

Costumed Group in Dutch Tulip Exhibit

Mrs. Robert M. Smith (Gertrude Von Weiler) of Tonawanda avenue, Royal Oak, and her father, Willem K. Von Weiler, consul of the Netherlands, appeared on a Detroit television program, Saturday afternoon in connection with a display of Dutch tulips at the Detroit Garden Show.

Mrs. Smith wore an authentic Dutch costume sent her by her paternal grandmother in The Hague over ten years ago.

ANOTHER authentic costume brought from the Netherlands in 1948 by Mrs. Von Weiler as a gift to her grandson, Douglas Arnoldi, of West Hartford, Conn., arrived by airmail in time to be worn by six-year-old Scott Timington of Detroit. Also in the costumed group were Susan Haystead of Detroit and 11-year-old Karen Neuman and her eight-year-old brother Kirt, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neumann of South Connecticut street, Royal Oak.

Photographs of the costumed group in the gardens were shown on an 11 p.m. TV newscast Saturday night. The Von Weiler home is on Cooper avenue.

Spring Parties Conclude Winter Dancing Series

Mrs. Basil E. Brown announces that a number of her dancing classes will conclude their winter series with parties at the Birmingham Community house.

The Friday evening dancing class, attended by eight grade boys and girls, will feature David Andree's orchestra for their spring event on April 2.

Sponsors for the group present to greet the young people will be Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Archangeli, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Yangling.

Members of the group assisting Mrs. Brown with the arrangements are Sarah Blunt, Barbara Hobart, Ann Alexander, Sue Conway, Mary Ann Alexander, Susan Hollinger, Pat Hogan, Judy Austin, Carol Green, Bill Becker, Bob Brodeur, Pete Moody, George Bouse, Bob Hewitt, Hanklin Hammer, John Archangeli and Bradley Mack.

AN EASTER dance is scheduled by the seventh grade dancing class to be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m., April 9.

Mrs. Wier Burkman, Mrs. Janie Martin and Mrs. T. H. Millington have been sponsors for the group and with their husbands will act as patrons and patronesses for the affair.

The youngest class, including the sixth graders, are looking forward to an afternoon "Ice cream and cake" celebration from 4 to 5:30 p.m., April 13. An Easter theme will be carried out with decorations and favors for the gala occasion. Their sponsors to represent in-

Area People Play In Benefit Show For RO Youngster

When the variety show benefit for Nancy Chin, Royal Oak, is presented at Ferndale's Lincoln high school auditorium on April 8, several from this area will appear on the program.

The only professional to appear will be Milky The Clown, a Birmingham man who has become well-known throughout this section through numerous radio and TV appearances.

Amateurs donating their talents to help the Royal Oak youngster will include Nancy Joan Wilson, seven-year-old piano virtuoso of Beverly Hills and a dance team of Nancy Carnegie and Donna McKiecy.

NANCY CHIN has been hospitalized since the day after Christmas, when her ailment was first diagnosed as polio. Subsequent tests have disclaimed this, but the true cause of her paralysis has not yet been determined.

With the approval of the Ferndale city and school officials, service clubs throughout the entire area are supporting the Thursday benefit program.

Baby Shower Guest

Mrs. John Averill of Manchester road, was the guest of honor at a luncheon and baby shower on March 31. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sites, Bates street, for Mrs. Averill and 10 guests.

Guests included Mrs. Arthur Brookman, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and Mrs. Sam Walker.



MRS. R. M. SMITH SUSAN HAYSTEAD
Wear authentic Dutch costumes in flower show

Reservations Made For Dinner Concert

Albion college's a cappella choir will be featured at a dinner meeting April 6 at the First Methodist church, Royal Oak.

Committee members planning the affair include from Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Syver Thinsstad, Mrs. R. Mauge, Mrs. John Ferentz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pulling and Mrs. W. C. Gidley.

President Frank Cobb will be toastmaster at the dinner, reservations already being listed for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, Mrs. Charles Chestnutt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hengst, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLessee, Mr. and Mrs. John Seely, Miss Sylvia Morris and Mrs. Neal McCue.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Club Calendar

APRIL 1
South Oakland County Community Concert association, final concert of season, 3:15 p.m., Royal Oak high school auditorium.

APRIL 2
Bloomfield Hills Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, Walter F. Nicol, speaker, 1:30 p.m. tea to follow, home of Mrs. Lester A. Colman on Bathmore road.

APRIL 6
Present Day club, guest night, home of Mrs. J. J. Dialous, 1257 Davis.

APRIL 7
Birmingham Hammond Organ Society, 8 p.m., Grinnell Brothers, Birmingham chapter 220, OES, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple, 327 South Woodward avenue.

APRIL 8
Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary, potluck luncheon, 1 p.m., Franklin Community hall.
District Workshop of Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, District No. 7, 9 a.m., Berkeley Community church.

Lunch, Style Show For Medical Society

Women's Auxiliary to the Oakland County Medical Society will hold a joint meeting with the Jury club and the Oakland County Dental Auxiliary on Wednesday, April 7, at Rotunda Inn, Pine Lake.

Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will be followed by a fashion show by Hilda's Shops of Birmingham and Detroit.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Rodgers III, 421 Arlington drive, Beverly Hills. They have four children, Frances and Linda, age 7, David, age 5, and Kay, age 2. Rodgers is an account executive for Brooks, Smith, French and Dorrance, Inc. He was graduated from Duke University in 1949 and was affiliated with Sigma Xi.

Mrs. Thornhill Elected to Head Phi Mu Alumnae

March meeting of the greater Detroit Alumnae club, Phi Mu National society met in the Birmingham home of Mrs. Vernon Bryant to elect officers for the 1954-55 season.

Headed the group is Mrs. Jack Thornhill. Other officers are Mrs. Garland Tait, vice president; Mrs. Harvey Pettit, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Lee Adams, corresponding secretary, all of Birmingham; Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald of Royal Oak, treasurer; and Mrs. A. W. Ross of Detroit, reporter to "The Agonia," the Phi Mu quarterly magazine.

Elections have been held in March almost every year since the sorority's founding over a hundred years ago, March 4, 1822, at Wesleyan college in Macon, Ga.

PHI MUS attending the annual Panhellenic spring luncheon at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel last week from Birmingham were Mrs. Vernon Bryant, Mrs. Gerald Perkins, Mrs. Jack Thornhill, Mrs. Herman Mysing and Mrs. Delta Adams. Mrs. J. Oliver of Delta Zeta National Society, the outgoing president of Detroit Panhellenic, introduced Mrs. Herman Mysing and Mrs. Vernon Bryant of Phi Mu to the Panhellenic luncheon gathering. Mrs. Mysing will succeed Mrs. Oliver in June as president of the Detroit National Panhellenic Council. Mrs. Vernon Bryant will act as vice president assisting Mrs. Mysing when she takes office.

The April 20 meeting of the Phi Mu Alumnae will convene for a buffet supper party at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Eugene Mulford, 20007 Holiday road, Grasse Pointe Woods. Phi Mu alumnae who have recently moved to the Detroit area are invited.

Announces Resignation

League of Women Voters of Birmingham announces the resignation of Mrs. Brooks Marshall from the board of directors. Mrs. Marshall will begin working as Oakland County ticket chairman for the women's division of the state finance committee of the Republican party.

Her resignation is in accordance with League policy requiring members engaged in party politics to withdraw from the administrative board.

One of the League's objectives is to encourage its members to participate in political party activities as the foundation of good government. But to maintain its own non-partisanship, League officers cannot do such work publicly.

Mrs. Marshall has completed eight years of service on the board of directors of the Birmingham League. She resides at 1940 Gordon lane.

Anniversary Noted As Family Gathers

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepperell, 644 Watkins, March 21, honoring their 25th wedding anniversary.

Guests included their daughter, Roberts, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tacia and son of Royal Oak.

Other relatives attending were Mrs. Cora Spicer, Hadley; Mrs. Viola Wolter and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. James R. Smith and children, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Wallace Williams, and Mrs. Roger Dean, Pontiac.

Mrs. Al Bennett, Big Beaver; Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Macri and daughters; Misses Miss Stella Spicer, Leonard Spicer, Mrs. Stanley Pepperell and son and Mrs. Gladys Carl, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Oley Bell, Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Enid, Okla.

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GEORGE BELIEVES THAT THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSION ARE TO:

1. Protect the City so far as our laws permit from making it the center of multiple housing developments that overtax the capacity of our schools, our water supply, our sewers, our parking facilities, etc.
2. Provide adequate recreational facilities for our children and adults who do not have access to country clubs.
3. Resist the efforts of real estate promoters who want lands annexed to the city on their terms, without regard for the public interest and abutting property owners.
4. Establish means for greater cooperation between the Birmingham School District and the City of Birmingham.
5. Support the City Planning Commission in their efforts to limit multiple dwellings of any sort and control the building or expansion of business property without provision for proper parking facilities.
6. See to it that every tax dollar the home owner pays purchases a dollar's worth of services.
7. Provide adequate but not superfluous police and fire protection.
8. Provide adequate water supply and sanitary facilities at the lowest possible cost.

VOTE FOR GEORGE W. MULLIN ON MONDAY, APRIL 5