

If youth could be made to understand the value of correctly using one's spare time for self-improvement (whether it be vocationally or culturally) that youth would acquire a habit of irretrievable value for his life. Most of us, during living, waste enough precious hours to build a hopple!

Picturesque June Gardens Ready for Annual Pilgrimage

Tours Scheduled Saturday and Sunday Include Eleven Birmingham Area Homes

By FRAN MAIER

A DELIGHTFUL weekend of home and garden tours is planned for June 15 and 16 in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills featuring several rose gardens as well as contemporary plantings using masses of floribunda roses.

Several estate parties are also included on this tour as well as a contemporary house and garden overlooking River Rouge.

A STRIP of tickets which entitles the holder to see all the gardens scheduled for that weekend may be purchased at any one of the gardens listed. Proceeds go to the Detroit Garden Center which sponsors the pilgrimages.

Altogether 11 gardens will be open to the public. The committee plans to have a horticulturist in each garden to answer questions about plant material. Also on each tour there will be a landscape consultant in one of the gardens who will offer suggestions to those wishing information concerning landscape design.

Ten or iced punch will be served on Saturday and Sunday in one of the gardens and hostesses, supplied by the chairman Mrs. Kenneth White, will be on hand to welcome everyone.

FIRST house on the list in Birmingham is that of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baugh, 345 Hawthorne, where there will be an open house both days featuring an exhibit of contemporary arrangements.

A year-old garden on limited city lot, irregular and uneven is that of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Klein, 612 Hawthorne, Birmingham.

AT THE Westchester Way home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nickel, a post and rail fence surrounds the shaded garden where climbing roses, floribundas and perennials are enjoyed from an open terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ruhl, 963 Puritan have a mature garden . . . nice trees and shrubs, roses and perennials. A formal rose garden plus an old fashioned perennial garden will be seen at the home of the Donald Wallaces, 621 Fairfax.

The Raymond Giffels home at 929 Glengary has a hillside garden overlooking an open terrace.

THE GEORGE Goodwins on East Point Lane, Bloomfield Hills, have a well-planned contemporary garden, overlooking Lower Long Lake, which features floribunda roses, delphiniums, azaleas and rhododendron.

Located high on a hill is the beautiful home of the George Wellington Smiths, 25831 Romany Way, Franklin. There is a sunken formal garden near the swimming pool, also roses and Magnolia trees.

THE H. C. Johnson's colonial home on Quarton road, reminiscent of New England, is the oldest in the area, part having been built in 1800. Originally a large farm, its remaining five acres have a wealth of trees, including one of the largest oaks in Michigan. The main garden is in a naturalistic setting with a background of evergreens, lilacs and willows—the willow in the violet bed has 18 trunks. There are other small gardens, in predominantly soft pink tones, near the house and guest house.

ANOTHER is the French Provincial home and estate garden overlooking Lower Long Lake, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yntema, 3950 Franklin road, Bloomfield Hills. A walled cobblestone court is surrounded by wisteria and unusual shrubs and there's a formal brick-paved garden on the lower level.

The last on the tour is the Irving A. Duffy home on Manor road . . . spacious country garden features riding arena and horses, rock gardens, new small greenhouse, herb garden, peony garden, roses and unusual shrubs.



LOCATED HIGH ON A HILL is the George Wellington Smith estate in Franklin . . . one of the homes listed for the Detroit Garden Center pilgrimage June

15 and 16. On the steps of the sunken formal garden near the pool accented by roses and magnolia trees are Mrs. Horace P. Shaw (left) and Mrs. Smith.

Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

Warm Kitchen

Red roses in a measuring pitcher served as part of the decor for the kitchen warming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Naas, Westwood drive, Bloomfield township. Friends arrived for dinner Saturday night bearing gifts of copper accessories to match the kitchen's new copper-toned appliances. After cocktails in the kitchen, guests repaired out of doors to charcoal broil steaks, and thence on to the dining room where umpteenth aqua hued tapers cast their glow over the festivities. The table, covered with an aqua cloth, was further enhanced by pink poppies floating in a silver bowl.

Hats Take Picnic Spotlight

Hats of every size and description turned up last week at the Bretby drive home of Mrs. James Charter, as members of Osage branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association got together for a Mad Hatter's party and picnic. Mrs. Bruce Washburn copped first prize in the "mysterious" category with her Who Killed Cock Robin? hat featuring a bird and guns. Top winner in the "most beautiful" division went to a creation consisting of a three layer cake decorated with grated cocoanut and forget-me-nots by Mrs. C. S. Maxwell. Taking "funniest" honors was the concoction put together by Mrs. William Armstrong . . . a bread basket holding a knife and head of lettuce adorned with a worm. Cigarettes, matches and ashtrays graced Mrs. Ray C. Roberts' straw hat to bring her the "most original" award . . . providing all with a gay afternoon.

South American Jaunt

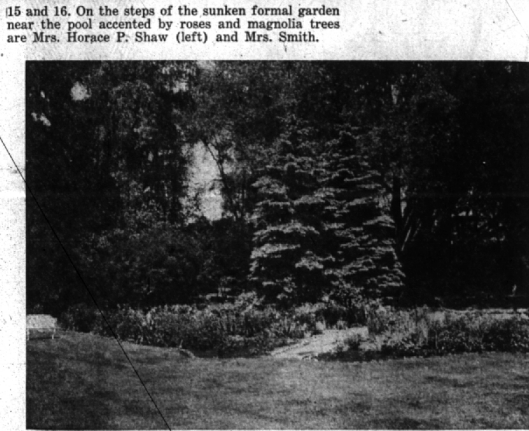
Back on the Birmingham scene after a two-month South American trip are the Carl Binkles of Henrietta street. They sailed from New York, traveled through the Panama Canal, leaving the ship at Chile. After several weeks of sight-seeing, they enplaned for Buenos Aires, where they embarked for New Orleans, arriving home Sunday night.

Island Lake Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saylor opened their Island Lake home to Alpha Delta Pi's and their families for their annual picnic Tuesday evening. The event closed the alumnae's planned meeting program for the season. Many of the group are making last minute plans for their trip to the sorority's biennial convention June 24 to 29 at the Emerald Beach Hotel in Nassau. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pretz and their daughters of 745 Williamsbury road, who are among the conventioners, will be piloted as far as Miami by Mr. Pretz in their own plane.

Farewell and Hello

Robert Ellerby and Walter McPherson, out-going and incoming presidents of Adams PTA, respectively, and their wives, will entertain at a reception tomorrow evening at the Ellerby home on Oakland drive. Honored at the occasion will be the recently-named new principal of Adams school, Frederick Pinis, as well as Noah Blosser, who is leaving the post to take up duties as principal of Greenfield school. Guests will include the retiring and the newly-elected boards of the PTA.



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a background of evergreens, lilacs and willows—the willow in the violet bed has 18 trunks.

'Round The Clock Fashion Show Set At Oakland Hills

Large surrealist-clocks, gold foil designs and spring flowers will decorate Oakland Hills country club for an "Around the Clock in Suburbia" fashion show and bridge luncheon Wednesday.

The annual event, for members and guests, will feature a special and extensive collection of summer fashions, gathered by Davidson's.

Mrs. Garvin Bawden, Jr., will provide the continuity and introduce the various groups of fashions. Mrs. N. J. Rakas, general chairman for the day, will be assisted by Mrs. C. Norman Fry, Mrs. R. F. Giffels, Mrs. John H. Palmer, and Mrs. R. C. Oglesby, the club's social chairman.

Members who will model include Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Paul A. Kelcourse, Mrs. Fred E. Sheldon, Jr., Mrs. James K. Lewis, Mrs. Gordon C. Applequist, Mrs. Joseph A. Sweney, Mrs. T. Curtis McKennis, Mrs. Lloyd H. Diehl, Jr., Mrs. James W. Gunn and Patti Palmer.

North Woods Branch Of WNFCA Presents Last Meet- June 15

North Woods branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will present its last meeting of the year on June 15. After lunch at Devon Gables a tour of gardens of local members will be made.

At the annual meeting in Ann Arbor last month, North Woods branch received the state award for their project photography and honorable mention for their Year Book. Four of their members were in attendance, Mrs. Carmen Adams, Mrs. E. George Lawrence, Mrs. H. J. Larry and Mrs. F. Russel Olin.

League Plans Annual Sale

Bridal and shower gifts, linens, infants' wear, blanket covers, travel items, kitchen things, aprons, toys and novelties will all be available for sale Wednesday when the Detroit League for the Handicapped conducts its annual spring sale and tea.

Scene of the 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. event will be the home of Mrs. James J. Nance, 290 Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

The league stresses that by buying the items placed on sale, the handicapped are given employment, wages, self-reliance, self-respect, sense of achievement and a better life.

ACTING as salesladies for the day will be Mrs. Ernest R. Beech,

Mrs. Robert Budd, Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, Mrs. William Gossett, Mrs. Clifford Good, Mrs. Cyrus Osborn, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Ferd Brook, Mrs. Warren Booth, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Edward Bochman, Mrs. Roger Kyes, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Theodore Yntema, Mrs. Wright Thidale, Mrs. Edward Wellock, Mrs. Fred Sander.

Mrs. Sydney Gilbreath, Mrs. Parbury Schmidt, Mrs. Paul Shino, Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mrs. Dietrick Kohlbas, Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. Fred Pew, Mrs. Elliott Kiny, Mrs. Otis Thompson, Mrs. Maynard Andrea, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Waldme Adams, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Donald Hutton and Mrs. Richard Teel.

Beverly Hills Couple Weds Saturday Morning

Carol Winifred Rowe became the bride of Frederick James Bielman at 10 o'clock, June 8, in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church. Nuptial rites were read by the Rev. Lucien Hebert.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Rowe of Beverly Hills. Her husband is the son of the Frederick G. Bielmanns of Southfield road, Beverly Hills.

The bride chose a gown fashioned of silk organza over taffeta with a bateau neckline. A lace crown held in place her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

PATRICIA Ann Thorson of New York was maid of honor; Amelia M. Blackwood and Mrs. John Taylor

were bridesmaids. They wore light blue taffeta ballerina length gowns and carried white daisies and pink roses with ivy streamers.

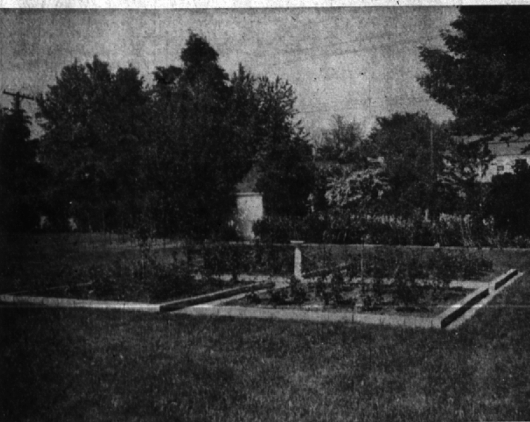
Best man was John F. Taylor of Detroit. Ushers were Lawrence Racette of Detroit and Paul Rowe, bride's brother, of Birmingham. Mrs. Rowe wore an aqua silk dress with white accessories and the groom's mother chose a blue silk. Both mothers had corsages of roses.

Following the wedding breakfast at Devon Gables, the couple left for a honeymoon in Florida for two weeks.



AN OUTSTANDING feature of the contemporary residence of the Clifford Baughs on Hawthorne is the open stairway. Mrs. Baugh (left)

plans to have an exhibit of contemporary arrangements for the open house and Mrs. Robert Fowler will act as hostess.



A FORMAL rose garden will be in full bloom, plus an old fashioned perennial

garden at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace, 621 Fairfax.