

The professors, most of whom never have grappled with life's stark realities, inspiring academic relations for this world's ill, and some of them help; but as yet too many of their dreamy economic and social panaceas are night-mare and futile.

Christmas Work Shop Part Of Garden Club Scout Plan

"How Does Your Garden Grow?" Members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association are sharing their knowledge of garden lore and floral arrangement with members of Girl Scout troop 307 as part of their program of Garden Club community service.



LILLIAN HUNT

Hunt-Walker Troth Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. John William Hunt of Farmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Hunt, to Gordon Leslie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. J. Walker of San Jose drive, Lathrup Village.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Highland Park Junior College and is now a senior at Wayne University's college of education. She is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma.

Her fiancé was graduated from Wayne University's school of business administration where his fraternity was Alpha Kappa Psi. No wedding date has been set.

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

Heading the program are Scout leaders Mrs. Donald Dittrich and Mrs. Donald Kalmbach, together with Mrs. A. R. Forster, junior activities chairman of the Garden Club, and her committee, Mrs. Robert Thom and Mrs. Bernard Grandell.

THE EARLY FALL saw Mrs. Frank Webb taking the girls on hikes through the woods where they identified wild flowers, trees and birds. Nature study scrap books were started by Scouts seeking a merit badge in this field.

Moving indoors, Mrs. Webb instructed the troop in clipping and planting houseplants. New pots were supplied by the Junior Gardening committee and decorated by the girls. Results will be observed with great interest at the June Flower Show when the girls will join the exhibitors.

Mrs. George Goodwin is now giving the Scouts instruction of flower arrangement with timely emphasis on Christmas greenery. The girls are currently wrapping packages with greenery trim, and will exhibit in a special class, "Sparkling Greens", at the Garden Club's Christmas show.

ANOTHER FEATURE of the instruction deals with the use of floral clay, pin point holders, wire snippers and other accessories of the gardener's craft.

January plans center around a class in ceramics to be given by Mrs. A. K. Toepfer who will aid the girls in clay modeling technique with the June Flower Show in mind. The girls will aim at finishing flower containers for their own arrangements.

In the spring, the committee will call on the Speaker's Bureau of the Garden Club, to bring specialists in the fields of seed planting, slipping geraniums for summer bloom, and spring wild flowers.

MRS. D. R. SINGLEY, club press relations chairman, stated that the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association "hopes to make the young gardeners of tomorrow more aware and appreciative of the wealth of material available, and more able to use these gifts of nature."



MRS. GEORGE GOODWIN LINDA WAHLE
JANET JOHNSON FRANCELIA GREEN
MRS. FRANK WEBB SHERRY STRANG
Horticulture class arranges Christmas greens.

Seton Guild Helps Santa At Children's Home Party

For those who would love to help Santa but don't know just how, the Seton Guild is issuing a special invitation to attend their annual Christmas party at the St. Vincent-Sarah Fisher Children's Home, 12 Mile and Inkster roads.

Each year the donations from the party provide the children at the home with all the sparkling joys. There is a glittering tree for each cottage and a special request gift for every child from Santa on Christmas morn.

This year the Sun Porch Fund for the babies will share in the proceeds. Began in November the porch, when completed, will be equipped with radiant heat, play pens, "teeter-babes" and walkers.

FESTIVITIES ARE scheduled to begin at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14, and continue until six. Tea for Guild members and friends will be held in the main floor lounge.

Downstairs in their play room the children will have their party. Santa will arrive and distribute

gifts and refreshments will be served. The afternoon program will include a Pantry Shower for the Sisters of Charity, Teresa A. Plunkett, shower co-chairman requests delicacies and holiday tid-bits for the Sisters' Christmas.

LOCALITIES SERVING on committees include Mrs. Hugh Dean, co-chairman of the reception committee; Miss Plunkett; and Mrs. James K. Campbell and Mrs. Everett Fisher who have been asked to pour.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

WINGING DOWN to Washington, D.C. last Saturday was Mrs. Karl H. Grimm of Lathrup Village. Object of the visit: the arrival of new grandson Michael, born November 25 to the Karl J. Grimms of Kensington, Md.

ADD TO TRAVELING Birminghamites Mr. and Mrs. Whiting Raymond and daughter Laura Lou who will depart Sunday for San Antonio, Texas. Son David graduates from Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Base there December 10, and the family will be on hand for the occasion and the ball which precedes the ceremony. The Raymonds will return December 18.

WHILE THE NORTH WOODS beckoned to D. M. Rundle of Lansing last week, Mrs. Rundle headed south to the Beverly Hills home of the junior Don Rundles and their three daughters, Roxie, Julie and Sherrie of Buckingham road.

JOINING THE Family group at the West Lincoln avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. George William Stookey for the Thanksgiving weekend were Mrs. A. D. Foster and son Albert Foster II of St. Charles, Mo.

NOT EVERYONE was en route to or from distant parts over the weekend as the number of Birmingham residents spotted in Downtown Detroit testified.

Seen lunching at the City Club before attending the matinee at the Cass was Mrs. Charles Shain.

MR. AND MRS. O. W. Levering of West Lincoln avenue had as their houseguest over Thanksgiving Mr. Levering's nephew, Major Gustav Nyholm of the Danish army. Maj. Nyholm is in the country to study ordnance at Aberdeen, Md. His hosts entertained in his honor with an open house Saturday.

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Women's Symphony Will Open Season Tomorrow Evening

The first concert of their sixth season will be presented Friday evening, December 5, by the Detroit Women's Symphony Orchestra.

Local members of the orchestra include Louise Kutacher, first clarinet; Joan Gassaway, first oboe; Eleanor E. Chope, flute; and Arvo Fossenkemper. Karl Haas, Detroit pianist and teacher, and Ernst Victor Wolf, pianist and harpochordist, will be the evening's guest artists. The orchestra is under the direction of Victor Kolar, composer, teacher and conductor.

HAAS COMPLETED his studies at the Conservatory of Mannheim, Germany and the University of Heidelberg. He appears as lecturer and radio music commentator in addition to his concert appearances and private teaching. Wolf received his Ph.D. at the University of Berlin. In the United States he has appeared with Koussevitzky, Wallenstein and other conductors. He now heads the piano department at Michigan State College.

The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Herbert Gardner of Aspen road.

THE ORCHESTRA'S May 1 performance will feature the winner of the Young Artists Contest. Open to those 18 to 35 years old, auditions in piano, voice, violin and violoncello will be held Saturday, January 24.

Social Briefs

Catherine Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders of Glengary road, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Connecticut home of a classmate. Catherine's name recently appeared on the honor roll of the Stoneleigh-Prospect School, Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. M. McKnight Parker of West Brown street is staying at the Hotel Roosevelt during her current visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Babson and 18 month-old daughter Averill flew in from their Boston home last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Babson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill of Bivansook road. Mr. and Mrs. Babson left for Tulsa, Okla., late Thursday to attend a wedding, returning to Birmingham yesterday. They will stay until December 15.

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MARY ANN DRINKARD MRS. DONALD DITTRICH JUDITH BEYER
JUDY PALMER JANET MCGEE MRS. DONALD KALMBACH
Scouts use plant material to trim Christmas packages. (Eccentric Staff Photos)

Suburban Chi Omegas To Gather at Dinner

A dinner meeting at the home of Omega, Mrs. John J. Southard, 4500 Adams road, is next on the calendar for the meeting will begin at 6:30 Thursday evening, December 11. Included will be four foreign students from Wayne University.

The evening's co-chairmen are Mrs. C. R. Dye, Jr., and Mrs. Andrew E. Neizer, Jr., who will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph G. Bozse and Mrs. Chester E. Downing.

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