

### Local Garden Club Working on Coming Newcomers Reception

The Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is cooperating with the committees which is planning the reception for newcomers to be held at the Community House on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Harry R. Cooley is chairman for the Garden Club group and has Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. Clyde Hagerman assisting her. Mrs. Webb, chairman of Home Gardeners, has planned an instructive garden table to stress the importance of compost, the manner in which to build a pile and the results after one year. Another portion of this table will feature helpful books for old and new gardeners.

Mrs. Walter Anderson, roadside improvement chairman, is gathering material on flowering crab

trees and Mrs. Hagerman, exhibits chairman, is in charge of flower arrangements.

Mrs. E. H. Wells, of Arlington road will be hostess to the board of directors of the Garden Club at her home on Monday, Oct. 31 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Webb will be co-hostess.

### Localite Is Named To Agency Division

Mrs. Dudley Campbell of Birmingham Lane has been elected a member-at-large of the group work and recreation division of the Council of Social Agencies of Metropolitan Detroit.

Mrs. Campbell is a member of the board of the Ferndale-Pleasant Ridge Community Center. The group work and recreation division of the Council, a Red Feather service of the Community Chest, is made up of membership from all recreational agencies in Metropolitan Detroit. The division coordinates the work of recreation services.

### Couple Honor on 68th Anniversary

At a family dinner party yesterday at Devon Gables, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haslam of West Lincoln avenue celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Formerly of Scranton, Pa., the Haslams have been living with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Blunt for the past two years.

A large, heart-shaped cake inscribed with "Sweethearts Forever—68" was centered on the table. Of their nine children, seven are living and family members present were the Blunts, Miss Adeline Haslam of Flushing, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. F. B. McAllister and Elmer Kemp of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Haslam has been a lime and fertilizer manufacturer for 50 years.

News and society copy must be in The Centric editorial office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. Deadlines for society club news is noon each Monday.



The above picture of the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 at Adams school sending clothing packages to Europe as their share in the national Girl Scout "Clothes for Friendship" project, appeared in The Centric on April 1, 1948.

Mrs. Kate Meyer, leader of the troop at that time, has just now received a letter of acknowledgment.

### Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Deputy of Waynesboro, Va., left for their home last Friday after visiting here for a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lambert, Jr., of Fairview road.

At the final performance of St. Dunstan's Guild "O Mistress Mine" Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Adams of Kennesaw road and their daughter, Ellen Ann are leaving this week for Placerville, Calif. to attend the wedding of their son Charles to Ruth Harrell on Nov. 12. The Adams family plans to spend some time in San Francisco before returning home.

Mrs. Adelaide Hoover opened her home on Townsend street last Tuesday afternoon to members of the Philemon Club.

Among the many who attended the Saturday evening performance of "O Mistress Mine" by St. Dunstan's Guild at the Cranbrook Pavilion were Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Hart and their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Following the Minnesota-Michigan game at Ann Arbor last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar A. P. John of Tooting lane entertained at cocktails and a buffet supper in the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Their weekend houseguests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Baston of Minneapolis.

Back home again after a motor trip of three weeks to California, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambert have returned to their North Woodward avenue residence.

Waving the Minnesota colors at the Michigan-Minnesota game last Saturday at Ann Arbor were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sites among others.

Miss Florence Dugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dugger of Cole street has returned home from a two-week vacation in Arkansas where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. English of Urbana, Ohio, were here for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, of Lake Park drive. The four were among the many from this area who witnessed the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor.

Members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority met at the home of Mrs. John S. Osler of Glenway road last Tuesday.

Following the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roberts and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulrich were joined by Dr. and Mrs. George Stimson of Sandusky, Ohio, for dinner at the Kingsley Inn. The Stimmons were the weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Newcomers to Waddington road are Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hart who formerly resided on Lahser road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road went up to Ann Arbor Saturday for the Minnesota-Michigan game there. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schirmer and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hollet, Jr. En route up the group stopped for a picnic lunch.

Hosts at dinner for a group of friends last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David W. Lee of Square Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

Tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Buhr of Tiverton road will be hosts at a dinner party for a few of their friends.

Back from a week's visit in New York are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster of Brookdale court. While in the east they celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ottalie Reilly of New York was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer last week at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Mrs. Reilly is a catnip expert.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hollett, Jr., of Indianapolis were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Schirmer of Country Club drive.

The letter reads: "Dear Friends: It was the last days before Christmas when heaps of clothing from your country came to our school. We are a girls' school with about 400 pupils. You may imagine what that meant to us. Here so many families are who have lost by war all their things and although the fathers and mothers are struggling hard, they have not yet got the necessities for life.

I myself did not get something of the good, warm and useful things, but some girls of my class. Distributed were orphans, invalids and prisoners of war. The gifts were welcome Christmas presents for them. We are girls of a central and there are 36 girls in our class. I am 15 years old.

We have got to learn very much but we all are good friends and sometimes have much fun. Three times a week we have got an English lesson but as we have missed very much by the war, our English is not as well as it should be. But it would be very nice to receive a letter from you once. Please tell us of you and your school! With many regards, Yours ever, Margaretha Rohl, Kattelsdorf No. 122, bei Wiener Neustadt N.O. Austria."

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Members observed the 26th anniversary of the Birmingham Business Women's Club on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Community House, with dinner followed by a Kidd's Party.

Out-going president Miss Jane Wooten presented the gavel to in-coming president Mrs. Frederic Kemp, who introduced her officers for the coming year. These include Mrs. J. S. Cobb, vice-president; Mrs. Beatrice Olson, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Brennan, treasurer; and Mrs. E. G. Olin and Miss Margaret Twilinger, elected as trustees of the Mary Griffith Loan Fund.

The cake was trimmed in a circus motif, and the theme of a children's birthday party was carried out in decorations which included lollipops, pastel napkins and balloons for the tables and toy animals fashioned from balloons for room decoration. Hair bows were used as favors.

Mrs. Hazel Lawler cut the cake. Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mrs. C. M. Barstow and Mrs. E. G. Hoover were in charge of decorations. E. G. Olin provided music for community singing, and assisting with games throughout the evening were Miss Martha Casto, Mrs. Gladys Heins, and Mrs. W. B. House. Miss Gertrude Rogerson acted as mistress of ceremonies.

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