

June 16th Tea Honors Teacher

Tea will be served at open house at Quorton school Monday, when parents, friends and old pupils of kindergarten teacher, Miss Mabel Brown, gather to extend their well-wishes on Miss Brown's coming retirement.

Miss Brown first came to Birmingham in 1918. Her first kindergarten classes were at the Hill school. She transferred to Adams when the first unit of that school was opened, and remained there until 1952.

ever since. Her plans for the future are as yet indefinite, but she intends to remain in Birmingham for the present. She resides on Park street, where she maintains her hobby collection of antiques. Miss Brown's collection features jewelry, glass, china and a fascinating assortment of trinkets, old and new.

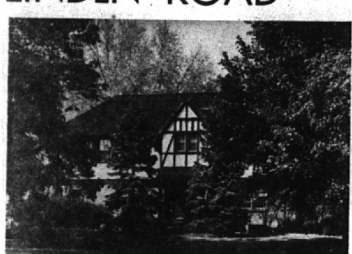
Anyone interested in attending the June 16 open house for Miss Brown is asked to contact Mrs. D. F. Mosher, Glenhurst road.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, the Vary Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., University of Detroit priest, conferred degrees on 1,382 students who graduate as the class of 1952. From this area were (top row) Sylvia T. Ureel, 32501 Cranbrook road; John J. Arbour, 580 Oakland; Daniel H. Rowe, 27375 James Couzens Highway; Patrick H. Lanane, 632 Larchlea; and James K. Holden, 683 Emmons. Bottom row: James G. Shannon, 1922 Bates; Gerald C. Inman, 18860 San Jose; Harold J. Holden, 683 Emmons; David Johnson, 31045 Sheridan drive; and John F. Pilkington, 877 Hazelwood.

Village Is Scene Of Garden Rites

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton W. Minto of Yarmouth road was the setting for the late afternoon nuptials of Marian Jane Orewiler and Tom Richard Nelson. The pair repeated their vows before the Rev. John Bathgate of Ann Arbor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Orewiler of Boston, Mass. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dorcas E. Nelson of Fremont, Mich.

The Minto's daughter, Maud, was the bride's only attendant. Jack Westway was the best man, and Leonard Brooks and John Foster were the ushers.

AFTER A GARDEN reception, the newlyweds left for the West Coast. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

Pre-nuptial parties included a dinner at the East Maple road home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyle on June 3, and the rehearsal dinner held by the bride's parents at Plum Hollow Golf Club on June 6.

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

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SUBURBAN SEEN

BY KAY REED

It was indeed refreshing to attend a meeting of women where there was no crusading, no axes to grind or no words to change, merely a desire to beautify one's surrounding, the aim and purpose of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

The Michigan branch held its silver anniversary convention here in Birmingham last week, with Oakland Hills the scene of banquet and luncheon.

All went smoothly through the three-day session, although the West Maple detour added untold miles to the Garden tour. One group did get momentarily confused however, and did nearly go tramping through another organization's benefit tea. They were saved by the fact that Garden Club members were all in "envisable shoes", while the tea-goers had on heels. We can envision a Helen Hopkinson cartoon.

BIRMINGHAM AND BLOOMFIELD alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Lawrence Avenue are getting out their formal gowns for tomorrow evening's "Candlelight Ball" at the Latin Quarter.

WITH BRIDES taking over the headlines this month, one can't help commiserating with a local bridesmaid, a busy young gal, who has been called in four times for a fitting by the bridal shop. She vows she could have made the dress with less effort.

BIRMINGHAM'S OWN international affairs expert, Mrs. Charles Shain, is en route to Europe on the SS Independence. She and Mrs. William Kuni sailed from New York yesterday, and will return in September, in time to start another season of the Ruth Shain International Relations class.

BRIDEGROOM-ELECT Lee Keating and his fiancée, Marge Tighe, may be a few wedding guests short when their nuptials roll around a few weeks hence. Af a cocktail party honoring the pair last Saturday, Lee bade the guests to follow his car to his new home on Eastlake drive, then was detained himself. Cars shot off in all directions, following any nearby tail-light.

When last seen, vehicles were rapidly disappearing down country lanes into veritable wilderness, and some haven't reported back yet.

WHILE ON THE subject of country lanes, host and hostess Jim and Mary Lou Schmidt of East Maple road, on giving a party in the far reaches of Essex county, Canada, last weekend, enclosed mimeographed instructions. Guests may have been late, but not lost.

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

A new graduate nurse in the family was the occasion of a family dinner at Kingsley Inn Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Boufford of Madoline road the hostess. Guests present were their daughter, Jean, who completed her course at Mt. Carmel earlier in the day. Other present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Boufford, their son Bobby, and Don F. Finkbinner.

The faculty at Quorton school gave a tea Tuesday afternoon at the Tibury road home of Mrs. Donald Murray for Miss Bida Levin and Miss Marjorie Patterson who are leaving the faculty. Gifts were given to each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Otto of Lake Park drive returned from Ohio Wesleyan University where they attended the graduation of their son, John Carpenter Otto. John received the degree of bachelor of science and his commission in the United States Air Force at Sunday's commencement exercises. He will report for active duty in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peden of Pierce street drove to East Lansing last weekend to attend the June 8 graduation of their son-in-law, Larry Shepard, from Michigan State College. Larry received the degree of bachelor of science, and was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army, and will serve with the Ordinance division.

Margaret McCallum is entertaining fellow members of Miss Ruth Ingravson's weaving class at a buffet luncheon in her Tottenham road home today.

Jo Anne Wenzelberger, recent Michigan State College graduate, is visiting her fiancé, Paul Wheaton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Wheaton, in Wauwatosa, Wis. Jo Anne and Paul are planning an August wedding date.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert de Salle docked in New York Monday aboard the Italia. They are en route home from two months in Europe.

Evening Program Is Planned For Pankotan Pupils

Eugenia Stepkowska Pankotan, ballerina and Paul Pankotan, pianist, will present their pupils in an evening of dance and music at the Community House Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Pankotan, a graduate of the school of the American Ballet in New York City, is a former ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Pankotan, a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Juilliard School of Music, was formerly musical director for the Russian Ballet Theater's Dance Festival in the Berkshires.

PERFORMING BALLET numbers will be Andria Snyder, Sarah Reed, George, Gay Pankotan, Elizabeth Campbell, Karen Gilray, Betty Gilray, Sara Conrad, Ann Alexander, Joby Fretter, Patsy Lyndall, Christine Borchert, Maud Cooper and Robin Fritts.

The list of student ballerinas continues with Cynthia Allison, Barbara Crawford, Evelyn Weeb-Weeb, Sandra Eskine, Katherine Moon, Alison Wardrop, Carlyn Vogt, Kathleen Poole, Barbara Golden, Susie Lyndall, Mi Mi Judd, Patricia Heal, Sally Bricker, Deborah Scott, Julie Williams, Ann Millard and Kristina Knudsen.

Completing the ballet performers are Patricia Langley, Harriet Van Dusen, Francella Green, Lynn Derby, Patti Whider, Kathy Van Dusen, Nancy Rieman and Susan Craine.

PRESENTING the pianist portion of the program will be Erick Nitchke, Julia Van Dusen, Jennie Ward, Barbara Bernhardt, Kathy Olmsted, Mary Falvey, Kathy Farrel, Burton Stillman, Rita Stillman, Barbara Commons, Francis Nitzberg and Gerald Pribe.

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