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Cranbrook Names Mary Soper Pope Award Recipient

Original research and a distinguished career in botany have earned Dr. E. Lucy Braun, nationally known forestlands expert, the Mary Soper Pope Medal granted periodically by Cranbrook Institute of Science, for outstanding achievement in fields related to the study of plant life.

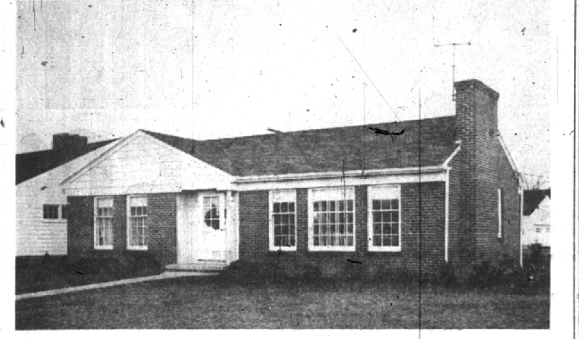
Professor emerita of botany at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Braun was cited by the Cranbrook award committee for studies of the natural vegetation of eastern North America which resulted in the formulation of an original principle in plant behavior.

Dr. Braun, who received her degrees from the University of Cincinnati, has taught there in the departments of geology and botany since 1910. Through extensive field work she developed the theory that glaciers pushed forest communities as far as the southern Appalachians and that deciduous (all except evergreen) plants expanded from that area as the glaciers receded. The results of her research have recently been published in a book which authorities predict will become a classic in the field.



MARtha MILLER and her fiancé, Lee C. Hanson prepare to put the finishing touches on friend snow man Saturday morning. Snow man's big moment came that evening when guests arriving for open house at the home of Martha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Miller of Waddington road, were told of the pair's engagement by means of the life-sized snowman nestled in the gentleman's cottony (lack of the real material forced the substitution) arms. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hanson of Walnut Lake. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

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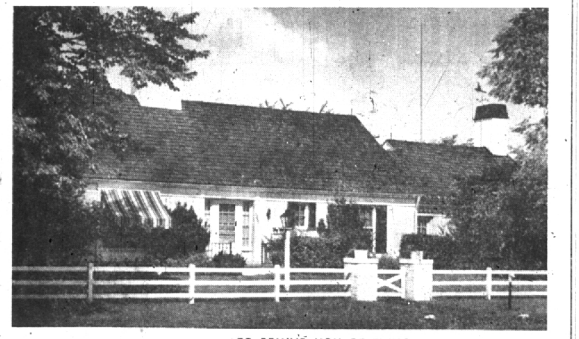
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THE POPE AWARD, presented at the Advancement of Science meetings in St. Louis this week, was established at Cranbrook Institute of Science in 1946 by Gustavus G. Pope as a tribute to his wife for her life-long devotion to plant life.

This year's award committee was composed of Pierre Danseman, University of Michigan; Th. Dobson, Columbia University; Marion T. Hall, Cranbrook Institute of Science; G. D. Pope, Jr., National Park Service; and Alexander G. Ruthven, former president of the University of Michigan.



MISS HALLOCK

MR. AND MRS. Roscoe C. Hallock of Bradford road have announced the engagement of their daughter Margaret to Donald J. Halpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halpin of Ruffin street. Margaret, a graduate of Baldwin high school, is a senior at Webber College, Babson Park, Fla. Her fiancé, also a Baldwin graduate, is a student at Wayne University. No definite wedding date has been set.

Desert Luncheon Plans

The University of Minnesota Women's Club will have a desert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 9 at the home of Mrs. Harlan Spawen, 33 Sylvan Place, Pleasant Ridge.

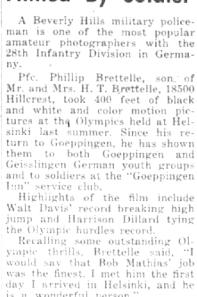
Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—all the society editor about them.

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ELEN LORRAINE REICHERT

Her fiancé, Phillip Bretelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bretelle, 18500 Hillcrest, took 400 feet of black and white and color motion pictures at the Olympics held at Helsinki last summer. Since his return to Goepplingen, he has shown them to both Goepplingen and Goepplingen German youth groups and to soldiers at the "Goepplingen Ion" service club.

Highlights of the film include Walt Davis' record breaking high jump and Harrison Dillard tying the Olympic hurdles record.

Recalling some outstanding Olympic thrills, Bretelle said, "I would say that Rob Matzins' job was the finest. I met him the first day I arrived in Helsinki, and he is a wonderful person."

Bretelle also spoke to many Russian athletes and was greatly impressed by their sportsmanlike conduct.

He is now planning to show his films to various sports groups and in the Goepplingen schools. The two showings are in great demand, although Bretelle sometimes has trouble locating an 8 mm projector to display the films.

Helps Plan Christmas Holiday in England

Lt. Robert A. Fisher, USN, son of Russell H. Fisher, 296 Abbey, served on the staff of Vice Admiral Jerald Wright, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, for the Christmas celebration for Naval forces in England.

Plans for the holiday included a Christmas party for over 100 British under-privileged children and a buffet supper and dance.

Every effort was made to give the Navy men a typical American Christmas. Special shipments of turkeys, toys for the children of married personnel, and tree decorations were delivered from the United States.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Social Briefs

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGaffey have asked friends to a New Year's Day open house at their West Brown street home.

A son, John Sanford, was born December 23 to MR. AND MRS. JOHN RULKETTER of Bird street. Mrs. Rulketter is the former Nancy Taylor.

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