre Practice.

### Town Meeting Of The Air Is To Be Repeated, May 14

On Tuesday, May 14, The International Relations Class will produce a "Town Meeting of the Air" broadcast on "The Real Issues behind the Russian-Iranian Dispute."

The parts of William Shirer, Edgar Ansel Mower, Louis Puchner and Max Lerner will be taken by Mrs. J. P. Neff, Mrs. Paul Friedrich, Mrs. Mary Richers, and Mrs. R. W. Walmoth, respectively.

The class will celebrate its 25th anniversary reunion on Saturday, June 8, at a morning breakfast which will be addressed by the Hon. Paul Martin, secretary of state for Canada.

**ON RADIO PROGRAM**  
Sally Halfan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Halfan, 457 Chambers street, Detroit, will be heard in the Free Press Quizdown program over station WXYZ, Saturday, May 11, at 11 a. m. Sally is representing the fourth grade of Guyton School. She attended Adams School in Birmingham before moving to Detroit.

### District Meeting Of W.C.T.U. Union Held In Birmingham

The W.C.T.U. of the 17th district held its institute meeting in the parlors of the Birmingham Baptist church Tuesday, April 30.

The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, opened the meeting. Mrs. Todd, the State treasurer, spoke on the importance of bringing down in on time, and Mrs. William McCulloch gave a description of the new picture machine.

Mrs. Elrah Patton told of the need for Christian Citizenship to take a stand at this time in schools and clubs and asked that members write their congressman opposing peace-time conscription.

Mrs. Florence Colby, director of Y.T.C., spoke on the work being done, and about the camp for youth this summer. She said that work with children is the goal of all W.C.T.U. members and that talks at meetings herein further effort along this line. She told of the educational programs being carried on for temperance work in Michigan.

### Jeanne Wakefield And Chas. Savage To Wed June 15th

Another June wedding date is being announced this week. Jeanne Wakefield, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Wakefield of Southfield road and the late Mr. Wakefield, has chosen Saturday, June 15, as the date of her marriage to Charles M. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage of East Maple road.

They will be married in Holy Name church by the Rev. Father Ralph A. Barton at 12:30 p. m. Lawrence M. Wakefield of Trayerse City will give his sister in marriage.

The wedding party will be made up of members of the two families. Jeanne has asked her sister Nell to be her only attendant and Charles' brother, Ernest C. Mansfield, will be best man. Two other brothers, Robert D. Savage, and Paul Savage, will usher.

A reception will be held at Rottunda Inn immediately following the ceremony.

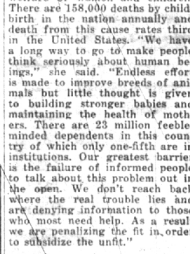
### Planned Parenthood Chapter Honors Mrs. E.R. McKinnon at Tea

The Oakland County Chapter of Planned Parenthood gave a tea April 30 at the Community House to honor Mrs. E. R. McKinnon, special consultant of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and Mrs. Vera E. Hirland, executive director of the Michigan and Detroit Leagues.

Mrs. McKinnon spoke of the total objectives of Planned Parenthood, and pointed out that "one of the greatest lacks of our entire educational system is preparation for marriage. Biology as a basic course has not yet become compulsory in high schools or colleges. Our young people really desire some basic education on marriage in order to learn what builds sound, secure and spiritually harmonious married life. Ministers are being taught marriage counselling under the sponsorship of the Clergyman's Advisory Council of Planned Parenthood. To date 15,000 clergymen have written Planned Parenthood for their pamphlets on marriage counselling."

Mrs. McKinnon said that we should focus more thinking on the importance of the physical welfare of women and children. There are 158,000 deaths by childbirth in the nation annually and death from this cause rates third in the United States. "We have a long way to go to make people think seriously about human beings," she said. "Endless effort is made to improve breeds of animals but little thought is given to building stronger babies and maintaining the health of mothers. There are 23 million feeble-minded dependents in this country of which only one-fifth are in institutions. Our greatest barrier is the failure of informed people to talk about this problem out in the open. We don't touch back where the real trouble lies and are denying information to those who most need help. As a result we are penalizing the fit in order to subsidize the unfit."

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