

Mrs. Fred Johnson Named President of Women Painters

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters last week. Mrs. Fred Johnson is the new president; vice president, Mrs. Vinton Birch; recording secretary, Mrs. John Gaffill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald Chaffee; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Patterson.

Mrs. Joseph B. Schneider was honored in the group for the meet-

ing and among those present were Mrs. A. J. Auchtertonie, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. E. B. Eitzer, Mrs. Gaffill, Mrs. Henry Manley, Mrs. Warren Pease, Jr., Mrs. George Robson, Mrs. Ann Stanton, Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. T. L. Thorber, Mrs. Nathan Viger, Mrs. Ralph Williams and Miss Mildred Williams.

WITH THE Collegians

Miss Joan G. Gove was one of 38 sophomore women at Oberlin College chosen to serve next year as a junior counselor, an honorary position, in a freshman dormitory. Counselors are chosen by the Oberlin College Women's Senate and Dean of Women on the basis of qualities of scholarship, personality, leadership, and breadth of interests. Miss Gove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Gove, 950 Mohagan.

Membership Drive of Concert Assoc. April 18-23 Only

April 18 to 23 inclusive, is the date of the membership drive of the Southern Oakland County Community Concert Association for 1949-50. The drive opens with a kick-off dinner on Monday, April 18 at the First Congregational Church in Royal Oak.

Headquarters for the campaign which lasts for that one week only, will be at the Detroit Edison Company in Royal Oak and applications for membership may be obtained in Birmingham from Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. John Abbott or Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, Sr.

Great artists of radio, concert or opera fame are brought to the smaller communities by this organized audience plan of Community Concerts. In the past such artists as Christopher Lynch, Bidu Sayon, Igor Gorin, the Don Cosacka chorus, Bartlett and Robertson, piano duo, and Virginia

MacWatters have appeared under the organization's auspices.

Four concerts a season are presented in the Royal Oak high school auditorium and admission is by membership card only. It is during this week of April 18-23 that the public has the opportunity of subscribing to this series. After the 23rd, it will be another year before membership can again open.

Gardeners Hear Talk on Suitable Shrubs, Flowers

Suitable shrubs and flowers to plant in this area with regard to hardiness and pleasing color combinations was the subject of Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble when she addressed the Home Gardeners Wednesday. Mrs. Dibble highlighted her talk with pictures taken in her own garden.

Mrs. F. D. Webb then presented some April garden hints such as the fact that lawns need humus as well as plant foods. She also said that this is a good time to rake and roll the lawn and to use the roller when the ground is moist and springy. Vegetable beds should be prepared—work in a liberal amount of 5-10-5 fertilizer and allow it to stand until planting time. Spinach, peas, lettuce and radishes grow much better while the weather is cool to plant early.

Other hints included: rhubarb and asparagus will improve with an application of Driconure and all bush fruits and strawberries should be given a general fertilizer. Roses should be planted now. Be sure to mound earth around each plant for a week to allow the roots to get established. Do not fertilize roses the first year but start a spraying schedule now and continue every two weeks all summer.

Some trees, Dogwood, Birches and Magnolias prefer spring planting. The latter transplants better when in bloom and be sure to water all transplanted stock well.

Named Assistant in American Wing at Museum of Art, N.Y.

Miss Rlene Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Howell of Buckingham road has been selected as assistant to the curator in the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Miss Howell received her master's degree from the University of Chicago and at present is working on her PhD at Columbia University in New York.

With the museum, she will do research work in decorative art, take care of the wing and will also do some writing on the arts for the bulletin and various magazines. It will also be her duty to look up backgrounds to answer any inquiries made by people regarding the origin and historical value of their possessions.

An ancient remedy for fever was to wash water over the patient and onto a frog, to which the fever was supposed to pass.

Engaged



Barbara Houts

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Houts of Gateway road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Robert E. Doodt, son of Mrs. Mary J. Doodt of Long Lake and Mr. Elmer C. Doodt of Detroit.

The couple is planning an Oct. 15 marriage.

Marjorie Anstock to Be April 30 Bride of John Porter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steurer of Elmhurst avenue, Highland Park announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Marjorie Anstock, who makes her home with them, to John Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter, of Angelus boulevard, Lathrup village, on Saturday, April 30 at nine o'clock at Busnell Congregational church, Detroit. The Rev. John Rose of the Community church, will officiate. Marjorie's sisters, Janet and Jean and the bridegroom's sister, Patay Porter will be her attendants. Best man is Ward Oydike.

Several showers will be given for the bride elect. General Motors girls of Pontiac division where Marjorie is employed, gave a silver shower at Mayan's Tea room in Birmingham April 7. Patsy Porter, a bridesmaid, will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower April 9; Phyllis Covill of Birmingham and Arlene Plumbtree of Royal Oak will be co-hostesses at a personal shower in Birmingham on April 14; her two aunts, Mrs. Fred Steurer and Mrs. Charles Croston of Farmdale have together planned a shower for April 22, in the Highland Park home. The rehearsal dinner is scheduled for April 29 at Devon Gables. The couple will reside in Dayton, Ohio where they bought a new home. Both are Royal Oak high school graduates and John is a University of Michigan graduate employed in Dayton.

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