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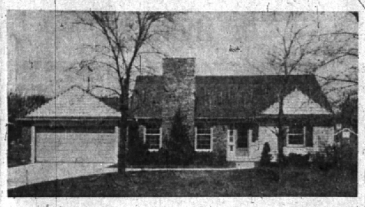

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Burlingame Scheduled To Speak

BLOOMFIELD WEST — Alice Wessels Burlingame, gardener and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Walnut Lake branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association.

Hostess for the May 6 meeting is Mrs. E. E. Murray of 6765 Meadow Lake road, and she has graciously invited members to bring guests. Co-hostesses are Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. John A. Bell, Mrs. Lester Johns, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. R. A. Carter.

Mrs. Burlingame's topic will be "Home Gardening With an Eye to the Future." She notes that "This is an informal discussion suggesting a way of life for travel, daily living or a healthy hobby for now or at time of retirement."

SHE ALSO says, "To amateur and expert alike, a garden is an opportunity for self-expression, for rest and relaxation. The reward is as great or as small as the work and devotion you choose to give from season to season."

Mrs. Burlingame attended the University of Michigan and the school of floriculture at Michigan State university, specializing in greenhouse products. She is a talented and enthusiastic dirt gardener, as the result of combining academic training and practical experience.

SHE represents the speakers bureau of the J. L. Hudson company, and is affiliated with the American Association of University Women, the PEO Sisterhood, and the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Gardens association.

Installation of new officers will be held during the business session.

Mothers Club Holds Annual Spring Party

BLOOMFIELD WEST — Mrs. Charles Lifka was hostess yesterday to the Meadow Lake bridge club, at the sixth annual spring party and turkey luncheon of the Fransiscan Mothers club, held at Dun Scotus college.

Guests were entertained with a short Mother's Day program, The hostess had a birthday cake for Mrs. Wilfred Dierlamm, who was serenaded with the happy birthday song. In the party were Mrs. Stanley Voorheis, Mrs. Arthur Danahy, Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. Joseph LaPlant, Mrs. Hazel Walsh and Mrs. Willard Robinson.

At the club's previous meeting, Mrs. Willard Robinson of Royal Oak, had a birthday surprise for yesterday's hostess, Mrs. Lifka.

Mrs. Harvey Is Re-Elected Head Of Women's Club

BLOOMFIELD WEST—New officers were elected recently at the annual luncheon and business meeting of the West Bloomfield League of Women Voters, held at the A. C. Person home on Pine Lake.

Mrs. Campbell Harvey was re-elected president, Mrs. Theodore Diehm first vice-president and Mrs. Charles Nelson the new recording secretary.

Directors for two-year terms are Mrs. Neree Alix, Mrs. Graham Overgard and Mrs. Frank Vaclavik. For the one-year unexpired board term, Mrs. Wilfred Churchill was chosen.

CHAIRMAN OF the nominating committee is Mrs. Jack Couzens, assisted by Mrs. Slyvester Trythall.

Treasurer of the West Bloomfield League is Mrs. Joseph Martin, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell E. Driver. Other board members are Mrs. Frank Blackmore and Mrs. Robert J. Pfeuffer. The new board will hold its first meeting on the first Tuesday in May.

At the different unit meetings, members will be studying the subject of conservation this spring. As an introduction to the subject matter, the film, "Living Waters," was shown at the annual assembly.

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WEST BEVERLY - EAST BEVERLY

Hitches Visit Caribbean Ports On Vacation Trip

EAST BEVERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hitch and their son, Douglas, 9 years old, of Sheridan road, have returned from a three-week exciting trip. They flew to Miami and thence to San Jaun, Puerto Rico, where they stopped at the fabulous Carribean-Hilton hotel.

Mr. Hitch was stationed at San Jaun during the second world war and this was an opportunity for him to renew old acquaintances. They toured the island, visiting the sugar cane plantations and the Sugar Central to see the cane made into sugar. They also saw acres of pineapples, and took pictures to show how pineapples are grown on bushes similar to cactus and the fruit is formed from the lovely red blossom.

They saw banana groves and coffee plantations, too, which will be a great help to Douglas when he studies such subjects in school. After ten days in San Jaun, they flew to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and spent four days sightseeing. Among other trips they took a glass bottom boat trip and saw the tropical fish and growth around the island. Then back again to San Juan for another nine days.

While at San Juan, the Music Festival Casols was held, but unfortunately, due to illness, Mr. Casols, noted cellist, whose family home is Puerto Rico, was unable to conduct the orchestra. However, the Hitches attended one of the concerts and felt it a memorable affair.

They report good weather all the time and they took rolls of film to catch the beauty of the scenery in the tropical islands and to have a record of their wonderful trip.

Jean Gibbs Feted At Bridal Shower

EAST BEVERLY—Last Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Martin R. Otto on Beechwood was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Jean Gibbs. Mrs. Robert McKee, mother of Mrs. Otto, was co-hostess for the affair.

Guests were Mrs. Russel Gibbs, mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. William Beer, mother of the future groom, and Mesdames Ralph Moore, Paul Tiefel, Jack Colenso, Claude Whipple, Arthur Brenner, W. C. Flint, A. H. Veldhuis, Elmer Schoenbeck, Roy Lewis, John Carlton, Arthur Hasty and A. J. Rascalle. The color scheme of the table was carried out in pink and white.

Miss Gibbs is to be married to Richard Beer, June 29, at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham.

Leads Last Session

BLOOMFIELD WEST — The Reverend Sam Colman, of the new Presbyterian church which meets in Eagle school, at Middlebelt and Fourteen Mile road, led the last of a series of sessions in teacher study at the Cash Bond home in Franklin Knolls.

Also participating were Mrs. J. R. Barkley, Mrs. James Fleming and Mrs. John Richter.

The church was the recipient of a gift of a pulpit and dossal curtain on Easter Sunday, presented by the Allan Kormillers of North Tratham court.

17 Guests Attend 'Backward Party' At Mary Walker's

Did you ever hear of a Backward Birthday Party? It really is a lot of fun. Mary Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Walker of Kirkshire celebrated her eleventh birthday April 22 by having such a party. The invitations were written backward and the guests arrived with their hats and coats on backward, making a hilarious entrance into the house, backwards. Lunch was served and all the games were played in a similar manner.

Guests were Patty Prucha, Cynthia Cooney, Marsha Schuyler, Mary Ann Genovesi, Theo Warren, Mary Ann O'Rourke, Patricia Keenan, Susan Mahr, Gary Kelly, Terry Seibert, Nancy Leary, Sandy Ramshaw, Lynn Fortuna, Christine Rock, Maureen Foley, Sarah Regalia and Mary Ann Keasenich who, with her mother, Mrs. Philip Kessenich, of Madison, Wis., were house guests for the Easter vacation.

Beverly Social Briefs

On Saturday evening, the Harold E. Stahls and the Adolph Neemes of Auburn are joining together to have a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stapleton who have moved from the neighborhood to Ann Arbor. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hannum, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. George Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, former neighbors.

The Roy Fergusons of 14 Mile road have returned from a visit to Cairo, Ill., where they spent the Easter vacation visiting Mr. Ferguson's parents. Dianne, Sharon and Gerry accompanied their parents. While there, they took a trip across the border into Kentucky to have lunch and go through part of the Atomic Plant located there.

The Edward E. Barlow family of Buckingham have returned from Middleport, N. Y., where they spent their Easter vacation visiting Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James. Judy and Jane as well as their parents enjoyed visiting relatives and friends. On their return trip they stopped at Lockport, N. Y., to pick up Mr. Barlow's mother, Mrs. Frazer Barlow, who is spending a week here.

Mrs. George M. Omelianoff of Birwood had a coffee last Friday to introduce Mrs. Albert Roller, a newcomer to her neighbors. Ladies who attended were Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. Russell Montgomery, Mrs. Hi. Anderson, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Emory Jones and Mrs. Jack Cleary.

Another coffee was held recently at the home of Mrs. Alex Croll on Buckingham. Neighbors who attended were Mrs. Chester McCormick, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Russell Carter, Mrs. Francis Baglan, Mrs. Grover Farnsworth, Mrs. Paul Heron and Mrs. Peter Verniere.

Marks 3rd Birthday

Cynthia, daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Stahl of Auburn will be three years old this Saturday, and has inivted Barbara Moss, Barbara Brewer, Ricky Sharpe, Harold Clark and her brother, Douglas, to celebrate it with her.

Newcomers Welcomed

A very warm welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roller and their daughter, Dorothy, 9 years old, who have moved here from Buffalo, N. Y. The Roller family originally came from Stuttgart, Germany, a year and a half ago, and lived in Toronto, Ont., Canada, for a short time before moving to Buffalo.

Mr. Roller is an engineer with the Pontiac Division of General Motors. He is a graduate of Esslinger College in Germany and a member of the Engineering club there. Mrs. Roller is a native of the Black Forest. Their hobby at the moment is becoming acclimated to a new country.

Other newcomers are the A. Donald Walkers of Kirkshire who recently moved here from Chicago, Ill. They have one daughter, Mary Ann, 11, who attends Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school. Mr. Walker is associated with Cunningham Limp, Inc. as an architectual engineer. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit and a member of Alpha Chi fraternity, the Engineering Society and the American Legion.

Mrs. Walker attended Wayne University where she obtained her M. A. and Illinois University where she received her B. A. degree. She is an honorary member of Delta Pi Epsilon sorority. The whole family enjoys fishing and all outdoor sports and Mr. Walker never misses an opportunity to make movies of their activities.

The past week-end, the Walker family journeyed to Petoskey to attend a testimonial dinner in honor of Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Fred Gilman, who is State President of the American Legion women's auxiliary, and who will be retiring from this office in August.

PTA Card Party

WEST BEVERLY—The P.T.A. of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is holding a card party tomorrow evening at 8:30 in the social hall and school. Tickets may be procured by calling Mrs. John Varley, or may be purchased at the door that evening.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dowding of Buckingham, are the proud grandparents of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eagle, the former Carole Dowding. Susan Reneé is her name, and she was born April 19 at Beaumont hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 13½ oz.

Marks Graduates

Pvt. John F. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marks of 4378 Orchard Hill, Birmingham, graduated recently from teletype operation course at Army's southeastern signal school, Fort Gordon, Ga., he entered the army in October after attending Wayne University.

Boot Camp Graduate

Ronald R. Deland, son of Mr and Mrs. James Deland of 16096 13 Mile, Southfield township, graduated from recruit training recently at the Naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill., at the end of nine weeks of boot camp.

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Seed Exchanges To Be Made at May 9 Meeting

BLOOMFIELD WEST — Bloomfield Farms branch of the Woman's National farm and garden association will hold its May 9 meeting at the Ben Badenoch home on South Clunbury road, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. J. Reid Alexander, horticulture co-chairman of the Birmingham branch, will speak on annual. Members will bring some of their home-grown seedlings for exchange at this time.

This branch is planning a day at the Westcroft Gardens on Grosse Isle around May 15. Those interested in joining the group making the trip are asked to contact Mrs. Paul Leash or Mrs. Hugh Matthews.

Inaugural Party May 7 for Walnut Women's Club

BLOOMFIELD WEST — Members of the Walnut Lake Women's club will hold their inaugural party May 7 at the West Bloomfield township hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

New officers to be installed will be Mrs. John A. Smith, president, Mrs. Robert Lockhart, vice-president, Mrs. Robert Matcham, treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Simonson, recording secretary, Mrs. Keith Spriggel, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julian Ofenstein, membership secretary.

Past president Mrs. Mason Noble, with her officers, Mrs. Emmet Delany, Mrs. H. D. Elwood, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. John Jacobsen and Mrs. Edward Griggs will be retired in appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Harry Bosard, president for 1955-56, will officiate.

ON THE TEA committee are Mrs. Frank Sweet, chairman, Mrs. Ted Race, Mrs. William Loll and Mrs. Roald Bruland.

Date for the Mother and Daughter banquet in May will be determined at this time.

Mrs. Borquist Is Hostess for Garden Branch

BLOOMFIELD WEST — Mrs. Gilbert S. Borquist, 6969 Meadow Lake, will open her home to members of the Meadow Lake branch of the Woman's National Farm and Gardens association for its May 6 meeting.

Starting at 12:00, the business meeting will be concerned with final arrangements for the get-acquainted box lunch party late May or early June. This is to be a dance and card party, with husbands bidding for and sharing the attractive lunch boxes with their creators.

The party locale and date is still to be decided upon.

FOLLOWING THE business meeting, Carl Hurd, of the Northland Garden Center, will answer questions put to him by the members on their problems with lawns, evergreens and flowering shrubs. He will also offer suggestions on how to plant, and how to arrange.

Mrs. Vincent Soto has been invited to display rare varieties of African violets. Because the raising of violets is her hobby, she will be ready to answer inquiries in this field.

Breakfast Theme Is 'May Day'

BLOOMFIELD WEST — "May Day" was the theme of the breakfast yesterday at Mrs. Richard Holmes' home on West Dartmoor road. Co-hostess was Mrs. William Spiegel. On hand to enjoy the springtime party were Mrs. Charles Thurston, Mrs. John Schultz, Mrs. Trevor Hall, Mrs. Eugene Feinthel, Mrs. Glenn Emery, Mrs. Walter McCarthy, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Ronald Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Naas, Mrs. Thomas Spiegel and Mrs. Woodrow Turner.

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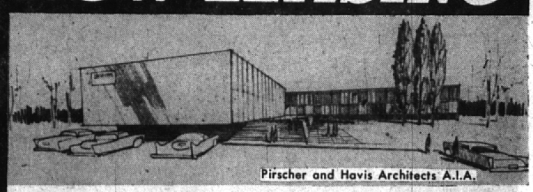

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