

Who are we, today, who comprise the world of industry? We're just yesterday's little children. What we do today we learned to do at school. We love others in proportion to the love bestowed upon us, don't we?

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EIGHT IN COURT AS DISORDERLY

Judge Buck Fines Weed-and Celebrators \$290 On Monday

Eight men faced Justice Floyd S. Buck Monday morning on charges of disorderly conduct or reckless driving and were fined a total of \$290 with the alternative of spending 170 days in jail, as

a result of the activities of the Bloomfield Hills police department over the weekend. Albert Chappell, of 3337 Denton street, Hamtramck, Harley Phillips and Volney Scott, of 12461 Dresden street, Detroit, are in the Oakland County jail in Pontiac for a 15 day term after they failed to pay fines of \$25 each in Justice Buck's court. They were found by Bloomfield Hills officers, who reported they were intoxicated, in a car, and were charged with disorderly conduct. Henry Chisholm, of 728 Barte street, Pontiac, and George Kennedy, of 47 Allison avenue, Pontiac, paid \$35 each in Justice Buck's court, when given their

ALL WOMEN CAN BE COLLECTORS OF ART, DECORATOR DECLARES

choice of the fine and 20 days in jail. They were arrested Sunday for disorderly conduct in Bloomfield Hills. Charles M. Gordon, of 2780 North Saginaw street, Flint, the driver, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 or spend 45 days in jail, and Lake Longmore, of 230 Batavia street, Toledo, was given the alternative of a \$20 fine or 10 days in jail. Both paid. They were arrested Monday morning when Bloomfield Hills police officials observed them driving down the wrong side of Woodward avenue, and found liquor in their

Declaring that all women have the potentialities for becoming professional collectors, Mrs. Alice Wilson Martin, a Detroit interior decorator, speaking at a meeting of the Detroit Northeastern Women's club in the Bloomfield Hills Antique shop, Monday morning, divided all lovers of antiques into two classes, seekers after the curious and seekers after the beautiful.

Another division of collectors made by Mrs. Martin was one into the enthusiastic and the intelligent, group which sometimes overlap. As an example of misguided enthusiasm, she told of a woman who, although she lived in an apartment, bought an old, and really valuable breadboard, which fitted nowhere in the home surroundings.

"Limit yourself somewhere," said Mrs. Martin. "Buy either only for your home, or choose a specialty and buy only articles which come under the head of the group you have chosen. The places to buy must also be chosen with care. It is no longer easy to get authentic bargains in country districts; for nearly all the antiques now found in rural homes have been planted by professionals. The best way to do is to go to an authoritative dealer and find out what is good. Learn to recognize color and proportion before you start to buy. Shop with your eyes before you shop with your purse. It is best to buy from good dealers, because they will take any article back if it is proved to be different from what it was represented to be when sold."

Mrs. Martin talked at some length about three methods of approach. The first of these is background. New England, Middle Atlantic, Southern Colonial, or Spanish are the early American backgrounds Mrs. Martin mentioned.

The second method of approach is through furniture. The speaker told of some of the most famous of early furniture builders, usually also carpenter-architects, who built both house and furniture. The third method of approach Mrs. Martin introduced was accessories, and she talked on ceramic glassware, silver, pewter, and tapestries, telling a brief history, with names and dates, of each. She illustrated her talk by showing the members some pieces she had brought with her, and some, owned by Mrs. Helen F. Wendell, of the Bloomfield Hills Antique shop. Mrs. Martin closed her talk with hints and helps to collectors.

The party then adjourned to the Fox inn, where places were laid for 88, which included both members and their guests. Following luncheon, a brief business meeting was held. A tour of Cranbrook school and Christ church was next enjoyed by the group. An organ recital was given in St. Dunstan's chapel by William Hall Miner, and Henry P. Macomber, secretary of the Academy of Arts, conducted them through the museum.

COUNTY CLUB IS COMMUNITY HOUSE LEADER

Organization, Formed Year Ago, Devotes Interests To Government

A leading organization which draws its membership from all over the county is the Oakland County Council of Women, which meets in the Community House the third Tuesday of every month. Its personnel consists of both clubs and individual members.

It was organized a year ago last December as the result of a common interest felt by many women in county government. County officials are secured where possible as speakers at the meetings, and reports are read by chairmen of the Court, Board of Supervisors, and Poor committees.

Present officers are: Mrs. A. P. Peppers, of Pleasant Ridge, president; Mrs. Evelyn Watson, of Pontiac, first vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Osborn, of Park street, Birmingham, second vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Whalen, of Greenwood avenue, Birmingham, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Webb, of Pleasant Ridge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mable Gardner, of Royal Oak, treasurer; Mrs. O. W. Dawson, of Ferndale, director; and Mrs. C. A. Newell, of Berkley, secretary.

Birmingham clubs which are members of the organization are the American Association of University Women, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the Women's Civic League. Birmingham women who have individual memberships are: Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Roland E. Narn, Mrs. Virginia Hewitt, Mrs. Osborn, and Mrs. L. Virginia Hewitt.

LAST RITES HELD FOR J. RICHARDSON

Native Of Bloomfield Hills, 68, Died At His Home In Fenton, Mich.

Funeral services were held Friday for James Richardson, 68 years old, who died at his home in Fenton. He was born in Bloomfield Hills, the son of Donald and Carrie Richardson. He went to Rose township, and later to Pontiac, where he married Mrs. Jennie Harpley Hallett, Oct. 14, 1911. They moved to Fenton in 1914.

Survivors include his widow, four sisters and a brother, all residing in Pontiac; Farmington, or Springfield township. The Rev. Ira Carago of the Fenton Methodist church officiated at the services, and burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

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"BIRTH CONTROL IS JUSTIFIED," REV. WOODWARD SAYS IN SERMON

Expressing his belief in the justification of birth control as a factor in the well-being of the average American home, the Rev. David Leon Woodward, minister of the First Baptist Church, in his "Fireside Sermon" Sunday declared that health, happiness and financial resources should be considered before parenthood was entered into.

"Children in the home are the consummation of the marriage union and the completion of the home," he said. "One of the primary purposes of marriage is the protection of motherhood and the care of children. This is the divinely ordained plan for the perpetuation of the human race. Therefore people should not marry unless they are willing to have children and assume the duties of parenthood."

"There is an old maxim which states: 'It is better not to have some things and be able to appreciate them than to have them and not be able to appreciate them.' Surely this would apply to parenthood and children. It is an unspeakable calamity for a child to come into the world and not be welcome. I am told that there are such cases, but it is a refreshing contrast to think of the attitude of the Hebrews toward motherhood in Old Testament times. Motherhood was considered a badge of honor and distinction and a childless home was a reproach and a shame to the Hebrew family. In many cases our American civilization is 'dying out at the top' because of the unwillingness of some homes to assume duties of parenthood."

Should Be Voluntary
"All that I have said regarding the privilege and blessing of

parenthood implies that parenthood is or should be voluntary. I believe that all normal couples should have children but I believe that the desire for children should be mutual and voluntary on the part of both husband and wife. Furthermore the couple should have the right to know how many and when they should have children. Birth control is justifiable for the sake of the home, the children themselves, and humanity in general. Health, happiness and financial resources should be taken into consideration before parenthood is entered into. This, of course is impossible, except where birth control is practiced and parenthood is voluntary. The health and happiness of the mother should always be given first consideration. It is far more honorable to bring a few children into the world with due regard to one's health and financial ability to bring them up in decency and happiness than it would be to bring children into the world indiscriminately. From an economic standpoint alone it would cost \$5,000 to \$6,000 upon an average to rear a child in these days, and these figures do not include the cost of a college education. As a matter of fact, those who least need a knowledge of birth control already have it so the present law against disseminating knowledge on this subject tends to accomplish any worthy purpose and defeats its own end. There are many other reasons that might be advanced on behalf of voluntary parenthood, but its reasonableness is so obvious that it seems unnecessary to dwell further on the subject.

Obey Their Parents
"Children obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing to God."

ALFRED L. GOURLAY, 84, FATHER OF MRS. VERNON C. FRY, IS DEAD

Birmingham friends of Mrs. Vernon C. Fry, of West Maple avenue, have heard recently with regret of the death of her father, Alfred L. Gourlay, 84 years old, whose end came Thursday night after an illness of five months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Gourlay home, at 1494 Virginia Park, Detroit, and were conducted by the Rev. Edward C. Rockliff, of the Fairview Church of Christ. Mr. Gourlay was one of the oldest of Detroit, having come there 50 years ago from New York. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. (Turn to Page 6, this Section)

D'MOLAY CHAPTER PLANS BIG EVENT

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., the James S. Hasenberger chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be hosts of the largest gathering of DeMolays ever held in Birmingham. The evening will be known as the "Night of the DeMolay." (Turn to Page 6, this Section)

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