

It is not the mere adding of years to one's life that some people "fear old." Rather, it is the "aging thought" that prevents one from realizing that added years can keep one young in heart and spirit. If they reject the qualities that age brings then they'll lose ground.

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION B

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Nationally Famous Designer

Artistically Demonstrates 'Magic With Flowers'

By FRAN MAIER

A living art . . . created before their own eyes . . . will be demonstrated by a nationally celebrated designer for members of Birmingham Country club Wednesday.

George F. Tolbert, one of the nation's outstanding floral designers, will give practical demonstrations in creating distinguished arrangements. His program "Magic With Flowers," is planned to follow the noon luncheon . . . without cards . . . Wednesday, May 15, under the careful planning of Mrs. Robert E. Eddy. Assisting her are Mrs. Norman F. Mesley, Gerald Pickard and Mrs. Walter D. Bihler.

THE committee met with Mr. Tolbert last week to discuss last minute details, at which time he gave a brief resume of his program, with demonstrations. One arrangement was an artistic creation . . . with one of the

any period during his demonstration. Because of his distinguished combinations and creativeness . . . the audience should ask questions as they occur, for he has no set pattern to handicap his imagination, and no two arrangements are ever the same.

TOLBERT'S interest in flowers dates back to his kindergarten days, when he took all of the alleys to school just so he could see the flower gardens . . . and perhaps pick a few which stuck their heads through the wooden fences.

"Little George" didn't have a flower garden of his own but his neighbors did. The family in English, with a typically English garden filled with bleeding hearts, mint and lilies of the valley. After much talking, admiration of the flowers, and persuasion, George soon convinced his English friends there was room enough for both green thumbs. "I'm sure the plot of ground granted only four feet square, but to me it seemed like an acre," commented Tolbert. He planted and grew flowers, guarded them with his life and shared them with his family on many occasions.

group in mind . . . of red violet asters, pittosporum leaves, variegated geranium, and green buds of the round leaf eucaalyptus. Another distinguished combina-

AS TIME went on George's family moved to a new neighborhood where he enrolled in Fitzgerald school. That was his lucky break. They had a 4-H Garden club which he joined, and entered his first exhibit in the Detroit Flower show through the 4-H. He recalls very well, that at this glorious occasion he met Mrs. Henry Ford for the first time. After high school graduation George went with the Ford Motor company and remained in the shipping department for 11 years.

During that time his interest continued with flowers and through his association with club work and horticultural work, he started developing arrangements. "These were more satisfying and more creative."

For the first Ford he simply became a leaf and just as strangely as that happened, he is now one of the partners of Gallery 4 on Livernois in Detroit.

TOLBERT has been a guest designer at various design schools throughout the country and has traveled giving extensive demonstrations for garden clubs, and educational groups. He won the Vogue medal award in the International show in New York in 1941, having been one of four men from the United States invited to exhibit arrangements. In 1953 Good Housekeeping magazine did a book of flower arrangements. Tolbert's entry was selected by a New York jury as the best of several thousand and reproduced in full color.

Engagement Announced, Plans Summer Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamly of Orchard Hill drive, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Ensign Charles Kirby Callan of the United States naval air force. He is the son of Captain and Mrs. Walter William Callan of Amherstburg, Ontario.

Her fiance graduated from the University of Detroit where she was a member of Kappa Beta Gamma sorority and Gamma Pi Epsilon honor society. Her fiance graduated from the University of Detroit college of engineering where he was affiliated with Chi Sigma Phi fraternity. A July wedding is planned.

Will Speak To Jr. Women

Putti Thoma, 19-year-old German girl, will be guest speaker for the Birmingham Junior Women's club Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Robert Crawford, 2105 Derby.

Putti is here on a visitor's visa and is the guest of the Charles Petersons on Irving, Franklin. She has been here for a year and is learning the customs and ways of the American family life. There will be an informal discussion relating to club women.

Other activities of the group include a bridge luncheon Thursday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr. in the Westchase neighborhood. Mrs. Robert Falberg is chairman of the event.

Robert M. Sindalors, whose guests will include Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Higberger, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parklan. Having breakfast in the wee small hours at the home of the Gordon C. Bolings will be their house guests, the Lawrence H. Bollings of Cincinnati, Ohio, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wakeman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Leasia.



"RECE" GLEASON, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleason of Norfolk drive, gets in the middle of the act, a Baldwin PTA project. "Mama"

Gleason is interested in the comics, while Kenneth B. Kleinsorge, Mr. Gleason and Mrs. K. continue sorting and packing books for the annual Fair May 17.

'Lollipop Tree' Poster Rated First in Contest

Have you ever seen a lollipop tree? Neither had the Art Directors at MacManus, John and Adams—but after judging the poster contest for "Hickory Holiday," The Hickory Grove School fair, it was decided that lollipop trees were blooming this spring.

J. E. McGuire, artist, chose the prize winner and 13 other posters with honorable mention from the more than 100 entries. Jane Fuvogel, sixth grade student, won the cash award offered by the PTA.

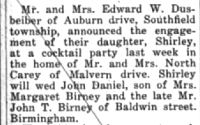
Purpose of the contest was to stimulate interest in the coming fair to be held May 25 on the school grounds.

CHILDREN were free to choose their art subjects from the many attractions planned for that day

including ponies, archery, rifle range, hunch, bougie and hitch, Link Trainer display, greens booth, bake sale, silhouette cut-outs, white elephants, carousel, candy shop, cake walk, games, movies, teen-hop, and the lollipop tree. The professional opinion advanced on the artistic talents of the Hickory Grove youngsters was most encouraging. Mr. McGuire said, "It was difficult to pick the winner—so many fresh ideas."

WHILE the winning work was a handsome black lollipop tree hung with colorful discs representing the children, the other posters were most imaginative . . . three lazy fish talking under water about the fair, the children, the children in the form of bubbles; another showed a marine turtle with her little ones plodding their slow way to the "Hickory Holiday"; still another was a confectionery pink cake on spinning legs with a goliwog face advertising the cake walk.

Students receiving an honorable award were Marsha Hetherington, Sue Shafer, Lila Shafer, Lois Shafer, Wayne Cogle, Bobby Weber, Madelon Giguere, Linda Shafer, Sue Pulve, Dick Miller, Kathy Mitchell, Cherry Hindie, Candy Turncuff. All posters will be used to spread word of the fair in schools and business places.



SHIRLEY L. DUSEIBER

September Rites Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Duseiber of Auburn drive, Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, at a cocktail party last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. North Carey of Malvern drive. Shirley will wed John Daniel, son of Mrs. Margaret Wiley and the late Mr. John T. Birney of Baldwin street, Birmingham.

The bride-elect is a recent graduate of the McQuay school of practical nursing and has worked for Dr. Edwin J. Dabaki for the past year. Her fiance is a graduate of Notre Dame University and is employed at Chrysler Corp., Missile branch.

Couple Plans Summer Vows

Mrs. C. C. Adams of Morningview terrace, Birmingham, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marian Elizabeth, to Edward T. Callahan, Jr., of New York City. Marian is the daughter of the late Mr. C. C. Adams. Edward is the son of Mrs. Edward T. Callahan of Evanston, Ill., and the late Mr. Callahan.

The bride-elect attended Grinnell college, Iowa, and graduated from Michigan State University. At present she is studying art at the City. Marian is the daughter of the late Mr. C. C. Adams. Edward is the son of Mrs. Edward T. Callahan of Evanston, Ill., and the late Mr. Callahan.

Baldwin Fair Is PTA Project

Baldwin school will be the scene of the annual fair sponsored by the PTA starting at 3:30 p.m. and continuing until 8 p.m., Friday, May 17.

The Fair, held once a year has become a very special event for the children as well as the parents. It is Baldwin PTA's only fund raising project of the year and proceeds are to be used for special projects and equipment for the children of Baldwin.

A FULL ARRAY of special booths and concession stands are being arranged to provide a full day of Carnival spirit and entertainment. Some of the old favorites such as baseball, the "make-up room," the flower pond, ring the gong, darts, soak-em, and bean bag, will there plus a number of new booths.

For example, this year there will be a puppet show, a spook house, the cake walk, plus a sample room and a parcel post fun, available to provide additional fun and entertainment.

Each booth and stand will be loaded with prizes for all. Of course there will be plenty of pop corn, hot dogs, and pop available not to mention cotton candy. For Mom and Pop, there will be plants, bake goods, and art work for their selection.

This year's Fair is under the co-chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Kleinsorge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gleason.

THE BIRMINGHAM Puppeteers will present the Puppet Show. There will be two showings of "Jamaal of the Golden Dates," the adventures of a potter's camel that came to life. A prize winner at the Detroit Art Institute, the script was written by Fran Patton.

A special dinner menu is being arranged in the cafeteria under the guidance of Leon Riccielli. Parents and children can eat right in the cafeteria without leaving the premises. The public is invited to stop in and join the fun.

Phi Mu Alumnae Plans Spring Party

The Detroit Phi Mu Alumnae Association will have a spring dinner and millionaires' party for their husbands at the home of Mrs. Earl Triplett, Birmingham, May 18. It will also be a farewell party for two members, Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald, Royal Oak and Mrs. Robert Adams, Birmingham.

Husbands will receive \$100,000.00 in paper money where they will try their luck at various games, poker, Indian games, etc. A white elephant auction will be included in the main event.

Mrs. Frank Copeland and Mrs. James Canon will be on the committee.

Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

Butterflies Set Scene

Giant net butterflies will hover gracefully overhead, as elegantly gowned Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae and their partners take to the dance floor Saturday evening at Orchard Lake country club.

Billed as the "Butterfly Ball," the event will bring out some 125 couples, including many guests. Cocktail parties, dinners, dessert gatherings and breakfasts have been planned by many of the alums, to add a festive note to the evening.

Gathering for cocktails before the ball, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Siegesmund, Jr., will be Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Margulis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allread, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheney, the Charles Howells, the George Coombes, the James Chenots, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickson, Dr. and Mrs. James Ladd, the Robert H. Thorntons, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambuhl.

Festive Parties Precede Dance

The John Snyder's will host Mr. and Mrs. William Decker, the Keith Blakes and the Duncan Strongs; and the James Hartricks will entertain the Paul Holts.

Carrying out the motif of the dance, the Donald Hibberts bid 14 friends to cocktails with novel butterfly invitations. Guests will include the Richard Craigs, Thomas Miners, Leo Cases, Jack Cvergroses, Horace Potters, William Maras, Jr., and Warren McElhinneys.

Also among the pre-dance festivities in the dessert party planned by the Frank W. Allens, for Mr. and Mrs. James Birmingham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Gylls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maynard will be guests for cocktails at the home of the Carl Waldrops.

The Carl Kaltwassers are planning cocktails for their poloquet group, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick C. Daane, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gylls, the Joseph L. Hardigs, the John D. Zinsers, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Downey and the Richard C. Smiths.

Toast the Host

Guests at the Robert K. Friesners' cocktail party will toast the host . . . he'll be celebrating a birthday. Joining the Friesners will be Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Granville P. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Distler and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Childs.

The James K. Temples' apartment will be the scene of another pre-dance gathering for ball-goers Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hillebrand, Jr., the Frank Reids, the Richard Hendrians and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Faubel.

Going on to dinner at Fox and Hounds, after cocktails at the Thomas Bramsons, will be the Alex Rickers, the Karl Zinta, the Robert MacGregors, the John Bulls and the Robert Strouds.

Dining at Orchard Lake country club before the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Lam and their weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice DeHanne of Hawaii and Dr. Lucio Galvao of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

An informal gathering at the home of the Richard Hennes will include neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Perry, the Richard Morrisons and the Carl J. Holdens.

Guests of the Maurice Hoopers are to be the Richard C. Taylors, the Alan Behrendts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seeber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baum, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hoke and the Hugh McIntyres.

The Henry Andersons, the Roy Nelsons and the Richard Groveses have been invited to the Leon Mussers' for cocktails; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prince, Jr., have asked Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton, Jr., to join them for dinner before the ball.

Among those reserving tables for guests at the dance are the Peter Deckers, who will bring Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson.

'After the Ball Is Over'

After the last strains of "Goodnight Ladies" waft across the floor, there'll be a breakfast get-together at the Robert H. Thorntons.

Also planning an "after the ball is over" fete are the

B'ham Woman, LWV Nominee For President

Mrs. Berrien C. Ketchum of 746 Suffield has been nominated as president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. Election will be held next week at the state League of Women Voters' convention to be held in Flint Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14-16.

Delegates attending the convention from the Birmingham League will be Mrs. Dean Beier, Mrs. James L. Cameron, Jr., Mrs. John M. Erickson, Mrs. Jack E. Gieck, Mrs. Evan B. Hannay, Mrs. C. N. Hillinger, Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, Mrs. George B. Peterson, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. Thomas Shelham, Mrs. George W. Talburt, and Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt.

TWO proposed program items will be considered by the convention as statewide agenda for the coming two years. These are (1) Work for a favorable vote in 1958 on the question of calling a constitutional convention and (2) Develop specific recommendations for state administrative structure and a short ballot.

Also attending from Birmingham will be alternate delegates, Mrs. J. Harry Daise, Mrs. William E. Essery, Mrs. William Hammond, Mrs. A. Herman Hilverkus, Mrs. Arthur Hinkley, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley, Mrs. Bernard Magruder, Mrs. R. B. Ramsey, Mrs. James S. Ross, Mrs. F. Chalmers Smith.

'Johnny Appleseed' Performances, Work of Junior League Players

"Johnny Appleseed" will be presented for the children of the Birmingham area during the month of May.

The paid performances, to finance the trouping schedule, will be in the auditorium of the Cranbrook Science Institute Saturday, May 11 at 9:45 and 11 a.m., 1:15 and 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at Sires, Quackenbush and the Country Market.

DURING the following two weeks the cast will troupe the play at various schools and Children's Homes. Scheduled includes May 10, Grant school, Ferndale; May 13, Harding school, Ferndale; May 15, St. Vincent school, St. Clairsville; May 17, Whittier school, Pontiac; May 20, Edmondson and Lamphere schools, both in Ferndale; and May 22, Bagley school, Pontiac.

Mrs. Alfred C. Moore, head of the Players' group has announced the names of the cast and production assistants.

MRS. William Breech is director, while Mrs. Stephen Selby is the set designer; Mrs. George Eussel, costumes; Mrs. Charles Howell and Mrs. Leslie F. Durgin, props; Mrs. Dean First, production manager; Mrs. Charles Lenahan, stage manager; Mrs. Norman Goelckel, Mrs. Peter Higley, tickets; and Mrs. John Parrot, make-up.

The cast includes Mrs. Franklin Butler, Mrs. Robert T. Koch, Mrs. Norman Goelckel, Mrs. Everett E. Fisher, Mrs. Wendell S. Clough and Mrs. Robert W. Scripps.



JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS portraying roles in "Johnny Appleseed" are (from left) Mrs. Parvly Bawden, Jr., as Tom; Mrs. Robert Koch as Polly; Mrs. Robert Scripps, the hard working mother of Polly and Tom; and Mrs. Wendell Clough, that lovely Melody.