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## Farm and Garden Members Hear Lecture on Palestine

Spring in the air brings thoughts of gardens and gardening, and so a large number of members and guests of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association turned out to hear Mrs. Frank A. Votey Monday, March 8.

Mrs. Votey, a resident of Birmingham during the winter months and of Grand Rapids the rest of the year, spoke on "Plants of the Holyland." Mrs. Votey presented her subject so capably that her audience felt they had had a first hand picture of Palestine and the surrounding country of which we are hearing so much these days.

The buffet luncheon was under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. W. Golling with Mrs. W. A. P. John as co-chairman. Assisting them were Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Mrs. Lett R. Eise, Mrs. S. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson, Mrs. L. A. Hyland, Mrs. William Howland and Mrs. John Graham.

The buffet table carried an unusual decoration with an oriental motif carried out with Chinese figures pointing toward a line arrangement of Spring flowers. It was the work of Mrs. W. A. P. John.

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### Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beuthien, 1514 Birmingham road, formerly of Detroit? Mr. Beuthien is an excavating and grading contractor. Carl, Jr., is 17, Mary Lou, 16, Nancy, 12, and Thomas 7.

Pouring were Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Harry Cooley, Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm and Mrs. Seth B. Slawson.

Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, president, reported on the recent state council meeting at which the need for "Freedom Gardening" was stressed. Mrs. Dibble urged all gardeners to include some planting of vegetables.

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## WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Austin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe E. Jones of Greenwood ave., is included in the cast of "Anna Sophie Hedwig," a Danish drama to be presented March 17-20 by the Danish Theatre Guild at the University of Illinois.

Among the freshman students named by the University of St. Charles, of the University College at Ohio University, for high scholastic averages during the fall semester is Ralph Dunbar, 2775 Santa Barbara drive, Lathrup Township.

Linda Gaus, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Gaus of 4051 Coolidge avenue; and Judith Load, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Load of 1447 Highland road, were on the senior honor roll for the first semester at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. They were also on the cumulative honor roll, covering the three semesters of their work at Bradford.

Mary Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Cole of 640 Hawthorne road, tied for second place on the freshman honor roll at Bradford.

Nancy Chapel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Chapel of Suffolk road, has been pledged to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Michigan.

Janet Walter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard C. Walter of Suffolk road, who is a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., has recently been pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

John Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Southfield and a freshman at Alma College, is listed on the honor roll for the semester just completed.

Miss Beth Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Schooley of 1624 Sirenaok, and Richard Wagner, son of Mrs. Robert J. Mason of 664 Overhill road, will sing in the forthcoming second annual Memorial Concert of the Albion College Choral society Palm Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist church of Albion. Miss Schooley will be heard in the soprano section, and Wagner among the basses.

Miss Sybil M. Finch, 1286 Lathrop road, has been named to the Dean's List for high academic standing. Dean Margaret S. Morris of Pennington College announced this week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Finch and is a graduate of Baldwin High School. Miss Finch is a member of the class of 1948 and is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree.

## YMCA Executive Pays Homage to American Ideals

George Moseley, executive secretary of the Downtown YMCA, Detroit, spoke to the Rotary Club Monday noon on the subject "America is 160." Moseley was born in England and recently became an American citizen. He has since visited New York, Washington, and other cities of the United States, studying "what made America and its leaders famous."

He spoke about being thrilled at the Lincoln Memorial and other significant memorials to the liberty and life of American people. He determined to live in America to the fullest extent of his ability, to be a good American subscribing fully to its ideals.

## 300 Philatelists Visit Exhibition Held Here Sunday

Approximately 300 attended the bourse and exhibit of vicinity philatelists held at the Community House Sunday afternoon. The 23 exhibitors showed 80 frames of fine stamps and covers in what was declared one of the best exhibitions of its kind ever given in Oakland County.

The grand prize was awarded to Harold Grox of Pontiac for his outstanding collection of Hawaiian stamps. Other classes and the winners were:

United States: Donald MacGregor, Royal Oak, third; MacGregor, Royal Oak, third; MacGregor, Royal Oak, third.

Other foreign stamps: Charles W. Johnson, Detroit, Finland; James Vadenbosch, Pontiac, Wells Fargo, covers; and T. W. Blinn, Detroit, Denmark.

Specialties: Maurice Cole, Ferndale, Michigan, stamps; Edwin F. Puls, Birmingham, U. S. Machine cancellations; Doris M. Parker, Royal Oak, U. S. Ladies' envelopes.

One frame novelties: Frank W. Campbell, Royal Oak, Canadian stamps; covers; Albert J. Clark, Birmingham, U. S. Duck Stamp; and Ernest Miller, Birmingham, Mexican revenue stamps.

## Upsets in YMCA Church League

St. James Episcopal Church held First Methodist its second defeat of the season by losing out a 24-0-23 victory in their basketball game this past week. Ted Herbst and Jack Barton managed to hit on many long shots from the floor for St. James and the defensive tactics of this quarter offset the fourth quarter rush in which First Methodist scored 12 points to their opponents' 4.

First Presbyterian Church defeated DeMolay 26 to 24 in a thriller in which the score was tied four times. Bill Robertson and Hank Pierce scored 8 points each for the Woodward Avenue boys while Don Wilson sank 9 markers for DeMolay.

In the third game of the evening, Embury M. E. held Holy Name scoreless in the last quarter as it won handily by a 37 to 10 score.

In the district Church League playoffs to be held this Saturday night at Hamman YMCA, Embury, because of its first place position, will represent the local group and oppose Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian at 8:00 p.m. The local quintet received a first round bye last Tuesday when play started.

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## Newcomers Club Will Welcome Strangers

All Birmingham newcomers wishing to attend the luncheon meeting of the Newcomers Club at the Community House Thursday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. must make reservations by Monday, March 15, either by phoning the Community House or calling Mrs. Richard T. Hatch.

This is an open meeting and all newcomers are welcome.

Mrs. Joseph J. Cuchi of Beverly Hills will model hats and give a talk on "The New Look in Millinery" following the luncheon.

## Missionary to Speak to Holy Name PTA

Holy Name PTA will hold its monthly meeting in the school Monday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Edmund A. Lussard, an American missionary officially adopted into Indian tribes of America, will speak on "Indian Children."

## Moment Musicales

The Moment Musical held a meeting and program Tuesday, March 2, at the home of Mary Richards on Pierce.

Piano selections were given by Barbara Gibson, Sallie Carrier, Susan Swartz, Dick and Herbert Dedo, Jan Kindley and Mary Richards.

## Mark Anniversary

Present Day Club will celebrate its 24th anniversary Tuesday, March 16, with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Gill on Emma street.

Mrs. Horace Barrett is chairman of arrangements and she will be assisted by Mrs. Harriet Parkyn, Mrs. Lee Walden, Mrs. Floyd Grouse and Mrs. J. J. Blaisus.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

CHAPIN STREET ASPHALTIC GRANT TO WOODWARD

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, March 22nd, 1948, at 2:00 P. M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Chapin Street from Grant to Woodward.

The Commission desires to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

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Lot No. 1077

Lots 1078 to 1102 inclusive

Lots 1123 to 1143 inclusive

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

March 15, 1948.

BRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

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