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**Mrs. Lewis Clark  
Dibble to Head  
Garden Club Again**

Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble was re-elected president of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at the annual luncheon meeting Monday.

Others who will again hold office are Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, vice-president; Mrs. Howard B. Stegall, recording secretary; and Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, treasurer. Mrs. C. C. Otto was made second vice-president and Mrs. Dale O. Miller is the new corresponding secretary.

The slate was presented by Mrs. Harold R. Chapel, chairman of the nominating committee. Others on the committee were Mrs. Hugh Backus, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Stacie R. Sellers and Mrs. Frank D. Webb.

**Committee Give Reports**  
Annual reports were given by Mrs. Lewis Dibble, president; Mrs. Howard B. Stegall, recording secretary; Mrs. Dale O. Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Otto, program chairman; Mrs. E. W. Brehm, hospital chairman; Mrs. H. Victor Spike, ways and means; Mrs. A. J. Underwood, finance; Mrs. Harry Cooley, membership; Mrs. Henry W. Thiede, education; Mrs. E. H. McKinney, exhibits; Mrs. Robert F. Grimes, conservation; Mrs. Walter A. Kleiner, marketing; Mrs. Everett H. Wells, war service; Mrs. Wm. McCallum, revisions; Mrs. J. J. Rely, Jr., roadside improvement; Mrs. John W. Knudde, representative to Community Council and Garden Center; Mrs. Elmore Weller, Selfridge Field planting; and Mrs. Mark R. Kraus, publicity.

Mrs. Fred Seghers headed the committee in charge of the luncheon preceding the business meeting. Mrs. Sidney R. Patterson was co-chairman. Assisting them were Mrs. George Goodwin, Mrs. C. P. Hogg, Mrs. L. E. Limbocher, Mrs. Robert B. Mill, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton and Mrs. Harry Cooley presided at the tea table which was attractively arranged by Mrs. Goodwin. An arrangement of yellow daffodils and lavender iris in a silver bowl centered the table.

Yellow candles in silver can-candelabra and a silver tea service

at either end of the table completed the picture.  
**See Colored Slides**  
Mrs. H. P. McKinney was responsible for the unique and artistic arrangement on the Board's table. It consisted of dried branches covered with moss and interesting shapes of dried moss at the base, all in a low, dark boat-shaped container.

Mrs. E. W. Brehm, hospitality chairman, and her committee were on hand to dispense welcome to members as they arrived. Among those on her committee were Mrs. A. J. Scriven, Mrs. Walter A. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Rely, Jr., Mrs. Lett R. Eis, Mrs. C. D. Hartsuff, and Mrs. N. F. Hadley.

Following the business meeting Mr. S. V. Norton showed colored slides of his estate, "The Codding" on Lone Pine road. Taking its name from the very old apple trees around which he built the Norton home, these trees provided the theme for the garden. Mr. Norton showed the garden from early Spring through the whole cycle of flowering season.

**Birmingham Musicale  
Hears Violoncellist  
at Thursday Program**

William Klens, violoncellist, opened his Thursday afternoon program last week in the Community House auditorium with Vivaldi's "Sonata in A Minor." His next number, a favorite for the cello, was "Komm Süsser Tod," by Bach-Schubert. The cello melody was set off by a contrasting chorale improvisation on the piano.

Mr. Klens then played "Sarrabande, Air and Minuets," by Camille Saint-Saëns. "Allegro-Spiritoso" was a challenge both to the cellist and the accompanist because it had to be played quickly and with light touch.

The next group was all-Chopin, played by the violinist, Klens' accompanist. The three numbers were "Ballade in G Minor," "Etude in C Minor," and "Schero in C Minor." Three cello numbers played after this group were "Nocturne" by Faure, "Supplication" by Bloch and "Intermezzo" by Granados. The latter opened with several measures of plucking in the cello, which the piano accompaniment copied all through the piece.

Beethoven's "Sonata in A Major, Op. 69" closed the program.

**Engaged**



Marcia Jane Ray  
Mr. and Mrs. Watt E. Ray of Suffolk road announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Jane, to Francis A. Bade, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bade of Louisville, Ky. Jane has recently returned from Louisville, where she spent the holiday season with her fiance and his family.

The bride-elect is a student at the University of Michigan and is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He will graduate in June.

No wedding plans have been made known.

**Metropolitan Club  
Auxiliary Announces  
Committee Chairmen**

Metropolitan Club Auxiliary's regular monthly meeting took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ellison in Berkeley. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert Durg, Mrs. Grant Springstead, Mrs. Kent Gillespie and Mrs. Vernon Keener.

Dr. Robert W. Kebo of Pleasant Ridge spoke regarding the new Woodward General Hospital which is to be erected in this area. Mrs. Patrick Tobin, the new president of the organization, presided at the meeting and announced the chairmen of the committees as follows: Mrs. Robert Appell, mystery box; Mrs. Merlin Hotz, house chairman; Mrs. Joe Collins; ways and means, Mrs. Grant Springstead; sick committee, Mrs. Donald Richardson; entertainment, Mrs. Stewart Cobb; membership, Mrs. Donald Terry; birthday bank, Mrs. Dean Graves and publicity, Mrs. Charles Freid.

The business session was followed by refreshments.

**Social Briefs**

MR. and MRS. MALCOLM WELTY and MR. and MRS. ROBERT MOSBY will be joint hosts of the Mosby home Sherry drive this Sunday. The event is a cocktail party and supper in honor of Lester Paxton of Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Paxton is a former resident of Birmingham.

MR. and MRS. HOWARD FLINT of Quanton road will leave Saturday for the Desert Inn at Palm Springs, Calif. The Flints have been taking this trip every winter for the past 12 years. They will be gone for three months.

MRS. RICHARD G. ENGLISH of Cranbrook road left Monday for California. She plans to take her vacation in Santa Barbara this year. Mrs. Molly Purvis accompanied her.

Rhymed invitations have been sent by MRS. WALTER O. BRIGGS, JR. and her sister-in-law, MRS. EVERETT E. FISHER, JR. to friends in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. The clever cards ask the recipients to attend a cocktail party this Sunday at the Briggs home on East Long Lake road. The celebration is in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Briggs and Mr. Fisher.

MRS. ATWOOD B. OATMAN of New York City and her daughter, Brockie, will stay with the Whitings, Raymonds on Wilhits street when they arrive in town today. Brockie is coming from Cornell University in time for Marian Clark's spinster dinner and wedding.

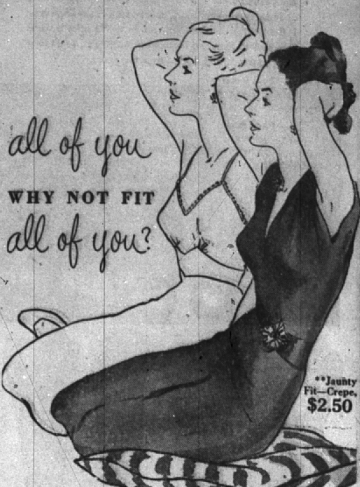
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Bride-elect VIRGINIA BRENKERT was honored by Carol Bright and Betty Wright last Saturday with a tea and kitchen shower at the Wright home in Royal Oak. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brenkert of Concord road in Bloomfield Hills, will be hosts at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening, Jan. 24, at Devon Gardens. Virginia will marry Estlin Paul Tietel of Washington, D. C., the following day.

MR. and MRS. FRANK D. McALLISTER of Waddington road and their children, Nancy Lynne and Dean, will leave Monday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

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**BIRTHS**

Word has just been received of the birth of a son, James Stephen Gardner, to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Lee Gardner of Antanopolis, Md. The baby was born on Nov. 19 at the United States Academy Naval hospital. Mrs. Gardner is the former Mary Patricia Kates of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCullough of Park street are the parents of a son, Gary Phillip, born Jan. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Mrs. McCullough is the former Irene Wright.

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