

Spring Fashion Show

Mrs. Elden Auker is chairman of the ladies' luncheon and spring fashion revue being held Thursday, March 16 at 12:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Country Club.

Assisting Mrs. Auker are Mrs. Audrey Stroud, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. Paul Horst and Mrs. Albert Richard as hostesses. Cards will follow the style show and reservations may be made by calling the Club or Mrs. Auker.

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3 WEEKS' DELIVERY

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Public Invited to Discussion Group Meetings Monday

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. Graham Shinnick, president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, plans were completed for joint discussion meetings to be held next Monday, March 13. At this time members will study the Federal budget.

Mrs. Harry Markle, resource chairman, and her committee will have the facts and figures on the size of the budget, besides other information on the prospects of raising it, type of deficit financing and when it is employed.

Mrs. Shinnick announced to the planning committee that state economic chairman of the League, Mrs. Alfred McKeown, will be in Birmingham that day and will attend both the morning and afternoon meetings.

The morning group will meet in Baldwin Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with the leadership of Mrs. Jack Beamer and Mrs. Markle. Mrs. John S. Clair will handle resource material.

The afternoon group also meets in the library from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. F. K. Ratcliff as leader. Resource material is being handled by Mrs. Markle, Mrs. Peter Loomis, Mrs. Paul Bowers, Mrs. W. A. Hambley and Mrs. William James.

Mrs. John Lambie will open her home at 280 Aspen for the evening meeting from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley the leader. Mrs. Blair Swartz, Mrs. Louise James, Mrs. Philip Harris, Mrs. Stanley Cain and Mrs. Markle are in charge of the resource material.

The League extends a welcome to the public to attend any of these open meetings. Reference reading "You Pay the Taxes: You Call the Tune" may be obtained from Mrs. Philip Hart or other League members mentioned above.

Mrs. Don Rickerby of Windsor and her twin daughters, Deborah and Dawn and son, Colin, are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shepherd, 430 Baldwin, Mrs. Rickerby is the former Ruth Shepherd.

Mrs. Arthur J. Brandt of Kenosaw road returned last week from College Park, Md. where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Brandt for ten days.

Mr and Mrs. William H. Beatty of Half Moon road returned to their home here Tuesday morning after vacationing for four weeks at Hillsboro Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Naas of Chestnutfield road entertained yesterday at a luncheon and bridge-cannasta party in her home. Among the guests were Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Howard Ernst, Mrs. James Herbat, Mrs. Harold Watts, Mrs. Carl Blau-man and Miss Marjorie Velmejer.

Miss Mary Kay Smith has returned to her studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Smith. Miss Smith will spend her spring vacation which begins next week skiing with friends in Aspen, Col.

Have You Met... Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Jr., and children, Robert, Michael and Dennis who live at 1837 Grandfield? Mr. Moore is a sales representative for Champion Paper and Fibre Co.

Council of Church Women Will Hear Mrs. Mollie Durham

Tomorrow, March 10, at 10:50 a.m., the Birmingham Council of Church Women will hold a meeting in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Mollie Durham of Lansing will speak on migrant work in Michigan.

Mrs. Durham is chairman of the migrant committee of the Michigan Council of Church Women and also of the Michigan migrant committee.

The various Councils around the state finance the greater part of the work of this committee which in the past year supported a staff of 26 paid workers and many volunteer helpers in 14 counties of the state.

Church women are invited to attend this affair and get first hand information on the primary migrant program in this state which they help to support.

Those who can stay following the address are asked to bring sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished.

Vous Are Exchanged in Baptist Church

At an informal ceremony in the First Baptist Church the morning of Feb. 19, Miss Muriel Irene Lockrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockrow of Ann street exchanged nuptial vows with Ralph Lee, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee of Lakeview avenue, before the Rev. Emil White.

The bride wore a gown of winter white, crepe with gold accessories and carried an orchid upon a white Bible while her sister, Miss Janet Marie Lockrow, as honor maid was dressed in royal blue crepe with ice blue accessories and a beige orchid.

Bloomfield Hills Garden Club Has Panel on Spring Gardening

The March meeting of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Women's National Garden and Garden Club was held Monday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Vernon C. Genn, first vice-president, in the absence of the organization's head, Mrs. Herbert W. Mason. Mrs. Irving H. MacKenzie was in charge of the program, a round table on spring gardening.

In conducting the panel, Mrs. LeRoy W. Vandever acted as moderator with Mrs. Fred C. Collins speaking on "Organic Gardening"; Mrs. Frederick West on "Shady Gardens"; Mrs. Joseph H. Shaw "Lilies and Bulbs"; Mrs. William C. Ferguson on "Roses"; and Mrs. Vernon Genn, "Starting Annuals."

Mrs. Collins reviewed the high points of a recent talk by Dr. William Eyster, editor of Organic Gardening magazine, emphasizing that what is taken from the soil must be returned to it, rather than by commercial fertilizers.

Mrs. West gave many suggestions for the development of shade gardens.

Mrs. Ferguson, known for her roses, finds growing them an easy undertaking. She feels that with the proper initial effort, such as the choice of soil, protection from the wind and half day's sunshine, anyone can have roses worthy of any dreams.

She favors fall planting although she has had success with spring planting also. Mrs. Ferguson uses stable manure for fertilizer and peat moss to retain moisture, and sprays them with a copper fungicide once a month and with Endosulf weekly. Naming over 25 of her favorites, Mrs. Ferguson said each had been found splendid for the Michigan climate.

Mrs. Genn spoke of starting annuals successfully in flats with the use of a vermiculite, agri-lite. With this mica mineral no soil, sand or warm place until germination starts and then removed to light. The seedlings need no water until transplanting time. As agri-lite has no food value, seedlings should be transplanted as soon as sufficient root growth is established. House plants potted in a mixture of one-fourth Agri-lite and three-fourths good garden soil require only occasional watering.

Because the program will be of interest to the community as a whole, this will be an open meeting.

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Couple Residing in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Florence LeClair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. LeClair of San Diego, Calif., was married to Alexander Logie Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark on Feb. 19 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, San Diego.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Phyllis LeClair and the best man was Paul Henneberry of El Segundo, Calif., formerly of Birmingham.

The newlyweds are now residing in the Carnegie Hotel Apartments in San Diego.

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

Will Speak

Mrs. Betty Roberts has chosen "Canadian Rockies" as the subject of her lecture before members of the Birmingham Business Women's Club when they meet March 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community House if the House has reopened by that time. She will illustrate her lecture with slides.

This particular subject which is one of many Mrs. Roberts has prepared, covers her trip to the Athabasca Glacier, the largest south of the arctic circle and her six-mile ascent up it. She will also describe the Butcher Gardens on Vancouver Island.

The speaker began her career as a lecturer as a result of a request from a former editor of the Eccentric who he invited her to tell a Lions' Club meeting about her trip with the George Bechman Eccentric when he visited her in 1927.

During the war years, she travelled extensively, covering veterans' hospitals and reporting her findings as to the treatment given veterans in these hospitals. Not too long ago she sponsored and actually raised enough money to build a blind Detroit war vet, his wife and his three children a complete home, and has also done a great deal of work in securing artificial limbs for veterans.

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"Two Blind Mice" Chosen by Players for Next Production

The Village Players have chosen the name "Two Blind Mice" by Samuel Speawack for their next production on March 24, 25 and 26. The play is open to the public.

Mrs. Thomas Klingensmith is directing this show with Mrs. John Hammond assisting. Miss Irene Grofoot is holding lines and William Ewald and Cecil Charlton are in charge of props.

Russell Richardson is stage manager and the set was designed by George Green. Master William Howell is handling costumes.

Featured in the cast will be Julie McMechan, Frances Inne Grofoot is holding lines and William Ewald and Cecil Charlton are in charge of props.

The thespians have scheduled a St. Patrick's Day circular theatre show for members only to be called "Club Valencia".

Written by William Keigel, the cast includes Walter Skinner, G. G. Eden, Hans Scholjoh, Mrs. P. J. Howell, Mrs. Therville Dewey, Stanley Hood, Richard Brown, Mrs. Elliot Higgins, Richard Stewart, George Fox, Mrs. Wallace Ivers, Mrs. Robert Aldrich, Donald S. Bell, Norman James, Jr., Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Anthony Daley and Mrs. Duncan Hamner.

The affair, scheduled for March 17, will include dancing and one after the show, Mrs. Higgins is assisting Keigel as director and Mrs. Howell is in charge of properties while Ray Amerman is handling lighting and Ward Tolzien, music. Members of the Players orchestra are Tolzien, Clifford Guest and Allen Lutz.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheedy of Detroit announces the birth of a daughter, Leslie Ruth on March 3. Mrs. Sheedy is the former Alice Tracy.

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Hendon, Jr., now of Detroit, announce the birth of a son, Michael John on Feb. 23. Mrs. Hendon is the former Mary Jane Middleton.

A son, Lloyd Mason Forster, Jr., was born Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Forster of 12 Mile road at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Forster is the former Mary Jane Middleton.

Pierce PTA Meets This Evening

Pierce school PTA has received special permission from the board of education to hold its regularly scheduled meeting tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The meeting had previously been postponed because of the coal strike.

A teacher committee has complete charge of the evening's arrangements and both teachers and students have been working on the program in the past few weeks. The subject will be "social studies, their importance in the elementary grades, the teaching techniques used and the philosophy behind the course."

A feature of the event will be actual demonstration classes with students from the second and sixth grades taking part. Some of the modern teaching aids are to be shown and one of the educational movies used in glass work will be presented. The program will cover the teaching techniques, the philosophy and the problems encountered in all the grades at Pierce.

Miss Annabelle Cripps is chairman of the teacher committee and working with her are Miss Frances Brown, kindergarten; Miss Barbara Williams, first grade; Mrs. Marilyn Phelan, second grade; Miss Kathryn Campbell, third grade; Miss Nancy Cutler, fourth grade; Mrs. Zena Ohlsson, fifth grade and Mrs. Jane Ruthenberg, sixth grade.

Photographs for publication in The Eccentric must be submitted by Friday noon of the week before publication.

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