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Muriel Draper Next On Fisher Town Hall

Muriel Draper, whose salons in Europe and America have been a rendezvous for such famous people as Gertrude Stein, Henry James, Eleanor Duse, John Sartre and many others, will be the Detroit Town Hall speaker in the Fisher Theater next Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 11 a. m. The woman known as Harper's Bazaar listed among the seven most interesting persons on the radio and "one of the most brilliant conversationalists in the English-speaking world" will talk on "The Art of Conversation."

Mrs. Draper's autobiography, "Music at Midnight," a best-seller of several years ago, covered her career in Italy, London and America, and excelled in the reporting of famous people whom she knew intimately.

Form Women's Club At Poppleton School

A Home Arts and Study Club, sponsored and financed by the P. A., was organized at Poppleton School, Crooks and Big Beaver streets, Friday evening, in the direction of Miss Emma B. Wells and Mrs. Loretta Fornaz. The women will be instructed in the art of making book covers by Miss Wells. Mrs. Fornaz will supervise book reviews and literary discussions. Officers elected by ballot are Mrs. Beckman, general chairman, Mrs. In McDonald, publicity chairman and Mrs. Akers, treasurer. Thursday evening will be the regular meeting night for the club.

ALL MIXED. Kind Ladies: "What are you crying for, little man? What's your name? Where do you live?" Small Boy: "That's what's the matter, I don't know my name or where I live. We moved yesterday and mother was married again today." -Miners' Journal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and County of said County, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1940.

In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Hedding, Deceased. Vera Hedding, daughter of deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sara Stock, or to some other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate.

From the Women's Angle

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE. Letter writing is a lost art. It is an art that has disappeared with the memory of all of us simply because the age in which we live is so completely hostile to it. Our race with life begins in earnest on the day of our birth and doesn't stop until we're six feet under the ground. I wonder we don't have time for letter writing—we hardly have time to breathe. You only have to remember grand-mother's letters to realize that the art of letter writing is gone with the proverbial wind. Her letters, written with love and painstaking care, were a veritable lesson in how to reacquaint this lost art. Her letters bubble with an enthusiasm and effervescence as you re-read them.

Miss Minifie. We could all well afford to take a lesson in letter writing. It is a pity that today letters count as little as they once did. They are being completely forgotten.

By KATHERINE W. GEORGE. There is something about weddings that has an irresistible appeal for women the world over. When the melodious strains of Wagner's "Lohengrin" Wedding March peel out in the organ's deep tones and the white-robed bride starts down the aisle her waiting bridesmaids suddenly are transformed into almost audible stillness. And there is here and there a sharp-drawn breath here and there a tear-dimmed eye, not because it is a sorrowful occasion but because it is so terribly solemn.

The realization that this man and woman are about to assume roles which they must play till the end of their days is truly inspiring and a little frightening when one realizes what dangers, what sorrows perhaps, what readjustments, as well as what joys, lie ahead. The fact that they in the conviction of their happiness and love, are willing and eager to take on their new responsibilities only enhances the poignant quality of the scene.

Most women, being perhaps more sensitive than men, react emotionally to weddings, running in a few minutes the gamut of feeling from a subtle sadness at the realization of the finality of the event about to take place to a surging happiness for the starry-eyed bride and her new smiling husband as she leads her proudly back up the aisle to her roomy. Each one, if she is herself married, relives her own wedding day, while, if she is still a maid, she is apt to sigh with anticipation of the day when she shall be the center of a similar setting.

Anyhow, there is no doubt that the majority of the female species thoroughly enjoy going to weddings and are never too old to careen a vicarious thrill from a similar setting. And then the same sort of kick they get out of having a good cry at the movies, followed by the cheerful feeling that goes with a happy ending.

By MYRTLE B. KNOWLTON. Upon entering the stately grounds of Mount Vernon, our American citizens, to which they journey annually, we are aware of a feeling of reverence as we view, for the first time, that fine old example of authentic, southern colonial architecture, a well built structure that has survived the years and reflects the exceptional and stable qualities of the great man who was once its occupant.

As we cross the threshold that Washington passed through countless times, and enter the mansion which he retired to spend the declining years of his life, we note the fine old pieces of colonial furniture, many of them original, and, notable among them, the desk upon which he penned many of his immortal utterances; the key to the Bastille, delivered to him personally by Lafayette upon one of his visits to America, and, yesterday, in a case, clear handwriting, the name of her famous son and the date of his birth.

We think of the great amount of work and thought that the management of this domain must have required in Washington's time, for it evidently had upon it everything needed to sustain life, and, in addition, its own blacksmith shop, carriage shop and cloth making plant; but to the care and direction of his large estate George Washington brought those exceptional and remarkable qualities that he, as business man and executive, had used in conducting the affairs of our great nation.

As we leave the mansion and walk the paths that Washington trod, we view the sight across the Potomac, and are reminded that this was a vicarious thrill from a similar setting. And then the same sort of kick they get out of having a good cry at the movies, followed by the cheerful feeling that goes with a happy ending.

Before we leave, we pause for a moment in tribute to the tomb of the Father of our Country and feel a renewed surge of patriotism within us. Here lies a hero, leader of our forces, statesman and exponent of democracy, but his least claim to fame is in his military achievement, for the highest service which he rendered to his country was the example he set in his honesty and high purpose in public life and citizenship—a great soldier, but a man whose heart was in peace rather than in war.

Agreed. Denmark has agreed not to attack Germany. Now Shirley Temple must promise not to make a brutal assault upon Joe Louis.—Brakker in the Yorker.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and County of said County, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1940.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dulah F. Byron, Deceased. Thereupon the said George Washington, being duly sworn, testified and affirmed that the administration of said estate be granted to Sara Stock, or to some other suitable person.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and the respondent can, at any time, file a petition to be served personally or by registered mail, return to the address of the petitioner, at the place of address at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. FLORENCE DOTY, Register of Probate.

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Bits of Birmingham

Our Mr. C. R. A. and his family, touring in Mexico, will be interested to know the sail state of affairs so far as weather is concerned here, at least during the early part of the week. A note from him reveals that he is really giving the country the once over with his Leica—some 300 or 600 of them. For details of the trip, keep your eye on G. R. A.'s usual column on page 1.

Dr. Erickson was in the office the other day and related that while in a Detroit bookshop last week, a man, browsing about was pointed out to him as one who had picked up three old volumes at 10 cents each and sold them as first editions at \$400.

Dr. Erickson is somewhat of a collector himself and at one time possessed many first editions, most of them since sold and traded. "But Detroit is a poor market for first editions," he remarked.

Joe McDonald, route 3, Birmingham, a senior at Alms College, was one of 13 to recently receive an All-A rating in their studies.

We hear that Celia Merrill, daughter of the William O. Merrill, Bloomfield Hills, will conduct a 200-piece orchestra at the Juillard Foundation school in New York City in March, 1940.

A pair of glasses were found in front of the High School Saturday. They are at the police station.

William Smith, 39 years old, of Homestead, Pa., and John Rash, 26 years old, no home, were asked to leave town last Friday by police, who said they were panhandling.

Well, the traffic lights at Oakland and Hunter boulevard are again functioning. It seems to be a good thing.

This Wanders that the Highway Department has had several thousand dollars if conduits for the various wires needed had been laid at the time concrete was poured.

The lights are all actuated by traffic and are marvels of engineering, functioning like a policeman would. For example, if only one car is crossing Hunter, the light will remain green briefly. But if several are following the first one, the light automatically stays green a longer period.

We hope the women who act as official greeters to Bartlett & Robinson next Tuesday evening will have better luck than Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp and Mrs. Howard D. Croall, who, while porting to the Baldwin auditorium to welcome Richard Crooks, ran out of gas in the middle of the street. (A good many people have heard this story, but it is good and we think we will risk repeating it.) So they flagged the first car, and explained to the driver their plight. The passenger in the car was none other than Mr. Crooks, himself, and he enjoyed the incident heartily.

Howard Holah once was a boy soprano in Cleveland. Frederick A. Prothero, 667 Hanna, was telling us last Tuesday evening he discovered that he and Holah lived on the same street, knew the same people, and used to throw the same balls at each other in different gangs. Prothero was in Cleveland for a long time, and when going through some old papers, found a program for the presentation of the oratorio, "The Messiah," in Cleveland Jan. 24, 1905. Pictures at the front show the singing stars, including Holah. Prothero remembers that oratorio in 1905, for he stood by and turned the music for the organist. Howard Holah also recalled today that the Emanuel Episcopal Church in which he sang stood

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