



MRS. HYLAND, MRS. WATT AND FLOWERS FOR THERAPY Horticulturists look at geraniums at Bell's (Eccentric Photo)

## Flowers Into Corsages, Sprays, Is Aid For Hospitalized Patients

by DOROTHY JEAN ZACK

Efforts of members of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association to give hospital patients the enjoyment of working with their hands in floral pieces, will be among reports at the club's annual meeting next week.

Mrs. William Hyland will be telling the members at the branch of the workers who take flowers from local greenhouses, funeral homes and their own gardens to the Pontiac State hospital.

There the mental and elderly patients are provided with flowers, ribbons, wires, and other needs to make corsages and bouquets.

"Sometimes we can't get flowers and we show them how to make just ribbon corsages. They like them even better than the flowers at times," Mr. Hyland says.

THE CURRENT GROUP, who Wednesday morning collect blooms and drive to Pontiac, includes Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Calvin Patterson, Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. E. E. Logue and Mrs. D. A. Charlow.

Four of the women go every other week, with a group of women of the Walnut Lake and Berkeley branches going on the alternate weeks.

Mrs. Hyland is busy planning activities for the warm-weather season, that will include vegetable gardening for boys in the state hospital.

The boys 10 to 17, have been doing crafts under guidance of a teacher paid for by the horticulture group of the FGA branch.

BEGUN JUST A year ago, the horticultural therapy effort of the garden club is going into its second summer, and this summer will have three trips a week to the hospital, two for the boys, and one for the adult patients.

Besides reports and the election of officers, for which Mrs. Watt is expected president for her second term, a short talk on delphinium and pansies by Leo Schowalter, is scheduled.

The brunch will be at 10:30 in the community house May 9. After the meeting, members will adjourn to the library to see the spring flower exhibit arranged by members. The exhibit will remain in the library for the remainder of the week.

will be the presentation to one of the librarians of garden books, some in memoriam, by the Garden club.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained until noon tomorrow at Bessy's or from Mrs. C. C. Hood, Mrs. Donald Price, Mrs. Letta Eise, Mrs. H. R. Chapel and Mrs. Ralph Lonius.

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## Child Welfare League's 50 Volunteers Here Go to Tea

On May 24 a tea will be given at the home of Mrs. John B. Hammond, Hillwood Drive, Bloomfield Hills, to benefit the Child Welfare Fund of the Catholic Family Center of Oakland County.

The Mercy League is made up of fifty women volunteers from Birmingham.

Chairman of the tea is Mrs. Kenneth Dickinson and the co-chairman is Mrs. William J. Riley.

## Northminster Sets Family Night Date

The first step in the official recognition of Northminster as a unit of the Presbyterian Church of the USA will come May 6, when members hold a family night dinner and program.

Dr. Kenneth Neigh, synod executive of Michigan, will speak at the 6:45 dinner to be held in the social hall of the First Presbyterian Church, West Maple.

adopted home periodically for a year after the child has been adopted.

THEY VISIT UNWED mothers-to-be during their confinement and try to help her decide what to do about her baby, take her shopping and give friendly advice.

They help place children temporarily in foster homes in cases of financial or otherwise strife within the child's own home. They visit the child afterwards with gifts on the Christmas, Easter, and birthdays.

## Bakers Say Vows In Rites in East

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker are making their home at 219 Center, Royal Oak, following their marriage April 14 at St. Patrick's church in Homestead, Pa.

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