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Garden Club Makes Plans for Annual Spring Campaign

The Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is again making plans to promote its project started in 1941 to make Birmingham "The City of The Flowering Crabapple Tree".

In the spring of '41, many merchants subscribed to the garden club's campaign making the planting of over 300 trees on city property possible. The State Highway Department also planted 300 such trees on Hunter boulevard.

School children gave pennies to purchase flowering crabapple trees for school property and Baldwin high school grounds were beautified as a result of a cooperative venture in which more than half a dozen Birmingham landscape men and others participated.

As on that first occasion the local branch of the Association will make it possible for individuals to order trees from a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Anderson, chairman of wayside improvements.

Betrothed

Mary Lou Bowers

At a luncheon on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winbar Bowers of Longfellow avenue announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou to James Donald Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Northlawn drive, Birmingham.

Miss Bowers was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, attended Barat College in Lake Forest, Ill., and the University of Detroit, Mr. Schmidt is a senior at the University of Detroit and during the war served with the Naval Air Corps.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Have You Met...

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Michel and son Tommy who are now making their home at 348 Walleley? Mr. Michel is owner of Michel Steel Processing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookman, formerly of Detroit, and their children Janet and Bobby, who are living at 2420 Broadway? Mr. Brookman is with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Amelia Stannard is Engaged to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Stannard of Providence, R. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia Frances to William Thornton Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shaw of New York City.

Miss Stannard frequently is a Birmingham visitor and is the niece of Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt, the grandniece of Ralph L. Polk and the granddaughter of Mrs. Francis P. Kemp.

The couple is planning a late summer wedding.

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SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Norman Stanton of Pleasant avenue returned Thursday evening from a week's visit in Bowling Green, Ohio. She went to Bardonia, Ky., to pick up the Stanton's two sons, Garth and Norman, who are spending the summer there and bringing them back home for Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Wheaton have returned to their home on Banbury avenue after a two-week absence in Aspen, Col.

Charles M. Pierce, Jr., is in charge of the April 22 dance being scheduled by the Metamora Hunt club members.

Miss Mary Mahon was home from Albion College to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mahon of Westchester way. She returned to her studies Monday.

John Bennett of Marblehead, Mass. The Andersens were accompanied by another of their daughters, Mrs. Thomas Walton, Jr., and her daughter, Nancy.

Mrs. Edward E. Rothman opened her Linden road home for a desert meeting of the Birmingham Delta Gamma alumnae group last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mac Colter, Mrs. E. J. Barney, Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Mrs. P. H. Roach, Mrs. R. E. Wessels and Mrs. Milton Mallerer are among the localites attending the Delta province convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority in Ann Arbor this week, April 22-23. The University of Michigan chapter and the Ann Arbor alumnae association of the sorority are hostesses at the affair. One hundred and fifty persons are expected to attend the banquet and meetings during the two-day session.

After spending a month at Everglades, Fla., and Boca Grande, Fla., Mr. Clark T. Morse and his daughter, Barbara are back in their Hillcrest road home.

Mrs. Nelson K. Brownner has recently returned to her Manor road home. With Miss Ann Vardon, she drove to Cleveland where they were joined by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Cutter. The four then went on to Columbus, Mo., where Mrs. Brownner visited her daughter who is a student at Stephens College. Mrs. Brownner, who had spent two weeks in Asheville, N. C., met them on their return trip in Cleveland and they drove back to Birmingham together.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecro D.M. Marsh of Long Lake road have returned from a three-week holiday in Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luce have returned to their North Woodward avenue residence following a month at Bimini in the Bahamas. Enroute home, they stopped off in Washington, D.C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horburt Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mixer have returned to their Poppleton road home after a ten-day trip. They were in New York and then went over to Philadelphia to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mixer.

This Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker Lee of Square Lake will entertain a few of their friends at an informal dinner party in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kent are back in their Arlington drive home after seven weeks in Florida. They divided their time between Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale. They arrived home last Saturday in time for Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKay, Jr., of Yosemite road spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer in Clarkson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Moore of Crooks road spent Easter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hillstrand of Royal Oak.

At the Bloomfield Hills Country Club on Saturday, Mrs. C. B. Stiffler of Poppleton avenue and her daughter, Mrs. Lane, were co-hostesses at a luncheon and linen shower honoring bride-elect, Miss Nancy Lewis. Among the guests were Mrs. Percy Loud, Miss Frank Parker, Miss Judy Loud, Miss Susan Loud, Mrs. Otto Kern, Mrs. David Viger, Mrs. Ernest Kern, Mrs. Peggy Codd, Mrs. William C. Fredrick, Mrs. C. Booth, Mrs. Reginald Howard, Mrs. C. E. Wilson Jr., Miss Elizabeth War, Miss Nancy Fitzgerald, Miss Elaine Appel, Miss Heidi Flannery and Miss Mae Beresford.

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Proceeding the April 22 dance at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Whirl are planning to entertain a group of friends at a cocktail party in their Willis street home.

Mrs. Norman Clarke entertained a dinner of the honor of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at a luncheon at her home on Glenhurst Mountain. Mrs. Robert Chissus assisted the hostess if among the guests were Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Lett B. Eiss, Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, Mrs. Robert B. Hall, Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mrs. James E. Goodman, Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, Mrs. Eli Alexander, Mrs. S. Wallace, Mrs. Dale Miller, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Henry J. Bear, Mrs. Lloyd Linton, Mrs. Harry Cooley, Mrs. Fred J. Zoellin, Mrs. Taylor Creighton and Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brantly of New York arrived Monday for a two-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schirmer of Country Club drive. The four attended the Tiger's opening game at Briggs stadium Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road and their 40 guests attended the opening game of the Tigers at Briggs stadium Tuesday. Afterwards, they all dined together Detroit.

Dr. A. L. McNaughton of Yorkshire road left last week for Bragleton Beach, Fla., where he will join Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Judy and Barbara Averill went with him and will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal Averill for their school vacation.

Last week, Mrs. W. L. Fry of Vaughan road, accompanied her daughter, Barbara to Bardonia, Ky., where the latter will show her horse. Another daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Letchworth of East Aurora, N.Y., and her two sons are spending the Easter holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. G. Dean Splitter of Wilminton road left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will visit for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waterbury of Willsborough road and their granddaughter, Marion Craig, returned last week from a two-week stay in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollister Mahloy of Yorkshire road are planning to go to Dowagiac, Mich. for this coming weekend. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabley at their Sun Valley Farm and will attend the christening of the latter's twin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Silbar of Madison avenue will entertain at a buffet supper preceding the Adams school square Dance on Saturday night, B. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Alec Farnie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leavonworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. James Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dadd, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frieling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montrose, and Mrs. Walter Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson have returned to their Lake Park drive residence after a two-week visit with their daughter, Mrs.