

Director of Natural History Museum Addresses Birmingham Garden Group

Edward Morris Brigham, Jr., gave a story reflecting the beauty and wonderment of the outdoors, through a movie illustrated lecture to an audience of 150 members of the Birmingham branch of the National Farm and Garden association at their November meeting.

He reminded them that conservation is as near to everyone as the food they eat, the outdoors they see, or the land on which they live, and that "only a few shallow inches are between our life and oblivion."

HE ALSO reminded them that millions are starving in Asia because the land has not been cared for and that cutting of timber caused the recent disaster in Wisconsin.

The film started with many beautiful and plentiful specimens of crabapple blossoms at the arboretum of Kingman Museum of Natural History at Battle Creek, Mich., where Brigham is director. It showed many parts of Michigan and nearby Canada, including the Baker, W. F. Kellogg and Jack Miner Sanctuaries. There were also studies of rare and unusual specimens such as the white lady slipper and the spruce grouse.

PRECEDING the program luncheon was watered at tables decorated with arrangements of dried materials, done by Mrs. Charles C. Otto, Mrs. Elmore Wollering and Mrs. H. G. Wood. Mrs. Robert Parritt was social chairman of the day.

At a meeting following the luncheon, Mrs. Douglas Ecken, the club's conservation chairman, presented Miss Eleanor Calmody, who was the teacher chosen for the group's scholarship at the State Conservation school at Higgins Lake. Mrs. Ecken announced the

acknowledgment of a Higgins Lake scholarship given by one of the club members as a memorial to the late Mrs. Delbert C. James.

MRS. HAROLD R. CHAPEL, education chairman, announced that a localie, Robert Burgdine, had been chosen to receive the scholarship fund given each year by the club to a horticulture student. The youth was recommended by Dr. Dwight Island, as the most worthy of this honor. He is a freshman, specializing in horticulture at Michigan State college.

Kiwanis Club Names Officers for 1951; Sees Baseball Film

The Birmingham Kiwanis club has named Kenneth Hoover as president for the coming year. Other officers are Robert Jones, first vice president; Claude Whipple, second vice president; Clifford Wright, treasurer. Hoover will appoint the secretary at a later date.

Those making up the board of directors are Marvin Kaufman, Ernest Miller, James Riley, Charles Savage, Ralph Williams, Ed Wyman and Richard Hawkins. Paul Stocker, retiring president, will serve as chairman of the public relations committee for the Michigan district. The appointment was made by Walter Patenge, Kiwanis governor-elect.

The Rev. Theodore Vuggeizer showed motion pictures at the Nov. 14 meeting on "Little League Baseball."

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.

Engagement Told



MISS MARY M. BETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Betts of Des Moines, Ia., former residents of Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Martha, to John Robert Adair.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Adair of Grand Rapids, Mich.

They both attend Michigan State college in East Lansing where Miss Betts is a member of Sigma Kappa Gamma sorority and the prospective bridegroom is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

Former Resident Now In Fashion Training

Miss Janet Ruth Fishack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Fishack, former residents of Birmingham, now of Margate, N. J., began her store training at the R. B. Macy company on November 15.

This part of her training which will cover a period of six weeks, is a part of her activities at the Tob-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York City.

Miss Fishack plans to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents in Margate, but hopes to return to Birmingham for the New Year's festivities.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Tyler of Humphrey boulevard announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Leslie on November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Fielden of Chestnut road, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Nelle Elizabeth, on October 28.

News About GIRL SCOUTS

THE 14 BROWNIES of Troop 25 at Walnut Lake, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Schaele and Mrs. Woodrow Smith, have welcomed a new Brownie, Judy Kearnes, to their membership.

Scribe Jill Merton reports a hike on Walnut Lake road for a recent meeting. A Brownie play was given at the November 6 meeting. Hostesses for the last two meetings were Kay Graber and Karen Harper.

TROOP 33 of Pierce school, with Mrs. E. Fries and Mrs. Walter Benschoter as leaders, made terrariums at their meeting last week. These fifth grade intermediate Scouts will now be watching to see how their gardens under glass will grow.

On November 1, Girl Scout Troop 26 at Pierce school hiked to the Community House to see the Needlework Guild display of garments. They were told how one could become a member of the guild and how articles were distributed.

Red Cross Appeals For Local Knitters

Mrs. Joseph Lacy, Hillwood road, Bloomfield Hills, is making an appeal for "hurry-up knitters" for the American Red Cross.

"We have white yarn for men's socks and yarn for afghans," she said Monday, "but no knitters. We're anxious to get the work done in order to have it ready for Christmas distribution in area hospitals."

Anyone wishing to help out may arrange for delivery of the material by calling me at my home."

Young Musicians To Give Program Today

Today, November 16, several of the local young musicians will give a program for the PEO sisterhood at a gathering in the Hanna street home of Mrs. Fred Protheroe.

Those taking part in the program are Sheila Traynor, Alyson Dove, Sandra Potts, Beverly Watkins, Carol Faulkner, Virginia and Elizabeth Thompson, Ann Blinnauer, Sus Fricke, Bill Berndt and Ronald Phillips. Mrs. A. W. Berndt will be the accompanist.

Bride Carries Heirloom Prayer Book for Nuptials

Carrying a family heirloom prayer book topped with sprays of stephanotis blossoms, Miss Esther Vincent Thors approached the altar of Pontiac's Central Methodist church, where she became the bride of Walter Ross Eis last Saturday.

Miss Thors is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thors, Jr., of Pontiac and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Letti R. Eis of Brookdale drive.

The Rev. Milton Bank read the 3:30 afternoon nuptial rites here.



MRS. WALTER R. EIS

for an altar banked by candelabra and baskets of autumn floral arrangements.

THE BRIDE was gowned in white imported Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice. A high round neckline of illusion was fitted above the scalloped lace edge of the bodice.

Her finger-tip veil was caught in a pearl outlined Juliet cap of net.

Mrs. Clayton Dickey of Milwaukee, Wis., attended the bride as matron of honor and her bridesmaid was Miss Betty Gene Hutchins of Chicago.

Both attendants wore apricot velvet frocks fashioned with strapless bodices under the short capes and full skirts. Their caps were of matching velvet.

GORDON EIS of New York city served as his brother's best man while William Ohmer of Oxford, John Porter of Grosse Pointe, Robert Newton of Watkins Lake and Paul Ellison of Clarkston seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church

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