

MUSICALES WILL HEAR VARIETY OF SELECTIONS

The home of Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington on Arlington drive will be the scene of the next meeting of the Birmingham Musicales to be held on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Party Speaker



Mrs. Margaret Nell Glenn will open the program with a group of piano selections. They will include "Amorette" by William Mason and "Scherzo" by Charles W. Chadwick.

TEA WILL MARK THIRD BIRTHDAY OF DAR GROUP

Pietty Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will mark its third birthday at the next meeting of the organization, to be held at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. George Schererhorn.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Richard P. Raseaman, of Academy road, left last week for a sojourn in Arizona. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Paul B. Hoffman and Mrs. J. B. Marley. Following dinner, the party attended the basketball matches at Cranbrook school.

Madison avenue, will leave on Friday by motor for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Beechey will be in Florida for several weeks in West Palm Beach visiting Mr. Beecher's sister, Mrs. Harold Beecher.

My, What A Time Lady Eve Had In Selecting A Fascinating Hat!

By Margaret A. Pope in Grandville, Mich., Star & Alliance. Hats are as old as civilization and that is as old as Adam!

Adam, finding everything that could be made of skins, and at last decided, he thought brightly, that he needed something to prove that he was master of all he created, and so he bequeathed the Almighty to fashion him a crown!

This son of Father Adam has modestly shrunk little things caused more sorrow in the hours should pick out a hat that has of his sins and store delight in the nothing cringing to it...

So Adam was given a crown! A sign of rank over the beasts and of the fishes! And things went merrily along in Eden with Adam each day slipping in a new and more pointed crown, and raling his kingdom! Until one day Eve, weary of her spouse's clumsy advances, followed him and spied the crown!

If Adam had crowned her (as she does today) his crown would have been different. In fact, history would have been changed if Eve had any history at all! But Adam was an indulgent husband, not capable of withholding Eve's coaxing ways, a trait that has been very strong down thru the ages, and so he told her to make herself a hat. With infinite care and craft he perched on her a crown a tiny leaf, a bit of vine, a sprig of pink geranium and Adam Eve had a bonnet.

Some historians have gone so far as to insinuate that Eve soon tiring of the daily routine of picking up a new hat for herself began to search about for something "different."

It was always the same grind... of picking on spray days, gay blossoms and gaudy bits of plumage and on dull, dreary after days, viewed in the limpid blue of the colorless crowd who spent their brief vacation at college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Mellinger, of the college crowd who spent their brief vacation at college, include Harry S. Stark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Stark of Oakland avenue, who is a student at Denison University in Ohio and Harry S. Stark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Babcock of Lone Pine road.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hebblewhite of Romeo, and his daughter, Mrs. Louis Hascall of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Hal H. Houghton has extended invitations to 12 friends for luncheon and bridge next Wednesday at her home on Birmingham boulevard.

Mrs. Percy W. Guest entertained at a luncheon of 20 covers on Monday, at the Fox and Hounds, in compliment to her house guests, Mrs. L. L. Frimodig and Mrs. William Brownrigg, of Lansing, Mrs. Brownrigg formerly resided in Birmingham.

Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Williamsburg road will be hostess to a luncheon of charming appointments in her home, The Viceroy, and entire motif will decorate the table, at which will be seated Mrs. G. W. Linton, Mrs. E. G. Lerman, Mrs. Lerchen, Mrs. Betram Brown, Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulenbach and Mrs. William A. Prager, and from Detroit, Mrs. John Kinch, Mrs. Burt Schmidt and Mrs. George Stritch.

Elizabeth McLean, daughter of Mrs. William P. McLean of Washington road, is among the students at Mary Lyons school who are attending a winter sports home party at the Skyway Club, in the Pocono mountains in Pennsylvania.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Tine, of Goodrich, announce the birth of a son, Lewis James, Jan. 22. Mrs. Van Tine before her marriage was Miss Frances Gillespie, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanchard, of Loren Lake road, have returned from Naples, Fla., where they were guests of Mrs. Blanchard's mother, Mrs. Mary Hays, of Oak Knob, at Mrs. Davis winter home.

Members of the Village Players will have an opportunity to introduce their non-member friends to a pleasant "extra-curricular" activity at the first Players' dance of the season. It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, and guests may be invited.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE. Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eyes and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

How many of our Guild members have wandered up and down the tracks, searching for beauty, in the likeliest places, and do not find it, and cannot understand why? It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that is, that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist as scenic bits only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become very famous for pictures made just there.

He works when the air is crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust steams faintly upward in a great white plume. This steam, contrasting with the black of the engine, forms a focal point, in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are highlighted in long, silvery white lines; lines so arranged that they form his picture's compositional framework. Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage

to give his picture depth and he likes to work when there is mist or fog in the distance so that far-away buildings or figures are reduced to soft, dim outlines. His subjects are not pretty but they are not appealing. They are dirty, sooty, ugly. But his pictures are beautiful because that beauty lies not in the subjects, in so much as they are selected, to arrange, to recognize mood and atmosphere—in brief, by the use of his creative imagination to extract beauty from ugliness.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It is not the camera that counts, only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and saucers, a child's toy, a pair of shoes, a group of people, rhythmically arranged and lighted so their texture was emphasized. Full Guild member, beauty is not over the next hill, tomorrow's next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out. John van Gulder.

Red Liberalism. There may be differences of opinion about liberalism under the Soviets, but nobody can deny that they are conducting their executions in the most barbaric manner.—New York Times.

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SHAIN'S. But Eve was versatile! She made a hat out of what she had at hand and for herself she fashioned things that resembled almost anything you could think of... some looked like baskets filled with flowers and some like a bird's nest.

But what you wear... hats are creations! Hats always go to a woman's head! Hats are things of beauty... and a joy forever or until you cast your bitterest rival.

But Eve really should be praised for her persistence! She had no other women to attract.