

The Birmingham Eccentric

Our earth's melancholy outlook today is the result of centuries of man's inhumanity to man. Evil forces, always at work, seek to overcome mankind's efforts to live in peace. Only by right living can man survive.

Farm and Garden Group to Assemble For Fall Meeting

Mrs. Berwood Gamble, president of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, will entertain the club board of directors at a luncheon at the Community House on Monday, September 25, at 12:30 p.m.

Those attending will include the officers and the following newly appointed committee chairmen. Mrs. Charles C. Hood will have charge of programs for the year; Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, the social events; Mrs. A. A. Appieford,

hospitality; and Mrs. Robert W. Chissus, finance.

MRS. ROYCE L. BEERS will head the membership committee; Mrs. Harold B. Chapel, education; Mrs. George C. Cutter, exhibits; Mrs. Douglas H. Ewen, conservation; Mrs. Harry R. Cooley, marketing; and Mrs. Walter A. Kleimert, revisions.

In charge of the roadside improvement committee will be Mrs. Andrew J. Holt; garden center and community council representative, Mrs. Everett H. Wallis; bulletin, Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton; home gardeners, Mrs. Frank D. Webb; international relations, Mrs. Alvin H. Knorr; and publicity will be under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Waterbury.

The first business meeting of the year will follow the luncheon.

Social Briefs

Fred D. Farrar of Cadillac, Mich., a former Birmingham resident, has been spending three weeks visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheldon of Ann street, with their sons John and Dick, have recently returned from a two week's motor trip on which they went to Montreal, Bangor, Me., down along the east coast to Cape Cod, spent a few days shopping in New York City and on to Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheldon of Ann street have as their house guest, Mrs. Sheldon's sister, Mrs. Frank Fox of Wisconsin. She will leave this weekend for a visit in Milwaukee on her way home.

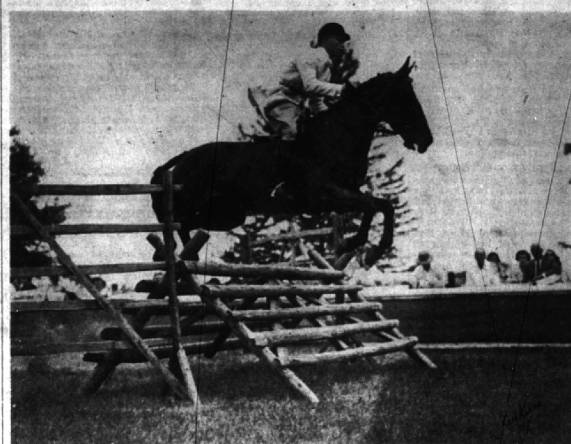
Harold C. Heym, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heym of Buckingham road, returned from Milwaukee, Wis., last weekend for a visit with his family, and to usher for the Lindow-Diehl wedding last Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Golden of Bennville road were hosts at a cocktail party last Saturday evening, preceding the Dance club gathering. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson.

Miss Katherine Kemp gave a spinner dinner in her Yarmouth road home, on September 12, honoring bride-elect Virginia J. Blinn. Miss Blinn became Mrs. James Emery Bryant on September 16.

Mrs. Noble of the Merle Norman Studio, with her husband, Mason Noble, spent last week attending the annual convention of

Entries Prepare for Seventh Annual Gypsy Horse Show



Shown above clearing a hurdle with Tick, is Henry Reye, an entry in the Seventh Annual Gypsy Horse Show, scheduled for Sunday, September 24, at the Locust Hills Stables on North Adams road.

Twenty-one events, including a consolation class for horses not having won blue ribbons in previous events, make up the show's program.

Dr. Jack B. Haasberger will give a trophy for the children's pony class. Entries for the show will come from Birmingham, Detroit, Flint, Bay City, Port Huron. Entering from Outland's Stables, in the jumping event will be Kitty Proctor, Nancy Fisher, Sonia Marcus, Joan Lilly and Mary Lehnen. The show will be given for all local residents.

The Woodwork Jobbers Service bureau at Atlantic City, N. J. from September 13 through the 16.

English Teacher Of Fifty Years Visits Localities

Another English school teacher, Miss Grace Sisley of St. Ives, Cornwall, England, has been visiting Birmingham as the guest of Mrs. Henry Bowden, Jr., of Birmingham boulevard.

Miss Sisley arrived in New York on July 11, and will make her return trip on September 25, aboard the Mauritania. Miss Clara S. Jefferson, a previous school teacher visitor here, from Birmingham, England, will also be returning on the same ship, where

Miss Sisley hopes to make her acquaintance.

FOR 50 YEARS Miss Sisley was a teacher at the Island Road School in St. Ives and was secretary of the National Savings service for 30 years. In 1946, she was invited to Buckingham palace to be a guest at a garden party, where she was presented to the royal family.

On Saturday evening, September 9, Miss Sisley and the Bowdens attended a reception at Croton Hall in Detroit for all Detroit area people who were formerly of St. Ives. While there, the school teacher saw approximately 80 of her former pupils, now all American citizens and Detroit residents.

MISS SISLEY spent most of her time in this country visiting relatives in Flint before and after her local visit.

Miss Lois Burton To Wed this Winter

At a family dinner last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Burton of Glengary road announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Mildred to Lyon

Herbert Robbins. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Miss Burton was graduated from Baldwin High school and attended Michigan State college. Her fiancé was a March, '50 graduate of Michigan State.

Plans are being made by the couple for a winter wedding.

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