



MRS. LEROQUAIS AND HER HOSTESS View Brookside garden (Eccentric Photo)

Two Represent Altrusa; Club Admits Duet

Birmingham's Altrusa club has new officers, two new members, and last weekend was represented at the club's international convention at Toronto, Ontario.

The re-elected president, Frieda Calhoun, was delegate to the convention, held at the Royal York hotel. Her alternate, Marie Bruscia, accompanied her.

At a dinner meeting at Inwon Gables last week, Mrs. Robert Storeman and Mrs. Alphonse Crawford were initiated.

INSTALLED With Miss Calhoun were Marion Goodale, vice-president; Mary White, recording secretary; Gandy Ezzell, corresponding secretary; Mary Helen Williams, treasurer, and Mary Spaulding, assistant treasurer.

Approved by the board of directors were three committees: chairman, Mrs. Millard Newcomb, program coordinator; Miss Bruscia, Altrusa information; Dr. Ethel Calhoun, international relations; Mrs. Cyril Lewis, public affairs; Harriette Pearson, national information; Mrs. Crawford, finance chairman; Mrs. Myrl Odum, Gables Small, publicity and year book; Mrs. Paul Bankston, way and means; Helen Hartman, service projects; and Louise Pratt, hospital.

Frenchwoman Visits Home Of Childhood Penpal Here

The guest of Mrs. Carl Heusser at her Brookside home and on two trips, is Mrs. Rene Leroquais of Petit Quevilly, a suburb of Rouen, France.

Back in World War I, Mrs. Heusser was in a class in school that began sending money and writing to war orphans in France. After she was out of school, she continued writing to the two French children, Raoul and Yvonne Avenue. Ever since, she continued the correspondence, and several years ago she and her sister, Elgin, Ill., went abroad and visited the two.

They visited Raoul, then in a TB sanatorium and spent two days with Yvonne, the widow of Rene Leroquais. They were working people, but they really rolled out the red carpet for them.

RETURNING THE hospitality, after much urging to have the Frenchwoman come to this country, Mrs. Heusser has this week taken her to Elton to visit her sister and to tour Chicago for several days. Two weeks ago, they visited Cleveland, O.

Among events here were a lunch one day going to a wedding of a relation of the Heussers in the Duok, and a trip to the Detroit Zoo.

"THE GAITY OF THE people" is the thing that Mrs. Leroquais remarks about in America's life. "It's like a festival every day," she says, pointing to the colorful cars and clothes.

In France, she says, few women wear bright clothes for everyday. When her daughter was married last year, it was improper to have a large wedding reception after another daughter was killed in a truck accident earlier that year.

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Tasting Party Features Home Ec Group Meeting

A tasting party was the feature of last Wednesday's meeting of members of the Graefield unit of Oakland county's home demonstration group.

Held at the Graefield home of Mrs. Joseph C. Gray, the party consisted of a full course dinner, the recipes for the various dishes having been submitted by members from their collection of favorites. The recipes were later sold for five cents each, and second helpings of any dish cost five cents.

The buffet table was covered with a white cloth and a centerpiece of pink and lavender flowers flanked by pink tapers. Mrs. John T. Duffy acted as co-hostess.

At a business meeting later, the nominating committee's slate was approved and next year's officers were elected.

They are Mrs. Walter McCarthy, chairman; Mrs. E. S. Parker, vice chairman; Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Donald Moore, publicity; Mrs. James C. Mourkas, community chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Wroclawski and Mrs. Charles R. Verick, project leaders; and Mrs. J. T. Shannon, treasurer.

Other members attending were Mrs. Bernard Fay, Mrs. M. W. I. Simpson, Mrs. John R. Leavitt, Mrs. Ralph Redmond, Mrs. Richard Pippen and Mrs. J. C. Tubaliti.

According to Mr. Jack Bachtel, the group will hold its next meeting on Sept. 25, beginning the fall term.

Family Gathering Honors Couple

An open house at the Richard McClellans of 1773 Villa also served as a 28th wedding anniversary celebration recently.

Guests were members of the family who presented the couple with a lace table cloth and a floral centerpiece. Flowers were also sent by neighbors, the William McKerrans and the John Williams.

Men at the party gathered in the recreation room for cards while the women gathered in the living room for bridge.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Miss Margaret McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Stura Stuart, Mrs. A. D. Mordecai, Mr. and Mrs. William VanDusen and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burhop.

The celebration continued on Sunday when the Harold Atkins of Ypsilanti came to greet the couple and neighbors dropped in.

Have You Met

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred VanEvery and family who recently moved from Bloomfield township to 524 Southfield road? VanEvery is an accountant with General Motors Truck. The VanEversys are kept busy with their children, David, 18, July 16, Paul, 14, Susan, 8, and Frederick, 6.

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The new family at 5970 Poplar Lane who moved here in March from Detroit? They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Beemer and two daughters, Sherry age 6, and Wendy age 2. Beemer, in advertising and public relations, is the owner of Diehl Beemer Associates. He is a graduate of Tufts college, Boston, where he was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is a member of the Optimist. Mrs. Beemer, member of American Psychology Association, is a research psychologist at the University of Michigan. She is also a graduate of Tufts where she was affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority. Both of the Beemers are interested in fishing, swimming, and bridge.

So the bride wore a black suit in a small ceremony.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Larson and their 13-month-old son, David. Formerly of Ar-

lington, Mass., the Larsons are now getting settled at 1657 Graefield road.

Larson is an alumnus of the Harvard School of business administration and is in the sales division of the Larson company.

Mrs. Larson graduated from Manhattanville college in New York. Both the newcomers prefer flying and music as hobbies.

The William D. Harts entertained house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Hueston of East Lansing and their two children, at their summer home in Howell. The Harts planned to entertain Mr. Edward Levanie and Mrs. Nibbles Cold of New York city over the July 4th weekend.

Barbara Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Chapman, motored to Ypsone, Pa., last week with the Ernest Harpsters of Birmingham.

Recent houseguest at the Chapmans was Mrs. Carl E. Grinstead of Altadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redmond spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mrs. Redmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Funk, in Owosso. Redmond returned home Monday while Mr. Redmond will continue her visit for several days.

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