

Hear Fred Stillman Speak on Gardening

Mrs. Edson Stevens, 2151 Walnut Lake road, was hostess for the Garden Club division of the Walnut Lake Women's Club Thursday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. Fred Stillman of Royal Oak was guest speaker. He explained to the gathering about old fashioned dirt gardening and gave the members valuable information on the raising of tubers.

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Madeline Robinson Becomes Bride of Clayton Martin

Madeline Margaret Robinson was married to Clayton Martin on Saturday, May 1, in an afternoon ceremony at Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl L. Robinson and the late Paul C. Robinson, 623 Hanna street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin of Harbor Beach.

Miss Robinson chose a white satin, princess styled gown with a net yoke beaded edged with lace, and a full train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a crown of pearls. She carried pale blue corollids and a white Bible.

Her sister, Mrs. Russell Hoover, acted as matron of honor and wore orchid taffeta with a matching hat trimmed with lilies of the valley. She carried pink roses.

Bridesmaids, dressed in aqua marquisette, were Miss Edith Jones of Wayne, and Mrs. Margaret Ogle. They carried pink carnation bouquets.

Harbert Chipman of Crosswell served as best man, and the ushers were Fred Holden of Wayne, and Allen Martin of Harbor Beach.

Paul Hoover served as ring bearer, and Sharon Westbrook of Crosswell, Mich., was flower girl.

The Rev. Russell Hoover officiated at the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Community House.

The young couple will take a wedding trip to Ohio and Illinois, and will make their home in Dearborn, Mich., upon their return.

Camping Days Are Here Again!



Blazing camp-fires will light up the faces of thousands of young Girl Scouts again this spring and summer as the annual camping program for Girl Scouts of the USA gets under way. Camping is a world of fun and new experiences, all Girl Scouts agree.

You Can Make This Summer a Happy One for the Girl Scouts of Birmingham

By Mrs. Harold J. Chalk
Girl Scout Publicity Chairman

Many of us who have passed the "Over 21" mark too often lose touch with the enthusiasm and imagination of childhood. Whether we are aware of it or not, we miss the spirit of adventure and discovery that we left behind at some early midpoint.

Summer is the time for recapturing some of the young spirit which should and can belong to all of us no matter how many years we have chalked up on the calendar of life.

One of the easiest ways of recapturing is also one of the simplest. It is just a matter of getting out in the summer time with the children. One of the most active children's groups, not only in summer time, but all the year round, is the Girl Scout group in Birmingham.

From one end of the year to the other, these girls, seven through fourteen, offer their services in behalf of many community projects. The scope of their activities range from baby-sitting for the next-door neighbor to packing warm clothing for Europe's destitute children, from painting and drawing to cooking over a backyard fireplace.

Off to Camp
Throughout these next few months, you will probably see groups of Girl Scouts in their green uniforms, brown for the Brownies, marching off to day camp at Springdale Park, or full-time camps or on camping trips. The girls may not put it in so

many words, but every one of them would like to use summer months constructively. They want to take advantage of the good weather to learn more of interesting places in our community, to explore the domain of nature, to make things with their hands, to garner all sorts of new exciting experiences.

Modern education will tell you that fun does not exist in a vacuum. Fun is the end result of doing, doing new things, and old ones too, in an amusing, interesting way.

Need Grown-ups
Fun for you this summer may come from helping provide just the kind of grownup help that is needed by the Girl Scouts of our community to make their summer a happy one. These girls need grown-ups to guide them. They need suggestions and some supervision. They need friendly adult help and specific knowledge.

Whether you are "the outdoor type" or not, you may have the information or skills that they will want to learn. If you have a hobby that leads no further afield than your own backyard, there are youngsters with whom you can share it.

Two Fold Investment
In offering your services to Girl Scouts of your community this summer, you can make a two-fold investment for yourself. You are playing a part in a really important constructive youth program, and you will have the fun of working with these youngsters in the happiest time of all their years. To insure one of the most satisfying and successful summers of your life, drop in at the Girl Scout office in Baldwin Library basement on Monday or Thursday afternoons, or call Mrs. Frank Hardy, who is chairman of Springdale Day Camp, and get yourself a camping assignment for this summer.

Junior League to Start Rehearsals for Follies Soon
Among those from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills who attended the Junior League Talent Party for the forthcoming Follies at the Country Club in Grosse Pointe on Tuesday evening, May 4, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hyde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jameson Bond, Mr. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster.

Alfred Burks, director of the Follies will be at St. Dunstan's Pavilion this evening at 8:00 o'clock for the final casting of the Oakland Country Club members who held their own talent party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton M. High.

Rehearsals will start next week. Mrs. Carl Underhill of Cranbrook road will be hostess for the next meeting of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hill members of the Junior League of Detroit on May 12 at 11:00 a.m.

A field trip will follow the box lunch and business meeting.

Shower Given for Miss Markese Burks
Mrs. Clarence Parney and Mrs. Ted Fredette were co-hostesses April 29 in Mrs. Parney's home on Bannville avenue at a miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Miss Markese Burks.

Miss Burks, who formerly resided with Mrs. Parney and who served 30 months in the WAVES, will become the bride of Ardith L. Rose at a May 7 ceremony at Epworth Methodist Church, River Rouge.

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Walnut Lake PTA
A travelogue and guest speaker will be the highlight of the Walnut PTA program when the group meets Monday, May 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the school.

Opening Dance
Saturday, May 8, will mark the formal opening dinner dance at the Oakland Hills Country Club. Dinner will be served from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Jack Roseberry and his orchestra will play for the dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

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B'ham Delegates Attend National League Convention

The Birmingham League of Women Voters was well represented at the national convention of the League of Women Voters of the USA held at Grand Rapids April 26 through April 30.

Mrs. F. G. Garrison and Mrs. Graham Shinnick were delegates. Mrs. Philip Preitz was in charge of the World Trade exhibits, and Mrs. Charles Blunt, Mrs. Peter Loomis, Mrs. Stanley Cain, Mrs. Covert Robertson, Mrs. Brooks Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Williams and Mrs. Howard J. Liverance acted as ushers.

The Birmingham representatives attended workshop meetings on international affairs, discussion techniques, voters service in addition to regular session of the convention. Mrs. Fritz presided over the World Trade Exhibition.

Two Points Discussed
A great deal of time and discussion was given to the platform of the League for the coming year. The two outstanding points stressed were that effort should be bent toward strengthening and supporting the UN in its specialized agencies, and in the use of means available under charter to increase security functions, and that analysis of federal taxes and expenditures should be made in order to understand and support such financial policies for a stable economy essential to our international and domestic undertakings.

Attending the convention were 169 delegates, together with 13 provisional delegates. It was reported that during the past year new leagues were added in 12 states, and the national membership increased by 12,000. There are now leagues in all states except three.

Newly Formed Club of Republican Women

Mrs. K. Geiger, 17315 Dorset, Magnolia, was elected president of the Southfield Women's Republican Club which was organized Thursday, April 22.

Other officers are Mrs. W. DeLong, vice-president; Mrs. A. Putnam, secretary and Mrs. A. Castle, treasurer.

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month.

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