

'Green Thumb' Talents Offered In WNFG Program

Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, program chairman of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association announces an innovation for the coming season. In addition to the usual program of local member of the community known for "green thumb" talents will give a very brief talk in the culture of some seasonal flower or plant subject.

At the meeting opening the fall schedule on Monday, Oct. 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community House, Mrs. Louis Savage will give a talk on chrysanthemums. Mrs. R. S. Piazio is arranging to have numerous specimens of plants of mums on hand for display and sale.

MRS. Walter D. Byrd of Royal Oak who delighted the members with her talk on "Table Settings" last year is returning to speak on the subject of "Preserving Summer's Glory" as the main part of the program. She will demonstrate and discuss the possibilities of bringing the season's colorful blooms and plant material inside the winter home.

Mrs. Lloyd Southard is chairman of the day, while Mrs. Royce Beers is preparing the tea which will follow the program. Assisting her will be Mrs. Norman Berry, Mrs. Stuart Gasten, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Royal Paulette, Mrs. H. C. Rider, Mrs. E. G. Barney, Mrs. A. C. Berger, Mrs. Ernest Seaholm and Mrs. Douglas Ewen.

Mrs. Lewis Dibble will make a special flower arrangement for the speaker's table while Mrs. W. A. F. John will decorate the tea table at which Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Mark Kraus, Mrs. Robert Thom, Mrs. George Lump and Mrs. Robert Pease will pour.

Have You Met

The newcomers at 950 N. Bates? They are Mr. and Mrs. James Aspel, their children, Mike, 18, Sharon, 16 and Steven, 6, and Mrs. Aspel's mother, Mrs. E. R. Paly. They moved September 17 from Detroit. Aspel is an aircraft inspector for Excello corporation.

Receive Guests After Wedding At Tracy Home

Following the wedding of their niece, June Preston to Ralph Ziebarth in the First Baptist church, the John Tracy's opened their home on Merrill for a reception for 100 guests.

For the 4 p.m. rites the bride, whose parents are the Floyd Prestons, former Birminghamites now living in Detroit, wore a pale blue suit with pink accessories.

The bridegroom's parents, who reside in Minnesota, were unable to come for the ceremony. Attending the bridal couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Vincent and Mr. Vincent, of Flint.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. F. Robert Wilkie.

Sponsor Exhibit of YW Paintings

Birmingham area residents are among sponsors of an exhibit of paintings depicting the historic background of the YWCA at the Detroit Historical Museum.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Kins Collins, 170 Abbey road, Mrs. Neil C. McMath, Lone Pine road, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Barton, E. Long Lake road, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Berring, Yarbrough road.

The six paintings are primitives by Mrs. Mary Bruce Sharon, 77 of New Haven, Conn., and mark the YWCA's founding in London, England in 1855.

Name School Editor

New associate editor at his military academy is Cadet Robert Kirshel, son of George A. Kirshel, 704 Grandfield court. He has been named associate editor of the Cavalier, student newspaper at Cavalier Heights Military academy at Lebanon, Tenn. He is a member of the National Honor society.

Wed in Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dodge, 384 Puritan avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Robert Elkins of Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 18.



BIRMINGHAM'S section of the Detroit Grand Opera association met last week to discuss plans for the coming season. Mrs. Walker Williams (back to camera) was hostess at a pre-season tea last week. Here she chats with Walter Cassel, New York baritone, Mrs. Richard Darragh, and at the far right, Miss Frances Bible. Miss Bible is scheduled to appear in Detroit in "Hansel and Gretel," and "Der Rosenkavalier." Cassel will be heard in "La Traviata".

Have You Met

The Richard H. Escotts who live at 1583 Cole street with their 10 month-old daughter Sheila Kaye? They moved here from Nashville, Tenn., and Escott is a school teacher in Hazel Park. He belongs to Theta Nu Sigma fraternity, and National Education association. He has a BS from Trenton State Teachers college in Trenton, N. J., and an M.A. from Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Escott attended Austin Peay State college at Clarksville, Tenn.

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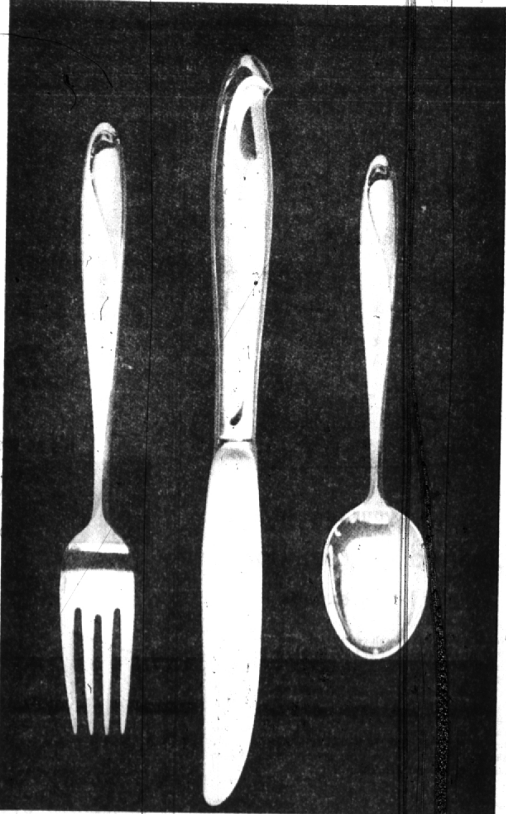
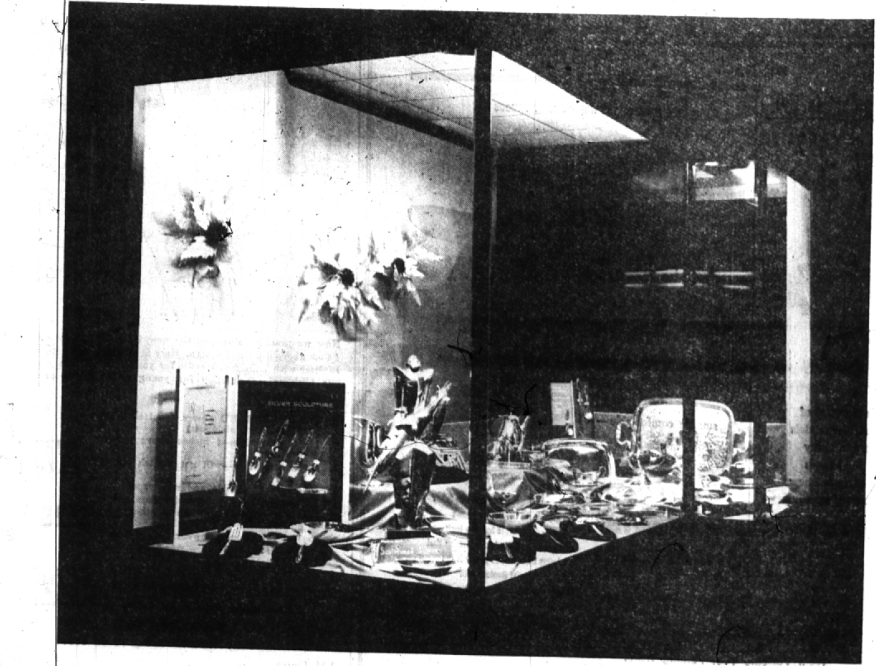
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