

Annual Show Is Scheduled By Gardeners

Wing Lake Shores Branch, WNFGA, will hold its third annual flower show on Tuesday, May 14, in the club room of the Strike and Spare Bowling Alley, Maple and Telegraph Roads. The show will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

The theme is "A Play on Flowers." Titles of musicals and plays will set the stage for the arrangements. A few that will be included are "Desiree Song," "South Pacific," "Flower Drum Song," "Four Poster" and "You Can't Take It With You."

There will be a display by the junior group of girls who are staying with the club president, Mrs. F. W. Kussey.

CO-CHAIRMAN OF this annual event are Mrs. H. A. Pries and Mrs. Mark Nelson; Mrs. Edgar C. Thorne, stage chairman, and committee members have painted the new niches built by Martin Patts, husband of a past president.

Other chairmen include Mrs. Lee Carter, schedule; Mrs. Thomas Stacey and Mrs. Albert Carr, judges; Mrs. Eugene McDowell, entrant; Mrs. Edgard Schenitz, classification; Mrs. W. D. Sex-aulet, programs and posters; Mrs. Dale Holl, hospitality, and Mrs. Earl E. Weston, publicity.

There will be a perennial plant sale in conjunction with the show.

Birmingham Lends A Helping Hand

The Michigan Children's Aid Society of Oakland County, a non-sectarian Red Feather Agency, has serviced thousands of children since its establishment in 1920. The services of this organization include foster care for older and younger children, services to unmarried mothers and adoption work.

In an effort to assist with the worthwhile services of this organization an Auxiliary Corp to the Michigan Children's Aid Society of Oakland County has been created.

A number of local women are members of the auxiliary, including Mrs. Ronald W. Ballantyne, Mrs. Raymond N. Rapaport, Mrs. W. Edwin Mosher and Mrs. Richard Weir.

They will attend a benefit luncheon Wednesday, May 8, at Oakland University, proceeds from which will be used for the annual dinner to honor the agency's Foster Parents as a small token of appreciation for the love, interest and devoted individual care shown to the many children placed in their homes.

Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased from any auxiliary member or at the office of the Michigan Children's Aid Society of Oakland County in Pontiac.

Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Harold DeWindt, assisted by Mrs. Perry Loud, Mrs. James Pedder, Mrs. John Hammonds, Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. C. Walker, Fredrick, Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. Arl Begole planned the program.

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MRS. RAYMOND RAPAPORT (LEFT) AND MRS. RICHARD WEIR

Michigan Division Elects Localities

Highlight for Birmingham Branch of the Michigan Division of the American Association of University Women convention in Lansing, April 27, was seeing their members elected as state officers.

Mrs. Howard B. Green, president of Birmingham Branch from 1955-57, and a former state board member, having served as arts chairman and as a member of the education committee and of the higher education committee, was elected president. Mrs. Preston R. Weir will serve as secretary. She has been Birmingham branch president the past two years.

ANNE LINSLEY of Traverse City was elected second vice president. They join Mrs. George Timmons of Ferndale and Mrs. Edwin Wise of Kalamazoo in guiding the 1,722 members in the 69 branches of AAUW in Michigan.

Eleven members of Birmingham AAUW saw their officers installed and heard talks by Mrs. George Romney, Dr. Elizabeth Drews, associate professor of education at Michigan State University, and Mrs. Edith Sherrard, national AAUW Social and Economic Issues Associate.

Resolutions were passed and a legislative program for the coming year was adopted by the delegates.

BIRMINGHAM artist, Robert Thom, will discuss "Art As a Profession" May 8, when Birmingham AAUW meet for a

12:30 p.m. luncheon in the Birmingham Division of the American Association of University Women House. Mr. Thom, well known for his series of 40 oil paintings depicting "A History of Pharmacy in Pictures," commissioned by Parke Davis and Co. in 1948, is nearing completion of a series of 45 pictures on "A History of Medicine in Pictures."

The intensive research needed for the production of these canvases involved over 250,000 miles of travel throughout the U.S., Canada and much of Europe. This time-consuming travel made it necessary for Mr. Thom to give up of travel throughout the U.S., Canada and much of Europe. This time-consuming travel made it necessary for Mr. Thom to give up of travel throughout the U.S., Canada and much of Europe. This time-consuming travel made it necessary for Mr. Thom to give up of travel throughout the U.S., Canada and much of Europe.

MR. THOM HAS painted portraits which hang in collections from coast to coast. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Art" and in New York Historical Society's documentary on art. He is a member of the New York Society of Illustrators. He was one of the founders and served as first president of Bloomfield Art Association. He is the current president of Birmingham Chapter of House of Illustrators and president elect of Birmingham Rotary Club.

Mr. Thom will be introduced by Mrs. Joseph McCain. Persons interested in joining AAUW are welcome to attend. Mrs. Douglas Keys of Lake Park Drive will take reservations.

600 Scouts Will Convene At Metamora Optimists Give Awards To 2 Boys

Six hundred of the more than 1,200 Order of the Arrow members from the Detroit Area Boy Scout Council will convene the weekend of May 10, 11 and 12 at the D-Bar-A Scout Camp, near Metamora, for their annual spring convocation.

The Order of the Arrow, founded in 1915, is a Scouting brotherhood of honor campers. It is a society of Boy Scouts and Explorers that functions as a part of the regular camping program of the Boy Scouts of America. Its foremost purpose is to promote and enrich Scout camping.

SCOUTS ARE elected to the order by vote of the Scouts in their units. Explorers, by vote of the members of their post, ship or squadron.

Elections are held once each year. To be eligible a boy must be a "Scout camper," one who has had 15 days and nights of camping, no more than seven of which can be at a long term camp.

Nearly all of the more than 500 local Scout councils across the nation have an Order of the Arrow organization similar to the Michigan-Paw-Gan Lodge of the Detroit Area Council.

SUCH LODGES conduct annual convocations, investing of their members to formally induct new members in an "Ordeal" ceremony and advance other members to Brotherhood and Vigil Honor membership.

The Order is not a secret Scout organization, but there is an element of mystery maintained in the ceremonies.

Many elements of Indian tradition are used for dramatic effects, and many of the boys become skilled in the ways and knowledge of local tribal dances and costumes.

Because Henry Ford thought labor had a right to higher wages, better hours and a share of profits, the auto pioneer in 1914 announced distribution of a \$10 million bonus to his employees, and a minimum wage of \$3 for an eight-hour day. The anniversary of his birth is being marked in 1963.

The Optimist Club of Birmingham awarded its 1963 annual Boys Historical contest trophy to Dan Higgins, a junior at Groves High School, at a breakfast brunch at Goodfellow's Restaurant.

Fifteen-year-old representative of various area schools competed in this preliminary of the Optimist International contest.

The winning trophy was awarded to Dan Higgins, and a second place trophy to Dan Higgins, a junior at Brother Rice, by Phil Skilman, president of the Birmingham Optimist Club.

YOUNG HASTINGS will be accompanied by Tom Ward, fraternal group, Explorers, by vote of the members of their post, ship or squadron.

Finally, all winners will be guests at the Optimist International Convention in Toronto. National first place winner will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 to the college of his choice plus three \$500 scholarship scholarships and additional gifts. Hastings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hastings, of Malibu Drive, Beverly Hills. Higgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diggles of Royal Oak.

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Hills Garden Club Plans Meeting At Kirk-in-Hills

Bloomfield Hills Garden Club, WNFGA, will hold its next meeting May 6 at Kirk-in-Hills Church at 1:30 p.m. New president Mrs. Edwin J. Anderson will officiate at the business session, later introducing speaker of the afternoon, Jack VanCoever-

ing, outdoor editor of the Free Press.

Hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Harold DeWindt, assisted by Mrs. Perry Loud, Mrs. James Pedder, Mrs. John Hammonds, Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. C. Walker, Fredrick, Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. Arl Begole planned the program.

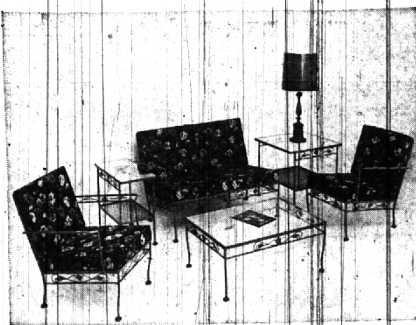
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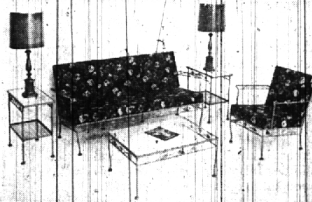
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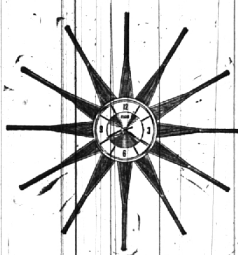
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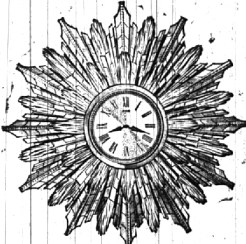
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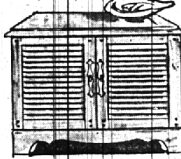


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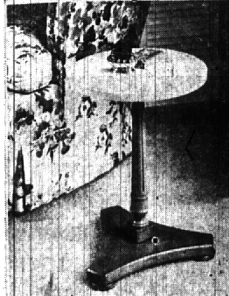
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