

Honor Engaged Couple

A barbecue in their yard was hosted Friday by the Robert Dusseaus of Gilbert Lake. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Dusseau's brother, Lt. Stuart E. McCombs and his fiancée, Joan Dunham, who will be married in June. Guests included the Charles V. Booths and the Richard Waldo Daniels.

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Another letter says, "DO NOT USE CHLORO IPC on lawns as it will kill not only chickweed but MOST OF THE DESIRABLE GRASSES AS WELL." Ho Hum!

Water alone will not bring the lawn grasses out of dormancy in July and August. Food for the grass must be present to wake up the plants. De truth is dis—in order to have green lawns with thick crabgrass repellent turf you must apply 10-6-4 fertilizer as follows:

- NOW—2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
 - June 1st 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft.
 - July 1st 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft.
 - August 1st 1 lb. per 100 sq. ft.
 - September 1st 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.
- Ain't it awful, Mabel?

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

We will exhibit about 30 varieties of
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* (Bernie said we spelled it incorrectly last time.)

P.S. SPREADERS * De truth is dat we can't help 50 people that want to borrow a spreader on the weekend when we only have 7 spreaders to loan. And, de furdur truth is dat if we loan any more we can't SELL any. And you wouldn't want dat, would you?

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ELEANOR AND PAUL CARTER are shown "tunneling through" at a recent Adams PTA square dance. Helping make the tunnel are Mrs. Dan A. Nesbitt and Glenn Berry. Plans are now under way for the next and final square dance of the season at Adams, which will take place on April 22 in the school gym. Mildred and Lee Brennan will be on hand to do the calling, with their usual instruction period at 8:30 p.m. for newcomers to square dancing, and the regular dance beginning at 9 p.m. Chairmen for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engard. Herbert Snellings is PTA recreation chairman.

BHS Ensemble At Beverly PTA

When Beverly Hills PTA holds its spring meeting on April 20 at the school, members will be entertained by the Birmingham high school ensemble, recently returned from a state festival where they received high honors for their performance.

Families 'Adopt' Greek Orphans

In Greece two little girls are living happier lives because of Birmingham residents. Through the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Afroditi Gouf has become the "ward" of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith Wild, 783 Pilgrim, and Dimitra Kati of Mr. and Mrs. William Atchley, 381 Pleasant.

Both 11, the two little girls became innocent victims of World War II, and both lost their fathers during the years when Greece was the scene of war and uprising.

DMITRA, a shy, tense child, is in the fifth grade of primary school. Wanting to become a dressmaker when she grows up, she reportedly is happiest when doing this or other housework.

Afroditi, an only child, is a sixth grader, very popular with her classmates. She is an able and eager child, with an exceptional intelligence. FPPWC points out that the little girl has never known the special thrill of owning a doll.

'Dream Garden' Show Draws Area Displays

Birmingham, Franklin, Southfield township and Bloomfield Hills exhibitors are taking part in the "Dream Garden" display opening April 17 in the Rotunda at Greenfield Village.

The complete exhibit will occupy about 7,000 square feet in the center court, using about 12,000 bulbs in the terraces. Flower fashions and special scenes will be featured.

Music Makers Do Convention Plans

Convention plans will be discussed when the Merry Music Makers meet April 17 at the home of the president, Mary Harris, 1848 Hawthrey. The conf. May 7 will be at Community House, for which members will practice songs at this meet, set for 7:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Albion Choir Sets BHS Program Date

In a recent letter to David Strickler, Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp of Birmingham, conductor of the Detroit Orpheus club said, "I am one of those who was privileged to hear your fine choir. It was a glorious experience. They sing as if inspired, and I am sure they are." Dr. Kemp referred to the a cappella choir of 63 voices who will come here from Albion college to present a program at Birmingham high school at 1 p.m., April 20. Prof. Strickler will direct the group in a program of 12 numbers ranging from sacred music to their own "Albion, Dear Albion."

We Heard It Said By:

THE REV. ROBERT J. SEARIS, Pastor, Franklin Community church: "We, in Franklin church, are very aware of what The Birmingham Eccentric is doing for us in our church expansion program. The committee working on finance and planning deeply appreciate the wonderful cooperation we have had from this paper and feel a great measure of our success is due to the efforts you have made on our behalf."

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

Will Hear Baldwin PTA Pediatrician

Dr. John B. Haasberger, Birmingham pediatrician, will speak on "Year-Round Health Safeguards for Children" at the final Baldwin PTA meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, April 18 in the Baldwin school auditorium.

Routine check-ups and shots, and general health problems and habits will be discussed. Dr. Haasberger will also point out the pros and cons of other shots such as cold shots. Home accidents, how to help prevent them and proper care when they do occur will be discussed in detail. Dr. Haasberger will also give factual information on anti-polio serum and other new developments in the pediatric field of medicine.

MRS. Howard Rowan will speak briefly on plans for administering the Salk polio vaccine to children of Baldwin school. She will give detailed information of the procedure and inform parents of the part they will take in the program. Refreshments will be served following the speeches of Dr. Haasberger and Mrs. Rowan. There will be a short business meeting at the beginning of the program.

Music Scholarship Winners Named

The 1955 Birmingham Musicale scholarship trials saw 16 high school musicians in the recent audition.

Judges Mrs. Bessie McMeekin, Mrs. Robert Kutscher and Mrs. J. A. Kromeyer selected six to receive financial aid in their selected program of summer study. Winners include Gary Johnson, cornet; Jon Rippingillie, clarinet; Dorothy Rodgers, violin; Sally Dale Garabrant, vocal; Patricia Barkley, piano, and Nan Cherie De Buigne, percussion.

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Sigma Kappas Host State Days Convo

"We Were, We Are, We Will Be." With this theme in mind, the regular Alumnae chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority is hosting the annual "State Days" convention April 16 and 17, states Mrs. Allen T. Otto of Henrietta, president of the Detroit chapter. Registrations will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, at Detroit's Sheraton Cadillac hotel. Luncheon will follow in the Crystal ballroom at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bruce Haynal of Parkville as chairman. Included in the program will be round table discussions, a banquet and awards made to the girls who wore the outstanding active and pledge during the school year.

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