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MRS. GEORGE ERNST GIVEN SURPRISE

Mrs. George Ernst of 631 West Park ave., was pleasantly surprised with a pot luck luncheon in celebration of her sixtieth birthday, on Monday. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Russel Swift of Waukegan, the guests were Mesdames Bannes, Kossin, Johnson and Miller of Waukegan, Mrs. A. R. Decker of Welcome, Minn., and Mrs. E. Fisher of Highland Park.

GARDEN FAIR DAY AT RAVINIA GARDEN CLUB

The Ravinia Garden club will hold its annual garden fair day on Saturday, May 24, from 9 to 4 in Ravinia Village park.

Mrs. John Meyer is chairman of the day and Mrs. Robert Bryant is co-chairman. Annual plants will be for sale in flats, half-flats and pots. A committee under Mrs. DeForest Colburn has visited local nurseries and chosen healthy plants of old and new proven varieties.

Mrs. John Van Bergen and her committee are collecting useful garden implements for the gadget table.

Mrs. Edelbert Leonard and a group of helpers are contacting old members of the club to secure numerous donations of plants from their own gardens as well as white elephant flower containers to sell that day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence are working on a rustic book shelf which will be filled with fine books on gardening.

One of the most festive aspects of the fair is the food table under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald Stone. Children and adults alike enjoy the picnic lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee and chocolate milk. Popcorn balls are to be an added feature this year. Come and bring your family for luncheon.

Mrs. Claburn Jones is in charge of saleswomen for the plants that day and Mrs. James Lytle is chairman of those who will check the plants in.

Publicity is being handled by Mrs. Hugh Riddle.

Dorothy Burnham, 575 Central ave., was recently elected president of the Lake Forest college chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, national honor society for students of romance languages. A junior at the college, Miss Burnham is also a member of Alpha, Lambda Delta, national scholastic honor fraternity for women, of the orchestra and the Women's Athletic association.

Quill and Dagger, senior honorary society at Cornell, whose membership is based on participation in extra-curricular activities, recently elected 23 seniors for the academic year 1941-42. Among them is Peter MacPherson Wolff, administrative engineering, of 1300 Wade st., Highland Park.

On Friday evening, May 16, at 7 o'clock, at the University club of Chicago, the Trustees, the Fellows of the Corporation, and the alumni of Lake Forest academy are holding a dinner to honor John Wayne Richards, who is retiring after twenty-eight years of service, and to introduce E. Francis Bowditch, the new headmaster.

Ernest Palmer '03 of Springfield will be the toastmaster, and speak-

ers will be McPherson Holt of Lake Forest, president of the board of trustees, and Julian S. Mirgold, '23 of Highland Park, president of the Alumni association.

Miss Betty Ann Johnson, '41, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Johnson of Lakeside place, is one of the group of dancers who will present the original dance drama depicting the growth of the American spirit, introducing the May court and queen, at Skidmore college, this week end. The pageant was written by a junior student for the occasion.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy is in St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, undergoing treatment for arthritis.

Among the selectees stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., are Privates Peter Murphy, Richard Lederer, and Art Baldauf, of Highland Park, and Private Sargo Digani of Highwood. Digani has been assigned to Company 4 of the 37th training battalion. Murphy and Lederer are with Company B, and Baldauf with Company C of the 38th. These men were sent here from the reception center at Fort Sheridan, Ill., ten days ago with approximately 500 young men from that state. Their training here will consist of the basic material in which all infantry replacements are instructed. At the conclusion of that course they will be assigned to various regular army units in different parts of the country for the remainder of their service period.

Bill Mecham has been awarded a scholarship by the Freshman Scholarship committee at Yale university. This is the largest single grant ever received by a Highland Park boy. It was awarded for his outstanding scholarship, student council work and participation in other school activities.

Ruth Sloan, a senior at Highland Park high school has been awarded the annual Girls club scholarship of \$200. She plans to attend the Illinois State Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yowell, who spent the winter in California and Texas, have returned to Highland Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dubonn of Chicago were the Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Alice Turriff.

Mrs. Thornton Myers of Tampa, Florida, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Warren, 1547 S. St. Johns avenue. Her husband, Lieut. Meyers, is in Newfoundland on a six months tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Francouer, 505 Glencoe avenue, have received word of the birth of a baby, Philip Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Francouer, of Rio de Janeiro.

Among those arriving over the week-end for a spring stay at French Lick Springs hotel was A. L. LeGro, 165 Moraine road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddle, 623 S. St. Johns avenue, announce the birth of a son at St. Therese hospital, Waukegan, last Thursday, May 8.