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DOWN TO EARTH Retired Couple Finds Gardening Their Joy

By ALICE WESELS BURLINGAME
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eclectic

After reading and listening to all of the grand prophecies for 1960, I am sure that those interested in gardening can ride along on coattails. In the meantime, it is good to assimilate new ideas and share techniques with those who have encountered easy ways to garden. Keep yourselves in tune with a daily walk.

Come and take an armchair trip with the new and have a chat with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friebe on Loon Lake, Route 2, Hale, Michigan. Both of our hosts had been active in business. She was a medical technician while Friebe had a business as Eight Mile road and Woodward. The couple took care of that, so I retired, he said.

Here you have a couple, retired, as cozy as 150¢ can be. Most, eggs, cheese and milk are all they raise ever-thing else. More than 900 cases of food are prepared every year.

Mr. Friebe says "My retirement is wonderful. You have to like yourself and develop your own resources. It is rare when we are not up until midnight reading

stimulating books or listening to good programs. We have a blade in the fireplace every night and munch on apples and goodness."

"ORGANIC GARDENERS" has their working premise. Friebe has arthritis so they use only unfertilized grass and whole wheat flour. They make their own bread, pie and ice cream to control these ingredients. Honey is an important sweetener in the cooking. Arthritis has vanished out the door at their attractive log cottage nestled among the white birch trees.

As for their garden practice, everything is mulched and even during the dry season good crop results. They do not plow but spread mulch instead.

A grove of fruit trees and grape vines are prominent in the landscaping. One tree was outstanding, they said it was a cross between an apricot and a plum. The leaves on this tree were really outstanding. Fear trees seem very happy with the growing culture and soil available.

TO CONTROL the rabbits from eating their crops they string wires up to two feet . . . note local gardeners.

It was a real pleasure to visit with this retired couple who have made good living their "Way of Life" plus iodine, bonemal and cod liver pills each day. They are not in a rush of city living but now are fulfilling their long list of plant explorations and pleasure reading.

FOR THE PERSON who is not an organic gardener, a new introduction this year is sprayer which rolls along on wheels. The gardener only has to hold the weight of a light nozzle.

Chicago is planning a fabulous flower show March 18 to 27 at the Convention Center. If it comes up to the standards of 1959, would call it the most outstanding in this country.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 384,549,758.93
United States Government Securities	543,143,398.84
Other Securities	231,615,112.05
Loans	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 635,326,922.84
Real Estate Mortgages	139,785,491.82
Accrued Income and Other Resources	66,436,294.50
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,900,000.00
Bank Premises	16,404,908.91
Customers' Liability—Acceptances and Credits	11,845,161.37
	\$1,977,242,914.90
LIABILITIES	
Commercial Deposits:	
Individuals, Partnerships, and Corporations	\$1,072,536,006.01
Other Banks	136,945,733.22
United States Government	66,436,294.50
Other Public Funds	68,320,331.90
Savings and Time Deposits	441,597,169.37
Total Deposits	\$1,785,828,698.00
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	23,677,518.71
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	11,845,161.37
Capital Funds:	
Common Stock (\$12.50 par value)	\$ 40,000,000.00
Surplus	90,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,894,639.82
	\$1,977,242,914.90

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Slusser Gets Degree From Organists Guild

L. Robert Slusser, organist and minister of music at the First Presbyterian church, has been awarded the associate degree (AAGO) by the American guild of organists.

The candidate was given on the basis of a comprehensive, two-day examination held under the direct supervision of the National guild examination committee in New York city. These tests demonstrated the regular meeting of the organist as well as the theoretical knowledge of counterpoint and other related subjects.

MR. SLUSSER earned his bachelor of music degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, his bachelor of arts from San Jose State Teachers college in California and his masters degree in music from the University of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

He directs a musical staff of four and is responsible for a choir program involving nearly 40 chorists.

He is one of the co-chairmen for the national convention of the American guild of organists which will host some 120 organists from all over the country in June 1960 at the Statter Hillon hotel in Detroit.

Church Women's Annual Meeting Scheduled Jan. 22

The United church women's annual meeting will be held at Birmingham on Jan. 22 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. All church women in the area are invited to attend.

Miss Florence Cassidy, director of the department of church women for the United community services in Detroit, will address the program. The speaker will discuss the role of church women in the area and will be in close contact with visiting dignitaries, students, and other foreign travelers. She also will discuss the refugees with their problems.

A fellowship luncheon will be served at noon. The program will be held at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 19. A nursery will be provided for preschool children.

Congregational Women's Fellowship To Meet Jan. 19

The women's fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham will hold its joint circle meeting at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at the church.

The new circles will be formed for 1960. Please bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Dr. Harris to Speak Show Colored Slides

A picture lecture on "The World of Tomorrow" will be given by Dr. P. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church at 5 p.m. Jan. 17 in the church chapel.

The colored slides were taken when Dr. Harris was in South America last summer.

LEGAL NOTICES

Clarence W. Blinnson, Atty. 207 Welbeck Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Ala. at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office of the City of Birmingham in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1959.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice A. Clay, Deceased.

Herbert Clay having filed a petition for the appointment of said Judge of Probate as administrator of said estate and that administration of said estate be entrusted to Herbert Clay, administrator with will annexed or to some other suitable person and that the administration of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D. 1960, be and the same is, the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing and petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this order be given by publication of this order, once each week for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of February, in the Birmingham Post-Herald newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that a copy of this notice be served personally or by registered return, return copy demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees, and their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

Westwood Baptist Names Instructor Temporary Pastor

A Groves high school English and geography instructor is presently serving as a temporary pastor at the Westwood Baptist church, 13 Mile road near Evergreen.

Keith L. Miller of 1671 Cole, Birmingham, will be the regular preacher until a full-time pastor is secured.

The church has been without a regular pastor since the Rev. David E. Gillespie resigned last year to become an assistant professor of educational psychology at Stout State college, Menomonie, Wis.

MILLER SERVED previously as a missionary in Japan, working as a counsellor at the Oklahoma student center and as a teacher of university students. He was in Japan for five years.

Miller will preach at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday services and at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting. He will also teach the adult Bible class at the 9:45 Sunday school.

He is married and the father of three children.

Two Join Presbyterian Music Staff

Two new members have been added to the music department staff of the First Presbyterian church, according to L. Robert Slusser, minister of music.

Mrs. Donald McRae, former organist and director at the First Presbyterian church, Royal Oak, has been appointed as director of the Crusader children's choir of 60 third and fourth graders.

Mrs. Melba Hays has been named from Westminster choir college, Princeton, N. J. She will direct this choir as they sing in their worship chapel service on the first Sunday morning of each month and in special services in the sanctuary.

MRS. CLARK FARDEE, well-known musician in this area, will direct the carol choir of 45 children in the first and second grades. Mrs. Fardee holds her masters degree from Eastman school of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and has had many concert appearances as a soprano soloist in the Detroit area.

Miss Phyllis J. Gardner, who has been director of the children's choirs for the church during the

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The Rev. William C. Norvell will give the second in a series of three lectures at the regular meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook at 10:30 Jan. 19. Lecture title: "Introduction to Martin Luther."

Mr. Norvell states that today Martin Luther at 80 continues to influence the public, his thought and work have had a profound influence on the expression of almost all contemporary philosophers and theologians.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER on the 19th will be William Matius, director of Camp Oakland who will present "Camp Oakland Today." He will also show recent pictures of the camp.

"The Church is Mission" is the topic chosen by the Rev. Francis A. Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham.

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11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.
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