

SOCIETY

North Adams

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Osage Branch Starts Series of Workshops

The Osage branch of the WNFCA have begun a series of workshops, in addition to their regular monthly meetings. Their plans include, learning unusual flower arranging, working with clay, pottery and Venetian glass.

Many are interested in making dried flower and leaf arrangements to be mounted on burlap in picture frames, while others are looking forward to training in wood for table and floor arrangements to blend with the decor of their homes.

Two miniature Christmas trees decorated with jewelry or fruit and unique Christmas ornaments are also on the agenda.

With the arrival of warm weather, "perennial swap parties" will be held, with each member bringing her own dried perennials to either trade or barter with. Members are also planning to visit each other's gardens for garden help and to gather ideas, as well as learn to make rock gardens and perennial gardens.

Mrs. Frederick Oliver of Hickory Heights drive hosted the first workshop in her home just before Easter. The group learned to decorate Easter eggs the way Mrs. Oliver's grandmother did then in Switzerland.

The second workshop was at Mrs. E. A. Linders home on Westchester drive a week ago. There the group mounted dried flowers and leaves on burlap, put into picture frames and then sprayed. Their teacher was Mrs. Frederick Oliver. Mrs. Walter Seibel plans to teach those interested the art of making silver jewelry at a later date. Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Lawrence Hofstetter will work with the group on unusual Christmas decorations.

The workshop committee includes Mrs. E. A. Linder, Mrs. Franklin Mills, Mrs. Alan Yates, Mrs. Walter Seibel, Mrs. Frederick Oliver and Mrs. Edward Hopper.

Ricky Smith of North Adams had hosted a bon voyage party with mothers help, for Philip Williams of Spur Hill drive. After the party treats the "stag party" at

the Catalina Mountains, Boot Hill and Tombstone.

Cub Scouts of Pack B34 held their "annual music hoe down" at the Harlan school on the evening of April 13.

After the awards were presented, each den put on musical skits with the help of their den mothers. The singing clubs were backed up with home-made instruments, hill-billy instruments, the beat of African drumsticks and the sound of cap pistols. A stuffed horse was used in the skit "Old Gray Bones," and the cubs of den 5, with blackened faces and grass skirts, brought on the laughter as they went through their cannibal numbers.

The Thomas Harrises, former Birmingham residents, have moved on Hickory Heights drive, after two years in Boston, Mass. Harris is western regional sales manager with General Motors Truck. They have two grown children. Their daughter, Valma, is married to Dr. Peter Grason of St. Clair Shores and has 19 month old twin daughters. Son Tom, is a student in his second year at Boston, Mass.

The John L. Smiths are enjoying their new home on Kent road, Town Hill acres. They move was from Royal Oak, but are formerly of South Bend, Ind. They have two daughters, Deborah Lynne, 5, and Constance Lynne, 4. Smith is staff engineer with Chrysler Corp., Highland Park. Mrs. Smith was active in the Christ Child Society in South Bend. Another of her interests is sewing, while Smith's hobby is woodworking.

Houseguests visiting the Smiths and their new home were Mrs. Ben Woycke, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woycke of Cincinnati, Ohio, relatives of Mrs. Smith.



CAROL HANIFAN

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Hanifan of Ottawa drive, Troy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lynn, to Wayne Howard Herbert, son of Mrs. Grace Herbert of Purdy, Birmingham, and the late Alfred Herbert. No date has been set for the wedding.

Newcomers Party

Birmingham Community House Newcomers club Bowling League has elected its new officers. They are Mrs. Clarence Benedict, president; Mrs. D. O. Slater, vice-president; Mrs. Wells Chapin, secretary; and treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Breake.

The club had their semi-annual couples bowling party last Saturday evening.

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Soroptimists To Convene This Weekend

The 51st conference of midwestern region Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc. S.I.A. will convene at the Brown hotel in Louisville, Ky., April 24-26.

Mrs. Maxine Lacombe, president of the Soroptimist club of Birmingham, leaves today accompanied by Mrs. Richard H. Dewey and delegates, Miss Fern Hotton and Mrs. Carl H. Schmidt. Miss Helen Larkin will also attend. Mrs. Schmidt will conduct the necrology service at the Sunday morning breakfast given by the Venture club of Louisville.

The regional conferences are held twice yearly, with a biennial national convention and an international every four years. The next international convention is scheduled for London, England, in 1960, following the national convention which will be held in Detroit.

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