

Doing good for another with the expectation that you will hear about it widely, is proving that your impulse is not based upon essential charity. One doesn't need to receive public plaudits as a reward for doing good.



AMONG THE 400 GUESTS and committeewomen attending the Starr Commonwealth auxiliary card party and tea at Cranbrook gymnasium Friday were these four chatting with Floyd Starr, founder of the Starr school for boys in Albion. Left to right are Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson of Rochester, Mrs. William Yeager, of Sylvan Center, Starr, Mrs. H. W. Adresson of Birmingham, and Mrs. William G. Kamp of Bloomfield Hills. Floral pieces with gay red and yellow tulips decorated the tea tables and Hawaiian batik-patterned wrapping paper covered each table prize.

## Woodcrest Lakes Club Opens For Hills Garden Show in May

Not just an answer to the dilemma as to where to have the "May Magic" flower show, the Woodcrest Lakes Club house is giving added interest to the Bloomfield Hills Garden club spring event.

Although the Woodcrest Lakes club is now strictly a private one, Mrs. John R. Davis saved the day for the club when she persuaded the four owners, her husband, Ernest R. Breech, Alan L. Gornick and John S. Bugas, to give the use of the club for the May 24 event.

The flower show will provide the last chance for the public to see the beautiful 150-acre estate of the late Walter O. Briggs on East Long Lake road. Already the property has been subdivided, roads developed, and houses begun.

HOWEVER, THE HOMES and groups are being maintained as they were. The estate includes rolling hills, vistas, artificial lakes and terraces. The same gardener still works in the greenhouse and the property owners may see the swimming pools, riding stables, tennis courts, as well as club house.

Mrs. Davis came to the aid of the arrangements committee, headed by President Mrs. J. Hawley Olin, after they were faced with no building available in the Hills area.

large enough to accommodate the show.

Termed "the largest and most fabulous May flower show ever undertaken" by the clubmembers, the show will have 30 classes open to members, five educational exhibits, 12 professional exhibits and displays, as well as 38 exhibitors invited from the other garden clubs in the state.

Mrs. DAVIS, who is not only an enthusiastic gardener but, writing under the pen name of Ruth Russell Davis, has had a book of her poems published, felt that the flower show could not be dropped because of the scholarship benefits.

By the day of the flower show, the thousands of tulips in the Briggs garden will be in full bloom, in masses of reds, yellows, oranges, and blues.

May basket, spring fever, art of ages, flowerings and mad moods are some of the classes created by Mrs. Louis Savage for the flower show.

Mrs. SAVAGE, who is general chairman for the event, is a past president of the club and is active in horticulture and conservation on a statewide level. She is also serving on the passing committee and will enter several exhibits.

Mrs. Robert G. Vanderkooft has just moved into her beautiful new contemporary home on Lone Pine road and has had a carpenter stay on to make the settings and niches for the displays at the flower show.

Her official title is staging and special exhibits chairman.

Mrs. Edward S. Wellcock planned her European trip so she will return in time to act as hostess for the judges that day.

Mrs. James G. Goudie will select the hostesses for the day.

Two board members, Mrs. DeForest W. Candler, budget and finance chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Earl Thompson, complete the committee on arrangements as ticket chairman and maintenance chairman.

Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, who has charge of the educational exhibits at the show, invited board members and committee to a luncheon meeting at her home on Wadsworth road on Monday, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. John C. Caldwell, author, lecturer and director of all information and cultural activities of the U.S. Department of State for the Far East.

He will speak on "The Rice Grows Green", drawing from his vast knowledge of the Orient.

CALDWELL WAS born in south China, the son of missionary parents. He was educated in Shanghai and returned to China during World War II on a government mission.

He first saw Communism on the March in 1927 when his family home was destroyed and the family forced to flee. Years later he saw his first Communist shot down by terrorists in the Seoul streets.

A second feature of the program will be the appearance of Thomas Tipton, baritone, and winner of the Grinnell foundation scholarship four years ago.

TIPTON SPENT several years with the New York City Opera and made Detroit appearances in

La Bohème and Pagliacci.

Currently he is filling few engagements but rather devoting himself to his graduate study. For his appearance here he will be accompanied by Kent Moore, musical director for St. James Episcopal church.

Decorations will include wall items from the Indonesian embassy in Washington and New York, along with Philippine imports. Development of the motif has been in charge of Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Carson Bingham, Mrs. M. S. Charlton and Mrs. Harold Boehm.

THE MENU has been planned by Mrs. Wilber Johnstone, Mrs. Harry M. Landis and Mrs. Clarence Lee. Hostesses will be Mesdames Charles Layman, William Williams, John T. James, John W. Turner, Roy E. Robinson, Robert Kelso and J. N. Hadjiskey.

Members are requested to make reservations with Mrs. Roald Bruland.

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Stated for Thursday are meetings of Unit 1 at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. George Lipp, 1030 Covington, and Unit 8 at 8 p. m. at Mrs. John D. Lewis' home, 1911 Baldwin.

Hostess of Thursday to Unit 6 is Mrs. S. J. Rogers, 393 Kimberly. Next general meeting is May 15, when Thaddeus J. Obal will talk on international trade, as arranged by Mrs. W. T. Kellough.

OBAL NOW WITH the market analysis department of Ford Motor company, was with the military government in Berlin in 1945 and then until 1952 acquired degrees in various fields of economics at University of Illinois.

For two years he was senior analyst for the Joint Committee on Economics Report for Congress, 1951 to 1953.

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Mrs. John St. Clair and Mrs. Joseph E. Fouser were among directors of the local Scouts' Southern Oakland county council elected Tuesday night in Berkeley.

Mrs. St. Clair lives at 2915 Fairfax, and will be camp chairman, aff Mrs. Fouser, 6151 N. Adams, is troop camp chairman.

Mrs. James O. Keen, 31610 Evergreen, Southfield township, is another director, and is chairman of the Birmingham district.

THE COUNCIL'S NOMINATING committee included St. Clair, Erick Leavenworth, 1022 Dorchester.

A tribute paid to the council's registered adult volunteers was read by Mrs. Thomas Gibbs, 27441 Lathrup, Lathrup village.

The annual meeting was planned by a committee headed by Mrs. Harold Clark, 239 Big Beaver road, as chairman, and including Mrs. Elmer Craig, 18774 Sunnybrook, Lathrup village.

Mrs. Frank Schwarz of Berkeley was elected president of the council, which has 400 delegates from 80 neighborhoods.

Luncheon Is Among Club's Early Events

A noon luncheon today will welcome new members of Orchard Lake County club's lady golfers.

The get-acquainted luncheon at the clubhouse is one of the many events opening the season at the club.

Pete Martin, who last assumed management of the club temporarily since the resignation of the Jack Norwoods, has carried out details for early events, such as the dinner dance on April 23, and for the Spring Formal set for May 14.

A BOWLING PARTY is set for May 7 at the clubhouse, with the annual mixed event planned for regular and substitute bowlers and others interested.

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## Suburban Scene

# Apple Blossoms Decorative Theme For Bridal Party

By FRAN MAIER

With the approach of June, one of the busiest months for weddings, brides-to-be are finding themselves in a whirlwind of activities as they prepare for the traditional event.

Margaret Jo Ireland, a bride-elect of June 17, was honored on Saturday, at a bridge-luncheon and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Boyd Shaffner of Freehold.

The party was at the Bantz Apple Tree Shoppe in Saginaw and the 40 guests included friends of the prospective bridegroom, Wendell E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Saginaw.

For the serving, each table was centered with two white wedding bills, tied with pink and white ribbon bows and apple blossoms. Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland and her husband, Dr. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham public schools, parents of the bride-guest, were guests from Birmingham.

For her wedding party Miss Ireland has chosen Evie Stone of West Maple road as maid of honor, Mrs. Joseph Terrell of Vassar and Ann Sterling of Grand Rapids, Alpha Chi Omega sorority sisters at Michigan State university, will act as bridesmaids.

Mr. Smith has asked Ethan Jones of Milan to be his best man and ushers will be George Clute of Monroe, Dean Lidgard of Milan, Edwin Vokes of Detroit and Edmund Tenney of Battle Creek, fraternity brothers at Michigan State in Phi Kappa Tau.

Both Margaret Jo and Wendell will receive their degrees in graduation exercises on June 4.

## Monkey Business

Exotic pet of the six daughters of the Richard H. Andersons of Quentin drive, Lathrup Village, is Corkey, an Indian Ringtail monkey.

The girls find Corkey's antics a constant source of amusement. He loves to play ghost in his own little blanket, dons his own coat when he feels chilly, or if offered too many peanut-butter and cracker sandwiches, carefully plasters them on any handy wall for future snacks.

## Directing OSU Play

Gene Gerrard of Birmingham is directing Ohio State's Strollers Dramatic Society's spring production of "The Male Animal." The play, written by James Thurber and Elliott Nugent, will be presented in Columbus on May 6 and 7.

## Hawaiian Party

Marking the finishing touches on their new recreation room, the Robert A. Bentons on 16810 Reedmere, Beverly Hills, entertained five couples at their home Saturday night.

Sharing cocktails in the gay room, where the Hawaiian theme was followed with fresh cotton dresses worn by the women, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prine, Mr. and Mrs. William Pilditch, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reiman and Mr. and Mrs. Karlo Heikinen.

## Gay and Spry at 95

A dinner party last week marked the 95th anniversary celebration for Mrs. Robert Wallace.

The gay and spry little gray-haired lady boasts about her good eyesight and steady hands, for she plays the piano and reads non-fiction for a pastime.

Making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Norton, 1392 Bennaville, for the past 12 years, the great-grand mother was born in Aylmer, Ont. However, she frequently spent time with her other children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Wallace has two other daughters and sons, Mrs. Edward Raciencki, Mrs. Glen Inman and Loren Wallace, all of Detroit, and Charles Wallace of St. Clair Shore.

She had to do a bit of counting when asked about her grandchildren but came up with 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Because of illness none of her children were present for the celebration, but from Aylmer came her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Crosby and son, Harry.

A charter member of the Beulah Baptist church in Detroit, she also attended Embury Methodist church with her daughter.

A shower of cards, plants, bouquets and corsages provided a gay atmosphere for the quiet gathering. (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 7, Sec. 2)

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## LAND PARK



AUDRA FRANCIS, KATHLEEN FLINT, DR. DOROTHEA RADUSCH, LOUISE BROOKS Zonta receives new club (Eccentric Photo)

# International President Charters New Zonta Club

Before an audience of nearly 200, 23 members were received into membership and the official charter presented to the Zonta club of Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills.

Officers of the new organization, headed by Mrs. Kathleen Flint, president, were installed by Louise Brooks, governor, District V. Zonta International. She also presided at the initiation of new members and presented the charter to officers and members.

Dr. Dorothea Radusch, international president, presented the charter to officers and members.

IN HER ADDRESS, earlier on the program, Dr. Radusch told the group that Zonta club membership offered them an opportunity for personal and group service to their community.

She explained that "Zonta" has both a Sioux Indian and a Greek key, the combined meanings being honest and trustworthy, alive and alert.

"This," she said, "is your heritage to yourselves, your club and the community in which you function."

It is up to you to perform what services you can, to the best of your ability and with benefit to all.

Dr. Radusch continued, "When we think of service clubs, we think of men's organizations. You never hear one ask what Rotary is, but I am often asked what Zonta is."

"WE, THE MEMBERS, can change this. Men's clubs have had a longer life than ours, because men have been in the business and professional field longer than women. It was only at the end of World War I that women became an admitted factor in commercial life. With that activity came less time for the customary clubs for women and the birth of service clubs, such as ours."

It appears that women are here to stay, and we'd better get busy with being beneficial on a broader plan.

I feel that one of the reasons women have not gone forward is that they are too thin skinned. A woman tries for a political office. She is defeated, although she knows she has a great potential value to the position.

"SHE QUILTS, though, she does not try again as a man would do. We must learn the greater give

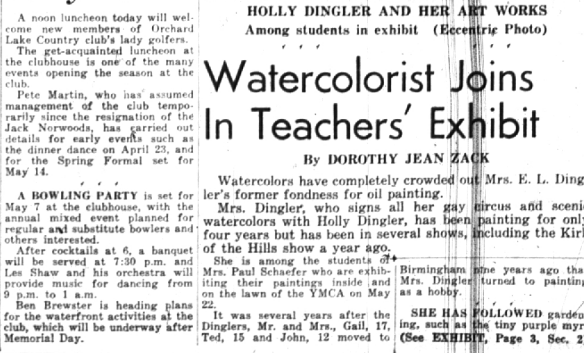
Helen Davison, president of the Highland Park Zonta, "mother" club of the new group, presided at the banquet-meeting at Devon Gables.

She introduced guests including Mayor Louis Hereford, representing Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Florence Willett, Birmingham city commissioner; Miss Irene Hanley, Sororitymist, and Oscar Peterson, representing Rotary and other men's service clubs.

The Rev. Robert DeWitt, Christ Church Cranbrook, gave the invocation.

OTHER ZONTIANS taking brief parts in the program included Hazel Welsh, founder of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills club and member of the Highland Park club; Edna Naim, lieutenant governor, District V; Windsor Zonta club and Audra Francis, second vice president, Zonta International.

Guests were present from Ann Arbor, Bay City, Cincinnati, Detroit, Dearborn, Flint, Grand Rapids, Highland Park, Pontiac, Port Huron, Lansing, Royal Oak Ferndale, Saginaw and Toledo.



HOLLY DINGLER and HER ART WORKS Among students in exhibit (Eccentric Photo)

Watercolorists have completely crowded out Mrs. E. L. Dingler's former fondness for oil painting.

Mrs. Dingler, who signs all her gay circus and scenic watercolors with Holly Dingler, has been painting for only four years but has been in several shows, including the Kirk of the Hills show a year ago.

She is among the students of Mrs. Paul Schaefer, who are exhibiting their paintings inside and on the lawn of the YMCA on May 22.

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