

Mrs. E. P. Turner Wins First Prize in Club Contest

At a meeting Monday in the Woodridge road home of Mrs. John E. Davis, members of the Bloomfield Hills National Farm and Garden Association entered original flower and vegetable arrangements before judges Mrs. Clara Snow and Mrs. Donald D. James.

For her shadow box arrangement, Mrs. E. P. Turner took first prize. Mrs. Carlton Fox won second prize with her miniature Valentine entry and Mrs. John L. Ewert's cauliflower with an apple center took third prize.

Honorable mention went to Miss Josephine Collins, Mrs. Marcus Cunningham and Mrs. Leslie H. Green.

Have You Met . . .

The newcomers from Mt. Gilead, Ohio? They're Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lindner and children, Philip and Marilyn who are living at 1470 Henrietta now. Mr. Lindner is sales manager of H. P. M. Hydraulic Press Manufacturing Company.

Miss Weadocks Speaks on "Flowers in Art" To Club

At the Monday meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, members heard Miss Isabel Weadocks speak on "Flowers in Art." Miss Weadocks, who is on the staff of the Detroit Institute of Arts, was asked to tell the group something about the founder's Society which has helped to make the Detroit Institute of Arts a successful museum and at the same time offers many privileges to its members.

For as little as \$10, one can become a member of the Society and for this receive many direct benefits in the way of bulletins and admission to special events. She also explained that the second world war has opened an opportunity such as may never come again, as great private collections are being broken up and works of art of interest and importance are now appearing on the market. But unless more funds are forthcoming, most of these much-desired

items go to more fortunate institutions. That is why the Detroit Institute of Arts is now engaged in a consistent campaign to increase its membership. It needs at least 10,000 members.

Show Slides Miss Weadocks has been with the Art Institute since 1916 and in 1924, was made curator of prints. She was also director of Alger House from 1946 to 1948. She accompanied her talk with slides of prints from the Gothic period through to the impressionists of the 18th century.

Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, in a brief talk, told the Garden Club members how to force blossoms at this time of the year. Ruth Shain room, the table carrying a Valentine's Day motif. Hanging on the walls were a number of flower paintings done by members of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters. The works included those of Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber, Mrs. F. B. Eiter, Mrs. Vinton Birch, Mrs. John Gaff, Miss Mildred Williams, Mrs. Harry Denyes, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Snyder, Mrs. Don Chaffee and Mrs. H. C. Robson.



By Florence Dugger Sleepy time days are here again.

I guess this is what you would call the lull before the storm, providing there is one. With the excitement of the holidays and everything out of the way the 19-30 Club settles down to the usual Tuesday and Thursday evenings; namely the three P's—pinocle, pool and ping pong. Could be this spring weather we are having? Ah yes, spring, when a young man's fancy lightly turns to what he has been thinking of all winter long.

Many thanks to Jeanne Gibbs for a wonderful time last Friday evening, and also many thanks to Ellie Fernie for showing her colored slides to us. Quite a few of the gang there, to mention a few, Lowell Sutton, Mary Alice Oakley, Johnny Day, Betty Mann, Bill Morrison, Del Foss, Nell Wakefield, Bill Mutch, Chuck Van Pieter, and Bob Cavan.

The 19-30 Club will bowl every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. So if anyone is interested drag up a bowling ball and join the crowd.

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Celebrating a Birthday



—Photo by Joe Wheeler

While members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook are busy arranging for the coming spring rummage sale, Mrs. Robert Craig and Mrs. Richard Kelly are taking care of the members' children. Co-chairmen of the Auxiliary nursery these women will be free to participate in the organization's activities, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Craig are on duty from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. They are in charge of from 10 to 20 youngsters and for a nominal fee of 25 cents to cover cost only, also serve the small fry a luncheon.

Last week on Bobbie Braun's birthday, ice cream and cake was served for the special occasion. Pictured above in the midst of festivities are (left to right) Gray Lerchen, Mrs. Craig, Bobbie Braun, Mrs. Kelly and Betty Duncan. Others present were Marilyn Flint, Bobby and Jimmy Scott, Peter Dixon, Billy Braun and George Stanley Cutter.

The lollipop doll favors were made by the painting and novelty group of the auxiliary of which Mrs. Arthur Swift and Mrs. George Clark are chairmen.

MOMS Club Needs Your Support of Bazaar Today

By Doris E. Kus

It is surprising and at the same time rather appalling that so many Americans have forgotten World War II. Yet, to forget unpleasant things is only human nature. However, it is not so much the erasing from our minds the recent years of warfare as it is the oblivion in which so many of us live regarding the conditions of some disabled veterans and their families. Lately it has been learned that families of some of these hospitalized veterans are in desperate need of assistance. Help offered through the Veterans Administration, the Red Cross and the Welfare Fund is only temporary. The government pension is barely sufficient for the minimum of necessities in this time of high costs of living. Veterans' families often need help when an emergency within the family arises. Frequently these emergencies cannot be met by the organizations mentioned. And there is an ever increasing number of such families who are finding themselves lost within the upward sweep of the price of today's existence.

Regular Visits In many cases where there are children, the mother is unable to get a job because of the need for her at home. Too often families are without bedding, enough or proper clothing. As a regular part of the local MOMS Club work, a voluntary social department headed by Mrs. E. S. Snyder makes regular visits to veterans' hospitals and in this way, the organization has become aware of this need for help among these veterans' families. One thing we can do immediately is to help the MOMS Club make a success of the bazaar they are holding today in the Community House from 1:30 to 4:30 for the purpose of raising funds to help the 10 to 12 families in this immediate Birmingham area whose names have been turned over to the organization.

An Opportunity "These men have already paid the price of war and freedom, must their families pay too?" is the slogan. It is a slogan that should make all of us sit up and think. So few of us have realized the depths of this aftermath of World War II. Many with sons home safe and now making their way alone in the economic world find it hard to realize that so many others were not that lucky; that many men are still confined to hospital beds, unable to start their lives again. If the veterans were able, he would do something for his wife, his children, his family. But he is in the hospital, often in constant pain, and can do nothing but hope that somehow, some way will be found to care for his family. The MOMS Club bazaar is an opportunity to do just a little of our share.

League to Have Panel Discussion on National Budget

On Monday, Feb. 21, the League of Women Voters will meet in the Community House at 1:30 for a panel discussion on the national budget. Mrs. Covert Robertson and Mrs. Howard Liverance, who were delegates to the League of Women Voters economic conference in Cleveland, will be the moderators. Participating the program will be Mrs. Brooks Marshall, Mrs. Charles Elant, Mrs. Paul Robertson, Mrs. John Nagel, Mrs. Eric Hyde, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Miss Joan Lloyd, Mrs. T. Loydard Blakeman and Mrs. Allen Orr.

Following the panel, a film strip entitled "Uncle Sam's Budget" will be shown and narrated by Mrs. Paul Robertson. At the League meeting at 10:30 in the morning that day, Mrs. Harry Markle, labor chairman, and Mrs. S. James Duncan will review what has happened to labor in the past three or four administrations and point out especially what changes labor expects Congress to make in the Taft-Hartley law.

Bloomfield PTA to Hear Dr. E. Roach

The Bloomfield Village PTA recently held a meeting at which the athletic and social needs of the youngsters were discussed. Another such meeting is being planned on March 7. At this time the speaker, Dr. Edith Roach Snyder, will discuss the emotional needs of children.

Youngsters in the second and third grades were the attendance record for having the most parents present and were awarded an aquarium for their room.

Kingswood Tea

Mothers of Kingswood School Cranbrook ninth and tenth graders were guests at a tea from four to five on Tuesday at the green lounge of the school. Class presidents Anne Coulter and Helen Bohrer worked with faculty advisors Elizabeth Bennett and Mary Frances Williams in planning the affair.

Baldwin PTA Stag Night on Feb. 22

"Fittin', Foolin' and Feedin'" is the Baldwin high school PTA stag night theme for Feb. 22. All fathers of students, boy students and men of the faculty are invited to the affair which begins at 8:00 p.m. "Fittin' Them for the 80's" (the 1950's) is to be the subject of a panel discussion.

B. K. Swartz will act as moderator while two fathers, Paul Neal Avereil and Lee Hanson will discuss what they believe the schools should offer students in the next decade. Ross Wagner and Eugene Hubbard will present the views of the faculty on the subject and Pets Little and Rollie McGinnis will speak for the student body.

Humorous skits by fathers, teachers and students are to follow the panel and the assurance

is given by all participating that they are only foolin'. An informal social hour has been scheduled to close the evening to afford the district the opportunity of getting acquainted with each other, the teachers and students over a plate of homemade cake, sandwiches and soft drinks. Others on the committee working with Swartz, Baldwin PTA father-vice-president, are Victor Peck, PTA recreational director; Paul Arnold, Edgar W. Dure and Malcolm Welby. From the faculty are Ross Wagner, Lloyd Cooper and Harold Newcomb. Also serving on the committee are two students, Lee Hanson, president of the student council, and Rollie McGinnis.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Post and children, Joyce, Hugo and Owanne who have moved from Detroit to their new home at 32381 Dorchester? Mr. Post is owner of the Daisy Valley Foods.

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