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FLORAL PARK NEWS

By MRS. EVA BARBER

2735 FLORAL AVENUE

Flash! Special News Bulletin. Yesterday I saw a robin on my lawn. Oh, spring, hurry up and turn that corner.

A surprise wedding shower was given for Miss Beverly Alexander of Floral Avenue last week at the home of Miss Doris Brown of Bryden Avenue in Detroit. It was given by four of Beverly's girl friends, Miss Adella Soloski, Miss Dora Brown, Miss Virginia Stratman and Miss Alice Vaughn. There were thirty guests present including girls from Beverly's office, her personal girl friends and former school friends. They played baccarat and Baccarat even won second prize at that. Miss Brown served tuna salad, olives, pickles, rolls, fruit salad, cake and coffee. Miss Alexander received many lovely gifts, including a beautiful handmade quilt, set of dishes, six sets of pillow cases, bath towels, frosted glassware and aprons. From Scotland she received a beautiful linen pillow slips from her fiancé's grandparents.

Miss Phyllis Barber of Floral Avenue was given a surprise birthday party Sunday by her parents. The guests were Miss Bonnie Brooks, Miss Doris Moffatt, Miss Jean Filoot, Miss Barbara Parry and Miss Adrienne Dufault. Phyllis was away from home when the girls arrived and they hid when she came home. As she walked in to the house they rushed out yelling "Surprise" and Phyllis was speechless. They played baccarat and all received prizes. Each girl had a sombrero hat, an Hawaiian lei and little boy and girl pins as favors. Ice cream, pop and cake were served. During the party Mrs. Erich Stoecker and Mrs. G. R. Hunt of Floral Avenue dropped in with gifts for Phyllis. She received many lovely gifts including money, a beautiful silk scarf, silk ties, hankies, purse, pin and a lovely doll to add to her collection. They all had a wonderful time.

Incidentally, Phyllis Barber has a very interesting collection of dolls from all over the world and anyone is welcome to see them. Some of the dolls are characteristic of China, Spain, Mexico, France and Czechoslovakia. One doll, 30 years old, is so tiny that a microscope is needed to see its features. Many of the dolls were sent to her by soldiers who were in foreign countries during the war. Her collection was on display in the auditorium of the Tappan Intermediate School for several weeks last year. She also has china dolls that depict nursery rhymes, such as Jack Horner, and others.

Mrs. Milton Hoeglund of Hawthorne Street was sorry to see her guests from Welch West Virginia leave this week. Her guests, Mr. Paul Berman and Mr. Charles Crockett enjoyed their visit very much and Mr. Crockett wants to return soon as everyone was so friendly. A very dear friend, Mr. Dempster Dress, of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue, passed away Saturday night. He suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Alexander spent Monday with Mrs. Dress at the funeral parlor and at her home. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Sullivan Funeral Parlors on Grand River.

We have some more new neighbors in Floral Park. Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver and daughter, Donna, have moved from Detroit into their new home on Floral Avenue.

Mrs. Owen Mitchell and son, Owen, who has just returned from Korea left Saturday for a visit in Canada. They had expected to leave two weeks ago but had to postpone their trip. They stayed in Toronto over the week end and then went on to Montreal to visit for about ten days.

Mrs. G. R. Hunt of Floral Avenue had a little get-together party for lunch last week. Her guests were Mrs. Theodore Gillespie of Lilac Avenue, Mrs. W. E. Barber and Mrs. Owen Mitchell of Floral Avenue. They had a grand time and spent the whole afternoon visiting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moffatt and daughter, Doris, of Floral Avenue just returned from their trip to California. They were gone a month and reported having had a grand vacation. They motored out and back and had lovely weather throughout the whole trip. While in California they visited many resorts and programs, including "The Life of Riley" and "The Lassie Show".

In Hollywood they met Esther Williams and (don't swoon, girls) Van Johnson. They saw several musical shows and spent many days at the beach. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Floral Avenue visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie of Ten Mile Road, Friday evening. Mrs. Wilkie's daughter, Bonnie, made fudge and it was "yummy". The stork was flying over Floral Park last week and stopped to pay his respects at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Floral Avenue. Mrs. Gardner had a beautiful baby girl, born last Wednesday evening at the Pontiac General Hospital. The baby's name is Nancy Kay and she weighed seven pounds, three and a half ounces. Mrs. Gardner wanted a girl so bad-

ly that when she found out the baby was a girl, she cried with happiness. Baby Nancy has long black hair, a dimple in her right cheek and the cutest little pug nose. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, on such a sweet little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alexander of Floral Avenue entertained guests for dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ahern of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barber of Floral Avenue entertained guests Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, also of Floral Avenue. They played pinochle and Mrs. Barber served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woshyna of Floral Avenue had guests from Detroit one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleophas spent the evening at the Woshyna home. They brought a delicious, homemade cheese cake out with them as a gift for their hostess, Mrs. Woshyna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Detroit, last Saturday. Mr. Sill and Mr. Smith attended the basketball game at the Farmington High School and enjoyed themselves very much. Mrs. Margie Kernott of Detroit spent Monday at the home of her friend, Mrs. George Hunt of Floral Avenue. They visited to gether and Mrs. Kernott stayed for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McIntosh of Floral Avenue had guests from Detroit last Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson. They all spent a very enjoyable evening together.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gillespie of Lilac Avenue held a birthday and anniversary party for Mrs. Gillespie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryckman, last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryckman, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ryckman, Mrs. Jennie Ryckman and Mrs. W. Olm. There were four generations of the one family present. It was Mr. Ryckman's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman's 33rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Gillespie served a lovely dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, olives, pickles, fruit salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman received many lovely gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. Aaron Sharp, the field representative of Albion College was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of Floral Avenue Monday evening.

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Mrs. Erich Stoecker of Floral Avenue is still convalescing. It is seven weeks since she broke her arm. The doctor took off the original cast last week and put on a lighter one. It has been quite a painful and slow recovery for Mrs. Stoecker and we hope her arm mends more rapidly now in the new cast.

Now, listen ladies! I am putting out another plea for your attendance at the P.T.A. meeting this month. It will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. There will be an election of officers and it is to your own children's advantage to know the people elected to fill these offices. After the business is over, refreshments will be served. We have room for four people in our car. If you have no way of getting there, so let me know who wants to ride along.

**Blue Star Mothers
Plan Regular Meeting**

The Blue Star Mothers regular business meeting will be held at Farmington Town Hall on Thursday evening, March 18, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make special effort to be present at this meeting, as an important question must be voted on before the State Convention.

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NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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Well, it begins to look like spring now, and let's hope the looks improve every day. Mrs. Laura Kistler of Ridgeland, Canada, who has been spending the winter in Florida is now spending a couple of weeks with the Frank Tamms before returning to her home.

The Rebekah Club met at the hall on last Wednesday, with Mrs. Robert and Irene Kahrl as hostesses. A lovely pot luck dinner was served at 12:30, with a business meeting and games following. The group is planning to buy new dishes with their insignia on them.

Little Lynn Welch has been confined to the house for the past ten days with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines spent Saturday at his 9th birthday. Mrs. Hines celebrated his 9th birthday.

Mrs. Clair Lockwood entertained her granddaughter from Strals Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Trickey, Sr. and Mrs. Fraser Staman were Detroit shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Olivich and daughter, Pat, Mrs. Lil Trickey, Mrs. Sue Watson and Mrs. Doris Darling visited the Milford Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Eugene Root, who has spent

Film Starting Times Are Announced

Starting times for features at the Clive Theatre this week are announced as follows:

Friday, March 12: Along the Oregon Trail, 6:36 and 9:28 p.m. Fun and Fancy Free, 7:44 and 10:36.

Saturday, March 13: Along the Oregon Trail, 3:08, 6:27 and 9:28; Fun and Fancy Free, 1:00, 4:16, 7:24 and 10:36.

Sunday, March 14: Secret Life of Walter Mitty, 2:31, 5:56 and 9:21; Roses Are Red, 1:00, 4:25, 7:50 and 11:15 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, March 15, 16: Secret Life of Walter Mitty, 6:44 and 10:09; Roses Are Red, 8:38; Wednesday through Friday, March 17, 18, 19: Escape Me Never, 8:54 and 10:32; Out of the Blue, 8:42.

Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt of Edward Street left Friday for Pinellas Park, Florida, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaposki.

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