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Annual Celebration

State W.N.F.G. Meeting For 30th Birthday

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MOTHERS LITTLE DARLINGS will model for the first mother and daughter banquet at Forest Lake Country Club—carrying out the idea of a family type club. Among those in the parade of summer toppers will be (from left) Cathy Bodine, daughter of the Norman Bodines of Sheridan drive, Susan Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss and Pam Miner, whose parents are the Richard Miners, all of Birmingham. General chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Charles W. Suchner, will have charge of the 6:30 p.m. dinner party on May 9. Assisting her will be Mrs. Ward A. Brown, models; Robert R. Norris, menu; and Mrs. Howard A. Schewpe, table decorations and corsages.

Luderowskis To Open Exhibit

Theodore Luderowski, head of the department of design at Cranford, N.J., will be the guest of honor at a joint exhibit at the Detroit Artists' Guild, Madison avenue, starting May 9.

Barbara will be represented by a group of oil paintings and several pieces of sculpture. Her husband will show abstracts in oil. Both will exhibit jewelry in wood and silver.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Micou of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, is in charge of arrangements for the show which will remain until the end of the month.

Wesell's Students Will Give Recitals

Professor Mark Wesell will present his students, including many from Birmingham, in three recitals at his studio home on Old Indian Trail, Orchard Lake.

The first one will be at 4 p.m., May 10, featuring his junior piano class. The teen-age group will perform May 13 and the advanced pianists sometime in June.

International Relations Group Marks Closing With Brunch

By VIRGINIA COLE

With Mrs. Charles J. Shain presiding, the International Relations study group of the Birmingham AAUC marked the close of its 36th year with a brunch at Devon Gables.

Mrs. Shain has remained the inspirational leader of the group since its beginning.

Mrs. C. Theoburn Maxwell was the speaker for over 200 members and guests. Mrs. Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harding, Wing Lake, was a member of the group before her departure three years ago to Beirut, Lebanon, where she is society and feature writer for the Beirut Daily Star.

IN VIEW of the current troubled situation in the Middle East, Mrs. Maxwell was a most timely speaker for such a group. Informative talk presented the social and economic aspect of this important area. She pointed out that there are roughly 40,000,000 people inhabiting the countries composing the Middle East. Of these, one and one-half million are in Lebanon, just 1,000,000 refugees. Lebanon is an area slightly smaller than Connecticut.

Beirut she pictured as a very modern, thriving city with an American colony of 3,000. It is an important seaport and very important to the American University of Beirut which is world renowned for its high standards of instruction and curriculum. Among the organizations of Beirut are Rotary, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and American Women's club.

THE LEBANESE are a very loyal people and last year supported a Lebanon Homecoming which brought back Lebanese from all parts of the world who have gone out to ply their profession and become successful. She pointed out that they almost invariably return to their homeland to wed.

There are several towns in the United States named Lebanon. In honor of this extensive homecoming celebration, Mrs. Maxwell suggested to the Lebanon government officials that the mayors of these towns be invited to a good-will feature. They did this and seven of the mayors came expense-free as guests of Lebanon. While there they visited some 32 towns and cities.

MRS. MAXWELL does not pretend to present political aspects of the Middle East but does point out that in this eight-year-old controversy between the Arabs and the Jews, the Israelis have defied suggestions and orders of the UN consistently while the Arabs have cooperated. The UN stipulates that all lines must be demilitarized. Arabs recognize this and cooperate. Israel does not. Peace between them can only come when Jews discontinue constant defiance of UN regulation.

Mrs. Maxwell leaves this week for her return trip to Beirut, via Spain and across Gibraltar to Morocco and across the continent of North Africa, through Egypt to Lebanon.

'Out of Darkness Into Light' Theme of Benefit, Emerald Ball

Plans are being completed for the Emerald Ball, a benefit party to be staged Saturday, May 12, at the Latin Quarter, 3067 East Grand boulevard, Detroit.

Purpose of the fund-raising festivity is to aid the retarded children of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties, and it is under the sponsorship of the Osteopathic organizations of these three counties.

Mrs. Harry P. Stinson of Huntington Woods is the general chairman, with Mrs. R. S. Sinclair of Grosse Pointe as co-chairman. Assisting on the committee are Mrs. Joseph A. Walker, 1815 Cambridge road, and Mrs. George E. Benton of 2675 Lathrup road, both of Lathrup Village.

THE IDEA of a benefit ball was developed after a group of doctors' wives, who are members of the Detroit Osteopathic Women's club, and of seven coordinating auxiliaries in the three counties, decided last August to assist the various parent societies of the mentally retarded children.

The ball was named for the Emerald, capt of the month of May, after the May 12 date had been selected. The theme will be used throughout the decor, particularly as green also is the color both of the Osteopathic association and of the retarded children's groups, general chairman Mrs. Stinson pointed out.

AN EMERALD-HUED carpet will be rolled from the Latin Quarter door to the curb for arriving guests as they step from their cars into a flood of lights in the style of a Hollywood premier.

Focal point of interest in the ballroom will be a great fairy-tale castle done in white and silver with simulated emerald spires and mirrored windows reflecting colored lights played on the scene.

Placed behind the orchestra pit, the castle will appear to rise from billowy clouds of angel hair, studied with sparkling stars. A scrolled banner above will have the words, "Out of the Darkness into the Light."

In the lobby will be a display of emeralds and diamonds which will include a necklace once owned by King Farouk. Programs and favors will carry the emerald theme.

THE BALL will be initiated by a 6:30 o'clock cocktail hour, followed by dinner and dancing to Hal McIntyre's nationally-known Victor recording orchestra. A jeweled shield of the Osteopathic association will center the honorees table, flanked by giant candelabra.

Area members of the general committee includes, tickets, Mrs. Walker of Lathrup Village and concert, Mrs. Benton of Lathrup Village.

Invitations to the Emerald Ball already have been mailed.

Plans for the 1936 Cinderella Ball were discussed Tuesday at La Paloma Farms, a noon meeting and dinner hosted by Mrs. Roy Fruhauf.

Mrs. Fruhauf, chairman of the committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Society, states there will be many changes from previous years.

This year's program will carry out the automotive theme with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler displaying dream cars in the lobby of the Statler hotel, where the fabulous ball will be held.

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Suburban Scene

WNFG Tradition Brings May Week Flower Exhibit

By BETTY DUPUIS

Tradition is a way of life. Relatively new to this country, it is one of the "old world" heritages worthy of modern adaptation. It has been truly said, "Without tradition, there is no culture."

May week is a tradition with Birmingham branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden association. This year the celebration will coincide with Michigan division of WNFG's annual gathering here.

Birmingham branch will hold its annual meeting at Baldwin Public Library next Wednesday, convening at 10:30 a.m. in the lecture hall. Election of officers and the branch's annual business will comprise the agenda.

Afterwards, a sandwich and coffee luncheon will be served in the Community House ranch room. Mrs. John Eckenrode is to be chairman-of-the-day.

Also in the library on the same day, the May week flower exhibit will be on display. This will make it convenient for Michigan and Birmingham members, as well as residents, to view the flower arrangements.

Mrs. H. R. Chapel will take charge of the show. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Bechtel and Mrs. Howard Livanance.

All-Male Spring Frolic

Another tradition-making organization is the Detroit Players. This all-male organization presented its 45th annual spring frolic last Thursday, Friday and Saturday; with repeat performances scheduled for tonight, tomorrow and Saturday.

Birmingham's Robert L. Garrison is directing "The Proposal" by Anton Tchekoff. Two other plays—"The Verger's" by W. Somerset Maugham, and "Player W. H. T. Snyder's one-act musical comedy, "U. S. Prime"—are also on the program.

Some of the Birmingham area members who, with their guests, will be on hand for this week's performances are Lloyd C. Grinnell, John D. Benfield, Robert Vanderkoof, Harry Guest, John L. Thornhill and William G. Lerchen.

Season Ending Square Dance

Rapidly becoming a tradition because of their growing popularity, Pembroke school PTA's series of square dances will be climaxed this season with a final hoedown Saturday night.

Dancing starts at 9 p.m., at which time Terry Jarmon, caller will give some pointers to the beginners. There will be "citties" for all.

Everybody who enjoys this brand of fun is invited to attend the final whirling and sign up for next year's series. Plans for next year's square dance program will be completed by the committee Saturday night.

Mothers to Hear Talk On 'Child Guidance'

The Alumnae association of the Bloomfield Cooperative Nursery school is sponsoring a program for parents of the past, present and future children in the school or May 10. The event is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Cranbrook Museum of Science.

A talk on "Child Guidance" will be given by the Honorable Arthur E. Moore, judge of probate court and president of the South Oakland Branch of the Detroit Council of Social Agencies. He has had 18 years experience as a juvenile judge.

The cooperative nursery meets at Christ Church Cranbrook five mornings a week. Mothers take turns assisting the teachers, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Bruce Van Dusen.

The alumnae group, headed by Mrs. Robert Hackett, is made up of mothers of former nursery children of the Alumnae and the school children.

DURING these years, he has taken an active interest in community affairs and has been child welfare chairman of the Michigan PTA, a member of the Judicial Council, director of the YMCA, the Children's Aid Society and the school children.

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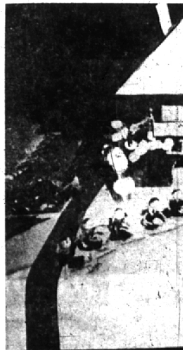
Birthplace Displayed In Replica

Birmingham area girl scouts, brownies and intermediates from six troops displayed samples of their craft work at "My Troop Day" last Saturday at the Community House.

American was the theme with the "Senior Roundup committee" of the Southern States Girl Scout Council presenting an exhibit including a model wearing the Official Roundup uniform and camp park.

Another feature was presented by the needlework guild at which time girls modeled skirts they had made. Baby clothes, quilts, blouses and skirts also were made by the girls as a service project for needy families.

A unique highlight of the displays was the replica of Juliette "Daisy" Low's birthplace in Savannah, Ga. Visitors participated in the home's restoration by dropping a coin down the chimney and picking a "daisy" from the lawn.



MINIATURE PIPE CLEANER FIGURES dressed in brown and yellow crepe paper represent the members of Brownie troop 216 of Baldwin school, consisting of third graders.