

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of liberty must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it." This "fatigue" of course, simply means that one should cherish and value liberty enough to respond to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship. One must give enough of time to study civic problems so that he may, with reasonable intelligence, act wisely when voting.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

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Garden Center Sponsors Annual Pilgrimage Here



Spring Flowers in Bloom

Viewing the garden at the home of Mrs. H. P. Turner (center) of Telegraph Road, way Drive and Mrs. E. F. Scherer of Apple Mrs. Turner will open her garden to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills gardeners will be welcoming visitors on the Detroit Garden Center Pilgrimage to this area Friday and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from both the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills branches of WNFGA or at any one of the gardens on display. Mrs. Fred Finkenauer and Mrs. William Kahn are co-chairmen for this event.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Klein, 512 Hawthorne, will open their garden to the public. Mr. Klein, a well-known landscape architect, and his wife have redesigned a small city garden and terrace which they have planned for privacy and ease of maintenance. Visitors may view before and after pictures which will be on exhibit.

SPACIOUS GROUNDS surrounding a new ranch type home featuring many flowering fruit trees . . . Japanese cherry, plum, peach, crab-apple and English Hawthorne will be viewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Goldsmith, 3724 Oakland Drive. Guests will find concentrated personal plantings, a rose garden, artistic patio and fish pond, a rock garden and in bloom . . . hopefully 4000 tulips.

Guests will view a small urban garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Luckenbach, 424 Willis with an unusual amount of brick paving and a large flagstone terrace designed with fencing and planting to give privacy but not shut out the neighbors.

Redwood steps have been used to take care of the changes of grade and most plantings are in raised redwood boxes. Jets of water in a small pool create a lovely, continuous sound.

DRIVING DOWN a busy thoroughfare in Birmingham, one might easily miss the secluded entrance to a narrow street. On a lot no more than 60 feet deep and 103 feet long, a well-organized scheme for beauty in living with



To View Suburban Garden

At a suburban garden designed and entirely including azaleas, mahonia, flex, star magnolia and crabapple trees Saturday and Sunday.

A GARDEN THAT begins inside the house will be viewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner, 5403 Telegraph Road. Mr. Turner was formerly with Frank Lloyd Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Southard, 155 Hillboro Drive, will display their suburban garden featuring broadleaf evergreens and shrubs including azaleas, mahonia, japonica, flex, star magnolias and crab-apple trees.

The flowers are for early spring bloom from crocus and blue scilla through narcissus, tulips and daffodils. After blooming, these are replaced with potted plants . . . geraniums, begonias and fuchsias.

Birmingham Woman Elected President Of Michigan League of Women Voters

Mrs. Thomas Snelham of 769 Lake Park was elected president of the 960-member League of Women Voters of Michigan at the organization's state convention at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, last Thursday.

Mrs. Snelham, who was president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters from 1957-59, has been on the state board of the League for the past two years helping to organize new Leagues in other communities. During her term new Leagues were started in Southfield, Monroe, Houghton-Harbeck, Livonia, and the Grand Traverse Area.

A PAST BOARD member of PTA boards at both Plerce and Quanton Schools, Mrs. Snelham has been active in the Junior League as chairman of its children's theatre, as program chairman and as transfer chairman.

She is section president of the Needlework Guild and has served St. James Episcopal Church as Sunday school superintendent, teacher and choir mother. Mrs. Snelham's other local activities

have included leading a Girl Scout troop, serving as a Cub Scout den mother and participating in St. Dunstan's guild productions.

MR. SNEHAM is comptroller of Hiram Walker, Gooderham and Warts, Ltd. The Snelhams have two daughters, students at Aoshom and Barnum, and a son who attends Quanton School.

The Birmingham League's delegation, second largest delegation at the convention, was led by Mrs. George Hiltner of 1969 Dunlaine. Main business of the convention was the League's adoption of a platform for constitutional revision upon which the organization will testify at the forthcoming Convention.

Adoption of a second program item for studying metropolitan area problems also occupied the delegates' attention.

ANOTHER BIRMINGHAM woman who participated actively in the convention was Mrs. John H. Bryant of 423 Berwyn, state editor of the League. Mrs. Bryant was toastmistress at the banquet, introducing as featured speaker George Romney of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. Romney spoke on the tasks ahead for non-partisan groups such as the League. Mrs. Bryant was a League representative on the state-wide Co-ordinating Committee for Constitutional Convention chaired by Mr. Romney.

MEMBERS OF Birmingham's delegation, in addition to Mrs. Hiltner were: Madeline James J. Cameron, Jr., William C. Gordon, Evan B. Hannay, Berrien C. Ketchum, Eugene J. Lourie, Brooks Marshall, John D. Rumsey, Lee Spanier, Charles F. Tanner, George Tubbart, Charles Tully, Cleveland Walcutt and D. L. Zorn.

Mrs. Roy Edwards Named President of City Club

Mrs. Roy H. Edwards of Orchard Hill Drive, Bloomfield Township, was named president of the Women's City Club. She has been on the board of directors for two years and before that her activities at the club had centered around the swimming pool.

Her daughter, Carolyn, has won city and state championships and was elected to the All State Women's Swimming Team. She has also served as president of the Parents Club.

THE EDWARDS came to the Birmingham area from Minnesota. They are members of the City Club. Mrs. Edwards had been chairman of the swimming pool committee. She organized the Emblem Club of teens and pretens and has taken the team to Florida and other points to compete in water shows.

Her husband is manager of staff activities in the General Motors Photographic Department.

Other new officers are Mrs. Raymond Hodgson, second vice president; Mrs. Neil Cameron, corresponding secretary and Mrs. H. L. Patterson assistant treasurer.

Orchard Lake CC Scene of Meeting

Orchard Lake Country Club with its picturesque spring setting has been chosen as the last meeting of the year for the Village Women's Club. The program will follow the same popular schedule from last year beginning with brunch at 11 a.m.

At the annual business meeting, thoughts will turn to bridge. Golf foursomes will attract many to the outdoors. Committee members are Mrs. Robert Fisher, chairman; Mrs. Roy A. Fruehauf and Mrs. Henry C. Ford, Jr.

Langs to Honor Thomas Schippers

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Lang of Rathmor Road will honor Michigan's young brilliant conductor, Thomas Schippers on Friday evening at a dinner in their home. He is a conductor of the Metropolitan and while in Detroit will conduct the Nabucco and Laboheme performances.

As president of the Detroit Grand Opera Association, some years ago, Mr. Lang came to know Maestro Schippers well when he came to Detroit as conductor of the New York City Opera Company. He had been guest conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on several occasions.

From Detroit he leaves for Spoleto, Italy, where he is music director of the Two World Festival.

Early Deadlines Set for Our June 1 Issue

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, all news and advertising copy for the June 1 issue of The Birmingham Eccentric must be in our offices by 4 p.m. Monday, May 29. Our offices, 1225 E. Bowers, will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30.

Bridal Parties On Agenda For Miss Wood

Pre-nuptial parties are on the agenda for Virginia Megan Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood of Rudgate Road, Bloomfield Hills. She will arrive from the western University on June 10. She will be married June 24 in Christ Church Cranbrook to Frank Koch Wolfinger.

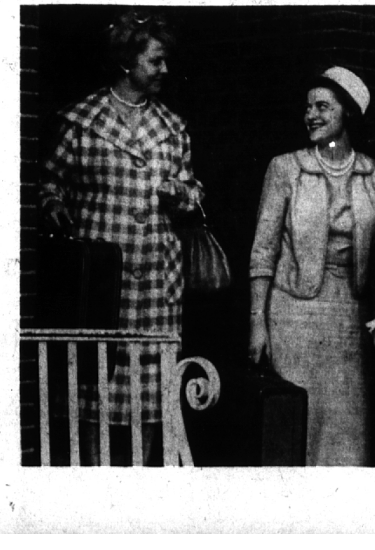
On June 13, Mr. Carl Sundberg and daughter, James J. Sundberg, will entertain in Mrs. Sundberg's home on Martell Drive. A personal shower will be given June 16 by Mrs. J. Donald Sheets of Detroit.

MRS. LOUIS MOLETTA will come from the East on June 20 to entertain former classmates of Virginia of Kingswood, at her mother's home Mrs. John G. Wood of Lane Pine Hill. The following day, Mrs. John B. Poole of Bathmore Road will give the bride-elect with a "Round the Clock" shower.

On June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Maynard Wolfinger, parents of the bridegroom, will give the rehearsal dinner at Oakland Hills Club. Betsy Blanchard will entertain the bride party at a brunch the morning of the wedding, in the home of her parents on Lone Pine Road.

Garden Full of Tulips

Visitors will find a rose garden, an artistic patio and in bloom . . . 4000 tulips at the home of Mrs. Ellwood Goldsmith (left) of Oakland Drive. Admiring the flowers with Mrs. Goldsmith is Mrs. Fred Finkenauer of N. Glenhurst, chairman of the Detroit Garden Center Pilgrimage.



AAUW to Fete Career Teachers

A tea is being held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. today in the Maple Room of Seaholm High School in recognition of Education Day in Michigan Week.

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, career teachers of 10 or more years experience in the Birmingham Schools are being honored as well as the 10 teachers from the Birmingham and Bloomfield Schools who will receive awards from AAUW graduate study this summer.

THOSE receiving awards as the result of AAUW's successful used book sale last fall are Mrs. Lotus Young, Sharon McAllister, Barbara Lee Amundson, Mrs. Katherine Blunt, Barbara Angott, Mrs. Jane Craigie, Mrs. Greta Kannel, Mrs. Jane Parker Ward, Dorothy Nelson and Mrs. Mary Labbe.

Birmingham Mayor Florence Willett and Birmingham School Board president Kathryn Loomis will be guests of honor also. AAUW members are serving as hostesses. Arrangements have been made by Mrs. Robert Kohr, Mrs. Lynn Townsend and Mrs. Gerald C. Joynt.

Branch Receives Merit Awards

Cranbrook Branch of WNFGA was the recipient of five merit awards this year at the annual meeting of the Michigan Division of the WNFGA. Cranbrook branch is three years old and sponsored by Bloomfield Hills branch.

The following officers were elected at Cranbrook's annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurence Harman of Bloomfield Hills: Mrs. Harold Fanner, president; Mrs. Laurence Harman, vice president; Mrs. E. S. MacPherson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Sherwood, corresponding secretary and Mrs. P. H. Hamly, treasurer.

Dancers Featured

Three Birmingham area girls of the South Oakland Contemporary Civic Ballet will be featured Sunday. The dancers are Marilyn Moss of Derby Road, Pamela Ross of Bates Street and Janet Chapman of Rock Creek Drive.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

First Night Opera-goers

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills opera lovers, dressed in their most formal costumes, had an early dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club before going to the Masonic Temple Monday evening for the Metropolitan's Opening Opera. Even before 5:30, gleaming motor cars swept under the canopy at the Randolph Street entrance, their occupants intent on 6 o'clock dinner so there'd be no delay in getting to the Masonic for curtain time.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond T. Perring entertained a group 10. She appeared in a strapless shocking pink gown, the slightly-flared skirt being above ankle length in front, and graduated to a slight train in back. Their guest list included Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gossett, the Robert Wardrops, the R. Jamison Williams and the Theodore Yntema. Mrs. Gossett chose a long pink gown and Mrs. Williams selected a Moonstone blue satin floor length and a matching satin stole. Mrs. Yntema's dress was peacock blue silk with overskirt of matching chiffon.

MR. AND MRS. Edward S. Wellock and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scarney were collaborating hosts at a dinner for 16. Mrs. Scarney wore a wrap-print silk in pastel colors, floor length, with a back drape that fell into a slight train. Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom's group included Mr. and Mrs. John M. Booth, Mrs. Eilid Saarinen, Mrs. Donald F. Kehls and Carl Gunnar Karlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Jones entertained the Semon Knudsens and the Russell Stricklands. Mrs. Jones wore a short evening dress of white organza with an emerald silk coat and matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Walker A. Williams, the John Dykstras and the Barry Morells of New York dined together before the opening. Mrs. Williams chose a shocking pink silk chiffon, long-skirted, featuring a strapless draped bodice and a back drapery overskirt.

MR. AND MRS. Phillip R. Flanders of Bloomfield Hills, entertained at a supper party after the opening opera. Mrs. Flanders wore a floor length dress of black silk chiffon. Her wrap was a satin coat of French blue designed by Martha. Their guest list included the Harry J. Chapmans, the Richard Adams, the Arvin Wheatons, the J. L. Berrys, the Harold Loves, the John Nelsons and the Richard Shannons.

More to dine at the DAC before the opera were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Endicott, whose guest list included the Howard Stoddards of Lansing, the John D. Benfelds and the hosts' son and daughter-in-law, the Charles M. Endicotts.

Susan Voorheis Honored

Susan Ellen Voorheis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Voorheis of Bennington Drive, Bloomfield Hills, was honored this week at two pre-nuptial showers. On May 17, Mrs. Read Jenkins of Kennebec Road entertained at a luncheon and shower for neighbors. Also honoring the bride-elect at a luncheon and shower were Mrs. William Scripps and Mrs. John Daniels. Tuesday, Sue and her mother left for New York to do some shopping and will return Sunday.