

CUB AID PEASANTS' LIVES

Gifts and Greeting Cards

A LETTER FOR YOU

Dear, my dear, How young is the "younger generation"? I have been wondering just how young it can be from a social point of view, these days, with the sub-debs cutting in on the deb and starting their social careers in their tender teens.

I think the Community House here in Birmingham has been dropping in, in the course of the evening (which means some time before 9:30) to watch the youthful guests.

I really enjoyed the affair myself, though as I suppose you can guess, I've already passed my 12th birthday. But it seemed to be so friendly and informal! Just as if it were a large home in which all ages were welcome, and it reminded me of those lines of Longfellow:

"The lamps are lit, the fires are glowing,
The house is filled with life and light."
And the scene would not have been complete without that jolly young crowd! I was also glad to see how many parents there were who gladly gave up that evening to entertain for their children and to chaperone the small guests.

"Chaperone" hardly seems the right word though, in such an atmosphere of social comradeship between Dad and Mothers and their families.

But you will be interested to know about the parties that were given before or after the dance. Mrs. Thomas R. Walton of Riverchase road retained 41 dinner for 20 small guests in honor of her son "Fimmie," afterwards taking them all to the Community House to dance.

Nancy Strelinger, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Strelinger's little daughter, invited five young friends in for a very informal supper party before the dance. They were Fay Elizabeth Smith, Betty Anne Pease, Bob Donaldson, Bill Pratt and Fred Ball.

When Mrs. D. G. Clemens of Waddington road entertained a party of young people at a 10

She Is Chairman Of Players' Spring Hop

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Warren Pease, a committee has busily engaged with preparation for the annual spring dance of the Village Players to be held Friday evening, May 6.

Assisting on the ticket committee are Mrs. J. Zander, Mrs. Fred Farrar, Mrs. W. A. P. John, Mrs. Clifford Ranney, Mrs. R. E. Clayton, Mrs. F. Farrington Holt, Mrs. H. Leslyard Towle, Mrs. H. E. Middleton, Mrs. C. G. Eden, Mrs. Carl W. Newman and Mrs. Milton F. Condon.

Serving on the decorating committee will be Mrs. Joseph P. Little, Mrs. John T. Edgerly and Mrs. N. S. Edgerly. Mrs. James Vernon, Jr., is chairman of the refreshment committee.

At 10 o'clock supper following the dance for their smart daughter, Della Mae. Let me see, there were Joan Baker and her guest, Frances Robertson of Detroit; Alice Botsford, Barbara Tillston, Hazel Kuttler at dinner in honor of their daughter, Nancy, taking the party to the Community House and home afterwards.

In the course of the evening, the fathers and mothers got together and decided the dances should be fortnightly affairs, with May 7 as the date for the next.

As another feature of the evening, Harold S. Gray showed his services, which young guests seemed to enjoy as much as the dancing. The party broke up at 10:30, and judging by all the social standards, it could certainly be called a success.

So more anon, and an revoir.

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"To Be Good Speller, Know Your Math," Dean Tells P. T. A. In Talk On Education

To be a good speller these days, Johnnie Schoelkopf must know his mathematics. There are, for instance, 600,000,000 ways to spell the word "circumference," figuring by permutation, but if he knows only 3,000,000 ways, he will know all that are phonetically correct.

Authority for this surprising bit of information, Dean W. E. Lessinger of the College of the City of Detroit, who cited it as an example of the complexities of modern education, in an address before members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Barham Intermediate School at the school, Wednesday evening of last week.

Dean Lessinger's subject was "Objectives of Modern Education."

"The business of modern education is to teach the child to discriminate between correct and incorrect forms," Dean Lessinger informed his audience. The teaching job is tremendously complex today. The teacher must distinguish between essentials and non-essentials, and the problem is to show the child how to make the same choice, he said.

"Those of us familiar with permutation and other forms of higher mathematics, know there are 800,000,000 ways to spell the word 'circumference,' if you divide the word, and start out with 11 different letter combinations, possible to form the word 'circumference.'"

"With 3,000,000 ways, which are phonetically correct, to spell the word, one can understand the teacher's problem. This is just an example of the complex situations that arise in the progress of modern education."

Another objective should be an attempt to visualize the right type of education for the child, he said, 20 or 30 years hence, Dean Lessinger told his audience. He deplored the fact that orthodox methods of education in the past laid so much stress on "military heroes and dates," instead of emphasizing the importance of guidance in the right social and vocational interests.

"It is regrettable to try to preserve the heritage of the past instead of visualizing our future needs and preparing for them through education," Dean Lessinger declared. "Soviet Russia and Germany under the Fascists have succeeded in establishing such systems of education, discarding such non-essentials and looking toward the preservation of all that will be desirable to the future."

The seven objectives of education quoted by the speaker were "health, a command of the fundamental processes (the Three R's, etc.), worthy home membership, worthy use of leisure time, worthy civic membership, improvement of ethical or moral characteristics and vocational guidance."

In closing, Dean Lessinger told the audience his opinion of the nation is paying "three billion dollars more for past, present and future education than its modern educational system."

"The reason the taxpayer does not realize it is because the school tax comes only once or twice a year, but every time you buy a pound of sugar or some other necessity, you are paying something in tariff or taxes."

The program included a musical number by the program, featuring Allen, cellist; Francis Allen, violinist, and Jack Birthing, pianist, and two violin solos by Francis Allen.

Hostesses at the social hour who followed the program were Mrs. E. O. Haxell, Mrs. E. E. Root and Mrs. Howard D. Crull. Serving were Mrs. Charming Cornwall and Miss Isabel Forman.

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Artist Tells Club What To Seek In Portraits

"How to Judge a Portrait" was the interesting subject of an address by Hal Mrs. Bellmister, a Michigan artist, before members of the Women's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon when they were guests of the Scarab Club in Detroit.

"To paint a perfect portrait an artist must do more than put into practice what he has learned about the mechanics of drawing," Mrs. Bellmister said. "He must understand the human mind and mental traits which compose his general expression. To do this, the artist must sense these spiritual and mental aspects, and understand, convey them to the canvas. It is this life-like quality that makes a portrait and the artist great."

Mrs. Bellmister also discussed the exhibit of portraits by Detroit artists now hanging in the Scarab Club studio.

A social hour followed the program, with Mrs. George S. Singers, president at the table. Mrs. Della Waterbury, chairman of the day, introduced the speaker. The program was arranged through the courtesy of the art department of the club of which Mrs. John S. Black is chairman.

Mrs. Hendrick Brusse will be in charge of the program to be presented under auspices of the literary department at Baldwin Public Library, Tuesday afternoon, May 10. Apropos of the season, the program will be devoted to some aspect of gardening.

Noted Educator To Be Guest Speaker

Dr. Kathryn McHale of Washington, D. C., director of the American Association of University Women, will address an audience at the Community House Monday evening, May 9, on "The New Trends in Collegiate Education."

Dr. McHale will be the guest of Mrs. Katharine Rogers Adams of Kingswood School, where she will attend a meeting of the National Committee on Membership of the A. A. U. W., to be held there May 7-9.

The meeting at which Dr. McHale will speak in Birmingham will be under auspices of the local A. A. U. W., of which Mrs. Fred D. Farrar is educational chairman.

Scout "Jamboree" Planned For May 14

Birmingham Boy Scouts today are laying plans for a spring jamboree and program of competitive troop contests to be held Saturday afternoon, May 14, at Camp Gresham.

The contests, including signaling, fire-building, string-burning, fire-fighting and several other branches requiring active work will be held in the afternoon with awards for the winning troops in each contest.

They will be followed by a supper for the scouts and their parents around 7:30, after which a Court of Honor will be conducted, at which several awards of various kinds are scheduled to be made.

The program will close with an Indian play presented by the scouts in costume.

New Sleeve Line

Chanel sets the new sleeve line above the elbow in this white washable velveteen suit with leaf green corduroy jacket. The scarf is in bicolor of green, white and yellow, and the tam is yellow corduroy.

Division No. 4 of the Presbyterian Women's Union, with Mrs. S. E. Mellinger as leader, will convene Wednesday, May 4, for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Clarence Wright of West Maple avenue. The morning will be spent in sewing hospital supplies, with Mrs. H. G. Roberts in charge. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon by a committee with Mrs. Hendrick Brusse as chairman and will be followed by a business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. James Sherrod of Butler, Ind., who has been visiting in Detroit, will spend the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street.

Mrs. J. V. Martin of Benaville avenue, Mrs. G. U. Jones of Stanley street, and Mrs. M. M. Morgan of Madison avenue, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in an Arbor attending the Women's Foreign Missionary Society's Detroit District convention.

The Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Otto Beter presiding.

Church Will Observe Music Week With Special Concerts

In observance of National Music Week, May 1 to 8, the First Presbyterian Church will present a concert at the church Sunday evening to be given by the senior choir of St. Andrew's Memorial Episcopal Church of Detroit, under the direction of Edward C. Douglas.

The program will be based largely upon adaptations of musical forms of the ancient church, including hymns and antiphons, chants and canticles. Of the latter form, a canticle, which is a paraphrase of the Ninety-eighth Psalm, was composed by Mr. Douglas, and will be sung on this program.

All hymns and antiphons used in the service will be selected from the works of American composers. The choirs of St. Andrew's Church are voluntary organizations chosen from congregations of the Episcopal Church and from the classes of 25 members of the senior choir will take part Sunday.

CARILLON RECITAL Christ Church Cranbrook Sunday, May 1, 3:15 P. M. William Hill Mrs. Bellmister Choral, Ein Feste Burg Bach In the Gloaming Harrison Bellmister All Those Endearing Young Charms What is the Night is Coming God Be With You Till We Meet Tomorrow Sun of My Soul Ritter Hunting Song Old English Cranbrook School Hymn Organ Recital 5:15 P. M. Processional Memory's Hour Nocturne Festal March Grimm Silver Grass Grey

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klinck, 1115 Chapin street, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Walter, on April 10.

Mrs. Earl Curevont of Yorkshire road will be in charge of a May Pole dance and operetta to be given today by the junior high students of Adams School.

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W. C. T. U. Will Hear Talk On Prohibition "What We Can Do To Save the Prohibition Situation" is the subject of an address to be given by the Rev. D. L. Woodward of the First Baptist Church, at a meeting of the Birmingham Union, W. C. T. U., to be held at Baldwin Public Library, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

The remainder of the program will be in charge of a committee including Mrs. Henry Stevens and Mrs. James Allen. The meeting will be open to the public and all interested are invited to attend.

Eccentric Want Ads get results.

Dinner Dance Will Begin New Year At Golf Club The Birmingham Golf Club will open its season officially with two days of open house Saturday and Sunday. The first social event of the year will be the dinner dance Saturday evening.

Among the first in Birmingham to make reservations were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Wolf of Lincoln avenue, who will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. A. E. King, newcomers to Birmingham from Erie, Pa.

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