

Friendships Are Renewed at Spring Tea

What wonderful lessons one can learn from the annual coming-to-life of leaves, buds and flowers each spring-time! About most of us at all times are friendship's warmth, sunshine of others' smiles, the eternal good in most of humanity. Do we respond?



Birmingham CC Has Reception To Open Season

Spring-like arrangements of daffodils and iris centered tea tables at Birmingham Country Club Wednesday afternoon for the get acquainted tea given by the Ladies' board. Yellow tapers in silver candelabra furthered the atmosphere of spring for the season opening of ladies' activities.

Soft violin music and vocal selections were by Eddie Mae Outland, accompanied at the piano by John DiCiccio. Board members for this year include Mrs. F. Michael Hasiak, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Swenson, Mrs. Edward W. Colby, Mrs. Joseph Nikodem, Mrs. J. Albert Stephenson, Mrs. Wilfred Walstrom and Mrs. James E. Brown.

Pouring tea to fellow members at the Wednesday party were Mrs. Henry F. Fett, Mrs. Aubrey E. Streadwick, Mrs. Glenn Whitney, Mrs. Norman A. Burns, Mrs. A. L. Richard, Mrs. Russell F. Fenton and Mrs. Emile LeFevre, all past board members. Mrs. John T. Brennan, club manager's wife, and Mrs. Ray Maguire, wife of the club professional.

Several activities have already been planned by the board for coming months. Among them are a May 5 fashion show, June 2 Bride's Parade, a bowling banquet and golf breakfast.

This year the board is planning on two parties a month instead of only one, with the first being a scheduled program and the second a luncheon and card party.



BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB OPENED ITS SEASON last week with a Ladies' Association tea at the clubhouse for old and new members. The reception offered opportunity for members to get acquainted and catch up on winter events, before sport and social activities for coming months get underway. Pictured at upper left are Mrs. Arthur Swenson, past chairman; Mrs. Edward W. Colby, social chairman and Mrs. Michael Hasiak, chairman of the Ladies' Board. Lower left, two new members, Mrs. William Ruth and Mrs. Loren Boyse, accept a cup of tea from Mrs. Russell F. Fenton. Above, festivities at the opposite end of the room take the attention of Mrs. Fred Franks, Mrs. E. W. Pugh and Mrs. Frank Prucha.

County Infirmary Patients Display Handcraft at Tea

Patients at the Oakland County infirmary displayed the work they have been doing in occupational therapy programs at a tea held there Tuesday afternoon.

Manager Howard Estes said women from two Birmingham Episcopal churches, St. James and Christ Church Cranbrook, cooperated in planning a tea, with Mrs. Lester Colbert pouring for the social highlight of the afternoon.

Patients' work offered for sale, included items in ceramics, weaving, leather, horticulture and woodcraft.

"At present all this training is done by volunteers," Estes said, "and we are deeply indebted to them."

Notre Dame Club Plans Easter Dance

The Detroit club of Notre Dame will hold its annual Easter dance at the Veterans Memorial, Detroit, on Monday, April 19, beginning at 9 p.m.

Among those attending from Birmingham are Ron Woods, 16173 Marguerite; Beta Aquilina, 4217 Hampton boulevard; Burke Cooney, 1069 Cranbrook road; and Sue Allen, 715 Flinton road.

Mrs. Adele Davis who has given much time and material in the ceramics program.

"The patients who enter these classes do so because they want to, not because they are told. Those who once learn, develop a much happier outlook on life, assuring us that the whole idea is of great help to them."

Woman Club Units 'MOMS WEEK' Set by Governor To Meet April 20

Two departments of the Birmingham Woman's club have listed meetings for Tuesday, April 20, at 1 p.m.

The American Home department is meeting with Mrs. Howard Reid, 414 West Frank, for luncheon. Assisting as hostess will be Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Glen Coley.

A program on the "Indian Situation" will be given by Mrs. Alfred Walworth.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Templer, 1712 Winthrop, the Literature department has scheduled a trip to Cranbrook. Assisting Mrs. Tremper with luncheon arrangements will be Mrs. Floyd Franklin, Mrs. F. W. DuBois and Mrs. R. C. Sackett.

'MOMS WEEK' Set by Governor

A proclamation issued today by Gov. G. Mennen Williams, sets the week of April 18-25 apart as MOMS OF AMERICA Week, in Michigan.

In his statement the governor pays tribute to the Mothers of Men in Service for their outstanding work among veterans and their families.

Williams pointed out that this group is working with veterans in 32 Michigan hospitals, where they supply numerous items to help the men achieve greater comfort.

Gift packages are supplied to the men, containing cards, toilet articles, writing materials and the like. Other gifts include afghans for wheelchair patients.

THE MOMS visit these hospitals regularly and in addition plan special affairs for the various holiday seasons.

They give assistance to the veterans whenever possible, reading to them, writing letters for them, and other things which the men cannot do for themselves, as well as promote occupational therapy for them.

Outside the hospitals, the MOMS give assistance to veteran-families, performing a double duty here by individual help and ease the worries of the hospitalized men.

In observance of MOMS Week, the local chapter has planned their annual tag day for April 24. This will be boosted by canisters in stores and the appeal which is made through movie trailers in both theaters.

West Coast Vacation

Spending a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, Cal., is H. B. Stubbs and son, Stephen, 1088 Oxford.

Guests from Canada

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Farmer, 1376 Bennaville, will be Mrs. Farmer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes and daughter Barbara of Ottawa, Canada.

State Day Program On College Campus

On April 24 members of Alpha Phi sorority, both actives and alumnae from all over Michigan, will gather on the Michigan State college campus in East Lansing for their State Day. In charge of the reservations from the Birmingham area is Mrs. Nancy Bern Hutchins, 497 Berwyn.

Mrs. Roy Shelton of Glenoc, Ill., will speak on "The What, How and Why of Alpha Phi." An added feature will be the afternoon tea at the Beta Beta chapter house when the alumnae and actives burn their 12-year-old mortgage.

The J. Morses Plan European Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings Morse of Eton road have moved to their summer home on Deep Lake near Holly in anticipation of their forthcoming European vacation.

They are leaving later this month, flying direct to Lisbon and spending several weeks in Portugal, Spain and the Balearic Islands before continuing on to Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and France. They will return on the "de France" in June directly to their home on Deep Lake.

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

Bon Voyage Party Fetes Beauty Queen

A miniature replica of a Pan American Airliner topped Dolores Susin's birthday cake on Sunday, representing her future travel plans. The two-fold celebration, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Susin of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills, honored Dolores on her 22nd birthday anniversary and friends wished her good luck and farewell.

A Pan American Airways employee, Dolly has won an all-expense paid trip to London, Paris, Rome, Isle of Capri, Lisbon, Portugal and Madrid. The trip was won for hosting the sales of airline tickets through personal contacts. She'll be gone for 15 days, leaving Detroit on April 23. With Pan American for only seven months, she is the first girl to be trained on the sales force.

ON JUNE 19 Dolly will be looking forward to her plane trip to Bermuda with all expenses paid for a week's stay. To earn the trip she had to sell tickets to a group of 15. She went over the top by selling to a group of 21 from the Tip Toppers club of which she is a member.

Probably one of the most thrilling events in Dolly's school days was when she was chosen "Queen of Berkeley Days" at the age of 14. The beauty queen won the title of Miss Flint and Miss Berkeley in 1947. Miss Oakland County in 1953 and Miss Young Republican in 1953. Dolly's first beauty contest was actually won at the age of three. Chosen from 500 entrants, the event was sponsored by a Detroit fur shop at Convention hall.

IN NOVEMBER 1953 she was chosen beauty queen of St. Michael's church's 25th anniversary celebration, for which she was awarded a gold trophy and crown.

APPROXIMATELY 140 guests gathered for the celebration, including J. P. Smith, Jr., district manager of Pan American Airlines, and E. E. Lynch, assistant manager of Wayne Airport. Young couples enjoyed dancing, followed for the Homecoming pageant.

Musicale Offers Six Scholarships To Young People

Mrs. D. L. Tate, 959 Westchester Way, is accepting applications from high school-age musicians who wish to compete for one of the Birmingham Musicale scholarships for summer study at a music school or camp.

She said six \$50 scholarships would be given out, with an additional fund of \$25 for the student considered "most deserving."

Applications must be in Mrs. Tate's hands not later than April 28, since additions will be on April 30 at the home of Mrs. Jewell Allen, 436 Park at 3:30 p.m.

The application must be in writing, Mrs. Tate explained, "but should come directly from the student. We do not ask for references from schoolers, nor do we seek their recommendations."

Judges for the 1954 competition will be Mrs. Don Stanton, in Earle Bartholomew and Mrs. Bessie McMechin.

Young Sales Girl by Pan American Officials



E. E. LYNCH DOLORES SUSIN J. P. SMITH, JR. Travel wishes extended to young sales girl by Pan American officials

Painting and Skating Hold Family Interest

Family hobbies take most of the spare time of the Roger G. Cretes of 30795 Woodside drive, Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Crete and daughter Claudia are all members of the Detroit Skating club, and the parents both also enjoy oil painting.

Newcomers to the area, the Cretes moved into their new home last August from Detroit. He is president of the American Swiss Manufacturing company, Detroit. Claudia recently appeared in the Detroit Skating club's 1954 Ice Festival at Olympia.

THE CRETES were born in Normandy, France, where Mrs. Crete had some training in painting while in school. After teaching her husband the fundamentals of oil painting, both went to a private school in Detroit for advanced training.

Although seven-year-old Claudia doesn't share her parents' painting hobby, she keeps active with ballet dancing and piano lessons, along with her ice skating.



ROGER CRETE CLAUDIA CRETE Nearly finished painting is center of attraction.