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Londoners Thank School Children For Sending Seeds

"Your flower seeds meant much to us this summer," said Florence Dalton, secretary of the London Garden Society, in a letter to Mrs. Henry W. Thiede, chairman of the educational committee of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

She was referring to many packages of seeds sent over to war-torn England early this summer by children in the Science Club at Adams school, in cooperation with the educational committee.

"We wish especially to thank the children. We used the seeds not only at the children's playgrounds, but also in the bombed-out areas where quonset huts have been set up temporarily. Flowers can do so much to make temporary homes look beautiful."

Money for the seeds was also given the Birmingham association by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Earl W. Lowells Plan Honeymoon In Scotland

A meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland, three years ago resulted in the marriage Aug. 31 of Rachel McConne Dadds Ingles, of Edinburgh and Earl W. Lowell of Birmingham, formerly of the Army Air Corps.

The Saturday afternoon ceremony was held in the gladiolus-decked home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright A. Lowell of Ferndale, with the Rev. Mont C. Oliver of the Methodist Church of Ferndale officiating.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Ingles of East Granton, Edinburgh, while Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lowell of Holland avenue are the groom's parents.

For her wedding the bride wore a tailored wool gabardine suit of robin's egg blue, accented with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white stephanotis.

Betty Lowell, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant. She wore a suit of gray-green wool, and her flowers were also white stephanotis.

Best man was Dean W. Lowell, Jr., brother of the groom.

The reception which immediately followed for relatives and close friends of the couple was held in the home of the groom's parents. At the present time, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell are making their home with Mr. Lowell's parents. They plan to take a belated honeymoon to Scotland later.

Belgian Visitor Returns Home

Rachel DeLandsheer, of Antwerp, Belgium, was feted at a farewell dinner last Sunday by her sister, Mrs. C. J. Carrette, and family of Long Lake road, just before she left for Brooklyn and the liner, Madaket, to return to Belgium.

Miss DeLandsheer has been visiting her sister and mother, Mrs. Marie DeLandsheer of Roseville, Mich., for the past three months. It was the first time in 33 years that she had seen her mother, sister and other relatives on this side of the Atlantic.

She said she enjoyed her visit to the States and Birmingham very much, and found the country delightful.

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Nancy Merkl of Portland, Ore., who started swimming nine years ago to help overcome effects of infantile paralysis, holds the medal she received for winning the 300-meter individual medley at Women's National "A" outdoor meet at Jacksonville, Ind. She set a new American and A.U. record of four minutes, 29.2 seconds.

Garden Club Women Cited For Work At Selfridge Field

Two members of the Birmingham Garden Club have been cited by E. Vauccell Felt for their aid in beautifying the lawns of the enlisted men's Service Club at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens.

They are Mrs. Elmore F. Wolter of Yarmouth road, and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Wilmet lane, who have served on the War Service Committee of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

They were commended by Mr. Felt, director of the service club, who said, "I should like especially to thank Mrs. Wolter and Mrs. Taylor for their untiring efforts and hard work in making the grounds the place of beauty which they are today."

Garden Club members began this project over a year ago, donating plants and shrubs, while nurseries gave trees. In appreciation to the club, Mr. Felt said, "I wish to express my thanks to you for your kindness and generosity in landscaping the lawn. It has meant a great deal to the men here at Selfridge."

Detroit Church Scene Of Marshall-Wheaton-Rites

The chapel of Mayflower Congregational Church in Detroit was decked with white gladioli and mums Saturday for the wedding of June Amare Wheaton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Wheaton of Normandy road, Franklin Hills, and William R. E. Marshall, son of Mrs. William Marshall of Royal Oak, and the late Mr. Marshall.

The Rev. Robert E. Burt of the church officiated at the ceremony, which took place at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white, candlelight satin, princess style, fitted with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a full over-skirt of white net which ended in a long train. The finger-ring net veil was appliqued with white satin flowers, and fastened to a coronet of bugle beads. Her flowers were of white gardenias and stocks, tied with white satin streamers.

Joan Ruffi, of Sutton's Bay, Mich., as maid-of-honor, was gowned in fuchsia crepe, made with a slight front drape, and straight skirt. The top was fashioned with a key-hole neckline and brief sleeves. In her hair was a bandeau of braided fuchsia grograin, and she wore long pink gloves. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leonard Wheaton, of Franklin Hills, sister-in-law of the bride, Mary Marshall of Royal Oak, sister of the groom, and Betsy Durham of Beverly Hills. They wore dresses alike in pink net with fuchsia bands of lace.

Women's Part In Current Problems Urged By Speaker

The first fall meeting of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday, Sept. 5. It opened with singing of Cross work at 10 a. m., which was followed by a half hour of meditation at noon, led by Mrs. John I. Burkitt.

Luncheon at 12:30 was served by group one, and hostesses were Mrs. R. D. Hopkins, Mrs. F. D. Goldburg, Mrs. Allen McFerr, Mrs. Carroll Griffin, and Mrs. Edgar H. Streten.

Mrs. Earle H. Cunningham, chairman for the day, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Sadie Patten, state chairman, Christian Citizenship, W.C.T.U., who urged concerted action on the part of women on three fundamental issues: the disappearance of the Bible from our public schools; the question of the allocation of grain to the disappearance of democracy from our government.

Preceding the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. O. D. Hillman, Mrs. Samuel H. O'D. Hillman, Mrs. Samuel H. O'D. Hillman, presented a solo dramatization, entitled "Love Always Gives," and the meeting closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 4 at the church.

ribbon showing through the very full overskirt. The bridesmaids wore gladioli tied with pink ribbons.

Best man was James Marshall of Royal Oak, brother of the groom, and ushers were Dr. Leonard F. Wheaton, brother of the bride, Fred Lawton and Robert Baldwin of Royal Oak.

A reception for 150 guests was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Wheaton chose a street-length gown of brown crepe trimmed with aqua, which had long straight sleeves, a jewelry necklace, and a peplum fastened with aqua. She wore a brown felt hat trimmed with brown satin, and her flowers were pink roses.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Marshall wore a street-length dress of royal blue crepe, which was off by jeweled buttons. Her hat was of fuchsia feathers, and her corsage, of white carnations.

For her two week's motor trip in Quebec, the new Mrs. Marshall wore a gray wool suit trimmed with fuchsia, of gray felt hat, and a fuchsia orchid.

On their return, the couple will be in Lansing, where both will attend Michigan State College.

MOMS Club To Be Hostess At Sept. 19 Affair

The opening of the Birmingham branch of the MOMS club will be "Residents' Day," to be held Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Community House.

Guests at the 2 o'clock affair will be residents from both units of Pontiac, Auburn Heights, Clawson, Royal Oak, Ferndale, and Berkeley. Past presidents of the local unit also invited are the first president, Mrs. Robert Watt; the second, Mrs. Guy H. Jensen; the third, Mrs. H. T. Kellery; and the fourth, Mrs. Ralph Hoofnagle. Mrs. S. H. Jensen is the present head.

Mrs. Warren Pratt is arranging the program, and hostesses at the following tea will be members of the local board.

Also asked to the meeting is Mrs. Lloyd Burnes of Pontiac, who is the 1st vice-president of the state organization, and general chairman of the state convention which is to be held in Birmingham Oct. 2 and 3.

This afternoon at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. J. Viel of Pleasant avenue, is entertaining captains of the Tag Day program, who is to be Sept. 21.

Duplicate Bridge Again In Session

The first of the series of duplicate bridge games was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, in the Community House. The five and one-half tables were rotated according to the Howell movement.

The highest scores were made by Mrs. Bertha Poole and Mrs. R. L. Fletcher. Second highest were Henry Georgia of Pontiac and F. J. McElhaney.

Duplicate bridge tournament games are held each Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Community House.

Former Resident Announces Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lewis Walker of Jackson, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Merritt, to L. (J.) Blaine Burley Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson Johnson of Jackson.

Mrs. Walker and Jeanne are former Birmingham residents. Jeanne was graduated from Baldwin high school in 1942, and from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., in 1944, where she was member of Kappa Alpha Phi sorority. Blaine was graduated from the School of Dentistry at the University of Michigan in June, 1945. While there, he was a member of Theta Xi literary fraternity, and Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity. He is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

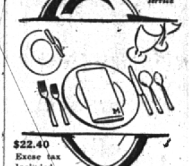
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