Isn't it wonderful to live in a region where, each spring, the bareness of earth, shrub and tree loses its drabness as the colorful foliage appears! About all one can do is to marvel at this change, thrilling inwardly.

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SECTION 2

Ford Expert Tells Free Trade Ideas To Voters League

A Ford economic expert put his opinions in support of contentions in a League of Women Voters survey when he spoke before some 75 members at the Community House Monday afternoon.

Thaddeus J. Obal, senior analyst in the economic analysis department of Ford Motor company since 1953, praised the survey, saying he was impressed with the details gleaned by the some 50 interviewers and workers.

The survey was released last week, showing that Oakland county has more than half its firms selling production to the foreign market, and all but one in favor of expanding U. S. foreign trade.

THADDEUS J. OBAL

"WE CANNOT DO business only with ourselves," one of the many firms in Birmingham, and other communities in this county, replied.

In an electroplating materials and equipment company, he eyes imports of English bicycles, competing with American ones using his products. But he exports ten per cent of his product, or more, and uses imports.

He and others indicated raw materials used here include products from far-flung posts such as Morocco, Siam and Rhodesia, but many from nearby Canada.

OBAL INDICATED that Ford is one of the groups interested in lowering the trade tariff. "The large industries make all the noise," he said, urging that groups such as the League and smaller industries make themselves heard instead of letting large ones do most the lobbying in Congress.

His discussion of tariffs included examples supporting free trade as the story of Denmark's having to turn for coal to satellite Poland when the U. S. cheese tariff prevented it from building up funds with cheese sales here.

Supporting The Reciprocal Trade bill, but against its restraining amendment, he urged the five per cent reduction in tariff.

"ANY INDUSTRY that fears the five per cent tariff cuts is in a bad way right now," he quoted an optical industry head as stating.

The youthful looking expert was introduced at the meeting by Mrs. Winston Kellogg, who was chairman for the survey taken by league women.

The survey cited the importance of foreign trade, saying most large and many small firms are concerned with it. Also, it mentioned, many residents earn livings in other parts of the metropolitan area where foreign trade is important.

"IT IS LIKELY," the 12-page report concluded, "that we shall see a substantial future increase of foreign trade in this country."

With manufacturing "by far the largest" of occupations, the county was reported as exporting from 14 to 20 per cent of its products, according to firms reporting.

Goods sent included tractors, car parts, electric jig saws, water heaters, edible nuts, and steel.

Competing products with foreign imports were tallied by about one-eighth of the firms. Of eight products, only two were thought to face adverse effects on sales.

Homes Open Sunday, Show Value of Leisure Artistry

By DOROTHY JEAN ZACK

A trio of homes noted for their creative interests and a fourth noted for its charming garden will be the scene of the "Arts and Leisure" tour on Sunday.

The Harry L. Winstons' home houses a considerable number of famed artists' works, and the couple's ceramic and woodworking studios, the Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt home provides a combination of living quarters and music studio, and the Rocco DiMarco home gives the cross section of traditional and modern in a remodeled home.

AND FOR THOSE who contribute $25 or purchase five tickets, and thus as sponsors support the scholarship fund of Bennington college alumnae of Detroit, the Lester L. Colbert home and its three-level garden is being opened.

Two of these homes have enjoyed nation-wide recognition—New York and Chicago museum of art curators have visited the Winston home, while Mrs. Roosevelt's home has been described in House and Garden and Life.

The DiMarco home, too new to have achieved fame beyond this area, nonetheless is of prime decorating importance. One room, left as it was when the home was recreation wing for the General Al Clancy home, is an exact replica of the assembly room of the Gadsby tavern. Since the Clancys copied it, the room has been moved to the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

CENTRALLY in the home, the deep end of the former swimming pool, is a stone wall with gently rippling water falling into a garden-like area. Modern furnishings are used in this and in the studio-bedroom area.

The DiMarco home is in Bloomfield Hills, on Dunston road, while Mrs. Roosevelt lives at 292 Greenwood and the Winstons at 483 Aspen. The Colberts reside on Martel in the Hills.

At the homes, those touring will have opportunity to meet 33 artists of the Detroit area, including 18 of this area. They are in the fields of fine arts, music, architecture, and handicraft.

THE COLLEGE alumnae aim in their special tour, to follow its curriculum's concept of developing the "whole person." The college's president, who will talk at the tea at the Colbert home, says "Cultivation of the aesthetic sensibilities is of great importance in the development of well-rounded personalities."

Tickets are available by mail from the Alumnae association's office, 1658 Webster, Birmingham.

Among sponsors already listed by the association are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yntema, Randall B. Clark, W. Hawkins Ferry, Robert H. Tannahill, Clarence H. Engass, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butzell and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Flanders.

MRS. DOROTHY ROOSEVELT IN HER HOME
Room entirely circles fireplace (Eccentric Photos)

ELIOT ROBINSON IN THE WINSTON HOME
He designed small tables for native sculptures.

Mrs. Winston Has Artists to Home

Mrs. Harry L. Winston hostessed a cocktail party Tuesday afternoon for the artists who will be greeting those on the Bennington college tour Sunday.

Previewing the paintings in the Winston collection and hearing arrangements were directors of noted art schools here such as Zoltan Sepeshy of Cranbrook and Sarkis Sarkisian of the Arts and Crafts school in Detroit, Adolph Cavallo of the new puppetry section of Detroit Institute of Arts, and Ernst Scheyer of the art history department at Wayne university.

The group included 33 artists, many of whom attended with their wives.

Hunting Bear In North Ontario

Three couples from Birmingham leave Sunday for 65 miles north of Sudbury, Ont., where they hope to find bear and fish. The Julian B. Wilsons of Waddington, the Robert E. Hoovers of Auburn in Beverly Hills and the Georges Booklesses of Avon Circle in Rochester all are optimistic. Wilson and Bookless both bagged bear last year.

Duck Inn Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Sluse, 310 West Brown, recently visited Orlando, Fla., and were guests at Gary's Duck Inn.

Home in Manila Awaiting Newlyweds, Pierce Brays

Heading for their future home were the plans of newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bray, when they left by plane for a honeymoon to Europe. They expected to visit friends in Scotland, England, Paris and Holland before going to Belgium, Denmark and Germany, then east through Rome, Cairo, Baghdad, Bombay and Bangkok to Manila where they will live for a year.

Bray's work there with the Philippine government on budget and financial affairs, is an assignment of his employers, Booz, Hamilton and Allen Co. of Chicago, a management consultant firm.

Mrs. Bray was Maud Dorothy Minto before her marriage at 4 p.m., Saturday, in St. James Episcopal church. The Rev. Harold E. Towne read the rites before 200 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of the Wilton William Mintos of Yarmouth road. Pierce is the son of Harold D. Bray of Chicago and the late Mrs. Bray.

A FITTING compliment to the bridal attire was afforded by the rose pointe lace cap made from Maud's maternal great-grandmother's wedding handkerchief and worn by three generations of the same family. From the cap fell a veil of illusion.

Her gown of white silk duchess taffeta was designed in the manner of a French Court era with bateau decolletage bordered in self material and fine fagotting.

Lilacs, white in the bride's bouquet and lavendar-shaded for her attendants, came from the Mintos garden.

COMING from El Paso, Tex., to act as matron of honor was Mrs. Oscar M. Causey. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William P. Gillespie, Mrs. Howard DeHaven and Mrs. Charles F. Horn.

The attendants wore identical iridescent aqua taffeta ballerina length dresses of princess lines. Bands of ivy were tucked in their hair.

Philip S. Harper, Jr., of Chicago was best man. Seating the guests were Jack K. Elwood, John C. Secrest and Frank Alfred Minto.

A PALE green ensemble, fashioned with a lace bodice, complemented by matching shoes and hat was worn by Mrs. Minto. Tiny white orchids were pinned to her dress.

When the couple enplaned for their trip, the new Mrs. Bray wore a navy sheer wool suit with a long torso jacket and finely pleated skirt with olive green accessories.

MRS. PIERCE BRAY

Paintings Sell At Shain Park

By DOROTHY JEAN ZACK

Nearly a thousand people visited Shain park Saturday, and around 70 paintings were taken from the temporary racks to be hung in local homes.

Enthusiasm for the paintings vied with the art fans' enthusiasm for the charm of the park as sun shone during the day-long show and sale.

Total of $1000 was netted by the Birmingham Women Painters members in the sale, but members felt their low prices helped achieve the purpose of having original paintings hanging in homes.

"MOMMY, I WISH I could color like that," was a tiny child's remark, and other children also seemed greatly interested according to Mrs. Ralph Williams, Bloomfield Hills artist among members exhibiting.

Members indicated that viewers, who included Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe and Pontiac people, in the main talked intelligently about art. An aim of the event was to have purchasers meet the artist who did their painting.

First time an outdoor sale has been staged, the event has encouraged the group to continue the custom, other years. The group will have an exhibit, without sales, later this spring.

Sage Alumni Meet

Final meeting of the year for the Russell Sage alumni association was held one recent evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Soltis of Quarton road, Bloomfield township. Mrs. Hugh Archer, president, presided before alumni of the Troy, N.Y., college.

Troy Couple Wed 50 Years

Sunday open house marked the 50th wedding anniversary for Troy township residents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, 2609 E. Big Beaver road.

The Whites, who have four children who live with their families on Big Beaver and another who lives on Rochester road, have lived here since 1932.

They spoke their nuptial vows in 1905 in Cornwall, Eng., and left next day for this country. They lived in Crystal Falls in the Upper Peninsula, in Arizona and returned for several years to England before coming here.

A daughter, Mrs. Wesley Paul, 2735 E. Big Beaver, hostessed the open house.

Seibert-Trumbull Wedding Amid Dogwood Blossoms

Full-sized dogwood trees decked the chancel of Christ Church Cranbrook for the marriage of Nancy Elizabeth Trumbull and William David Seibert on Saturday afternoon. On the altar were white lilacs and hyacinths.

Nancy's gown of white swiss organdy was richly embroidered with delicate sprays of lilies-of-the- valley. The extremely full skirt was floor length. Scrolls of embroidered organdy were appliqued on the deep square neckline and short sleeves of the polonaise bodice. The short wedding veil of illusion was fastened to a small organdy Carnegie hat embroidered in lilies-of-the valley. Tucked under the veil at the back was a little cascade of the same flowers. Her bouquet was lilies-of-the valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Titus Trumbull of Bloomfield Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Seibert of West Outer drive, Detroit, are the bridegroom's parents.

MRS. WILLIAM D. SEIBERT

THE ATTENDANTS' frocks, designed by Lina Leser, were of white eyelet embroidery over powder pink cotton. Waistlines and shoulder straps of the camisole bodices were laced in narrow pink velvet ribbons.

Over their dresses the girls wore extremely short pink cashmere sweaters with small collars of eyelet embroidery fastened with a narrow pink velvet ribbon. Carnegie designed the tiny hats of the same material as the dresses with a bobbing flower curving from the back toward the front. All carried pink enchantress geraniums except the matron, who carried violets circled by pink geraniums.

BRIDESMAIDS were Mrs. Henry Whiting, Jr., Mrs. George Trumbull, Jr., Mrs. Harold J. Stenglein, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Getler, Mrs. Frederick M. Warner II, and Elizabeth Boyne.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Harold A. Lynch, Jr., and her five-year-old daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, god-child of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a little girl's version of the attendants' dresses without the sweater. Her tiny hat of the same material was fastened under the chin by a narrow pink velvet ribbon. She carried sweetheart roses.

John J. Seibert was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were George T. Trumbull, Jr., and Elliott A. Trumbull, brothers of the bride, Robert T. Sheppard, John J. Albert, Donald A. Frankman and Dr. Bruce W. Squiers.

Mrs. Trumbull wore a street length Hattie Carnegie costume of navy blue silk taffeta with a close-fitted jacket for her daughter's wedding and reception following at Bloomfield Hills Country club. Her navy straw hat was trimmed with a bow of white mink and parma violets lightly scattered with pailettes.

Mrs. Seibert chose a gown of softly draped navy silk with a deep square neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her pink hat matched her pink orchids.

The newlyweds will honeymoon at Pink Beach in Bermuda for two weeks, then make their home in the Graefield Terraces.

The new Mrs. Seibert traveled in a sheath of sheer navy wool with a back fastened bib collar of white pique and a fitted navy full length coat designed by Balenciaga.

Rise at 7 AM To Set Show At Woodcrest

Lights will burn early the morning of May 24 in the Bloomfield Hills homes of Garden Club members the day they stage a day-long flower show—"May Magic" at Woodcrest Lakes Club House on East Long Lake road. The Club House will be open at 7 a.m. to receive exhibitors' arrangements.

Mrs. Donald James heads the judges, who will spend three hours—from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., making decisions on awards.

Mrs. James Q. Goudie is chairman of hostesses who will be on duty from 1 p.m., when doors open to the public, to 8 p.m.

For the event, Mrs. E. J. Anderson is doing a buffet table floral piece, Mrs. Graham John Graham, an "After the Hunt" table, and Mrs. J. Hawley Otis, a Mothers Day table.

Air mailed flowers from Hawaii are going into Mrs. Block's display while a Buddha from Asia is being used by Mrs. Carl Bradf.

Mrs. James Nancy is doing a miniature arrangement, and Mrs. Leslie H. Green a breakfast tray with orchids from her own conservatory.

Attends Hit Musicale

Albert Turk, 1054 West 14 Mile road, attended a performance of the new hit musical "Fanny", starring Ezio Pinza and Walter Slezak, while visiting in New York.

Honolulu Woman Visits Simpsons

Here from Honolulu, Mrs. Frank C. Atherton has been the house-guest of the Sherrill Simpsons of Bretby drive in Charnwood Hills, Troy township.

Before she departed for Hawaii, where she has lived for over 50 years and where her late husband was with Castle and Cook and Matson steamship lines, Mrs. Atherton was honored at a tea.

Guests included Mrs. D. W. Haskin, Mrs. Norman Barnes, Mrs. Albert Burke, and Mrs. Ted Mackey.

She visited frequently her brother, in a convalescent home in Detroit while at her nephew's home.

UM Dean Is Guest at Tea

Dean of Women, Deborah Macon of University of Michigan will speak when girls of three high schools here gather to hear details of the campus where they intend going next fall.

The U-M Alumnae association has slated the event for 2:30 May 25 at the Community house under direction of chairman Mrs. Arthur McDonald.

About 125 members, girls from Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Kingswood high schools, and their mothers are expected to attend.

Stewart Recital

Mrs. Catherine Stewart's piano pupils will give a recital at her Sheffield home at 4 p.m. Sunday.

AN ORIGINAL skit will give a new twist to the Newcomers fashion show at the Community House this afternoon. The members-only show will be presented in a fashion shop setting when vacation time togs from Healy's will be shown. Shoppers, talking about the clothes as they are displayed will be Marjean Wyatt and Margaret Butler. Among the models are (left to right) Mesdames Walter Riley, Lester Holt, Harry Wilbur, Jr., and John Green. Other models are Mrs. William Romeiser, Mrs. Donald Kagge, Mrs. A. C. Chadwich, Mrs. Felix Harrison and Mrs. Theodore Olson. The show will be held immediately after the regular luncheon. (Eccentric Photo)