

Now comb the perennial season when the inside of the horse hot to make way for the yard and garden, on men and women who desire to employ floral beauty. There is something about tending a yard and garden that in part satisfies human creative yearning.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Suburban Scene

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In the Hills for a Day

The first three days of this week the Detroit Symphony Orchestra played host to the annual conference of the 30 major American orchestras at the Whittier hotel. Tuesday was the day chosen by the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony to entertain the wives while the managers were in meetings. Mrs. W. Whiting Raymond was chairman for the day. The ladies saw show-place homes and gardens in Bloomfield Hills with tours arranged by Mesdames Henry C. Johnson and Raymond T. Perring. They stopped for a glass of champagne at the Franklin road home of Mrs. Theodore Yarnum before noon. The group lunched at Orchard-Lake Country club and hostesses were Mrs. John P. Mansfield and Mrs. William C. Newberg. In the afternoon they were greeted by James P. Carmel at Cranbrook, visiting the buildings and art museum of the institution. Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth greeted the ladies at Cranbrook house the same afternoon. Tuesday evening the wives joined their manager-husbands for cocktails and dinner at the DAC and later heard the Detroit Symphony orchestra play at the Michigan fair grounds. Wednesday—the final day of the conference—managers and wives toured Greenfield Village in carriages, lunched in the foyer of Lovett hall, followed by a tour of an assembly line.

Attend Wellesley Week End

Mrs. James T. Barnard, 1060 Kennesaw avenue, and Mrs. James B. Bloodgood, 512 Riverview, both of Birmingham, were among 1000 alumnae returning to Wellesley college for the annual program last weekend on the campus in Wellesley, Mass. Members of 14 classes from 1887 to 1937 held reunions and alumnae were entertained at a reception on the president's lawn. In "special" classes alumnae heard Wellesley faculty members discuss taxes, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Russia's role in the Near East, and problems of Philippine democracy.

Barbecue Is Celebration

Some 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Walden accepted invitations and gathered on the lawn of their Telegraph road home for an outdoor barbecue Saturday evening. The ladies were members of the proficiency class of the Birmingham chapter of the Eastern Star who brought along their husbands and families to celebrate their class graduation. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bain and her father from Florida, Mrs. Jack Laurie, the Merle Rydor family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bermingham, Mrs. Kay Barker and daughter, Mrs. "Ing" Sahlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Mathew, the Harold Latham family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little.

'His and Her' Shower

A "His and Her" shower in the form of a picnic Sunday afternoon at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Uebele, Jr., on Orchard Ridge road honored bride-elect Bonnie McNaughton and her fiancé, Roger Sullivan of Country Club drive. Among the 25 guests were Cpl. and Mrs. Bert Uebele III, of Monterey, Calif., who celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Parties—Before Double Wedding

Bloomfield Hills high school graduates and their dates . . . 16 of them . . . have been invited to a buffet supper Friday evening by classmate Carol Lockwood at the home of her parents, the Rodney Lockwoods on Haverrhill road, Bloomfield Hills. The party will honor sisters . . . and brides-elect for a double wedding in August . . . Carol and Marian Becker. Carol will become the bride of Eldon Avery and Marian's fiancé is James Johnson. On Saturday the hostess will leave for Ft. Lauderdale, en route to Nassau where she will attend the convention of Alpha Delta Pi.



ONE OF BLOOMFIELD Open Hunt's first ladies of sports, Mrs. Graham J. Graham of Bloomfield Hills, looks with pride upon her horse "Triple Shot", a chestnut pure bred, entered in the Detroit Horse Show, June 25 through 30 at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club. Another horse "Battle Fashion" from Mrs. Graham's stables will be shown at the BOH club 40th anniversary event.

Mary Osgood Cutter Wed in Saturday Rites

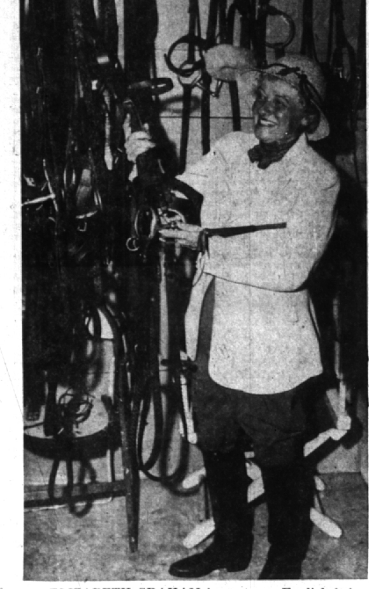
Mary Osgood Cutter and Frank Michael Yans pledged their nuptial vows Saturday in a 2 o'clock ceremony at St. Dunstan's chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook. The Rev. Robert L. Dewitt solemnized the double-ring rites in the presence of the immediate family and friends.

A WEDDING reception immediately following the ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osgood Cutter, 418 Overhill road, Bloomfield Village. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yans of Mamaronock, N. Y.

The bride wore a blue silk shantung dress with matching hat. Her sister, Sarah Froehlich Cutter, was maid of honor. She wore a beige shantung suit with matching hat. Alan Donaldson of Brookline, Mass., was best man. William Colwell of Birmingham, and George Stanley Cutter, brother of the bride, were ushers.

FOR HER daughter's wedding Mrs. Cutter wore a blue silk shantung afternoon dress with navy accessories. The new Mrs. Yans changed to a navy shantung silk suit with matching accessories for her honeymoon to New Hampshire. The couple will make their home in Boston, Mass.

Enters Horse Show at BOH Club Riding for Half Century, Started at Age of Five



ELIZABETH GRAHAM inspects an English bridle with braided reins from the tack room at Metamora stables. On her hat she wears the foot of a grouse shot during a recent shooting season in Scotland.

Marriage Announced

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robert Braund of West Long lake road and Leland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcia to William E. King, son of the William Kings, of Bingham Lane, Birmingham. The young couple was married February 15.

A reception is being given by the bride's parents at their home Friday evening, to introduce the couple to relatives and friends of both families. Supper will be served on the terrace overlooking Island Lake. Out of town guests will be friends from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Akron, Kansas City, East Lansing and Jackson. After June 25, Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Plymouth.

Carolyn Burroughs Has MA Degree

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—Carolyn Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Burroughs of Hamilton, received her Master's degree from Northwestern University last month. Leaving Saturday for Fontainebleau, France, Carolyn will study at the Music school under the direction of Nadia Boulanger. In the fall she will teach piano at the Radford School for Girls, El Paso, Tex.



Named Director
Mrs. Edwin O. George, of Bloomfield Hills, was elected director of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan at the Alumni Council's 40th anniversary meeting during the one hundred and thirteenth commencement and alumni reunion in Ann Arbor last week.

Before the turn of the Century, on what is now Willets street in Birmingham, a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed young girl could be seen several times a week galloping down a shady lane, her hair streaming behind. A young man waited at the side of the road. As she approached, he raised his arm, and took careful aim. He shouted triumphantly when the girl and her horse were neatly lassoed, encircled by his lariat. Mrs. Graham J. Graham, of Bloomfield Hills, her cheeks still rosy and her eyes brighter than ever, recalled those days this week when she was trying to recall her first horse. She is still riding horses. The young man with the rope was Dr. George P. Raynale. Mrs. Graham was born in Birmingham, Mich. Her father, John Allan Bigelow, was a Civil War hero. Captain John's family lived where Jacobson's store stands at Maple and Bates; his gardens lie buried under concrete parking lots. Elizabeth Bigelow Graham owned her first horse when she was five years old. "I can't remember the time when I didn't have a horse," she said. Today she has four horses. Two of them are "Triple Shot" and "Battle Fashion" are entered in the Detroit Horse Show, June 25 through 30, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Her beloved and ribboned "Country Gentleman" and Oklahoma-born "Shawnee" will remain at Metamora waiting for their stablemates to bring home a blue ribbon. Mrs. Graham visits the Metamora stable three days a week and personally exercises her horses. She has had bones broken almost a dozen times during her years of riding. "ONE cold day in February—it was about 6° below zero," she recalled. "I was on my horse 'Triple Shot'." He was an ex-Olympic jumper, and boy! how he could jump! He took the jump fine, but once over, gave a beautifully-timed little buck. I did a complete somersault. I thought I was all right, and with some help

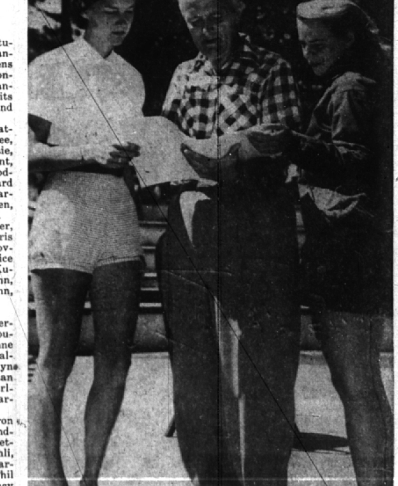
managed to get home on my feet. Later, X-rays showed my leg was broken in three places. "Captain John Bigelow was not an overprotective parent. When 'Bea' reached her teens, he bought her a 12-gauge pump gun and taught her how to shoot quail and partridge. Mrs. Graham has, for many years, returned to Scotland for grouse shooting. In 1956, she bagged a Highland Stag in Austria, whose antlers now hang over her fireplace in Bloomfield Hills. She spends many evenings under the lights of the sheet range at the BOH club with her friend, Mrs. Fred Morris, of Franklin. DURING the cubbing season, which starts in August, Mrs. Graham rises at 4 a.m. to ride with the young hounds so they will be seasoned for fox fall fox hunting. Last winter Mrs. Graham lived in a "hurt" and skunked off the reefs of the Fiji Islands with a six-foot Fijian native. "This is one yellow coral that is very dangerous," she claimed. "But snorkeling is thrilling, because you see a different underwater life that you don't realize exists. I've only been down about 18 or 20 feet, but you can see all you want to at that depth." Mrs. Graham now admits, rather begrudgingly, that she gets tired during a while. She loves the outdoors. She will not ski, she says, because "I would rather break my arm than ski." And behind her, the merry eyes and litting voice still smile the young girl who galloped down Willets street a half century ago.

To Play in Concerto Recital Friday at Detroit Art Institute

Christine Harnsberger, 2695 Yorkshire, Birmingham, will play the Bach Concerto in D Minor at the Detroit Art Institute Friday evening on a program featuring outstanding works of the concerto literature. Her teacher, Walter Schrott, director of the Birmingham Conservatory, will play the orchestral score at the second piano. Miss Harnsberger is a graduate of Colorado college in Colorado Springs, and studied piano there with Barbara Philip. Other students of Mr. Schrott performing on the program will include Shirley Seguin, 1956 Grinnell prize winner, Barbara Philip, state winner of the Stillman-Kelly audition of the Michigan National Federation of Music clubs; Andrea Platec, winner of the Flint orchestra audition; and Norma Louise who recently appeared as soloist with both the Wayne University orchestra and the Oakland Symphony orchestra.



1-14 Cent Honorarium
L. Irving Woolson of Glenqray, Bloomfield township, is honorary chairman of the annual scholarship dance of the Cornell club of Michigan planned for June 21 at the Grosse Pointe club.

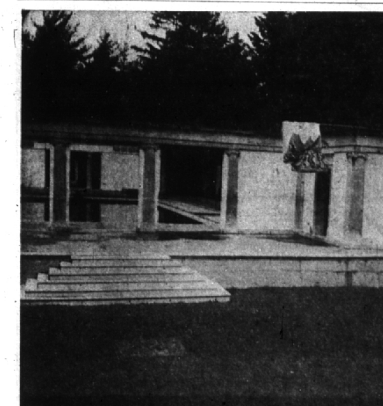


DISCUSSING PLANS FOR next week's opening of Cranbrook summer theatre school is Director Carl G. Womberger with daughter Nancy (left) and Barbara Reynolds, junior instructor. Summer Theatre begins its 16th session in the Greek theatre at Cranbrook Monday.

THROUGH the efforts of Mrs. Howard Estes, national extension chairman, a new unit was organized in Cleveland, and by holding the convention there added a stimulus to the group for further units in other matters. Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone, as legislative chairman, brought before the convention the need for immediate action regarding the proposed cut in appropriations for defense purposes; a request for the continuation of military aid to our allies; and a further protest in the cut of appropriations for military research and development; and a request that our reserve forces be maintained at present or increased level. TELEGRAMS covering these protests were sent from the convention to seven senators and representatives on the appropriations committee in Washington. The Deputy assistant to President Eisenhower also received a telegram advising him of the MOMS stand on these matters. A letter of commendation from Major General Persons was received expressing his appreciation for the MOMS interest and action. Senator Charles E. Potter from Michigan also responded after receiving a telegram sent by the Birmingham MOMS.

Parents Announce Winter Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Pratt, 16522 Wetherby, Southfield township, announce the Jan. 5 marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Kay, to Richard L. Froeber. He is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Froeber of Stevensville, Mich., and the late Leslie Froeber.



Outdoor Setting for Concert

Looking over seating arrangements for the final concert of the 1956-57 season of Cranbrook Music Guild are Mrs. Robert L. Graham (left) who is assisting with the tickets, and Mrs. LeRoy Dahlberg, wife of the former president. Fifteen artists will present a varied program of Chamber Music under the direction of Paul Olefsky at 8 p.m., June 23. The Sunday evening program will be presented at the Greek Theatre of Cranbrook.