

Birmingham Woman Will Be Speaker As Gardeners Rally



Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble of Birmingham will be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Sponsored by the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association of Graduate Teachers and Judges, Mrs. Dibble's subject will be "The Twin Arts of Gardening and Flower Arranging". The lecture will include slides to illustrate the collaborative possibilities between gardening and flower arrangement and show the decorative appeal of accessories in the garden.

According to her fellow gardeners, Mrs. Dibble's gardens on Lincoln express the individuality of their owner. Designed and planted in a series of intimate patios, each garden opens off a living area of the home and each features a piece of sculpture or

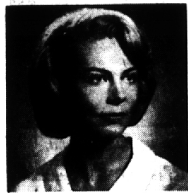


MRS. L. C. DIBBLE

a painting done by Mrs. Dibble. Mrs. Dibble believes that, "As in flower arranging, a garden should reflect the personality and thought of its designer."

At the recent Fete des Fleurs held at the Montreal Museum of Art, Mrs. Dibble was a co-judge with Dr. Yves Demarais, director of the Montreal Botanical Garden, and Dr. Fox, professor of horticulture at Cornell University.

MRS. DIBBLE is a past president of the Birmingham Garden Club, a member of the Bloomfield Art Association and the Detroit Woman Writer's Association. She is an artist, lecturer and writer whose articles have appeared in numerous national magazines.



Spring Rites

The engagement of Suzanne Grace Felt of Birmingham to John Howard Cobane Jr. has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. Audrey Felt of Lansing and Carl R. Felt of Riverside, Calif. Mr. Cobane is the son of Dr. John Howard Cobane of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Mrs. Cobane. The couple were graduated from Michigan State University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. They plan a spring wedding.

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PTA Notes

EDITOR'S NOTE: From now on, all PTA news emanating from the Birmingham Bloomfield area will be included in this special column. All items, plus picture requests, must be cleared through special writer Mrs. John Hamilton, 1633 Bowers, Birmingham; telephone, MI 6-2532.

WESTCHESTER

"The Contributing Arts" is the theme of the Westchester PTA program this year and will include meetings about physical education, art and music. The first of the series is to be held on Wednesday night, Oct. 21, and the subject is "Physical Education."

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MIDVALE

Last night Midvale PTA held an open house at the school. Parents were given an opportunity to tour the school and meet the teachers.

BEVERLY

Members of Beverly PTA will hear a report on "Phonics in the Birmingham Public Schools" at their meeting Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Beverly multi-purpose room. Guest speaker is to be Mrs. Charlotte Cook, remedial reading teacher. A group of second grade youngsters at Beverly will also give a reading demonstration.

Mrs. Albert Liszak and Mrs. Walter Young will serve refreshments during the social hour following the meeting.

MEADOW LAKE

At each in a series of six grade-level meetings in progress at Meadow Lake School the past weeks, a PTA board member was present. On the scene along with Albert Schumm, principal, were board members Fred Radolph, president; Lloyd Jones, father vice president; Mrs. L. Gene Sohier, mother vice president; Robert Kendall, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Prymusk, membership chairman, and Frank Fraser, representative to the Board of Education.

Births

Sept. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schwarz (Nancy McKenzie of Birmingham) of Birmingham, a daughter, Susan Jean.
Sept. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kurt Schwarz (Trudy Vose of Birmingham) of Birmingham, a son, Richard Kurt, Jr.
Sept. 25—To Sp. 4 and Mrs. James D. Strong (Barbara Wichman of Birmingham) of Bad Kreuznach, Germany, a daughter, Dianne Michelle.
Sept. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loui (Grace Derby of Huntington, L. I. of Birmingham), a son, Charles Kimball.
Sept. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Goodwin (Marilyn Griffin of Pontiac) of Bloomfield Hills, a daughter, Allison Andrea.

Have You Met

Melanie Pierson aged 6 and Ward Pierson aged 3, children of new residents Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Pierson of 2324 Yorkshire Road, Birmingham? The family moved in July from Park Wayne. Mr. Pierson is chief industrial engineer at the Korchval plant of Massey-Ferguson, Ind. He is a Bowling Green State University graduate and Mrs. Pierson, Marilyn, attended Stephens College and graduated from Miami University, Oxford, O. She is a Delta Delta Delta alumna. Mr. Pierson is a member of American Institute of Industrial Engineers; American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, Toastmasters International and F. & A. M.

Celebrating Their 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Reid, 444 W. Frank St., Birmingham, will celebrate their 50th anniversary with two festivities. A family dinner has been planned on Saturday at Pine Lake Country Club, while friends have been invited to an open house at the First Baptist Church on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. Hostesses for the open house will be the Reids' two daughters, Mrs. Stewart Scott of Birmingham, and Mrs. Herbert Flemington of Las Vegas, Nev. The couple, who have 10 grandchildren, were married in Birmingham on Oct. 15, 1914.

Altar Society Plans Auction

Its auction time for the Altar Society of Saint Regis Church, Birmingham, the affair has been scheduled for Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, Southfield at Thirteen Mile Road.
For weeks now, a dedicated membership has been "digging for gold" coming up with a "Treasure Island" rivaling any dreamed by Stevenson.
At the sound of the gavel, ready to go to the highest bidder, will be the new, old, unique, rare, quaint, and the just plain useful—all in the spirit of fun and fund raising, with refreshments a bonus.
STANDING tall at the helm through all the necessary preparations has been Chairman

Mrs. John Larkins, aided by Mrs. William J. Broenne.
Helping further to set the giant wheels in motion have been Mrs. George Woznyin, in charge of housing arrangements; Mrs. Gerard Racine, hospitality; Mrs. Leon Briggs, finance, and Mrs. Frank Worell, publicity.
All "loot" has been gathered and tagged by Mrs. Richard Paulin. The keeper of the gavel, Mrs. Lon Desmond, has lined up a troupe of "who's who" in the auctioneer circles to allocate the "spoils" to each victor.
The auction "game" has long ranked high in the amusement department. A warm welcome is extended to all who would help fill a diminishing coffer, while enjoying matching bargaining wits with the discriminating.

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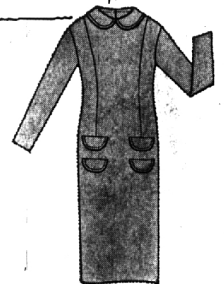
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