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INTO EVERY reporter's life there comes a pleasant pause in the hurried scramble for "headline" news. One such came to Alice E. Morgan of The Eccentric staff last week when invited from Mrs. Robert Skillman to visit her Hickory Grove road home, Fairfield Farms in Bloomfield Hills for a glimpse of the gloriously lily which she brought from Winter Gardens, Fla., this spring. Against the rich green of the wisteria vine and the sparkling white of the house, the brilliant red and gold blooms are striking. The gloriosus is a "sprightly" bloom, deep yellow at the base coming out to a flaming red at the end of the petal. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

By JUDITH ANDERSON
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A canoe and motor camping trip on the Manistee river included visits to the Canadian cities of Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls by Caroline Old, Pat Silvernail, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Old and daughter Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Douglas and children Jim and Al, Jr., recently returned from their cottage at Saginaw Bay after a ten day visit with Mrs. H. A. Sisson, Mrs. Elroy Simpson and daughter Susan.

Mrs. Clarence Manix and children Douglas and Marcia of Amherst enjoyed a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rehms at Bay City before meeting Manix and spending two weeks at Holton Lake.

Swimming and boating for two weeks at a Frankfort, Mich., summer resort was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald and daughters Susan and Paula. Susan is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trennes of Wilmette, Ill., for two weeks. The McDonalds are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ricketts of Washington, D. C., this week.

Betty Fries and Tommy Sharpe of Arlington are among the campers returning to Beverly Hills. Betty traveled to the Upper Peninsula and Tommy to Camp Copenconic at Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutz of Devonshire returned after a two week visit at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell's summer home on Deep Cove shores, Sebago lake in Raymond, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross of Arlington are entertaining Mrs. William Leach and daughter Carolyn of Toledo, Ohio for the weekend.

Mrs. William Woodward of Northcote presided at the tea table honoring Congresswoman and Mrs. Dondoro at Mrs. William Donner's on Martha Washington. Republican candidates and Southfield women were among the 75 present. The table

was made festive with garden flowers and miniature silver elephants.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

James W. Wayman, 1344 Yorkshire: "I certainly hope that the Republicans of this nation get proper representation in the White House, Congress, and other public offices this next election. I don't see how our nation can prosper with the type of government we have been getting from Truman."

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NEWS FROM

Southeast of Birmingham

By JANE STAGG
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Mrs. William Pshos entertained Michael Messner, Michael Alton, Gail Ift, Pam and Denny Birchard, Richard Blair, Maureen and Bobbie Quinn, Johnny Striver, Paul Stupka and Allen Bradbury last Wednesday at a traditional birthday party at her home on Groveland to celebrate her daughter Beebe's fourth birthday.

Monday Mrs. Kathryn K. Hopkins held a neighborhood candidates meeting at her home on Olivia at 8 p.m. George Dondoro, Fred Ziem and Dick Moore, who took the place of John Martin, came to meet some of Mrs. Hopkins' neighbors. At 9 p.m. the candidates went to the home of the Cyril Maxwell, on Elmwood, where more neighbors had gathered.

Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins, Mrs. Kathryn K. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazlett, Mrs. Ralph W. Reese, Mrs. R. W. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stagg attended the picnic given by the Oakland County Federation of Republican Women at Avon Park, Rochester last week.

The Joseph H. Bassetta, of Elmwood Avenue, had as their house-guests for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Robinson and their children Cynthia and Barry. The Robinsons, who formerly made their home in Birmingham, now live in Cleveland.

Donna Damon, daughter of the C. G. Damon of Robinson Avenue, spent a week visiting Nancy Ford, daughter of the George Fords, at their cottage on Lake Osego. Nellie Olsen.

of Royal Oak, was a guest there at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milne, of Groveland avenue, left their daughters Barbara and Deborah with his parents, the Stanley Milnes of Bedford road, while they visited former schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chobot at Marquette. On their way home they visited Mrs. Milne's sister Janet Hancock.

The Larry C. McLaughlins of Aberdeevy road are home again after spending two weeks at a cottage on Lake Erie at Bayfield, Ontario. Their children, Ann, Karen, Norine and Larry, were reluctant to leave the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vida and Mr. and Mrs. Cam Morawaki have returned to their homes on Robinson avenue after a two-week vacation at West Twin Lake near Gaylord. The families occupied adjoining cottages.

Kathleen and Marilyn Swart, with their parents the Ernest S. Swart of Rochester, N. Y., are spending a week with their uncle and aunt, the Dick Swarts of Groveland. Sightseeing is planned for several days of the visit. Sunday the two families visited the zoo and the Cranbrook museum. They also plan to see Greenfield Village and the Ford Assembly line.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

M. E. Snyder, 1901 Kenwood: "Birmingham, as we all know, is currently achieving its greatest growth. Many problems are bound to arise, solutions for which cost varying amounts in taxes. Let us hope, however, that our city government will not become the victim of unnecessary extravagance in meeting this growth; cool heads and understanding cooperation between our officials and the taxpayers will go a long way toward meeting the problems."

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