

Colorful Designs Shown

Large Arrangement for Home Advocated by Guest Speaker

"Flower arranging is an art of expression" are the thoughts of George Tolbert, designer, who spoke Sept. 30 at Oakland Hills Country club.

The flower arranging demonstration was the highlight of the annual meeting of Region one of Federal Garden clubs of Michigan, at which the Farmington Garden club was hostess. Among the 290 registered members at the affair were presidents and delegates from clubs in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Royal Oak, Grosse Ile, Mt. Clemens, Wyandotte, Pontiac, Dearborn, Highland Park and Brightmoor.

Tolbert, who has made special exhibits at the Detroit Art Institute and been chairman of the Detroit Flower show, urged those present to let their own personalities emerge in their arrangements. He feels one should "do as you please" and let creative abilities take the lead.

Long stemmed Michigan white dahlias were placed in the container pyramid style, the top flower towering about a foot and half above the rim of the bowl. Foliage composed of the thin leaf fig and tea leaf from Hawaii completed the stately arrangement.

WHILE arranging this design, Tolbert explained that the best method of cutting garden flowers is to snip them in mid-day, in full sunlight, in order to get the absolute true color, the flower stems should be placed in warm water and left until the water cools.

The stems of florist's flowers should be recut and also placed in warm water. Commercial plant food can also be used to help preserve the flowers by preventing bacterial growth in the water. Thirty-nine clubs in the region were represented at the meeting. Also in attendance was Mrs. C. Briggs of Jackson, State president.

It can never be said too often: more gossip is more harmful to people than the acts of many criminals... for these latter can be caught and punished, and their acts stopped; but the idle tattler and the spreader of rumors keep on.



MRS. LEROY G. VANDEVEER MRS. HOWARD FLINT
MRS. GLENN H. LELAND
Hills members chat with Farmington general chairman.
(Eccentric Staff Photos)

Birmingham Residents Air AAUW Book Sale Opinions

As the AAUW Book Sale is a community project involving hundreds of community minded citizens, a few Birminghamites were interviewed on what they think of the sale. Said James H. Tuok, manager of the A and P store, "Since the AAUW Book Sale has moved to the Detroit Edison company's lobby, I have seen it grow to a very large undertaking. The number of people who come in the store and ask for cartons, which we are glad to give, to pack books in to give to AAUW has grown continuously. After the sale starts, we see people carrying stacks of books bought at the sale. The book sale is really something, a true civic project."

Muriel Beatie, girls' counselor at Barnum school, adds, "Every year many students and teachers look forward to the book sale. The extent to which this opportunity for browsing among books and magazines and buying them for small sums contributes to reading interests, skills, and enjoyment cannot be easily measured. This annual project provides additional service to our public schools through gifts of books and sets of encyclopedias that find constant use in our libraries and classrooms."

JAMES ALLEN, city commissioner, says, "The AAUW book sale is one of those things that makes Birmingham such a good place to live. I know that I look forward each year to the opportunity of it and lifting the face of our home library and participation in a fine community enterprise."

Ralph Main, mayor of Birmingham, commented with, "The money raised from this sale is used for scholarships and the Cranbrook museum project for the school children of the entire area. Won't you help make this year's sale its usual success by your generous contributions of books, records, sheet music, games, patterns and monthly magazines?"

BOOKS are still needed and anyone wishing to contribute may call Mrs. Robert L. Garrison, Mrs. Charles D. Moore or Mrs. M. C. Dietrich to have his donation picked up. The sale will be held in the Detroit Edison building from Oct. 18 through noon of Oct. 24.

Local Artists To Have Recital on October 15 Studies in Switzerland

Frederick A. Protheroe, teacher of singing in the Detroit Institute of Music Art, will present a number of his artist pupils in recital at 8:15 p.m. Oct. 15, in the Baldwin Library auditorium. Joseph A. Poniatowski will assist with a group of solos for viola. On the program are Mrs. Robert Killen, Mrs. James Moon, Mrs. Harold Sherman and her son, Harold, Jr. Elizabeth Pearce will play the accompaniment.

Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.



DETROIT GRAND OPERA ASSOCIATION held a fall tea Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club. Among the guests was Jack Russell, opera and TV star, who sang several numbers. Mrs. William T. Gossett, co-chairman of the tea, serves Mrs. Russell. At left is Mrs. Richard B. Darragh, who assisted at the tea table.
(Eccentric Staff Photo)



GEORGE TOLBERT MRS. EDWARD P. TURNER MRS. J. C. ROBERTS
Guest speaker, presidents of Hills branch and Michigan Division, WNFCA

Sororities, Fraternities Pledge College Freshmen

Pledge season is here again for sororities and fraternities at colleges and universities all over the country. Various Birmingham and Bloomfield students have already made their choice.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority now has five new pledges, among them Joanne Pedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pedler of Berwyn drive, and Lois Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Moore of Puritan road. The girls are freshmen at Northwestern university.

Pledged to Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Wisconsin is Kathleen Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry of Madison avenue. Virginia Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robertson of Lake Park, and Carolyn Woolfenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Woolfenden of Kensington road, Bloomfield Hills, have been pledged at the University of Michigan.

Delta Delta Delta sorority at Randolph-Macon Woman's college has chosen Linda Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball of Shirley drive.

IN THE fraternity circles, Lloyd V. Sutfin has pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sutfin.

Seven freshmen enrolled at Denison university have pledged national fraternities. Douglas Colwell, son of Harold D. Colwell of Covington road, and Wayne Spade, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou.

Others are Mrs. Angus McLay, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Syver Thingstad, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, Mrs. George Beecher and Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Guehing.

Community House Announces Plans On Buffet Suppers

Buffet suppers for the whole family will be served every Thursday night at the Birmingham Community House starting Oct. 15, it was announced by Mrs. Carlton Inley, House director.

"A desire has been expressed in the community for a wider choice of menus than the House has been able to serve at the regular Thursday night family dinner," said Mrs. Inley. "Serving buffet style will enable us to comply with this request. We will also have music during supper and cards will be available to those who wish to play after they dine."

"Children are welcome," she continued, "and the whole family can enjoy a pleasant atmosphere and a delicious supper for a minimum cost. We hope the community will take advantage of this opportunity for an evening of relaxation and good food."

Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Reservations can be made at the Community House. A limited number of guests can be served without reservations but in order to insure service, advance notice is advisable.

"World of Music" For Young People Is Concert Series

A series entitled "The World of Music", four concerts tailored to the tastes of young people and their parents, will be part of the musical fare offered by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra this winter.

Sponsoring the series under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Daniel W. Goodenough will be the Junior League of Birmingham and Detroit, the Women's Association and the Junior Women's association for the Detroit Symphony. Committees from each organization will sell season tickets for the concerts throughout Metropolitan Detroit.

Conducted by Valter Poole, each concert will feature Miss Laurencine Collins, director of school-community relations for the board of education as commentator. The four programs are scheduled at 11 a.m. the Saturday mornings of Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Feb. 20 and March 8.

Working with Mrs. Goodenough as chairmen are Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Junior League of Birmingham; Mrs. Warren E. Sheldon, Junior League of Detroit; Mrs. Fred L. Black, Women's association, and Mrs. Arthur W. Sempliner, Junior Women's association of the Detroit Symphony.

Coffee Follows Opening Concert

A coffee hour followed the opening concert of Cranbrook Music Guild Tuesday, Oct. 6 at Cranbrook house. Mrs. Martin Archangel was house chairman, assisted by Mrs. John W. Sanders, Mrs. Robert P. Nevin, Miss Mary Bulck and Mrs. Edward A. Proctor.

Mrs. F. G. Weed and Mrs. L. B. Sappington poured at the coffee tables.

Harvest Breakfast October 12th for Farm, Garden Club

The future of Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is full of programs and plans. Starting the ball rolling will be a Harvest Breakfast 10 a.m., Oct. 12, at the Community house. Mrs. George O. Cutter is chairman, with Mrs. C. B. Harman and Mrs. Hobart Andrews decorating the tables.

Mrs. Walter D. Byrd of Royal Oak will present a program on "Creating a Picture with Table Settings." These tables will include the cloth, china glassware and suitable arrangements and accessories.

Mrs. Byrd's tables will include "The Big Top," "The Line of Scrimmage," "Spice Colors" and "Plum Beautiful." Mrs. C. R. Obermeyer, chairman of the day, also promises a Thanksgiving table, a Christmas brunch table "The Holy Wreath," a "Tree of Trimming Table" and a "Candlelight Tea."

Tickets for the breakfast are available through members of the ticket committee, Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, Mrs. M. S. Rosenberg, Mrs. H. F. Doty and Mrs. R. E. Paulette.

Steadfast Tin Soldier Dress Rehearsal By Children's Slated

Behind the scenes of the Children's Theater production "The Steadfast Tin Soldier" are Mrs. J. Daley, director; Mrs. George Dix, assistant director; Mrs. Michael Remondino, costumes; Mrs. Richard Clonon, scenery; Mrs. W. T. Kellogg, makeup; Shirley Hersh, choreography; and Mrs. F. L. Moriarty, prompter.

The play will be presented Oct. 16 at the Birmingham theater. Dress rehearsal will take place at the theater Oct. 15 and will be open to members and friends of the AAUW. The performance will be at 3 p.m. No children will be admitted at this dress rehearsal.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.



MRS. GEORGE COULTON MRS. J. E. WATSON
Region One Director and Bloomfield member.

Marriage Vows Are Spoken At Christ Church, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Christ Church here was the scene on Sept. 26 of the wedding of Jane Fay Waldenburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Waldenburgh, of Montclair, N.J., and Gilbert K. Hause, of Franklin road, Franklin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Neil Alexander and was followed by a reception at the Plaza Hotel. The bride wore mauve afternoon gown trimmed with purple velvet and matching accessories, and she carried white orchids. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Charles Taylor Hall, was also dressed in mauve with pink accents.

Allen E. Hause served as best man for his brother, and ushers were Charles T. Hall and William Koenig.

Mrs. Hause attended Colby Junior college and is a member of the Montclair Golf club. Her husband, the son of Mrs. Alvin E. Hause, of Dayton, Ohio, and the late Mr. Hause, is on the engineering staff of General Motors Technical center.

Following a honeymoon trip to Canada, the couple will make their home in Franklin.

Birminghamites Elected As Officers of Alumnae

Birmingham is now represented in the newly organized Katharine Gibbs Alumnae association of Detroit by two officers, Margaret Marr of Fairfax road, corresponding secretary, and Virginia Saitzman of Stanley street, treasurer.

The officers were elected at a recent lunch meeting. Raya Weber of Oak Park is new president.

Have You Met . . .

New residents at 4130 Meadow Way, Foxcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeBilis. The couple and their three children, Terry, age ten, Daniel, age eight, and Linda, age six, moved here last August from Bay Village, Ohio. DeBilis is manager of the new bureau of the Cartology department of General Electric.



MRS. EDWARD S. REID, JR. (left) and Mrs. Gordon F. Jaynes, members of the Village Players, turn all their attention to the tiny black and white goat chosen for the coming production of "Mr. Roberts." Owner of the goat is Mike Murphy, age 12, of Southfield township.
(Eccentric Staff Photo)