

Our physical world is held together by the bonds of natural law—there is no god work about this. Equally true it is that our world of mankind can be held together only by the bonds of the natural laws of the inner spirit . . . the real substances that are the attributes of Love!

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION B

Thursday, April 4, 1957

LWV to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Play Depicts Progress Of First Quarter Century

The 25th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham will be observed by members April 12 at Devon Gables. Coffee will be served at 10 a.m. in the Hillside room followed by the annual meeting and election of officers beginning at 10:30.

A social period at 12:30 p.m. will precede luncheon at 1 o'clock with a special anniversary program following. This will be climaxed by a League of Women Voters' version of "You Were There," another play by Edward R. Murrow, which will highlight the events of the Birmingham League's first quarter century. Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, member of the state board of the League, will emcee the program which was written by members of the anniversary committee.

SPECIAL guests invited to the luncheon are the 13 past presidents of the Birmingham League and early members. Mrs. G. Hull Roosevelt, Mrs. Charles Shain and Mrs. George Wiley are among those who helped organize the Birmingham League. Like Mrs. Angus D. McLaughlin, second president, they are

still active in the group. Mrs. Roosevelt is an honorary life member.

Other past presidents living in the Birmingham area are Mrs. Clyde R. Eaton, Mrs. Forbes Haskell, Mrs. John K. Ormond, Mrs. Eric S. Hyde, Mrs. Howard J. Liverance, Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. Graham Shinnick, Mrs. Brooks Marshall, Mrs. Malcolm Wiley and Mrs. Peter B. Loomis. Mrs. John Ramsey is outgoing president. Mrs. Chester Cable, state president, has also been invited to the luncheon.

MRS. Bernard Magruder and Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith are co-chairmen of the committee for the 25th anniversary. Members of their committee are Mrs. James C. Allen, Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Bono, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. James L. Cameron, Jr., Mrs. Donald Hutton, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. William U. Johnston, Mrs. Liverance, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Robert B. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Silbar, Mrs. Thomas Snelham and Mrs. Willy P. Wagner.

Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. B. F. Brown, 287 Saffield.



REHEARSING for "You Were There," which will highlight the events of the Birmingham League of Women Voters first quarter century are Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum, (right) member of the state board of the League, who will emcee the program, and (from left) Mrs. Bernard F. Magruder and Mrs. Jack E. Bono, helping with the script.

Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

Local families are still "getting away from it all" at resorts and vacation spots around the world. The Orient, Europe, Hawaiian Islands, the Caribbean, Florida, Arizona, California . . . all are favorite spots for spring travelers.

Tea for Two . . . Who Are Europe Bound

FRIDAY afternoon, as Mrs. A. Dale Kirk and Mrs. Robert Ball, who are leaving for Europe April 15, arrived at Mrs. Henry T. Brian's home on West Lincoln drive in Bloomfield township . . . for what they thought was just going to be a chat over tea . . . they were greeted by a sign pointing to the cloak room saying "to customs," another over the living room which read "salon" and travel posters depicting scenes in France and Spain Europe . . . all portents of what was to come . . . a going-away party. Soon several more of their friends came by to help with the send-off. Assisting the hostess were her daughter Beverly and Mrs. William Aulapp. An arrangement of blue iris and pink and white carnations and mums, flanked by white tapers, centered the white lace covered tea table.

MRS. KIRK and Mrs. Ball will board the "Empress of Britain" from Montreal for the two-month trip. They'll have a week in Scotland and England before joining a tour in London for the venture on the Continent. Their homeward voyage will be on the "Queen Elizabeth," docking at New York in June.

Spring Respite for Coeds

Taking advantage of spring vacation from Kingswood school, Cranbrook, to frolic in the pool and sit in the sunshine are the two pretty mermaids at right, Karen Van Fleet (left), daughter of the Vincent VanFleets of North Cranbrook, Bloomfield township, and Valerie French, whose parents are the John Frenches of Ypsilanti. They're holidaying with their parents at the Camelback Inn on the Arizona desert, near Phoenix.

MARILYN A. Malone, a student at Goucher college, Baltimore, Md., spent her spring time-off with her parents, the A. R. Malones of Rutledge road, Bloomfield Hills.

BRADFORD junior college coeds have also been turned loose for a brief spring respite . . . Barbara Bernhard, a freshman, daughter of the Richard L. Bernhards of Suffolk road, spent her time at home, as did senior student Barbara Barker, daughter of the Wallace H. Barkers of Bloomfield Hills.

The James F. Pedders' daughter, Jeanne, a Bradford senior, is vacationing at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mary Proctor, also a senior, joined her mom and dad, the Edward A. Proctors of Wink Lake road, for a stay in Bermuda.

Five Months Abroad

Happily at home after five months abroad are Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Spiteri and daughter, Paula, five, of Braemont trail, Bloomfield township. The "Constitution" carried



Mr. and Mrs. Spyros Spiteri and daughter, Paula, five, early in November, from New York to Casablanca, where they disembarked for a tour which included stops in Cannes, France, Naples, Italy, and Athens, Greece, where they were photographed (above) before the Parthenon.

Hither and Yon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Day of Riverside drive, Southfield township, are at the new Americana hotel in Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Fla. . . Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett of (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 2-B)



Karen Van Fleet and Valerie French

Blondes Put Heads Together, Discuss Music and Medicine

By FRAN MAIER

When two busy blondes put their heads together, there's no telling what they will come up with.

Especially when they are Mrs. R. G. Harris of West Fourteen Mile road, and her sister, Miss Annetta Cornell of Short Hills, N. J., who flew in from New York Friday.

Their aim is to feed the body and soul . . . one is interested in medicine, the other in music.

MRS. Harris, who was recently elected as a sponsor for the Metropolitan Opera Theater of Detroit, entertained at her home Sunday at a champagne soiree, to stimulate interest for the new organization.

A series of four performances will be given next year . . . not full operas but scenes from some of the greatest. The introductory performance will be May 19 in the large auditorium of the Detroit Art Institute.

At Sunday's social gathering, Laurence Lafore, associate director and accompanist of the Metropolitan Opera Theater, introduced three of his singers, Shirley Love, Shirley Zoff-Bonay and Dolores Denariann, who entertained with operatic selections.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Darragh, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, Delbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cadini and Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner.

St. Dunstan's Playgoers Plan Theatre Parties

St. Dunstan's members and their friends will trek to Cranbrook pavilion Friday night for the opening of "The Vinegar Tree." But not before attending the numerous cocktail and supper parties preceding the 9 p.m. curtain.

Among those who will be hosts and hostesses that evening are the Bernard Magruders, who plan a dinner party for 12. The Benjamin Brewsters have invited several neighbors for cocktails, and Mrs. Robert S. Ralsches are planning a snark party for their friends after the show.

A SUPPER PARTY at the Sidney Oldbergs Saturday will be an early one to allow the host time to be made up for his role in the play.

Also entertaining that evening are Jim and Ned Schneider, who have asked five couples to the Bloomfield Hills home of their parents for supper.

The Norman O. Winkoops and

Miss Cornell, associated with the National Foundation for Medical Education, is in Detroit for the initial luncheon of the fourth annual national conference on solic-

itations. Opening session was Wednesday and is continuing today at the Ft. Shelby.

On Tuesday Mrs. Cornell attended a reception in honor of Margaret Cukin Manning, novelist and lecturer, and one of fifteen women trustees of the fund. She is one of the conference speakers and is entertaining in the Grosz Pointe home of Mrs. John N. Failing.

The purpose of the foundation is to support medical colleges with funds to be used at their own discretion.



MEDICINE AND MUSIC tops the list of future activities for sisters, Miss Annetta Cornell (left) and Mrs. R. G. Harris.

OES Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the Oakland county association of the Order of the Eastern Star is scheduled for April 11 at the Oak-Palms hall on Vester avenue in Ferndale. There'll be a 10 a.m. business meeting, luncheon at 12:30 p.m., and a brief afternoon program. Reservations may be made through chapter secretaries.

Bevises Honor Son's Fiancee

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bevis of Westwood road introduced their son's fiancee, Lorraine LeBlue, over a hundred of their friends at a brunch Sunday in the Detroit Golf club.

Tables covered with pink cloths and centered with pink and white variations in white bud vases set, and selected for the board of directors were Mrs. Frank McKinless and Mrs. George Davis.

Hostess for this event is Mrs. Kenneth Haven.

Showers and luncheons are also planned by Mrs. A. Frye Ayers of Paritan street and Mrs. Earl Conlin of Avlington.

Pi Beta Phi Alums To Hear Advice On Child's Library

Mrs. Dudley Newton will address members of the Bloomfield Hills alumnae club of Pi Beta Phi when they meet for desert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Ball of Paritan street, Birmingham.

Mrs. Newton reviews children's books for some of the main publishing houses, and writes book reviews on children's books. Her topic will be "Choosing a Child's Library."

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. A. E. Lattie, Mrs. Paul Metzler and Ellen VanWagoner.

Surprised on 80th Birthday

A large bouquet of American Beauty roses and a gaily decorated birthday cake will set the scene for a surprise party today for Mrs. John Buckberrough. Some 30 friends have planned the luncheon event in honor of her 80th birthday.

Born Ella Gladstone April 1, 1877, in North Star, Mich., she has lived most of her life in and around Detroit. In 1900, she married Fred O'Donnell, and they had two daughters, Geraldine and Pauline, now Mrs. G. M. Shely of Holly, and Mrs. Elbert C. Adams who makes her home with her mother at 3081 Adams road.



MRS. JOHN BUCKBERROUGH

MR. ODONNELL passed away in 1951, and in 1955, the widowed Ella married John Buckberrough, a civil engineer with the Cranbrook foundation. Mr. Buckberrough did the drafting and surveying for the utilities system at Cranbrook. At the time of his death in 1955, he was in the process of making beautiful maps, in color, showing the master plan for the various underground lines.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. Owen Erhard and Mrs. Paul Robertson planned the surprise event today. Among those present for the occasion will be Mrs. Buckberrough's sister, Mrs. Vesta Lutz of Garden Grove, Calif.

PINNED to Mrs. Buckberrough's lawn for the birthday fête will be an orchid corsage from her son-in-law, E. C. Adams. Her daughter, Mrs. Adams, an artist who has exhibited in all the major shows in the area for the past 12 years, says, "My mother has been my greatest inspiration and best critic."

Mrs. Buckberrough is a very active and alert octogenarian. She still drives her own car, and credits her longevity to temperate living. Her day begins and ends with a prayer and the reading of the Bible.

A PLANE trip to California last year was Mrs. Buckberrough's first experience with air travel, and she enjoyed it so much, she hopes to do it again. "I don't plan to be put on the shelf . . . even when I'm 90," she stated.