

Visitor from Birmingham, England Is Local Guest While Touring U. S.

By ALICE GRANT-WATTERS

Since disembarking in this country from the Queen Mary, on April 5, Mrs. Clara S. Jefferson, a former school teacher, of Birmingham, England has been traveling through many sections of the United States, visiting her English and American cousins living here.

At present she is visiting Miss Muriel Brusie in her home on Rivensack, and has spent this past week seeing the local points of interest and comparing them to the Birmingham she has known. The ladies also have taken a few days out to visit some of Michigan's northern cities.

Due to restrictions on the amount of English money to be taken out of that country now, Mrs. Jefferson was able to purchase all her American railroad tickets for New York, Chicago, Detroit, California and Vancouver, while she was in England.

"THOUGH IN little words we're quite different, I've enjoyed the American people and their hospitality very much," Mrs. Jefferson remarked in her very British accent, after telling of some of her friendly experiences while traveling and visiting here.

When she landed in New York, Mrs. Jefferson was greeted by the Travelers Aid Society, whose representative assisted her in getting to the New York Central station, where she boarded her train and came directly to Detroit.

As she walked into the Detroit station, she was immediately welcomed by her cousin, Miss Geraldine Brusie, who had been notified of Mrs. Jefferson's arrival by the Travelers Aid Society.

SHE SPENT the following month in Detroit with her relatives, sightseeing and learning all

she could about the city and its industry. Along about the time of the threatened railroad strike, Mrs. Jefferson left Detroit by train for Chicago, but fearing she might miss out on the rest of her planned trip, hurried on to Los Angeles.

In an attempt to see all of the country possible, the English visitor spent most of her traveling time in the observation car and was quite impressed with the western scenery. As they approached the Grand Canyon, her train was taken onto a side track, and passengers remained there, to come and go at will, for a day.

When Mrs. Jefferson arrived in Los Angeles, she was met by her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Withey of Santa Monica, who at her hosts, took her to all the points of interest out there. During her seven weeks stay, she also visited another friend and spent two days sightseeing in Yosemite National park.

FOLLOWING THIS visit, she boarded the train once again for Seattle, Wash., where she was met by a friend, Mrs. Bork who had been her guest in Birmingham, England just a year ago.

The two of them stayed in Seattle a day and then went on together, via boat, as far as Victoria, where Mrs. Bork lives and Mrs. Jefferson sailed on to Vancouver.

She was met at the pier by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nowley who took her to their home for a month's stay. Upon leaving Vancouver, she took a cruise which stopped for a day at Lake Louise and then once more she boarded a train and made her way to the observation car, for a trip back to Chicago.

While on this leg of her journey, the English school teacher met Americans in her profession, including a schoolmaster from Regina.

WHILE IN CHICAGO, Mrs. Jefferson was the weekend guest



SITTING ON THE LOG (from left to right) are: Janet Brown, Marion Hesz, Carol Dorman, Kathy Berry and Jane Prince. Seated on the ground (from left to right) are: Sylvia Chalk, Jill Nethercot and Judy Mitchell. These local girls are within a week of returning home after a summer of sailing, riding, swimming and other camp activities, at Camp Arbutus in Mayfield, Mich.

of Miss Benstein, who had once been a German refugee high school teacher, and had lived at the Jefferson home in England for a time. From Chicago, Mrs. Jefferson returned to Detroit on August 7 and on out to Birmingham, where she remained until yesterday with Miss Brusie. The British visitor has had so many pleasant adventures in this country and is so pleased with the many friendly people she has met, that before sailing for home September 23 on the Moritania, she plans to see Niagara Falls, New York City and more of Washington. We might add that she was very much impressed with the beauty of our city of Birmingham.

September Bride



NANCY LOU CHIPMAN
At a family gathering recently, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Chipman of Boyne City, Mich., announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lou, to Robert Arthur Hawkins. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hawkins of Catalpa drive. Both are students at Michigan State college, where she is affiliated with Theta Chi sorority. An evening wedding on September 9, in the First Presbyterian church of Boyne City, is being planned by the couple.

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Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Municipal Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1950, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

State and District Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A. M. TO 8:00 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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Pythian Sisters
The Pythian Sisters of Birmingham will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock on September 5, at the Community House.

Farmington Garden Club
"Harvest", is the theme of the annual Farmington Garden Club's flower show, to be held in the Methodist church auditorium, Friday, September 8. The exhibit will be open from 2 to 4:00 p.m. and there will be no admission charge. President, Mrs. Ray Eichele's committee will be headed by chairman, Mrs. Walter Humphries and co-chairman, Mrs. John Grant. An added educational feature will be movies and colored slides. Those wishing to exhibit may obtain a schedule at the Farmington Enterprise office.

Birmingham Business Women
The Birmingham Business Women's Club will resume its

meetings with the opening luncheon and business meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 7, at the Community House.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Club
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Club, Spirit 9, of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, will hold its first fall meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at the home of Mrs. Patrick Tobin, 889 Chestnut street, at 8:00 p.m. At this time reports from the national convention will be presented by Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Foltz and Mrs. George Shave.

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