

Home Gardeners Meet

The Home Gardeners' unit of the Birmingham Garden Club will hold their next bi-monthly meeting at the Franklin home of Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 22800 Thirteen Mile road.

The group will gather at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning.

Have You Met . . .

Lawrence and Helen Hobart? Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and their 13-year-old daughter, Barbara, moved from Detroit to 1481 Saffield road in April. Mr. Hobart, a certified public accountant, is Detroit manager for the Scovell Wellington Company. He enjoys golf and gardening in his spare time.

The new arrivals from Media, Pa.? They are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Tessier and their two sons, Bill, 4; and Steve, 2 1/2 years old. The Tessiers moved to 2238 Buckingham road on the first of July. Mr. Tessier is the division sales manager of the Scott Paper Company of Chester, Pa.

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FRANCES ANN RITNER

Frances Ritner To Wed in Fall

A romance with international overtones was revealed at a tea Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Ford C. Ritner of Franklin in their Wellington road home. Late September wedding plans are being made by their daughter Frances Ann and Antonio Monforte of Hendaye, France. Mr. Monforte is the son of John Monforte of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Monforte of Hendaye. He earned his graduate degree and master of electrical engineering degree at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Electro-technique et d'Hydraulique de l'Université de Toulouse and has completed work on a master of mechanical engineering degree at Ohio State University.

Therapeutic Value Of Horticulture Stressed in Study

Allice Wessels Burlingame, 370 Glenhurst, will be one of the faculty members for the horticultural therapy course which Michigan State college will offer Aug. 4-8. She described the course as combining occupational and physical therapy with the principles of growing plants to be used as a curative program for the mentally and physically ill.

"The course is filled with new ideas in horticulture," she said, "and stresses visual aids. Daily lectures in applied psychology will give sales' ideas for the technician."

"THE COURSE will be of interest to hospital workers as well as for those who are interested in horticulture and have a desire to work among the ill. It can prepare people for volunteer service in hospitals, to help friends recover from long illnesses and I feel that ministers will welcome trained workers to assist in their administration to chronic patients."

Mrs. Burlingame is currently working on such a program in a mental hospital and reports an increasing interest being shown by patients.

She said full information regarding the MSC course could be obtained from Calvin Cooper of the department of agriculture at the college. Rooms for enrollees will be available at the new Kellogg center and in college dormitories.

Cranbrook Plans Swiss Art Exhibit

Starting July 18 and continuing through Aug. 18, an exhibit of contemporary Swiss paintings will go on display at the Cranbrook Art academy museum.

The 48 paintings were selected by the Swiss Federal Art commission for the first biennial in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are showing in this country under the sponsorship of the Swiss Legation through the Smithsonian Institute national collection of fine arts division.

This collection of modern art is representative of some of the outstanding young painters of Switzerland.

Among those whose work is included is Sophie Taubert-Arp, Richard Paul Lohse, Leo Leubsdorf, Otto Tschumi and Georges Frenkel.

St. Christopher Motel Opens As Family Affair

Using the name of the patron saint of travelers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosgrove, former Detroiters, have opened their St. Christopher Motel at Telegraph and East Long Lake, across from Devon Gables.

"It's a family affair," Mrs. Cosgrove said, "with our four children having a financial interest in it and working right along with us."

The children, Ann, 12; Marie, 10; Bob, 14 and Bill, 17, work in the office and provide "room service" for the guests. Bob and Bill were also on the job for the painting program.

The motel consists of 21 rental units, boasting all modern conveniences, and the Cosgrove residence.

Smile a Minute . . .

"Dad, what is a traitor in politics?"

"My son, a traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other side."

"Then what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to our side?"

"A convert, my boy."

WITH THE Collegians

Mary Wiesler has been appointed to the Senior Sister organization at Stephens College for the 1952-53 school year. Outstanding students are selected to assist in a program acquainting new students with college traditions before their arrival on campus. Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Norbert Wiesler of Glenhurst drive, and the late Mr. Wiesler.

Have You Met . . .

R. H. Harwood of 2381 Yorkshire road? He and his 16-year-old son Jerry moved from Kalamazoo in May. Harwood is Detroit district commercial superintendent for Michigan Bell Telephone. He is a member of Rotary, the Masons and the Boy Scouts of America. He is fond of fishing and watching sports.

Newcomers' Picnic

Members of the Birmingham Newcomers' Club will gather for their annual picnic on July 17. Mrs. R. E. Spaulding of Madison avenue will be the hostess. Festivities will get underway at 12:30 p.m.

MAKING FALL WEDDING plans are Winona Jean Smalley and Neil T. Jordan. Winona is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil A. Smalley of Dequindre road and the late Mr. Smalley. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Earl Jordan and the late Mr. Jordan.

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AT AN OPEN HOUSE Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Eckerson of West Lincoln road made known the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Airman Third Class Charles Olin Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Olin of Wallace street now is stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo. No wedding date has been set.

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Painting Class In Hills

Mildred E. Williams, local painter, has announced that registration is open for a summer session in "Landscape Painting" to be conducted at her Blossmfield Hills studio. Classes will begin at 11 a.m. every Monday and continue through until 4 p.m., with a break for a picnic lunch which each member of the class will bring.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Clans Stage Reunion At Cranbrook House

The clans will gather this week at Cranbrook House, when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hall entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. Naysmith Taylor of North Adams, Mass.

The Taylors are here for a reunion with Mr. Taylor's brothers and sisters, all living in Michigan. Mrs. Hall has seen her brother only once since leaving Scotland

in 1910. It will mark the first time Duncan Naysmith has seen his brother in 42 years.

Have You Met . . .

Former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Braga of 2850 Pembroke road; they moved to Birmingham in May. Mr. Braga is an accountant and economic analyst for the Detroit Edison Company. A member of Alpha Kappa Psi, he is fond of golf.

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