

PART TWO

Josephine Kates to Be Married May 21

On May 21, Miss Josephine Kates, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Kates of Oakland avenue and the

late Mr. Kates, will exchange vows with Vernon Clifford Izenhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Izenhart of Savannah, Ill. The couple will be united in marriage by the Rev. Lawrence Pearson in St. Dunstan's Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral at three o'clock ceremony.

Garden Week Activities Include Flower Displays, Garden Clinic

Mrs. William McCallum was re-elected president of the Birmingham branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association at the annual luncheon meeting Monday in the Community House.

Others who will assist hold office are Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Webb, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Watt, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Lett Eis, corresponding secretary.

Preceding the meeting, Mrs. James E. Goodman, membership chairman, introduced new members of the organization and Mrs. Robert Bell, hospitality chairman, presented each with a corsage. Among those welcomed to the club were Mrs. William E. Farrington, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. H. F. Elwood, Mrs. Harry B. Stillman, Mrs. Guy S. Warren, Mrs. Stanley

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By Florence Dugger
Last Tuesday evening down at the club they were playing pinocchle, dancing, or had gathered around the pool and ping pong tables. Jeanne Gibbs, Del Foss, Nell Wakefield and Bill Moody made a foursome for pinocchle. Johnnie Da. Betty Mann, Bill Match, Ellie Fernie, Dick Sahlin, Bill Old, Ginnie Brockelsby, Lowell Sutton, Mary Alice Oakley, Mrs. Duffman and Chuck Van Fleters were doing fine on the dance floor.

We had surprise visit Tuesday evening from Susie Simetz who flew in from California to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhall.

May 5, president Johnnie Day called a short business meeting. The subject under discussion was the dance coming up on June 11. What the theme of the dance is to be, the time and the rest of the details will all be completed next week.

Also Thursday evening, the committee for May was selected. Ginnie Brockelsby is acting chairman with Hugh Mackay, Betty Charlier and Lowell Sutton serving with her.

Local Woman Elected President of Detroit Women Writers Group

Members of the Bloomfield Village school held their annual meeting at the school on Monday evening. A spaghetti dinner, also an annual affair, preceded the meeting.

New officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. Willett J. McCortney; vice-president, Mrs. Roger Cudini; secretary, Mrs. J. Graham Gurney and treasurer, Mrs. W. Elliot Higgins.

The absentee ballot was first used during the Civil War, when 11 Union states permitted men absent on army duty to vote.

Dr. Stanley Cain Is Guest Speaker

Dr. Stanley A. Cain of Cranbrook Institute of Science will be the speaker at the annual meeting of Oakland County chapter, Michigan League for Planned Parenthood, in the Community House on Tuesday, May 17. His subject will be "Population Pressures vs. Natural Resources".

Dr. Cain who has been at Cranbrook since 1946 is the author of "Foundations of Plant Geography" and numerous scientific articles relating to plant ecology and geography. He is one of 24 international scientists who have been invited to participate in the international plant and geography excursion to Ireland this summer.

Dr. Cain has done graduate work at the University of Chicago, University of Tennessee, Indiana University, the Marine Biological Laboratory at Long Island and the University of Wyoming Science Field School. Following the board meeting at 11:00 o'clock, luncheon will be served at 12:30. The luncheon and lecture are open to the public; luncheon reservations should be made at the Community House by Saturday, May 14. Those unable to attend the luncheon are urged to come at 1:30 to hear Dr. Cain's talk.

Schedule Annual MOMS Club Meeting On Thursday, May 19

At the annual 8:00 o'clock evening meeting of the MOMS Club in the Community House on May 19, election of officers will be held and annual reports are to be given.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Harold Corson and Mrs. Henry Foley will present a resume of luncheon observations should be made at the Community House by Saturday, May 14. Those unable to attend the luncheon are urged to come at 1:30 to hear Dr. Cain's talk.

A spokesman for the club announced that the Bebekah Lodge members recently held a baby shower and presented gifts to the MOMS for their social work. Also, housewives have been requested during their spring cleaning to keep an eye out for suitable clothing which they could donate to the MOMS for the veterans' families.

Final Adams PTA Meeting May 16

At the final meeting of the Adams PTA on Monday evening, May 16, parents will consider the question of "Sex Education—Can the Schools Help?" The meeting will be held in the Adams school gym and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

In presenting the problem of sex education, the group will hear a review of what some other schools and states are now doing along these lines. Featured will be the University of Oregon film "Human Growth in the Adolescent." Parents will thus have the opportunity to see exactly how this subject can be handled in the classroom.

Annual Meeting Is Held at Bloomfield

At the annual luncheon of the Detroit Women Writers held on May 10 at the Rackham Building, Mrs. J. C. Roberts of 1076 North Woodward became the President of that organization, succeeding Mrs. Peter Vandermaede of Detroit.

Principal speaker at the luncheon was Allan Seager, associate professor of English at the University of Michigan. Professor Seager is a former Rhodes scholar and was at one time the editor of Yankin Fair. He is the author of several prize short stories and two novels, one of which, "The Inheritance," was published last year.

Mrs. Roberts, who recently moved to Birmingham from Detroit, was the former editor of Home Acres, national publication of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association. She was for several years the chairman of the creative writing group of the Detroit Branch of the AAUW and is a member of the National League of American Pen Women. Poems and articles by Mrs. Roberts have appeared in national magazines and newspapers.

Back in their Orchard Ridge home after a week of visiting in New York are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

"Topsy Turvy Land" Will Be Presented by Special Request

A letter of request from Gladys McCallum, school county commissioner at Howell, Mich., has brought about another performance by the Children's Theatre group of the AAUW of "Topsy Turvy Land." The letter asked the local group to present the play for 600 rural children who've never seen a legitimate theatre presentation.

So May 18 is the date chosen, the time 1:30 and the place will be the Birmingham Theatre. The youngsters will be brought down from the Oak Grove section in buses. They'll first go to Belle Isle for lunch, then come out here for the play and afterwards take off for the zoo and then home.

The presentation is open to the public and adults and children not in school are invited. Tickets are to be sold at the door to help the visiting small fry defray the expenses of their trip to Birmingham.

Mrs. E. J. Stahl of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stahl of Riverbank avenue, returned to her home last Friday. Mrs. Harry Stahl accompanied her son and spent the weekend visiting in Dayton.

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