



Society



More Gardening Than Golf, Says J. Fitzsimmons

"More good Americans will be making gardens than playing golf in this war year of 1943," stated Prof. John R. Fitzsimmons of Iowa State college at Ames, as he addressed more than 100 members of the Waterloo Garden club, Woman's club Garden department, Cedar Falls Flower Art club and Hudson Garden club at the former's guest tea Tuesday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A.

"Men have lost something," the professor continued, "when they have lost their contact with the soil. They used to like to work in a garden, and now it is up to the women to get them started again," he told his listeners.

"I have little fear, tho, that the men on the home front will not answer the challenge, for surely now they realize not only the need to supply food for their own families, but also for the needy throughout the entire world," he said.

The college professor, speaking on the subject of "Victory Gardens," warned his audience against destroying flowers in order to substitute vegetables. He urged them to add a vegetable garden to planting already made.

"A flower," he said, "has value in itself as it inspires the passerby as well as the gardener, and is on the front line of home front morale, a valuable asset to every community."

Concluding his discussion of gardens, the speaker spoke briefly on landscaping, saying, "Each home owner must study his grounds, and plant with a view of expressing his own personality."

"An attractive effect may be secured," he advised, "by developing plantings by neighborhoods, a project that has already been tried with success in many cities."

Preceding Professor Fitzsimmons' address, Mrs. Jay Summy, president of the hostess club, welcomed the guests, and presented Mrs. Charles Lockwood who introduced the speaker and Mrs. Gilbert T. Rogers, vocalist with Mrs. Harold Smith as accompanist.

Mmes. M. C. LaRue, Charles Neebel and Paul A. Mongerson were club hostesses at the tea, which followed the program, and presiding at the valentine appointed table was Mrs. Summy.

Silver Wedding Anniversary of Smiths Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Smith, 1125 Baltimore street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a 7 o'clock dinner in Black's tearoom Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married Feb. 2, 1918, in the First Evangelical church with Rev. Ed Lang officiating at the ceremony. They have two daughters, Bernette and Gretchen Lou, who are both at home.

About 30 guests attended the dinner and among them were guests from Denver, Ia., and Carol Lynn and Lyle Soldwith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Soldwith of Chicago, Ill.

Honored guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Struck, whose wedding anniversaries were also Tuesday.

Roth-Calhoun Vows Are Read in Louisiana

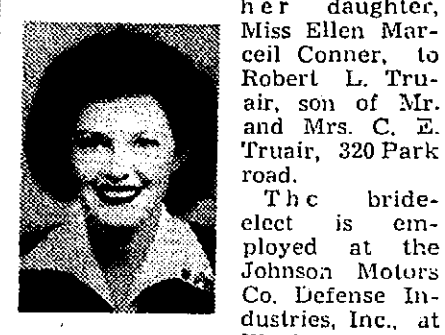
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roth, 1103 West Seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to Pvt. Paul H. Calhoun, son of Mrs. A. W. Calhoun, 214 Iowa street.

The ceremony took place in the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage at New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.

The bride has returned to make her home with her parents in Waterloo, where she is employed by the Will Insurance company. The groom, who is stationed at Camp Herrihand, New Orleans, was employed as a brakeman for the Illinois Central Railroad Co. before his induction Oct. 26.

Robert L. Truair to Wed Illinois Girl This Month

Mrs. Louise Pfeiffer of Waukegan, Ill., is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter,



Miss Ellen Conner, to Robert L. Truair, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Truair, 320 Park road.

The bride-elect is employed at the Johnson Motors Co. Defense Industries, Inc., at Waukegan. Before enlisting in the navy, in which he is now a first class hospital apprentice in the medical corps stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., the groom-elect was employed by the Black Hawk Abstract Co. in Waterloo and the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. at San Diego, Cal.

The wedding will be an event this month in Chicago.

Dorothy A. Tretter Becomes Bride of Ensign in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tretter, 1424 West Second street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Ensign Sam Newberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newberg, Long Branch, N. J.

The wedding was solemnized last Thursday in St. Edward's chapel at the U. S. Naval air base in Jacksonville, Fla., with Rev. Fr. Delaney officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was employed at the Waterloo office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. until September, when she went to Jacksonville to work for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., and later the Glidden company.

A student at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, before he enlisted in the navy as an aviation radioman in August, 1941, the groom was transferred to the naval air force in April, 1942 as naval aviator and received his ensign commission Jan. 27.

Cancel G. F. W. C. National Meet in Minneapolis

The General Federation of Women's clubs Wednesday cancelled its 1943 convention, scheduled to be held in Indianapolis May 10 to 15, according to Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Washington, D. C., president of the organization.

Concerning the announcement, Mrs. Whitehurst said, "in view of transportation difficulties due to the war, every convention or meeting should be cancelled, even if it would have involved travel by only a comparatively small number of persons. It will mean a decidedly worthwhile saving of transportation facilities and will itself constitute a contribution to the war effort."

Leaves—Mrs. H. G. Engel, 100 Home Park boulevard, left Wednesday afternoon for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ruth, Clintonville, Wis., while her husband is temporarily transferred to Detroit on work essential to the war effort.

Attending the two-day session of the King's Daughters state board, in Cedar Rapids Thursday and Friday, will be Mrs. Paul W. Wilson, 226 Sunnyside avenue, president of the Black Hawk county organization.

ASKS DAMAGE IN RENT CEILINGS VIOLATION

Des Moines, Ia.—(P)—A petition, described by municipal court attaches as the first in Iowa asking damages for alleged violation of rent ceilings, was filed here Tuesday.

In the action, Mrs. Helen Larsen and Mrs. Frances Haase accused Mrs. Mary Wachter of charging \$5 per month above the OPA ceiling of last March 1 for a three-room apartment.

The plaintiffs asked \$200 damages and attorney fees.

Allison Plans O. E. S. School for March 11

(Courier Special Service)
Allison, Ia.—The annual Eastern Star school of instruction for Allison chapter will be March 11. Iva Jane Wile, Cedar Falls, will be in charge.

Jesup, Ia.—Mrs. Nellie Pelley entertained at dinner in her home Sunday, complimenting her son, Arlor, who has joined the navy and is expecting to be called soon. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pelley and family, George Pelley, Mrs. Viola McGranahan and Gale Plummer, all of Waterloo. Mrs. Ernest Frenstess, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Sigal Fisher and family, Jesup, and Miss Cecelia Long, Independence.

Geneva, Ia.—Miss Audrey Preet and Mrs. Carl Lund were hostesses to the teachers group Monday evening at the W. F. Bauerer home.

Rudd, Ia.—A group of friends entertained at the home of Mrs. Elsie Watschke, honoring Miss Thuylla Watschke, who was to leave Wednesday for Des Moines to enlist in the W. A. A. C.

Sumner, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flansche, Sumner, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Ruthford Bonorden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bonorden, Tripoli, which took place Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage in Tripoli. The couple will reside in Sumner.

Stacyville, Ia.—Eight members of the Year Around Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Farley Friday to help her celebrate her anniversary. Mrs. Farley entertained the guests with a description of her large collection of vases, a hobby she has been following the last five years. Outstanding in the ensemble were a pair of vases from China. They have 11 coats of red lacquer paint, with pictures of dragons and butterflies carved in by a Chinese lady's fingernail.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Staudt entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday night for Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Blong and family, also Miss Florence Blong, Waucoma.

Decorah, Ia.—At the Washington Prairie Lutheran church Saturday Miss Inez Marjorie Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Ida Peterson, became the bride of Howard John Viste, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Oscar E. Enggebretson. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Green Parrot cafe. The home will be established on a farm near Decorah.

Aplington, Ia.—At 6:30 p. m. Friday, Miss Swanetta Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolff, became the bride of William Hemmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hemmen, Parkersburg, in a double ring ceremony read by Rev. C. F. Lehr, pastor of the Baptist church.

Fredericksburg, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. John Immerman, sr., honored their son, Corp. Kored Immerman, who is on furlough from Camp Blanding, Fla., at a family dinner Monday evening in their home.

Buttermaker Renamed.—Fredericksburg, Ia.—(Special)—E. D. Swoed, buttermaker at the Fredericksburg Creamery company for 21 years, has been rehired. His assistant, Fred Benz, sr., has been with the creamery 20 years.

Hints for Homemakers

For northeastern Iowa women, the Courier offers the following paragraphs of recipes, household hints, beauty notes and style tips, as a special service to our feminine subscribers. Our recipes come from nationally famous home economic specialists and successful homemakers among our readers. Send your favorite recipe to the COURIER.

Apple Will Supply Many Food Values

Apples won't be rationed. They are plentiful and reasonable, an old American favorite and an excellent source of food value.

Fried Apples with Bacon or Salt Pork.

Fry bacon, or salt pork, until crispy. Drain and keep hot. Leave about 4 tablespoons of fat in the skillet, fill it with sliced apples. Sprinkle with sugar, if desired. Cover, and cook slowly until tender. Remove the cover to let the apples brown. Serve on a hot platter with the bacon.

Apple Muffins and Griddle Cakes.

Mix standard muffin batter, and pour into greased muffin pans until two-thirds full. Bake, cover, and slice apples fairly thick and place 2 or 3 slices, notched edges down, on the muffins. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake in a hot oven (400 to 500 degrees F.) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Griddle Cakes.

Add 2 cups of finely chopped apples to your standard griddle cake batter and bake.

Indian Apple Pudding.

One-third cup coarsely ground corn meal, 1 quart milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 cups apples, finely diced; 1/2 to 1 teaspoon ginger.

Cook the corn meal, milk, and salt in a double boiler for 20 minutes. Add the molasses, apples and ginger. Pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a very moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for two hours. Serve hot or cold with cream or vanilla ice cream.—(NEA.)

City in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, 418 Sunnyside avenue, are parents of a boy born Wednesday in Presbyterian hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Read, 660 West Eleventh street, who underwent a major operation Saturday at Allen Memorial hospital, reported making satisfactory recovery.

J. Arthur Peterson, 319 Oak Lawn avenue, assistant Boy Scout executive, was called to Duluth, Minn., by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Hilda Peterson, who suffered a stroke Sunday.

Dr. A. F. Rommes, of the school of dentistry of Northwestern university, Chicago, addressed the Waterloo Dental association on the subject of "Amalgam Restorations" at the monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Black's tearoom.

Mrs. Henry G. Whitman, of Des Moines, has been a guest here since Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitman, 403 1/2 Broadway. Her husband, Second Lieutenant Henry G. Whitman, of Camp Lee, Va., arrived in Waterloo Tuesday on a leave of a week. He is in the quartermasters corps.

Unity Center, 324 1/2 E. Fourth, lecture Thursday, 8:00 p. m., subject, "Your Business," Ethel Fitzsimmons, speaker.

VICE PRESIDENT GIVES SULLIVANS 'GOODSPEED' WISH

Waterloo Couple Visits Mrs. Roosevelt, Starts Tour of War Plants.

Washington, D. C.—(P)—Chins up and courage high, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Ia., told Vice President Henry Wallace Wednesday they were carrying on as their five missing sailor sons "would want us to do."

Beginning a tour of war plants in the hope their fortitude in their time of sorrow might inspire workers to maximum production efforts, the Sullivans were wished "Godspeed" by Wallace after an earlier call on Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt who pronounced the projected tour "a grand idea."

"Mrs. Roosevelt wonderful," Mrs. Sullivan said. "She thought it was fine of my husband to go to work immediately after receiving word our five sons were missing after the sinking of the Juneau last November."

Sullivan, a freight conductor, said he felt it was not right to "lay off" and delay departure of his train, and that he hoped to convince war workers "they shouldn't lay off either."

First to Baltimore.

The Sullivans will visit plants at Baltimore Thursday, Philadelphia plants Friday, spend Sunday in New York and then on next Monday meet the Rogers family of Bridgeport, Conn., whose own four navy sons are reported missing, two on the cruiser Juneau.

After a rest in Waterloo, they will journey to Portland, Ore., for the dedication on Washington's birthday of a navy tug in honor of their sons.

President Roosevelt Sends Sympathy Letter

President Roosevelt, home from his overseas and South American conferences, Wednesday had written a personal letter of sympathy and commendation to Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Its text, as revealed by the navy department:

"The knowledge that your five gallant sons are missing in action, against the enemy, inspired me to write you this personal message.

"I realize full well that there is little I might say to assuage your grief.

"Nation Shares Sorrow."

"As the commander-in-chief of

Sullivans Will Tour War Plants



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, of Waterloo, parents of five sons listed by the navy as missing in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau in mid-November, discuss with Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward (right) in Washington their plans for a tour of war plants.

the army and navy. I want you to know that the entire nation shares your sorrow.

"I offer you the condolence and gratitude of our country. We, who remain to carry on the fight, must maintain the spirit in the knowledge that such sacrifice is not in vain.

"The navy department has informed me of the expressed desire of your sons, George Thomas, Francis Henry, Joseph Eugene, Madison and Albert Leo, to serve on the same ship.

"I am sure that we all take pride in the knowledge that they fought side by side. As one of your sons wrote, 'We will make a team together that can't be beat.' It is this spirit which in the end must triumph."

"Unselfishness, Courage."

"Last March, you, Mrs. Sullivan, were designated to sponsor a ship of the navy in recognition of your patriotism and that of your sons. I am to understand that you are now even more determined to carry on as sponsor.

"This evidence of unselfishness and courage serves as a real inspiration for me, as I am sure it will for all Americans. Such acts of fate and fortitude in the face of

tragedy convince me of the indomitable spirit and will of our people.

"I send you," President Roosevelt concluded, "my deepest sympathy in your hour of trial and pray that in Almighty God you will find a comfort and help that only he can bring."

Brousseau Twin Brothers Signed for Naval Duty

Five of Family Now Serving Uncle Sam's Forces.

George and Herbert Brousseau, 17-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Brousseau, 712 Beech street, were in the navy Wednesday, the fourth and fifth members of their family to be in Uncle Sam's service.

Joining thru the Waterloo navy recruiting station, they followed in the steps of two brothers, James

and Robert, who are also navy men. Their sister, Jean Brousseau Weidman, is a member of the women's auxiliary corps. George and Herbert Brousseau enlisted in a navy general classification.

Other recruits announced Wednesday by navy recruiters here were:

Bertelsen, Nick, 39, Hampton, Ia., hospital apprentice first class.

Engel, John Frederick, 17, of 100 Home Park boulevard.

Foster, Roland Verne, 17, La Porte City, Ia., regular navy.

James, James Elmer, 17, New Hampton, Ia.

Romeik, Burton Steele, 44, Traer, Ia.

Van Fleet, Howard Robert, 17, La Porte City.

Walker, Norman Robert, 17, Waterloo.

All went into general classifications in the naval reserve except Foster and Bertelsen.

Highway 2 FLOODED

Sidney, Ia.—(NS)—Highway No. 2 was flooded for half a mile Wednesday as waters of the west Nishnabotna river east of Sidney spread over hundreds of acres of farm lands. Dikes were broken when the water backed up behind an ice gorge.

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