

Honor Guests Feted With Dinner, Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Gay, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Connell, Jr., last weekend.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gay were the honor guests at a dinner in the O'Connell home on Abbey road. Also invited were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. George Waynes.

After dinner the group proceeded to the Winter Club dance at Orchard Lake Country Club.

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Birmingham Girls Attend Annual Girl Scout Holy Hour

The Third Annual Girl Scout Holy Hour, in the Archdiocese of Detroit, was held last Sunday, Nov. 4, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Woodward and Belmont avenues, Detroit.

Citizenship in action around the world was chosen as the intention of the Holy Hour and the Very Reverend Monsignor Allen J. Babcock, pastor of the Cathedral, gave the principal address.

Fourteen girls from Girl Scout Troop 17, Holy Name School, Birmingham, attended the Holy Hour; they were taken to the Cathedral by their leader, Mr. Durward Rosman, and two members of the troop committee, Mrs. Richard Roach and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre.

The following girls attended: Shirley Eldred, Fanny DeGroot, Nancy Bingham, Lucille Wolf, Shields McGinnis, Kaye Roseman, Patricia McInnes, Susan Roach, Carol Hindley, Connie Danz, Rosemary Redard, Jane Rosebud, Betty Rosman and Mary-Jo Stenger.

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For Entertaining



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Men's Club To Study Employee Relations At Dinner On Nov. 15

The Presbyterian Men's Club will have as its speaker at the dinner on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 o'clock Ralph L. Lee, 338 Lakeside, of the Employee Cooperation Staff of General Motors Corporation. His subject will be "Facing Facts in Employee Relations."

This fact is the industry, "Good every-day employee relationship is one of the most important factors of a manager's job; a manager gets results through people," believes Mr. Lee.

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Community House Calendar

- Thursday, Nov. 8
2 p.m. Musical Meeting and Tea.
4 to 7:30 p.m. Family Dinner.
6:30 p.m. Community Dinner.
8 p.m. MOMS Club.
8 p.m. Speech Class.
8 p.m. Horticultural Society.
7 p.m. Games Room Open.
 - Friday, Nov. 9
2 p.m. Daily Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Birmingham Painters Tea.
7 a.m. Girl Scout Banquet.
7:30 p.m. Teen Canteen.
 - Saturday, Nov. 10
7 a.m. Girl Scout Banquet.
7:30 p.m. Teen Canteen.
 - Sunday, Nov. 11
12 noon Rotary Luncheon.
12:30 p.m. Garden Club Meeting and Tea.
6:30 p.m. Hi-12 Dinner.
8 p.m. Community House Board Meeting.
8 p.m. Stamp Club.
8 p.m. Bible Class.
8:30 p.m. Unity Meeting.
7 p.m. Games Room Open.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 13
10 a.m. International Relations.
12 noon Exchange Club Luncheon.
12:30 p.m. Real Estate Board Luncheon.
8 p.m. Metropolitan Club Keeno Party.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 14
10 a.m. A.A.U.W. Dance Class.
12 noon Lions Club Luncheon; A.A.U.W. Luncheon;
8 p.m. Rebekahs.
7 p.m. Games Room Open.
7:30 p.m. Sea Scouts.
 - Thursday, Nov. 15
9:30 a.m. Musical Practice.
- Household Goods of any kind are easily sold by using the Eccentric Classified Ads.

FASHIONS FOR CELEBRATING



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There's no doubt about it from now on—everybody's going to show up this season and have fun. Just to be with HIM again is cause for celebrating, and you can count on lots of parties, some for old time's sake and others for keeping up with what's going on around town, when you will want to look your prettiest, gayest self.

Keeping all of these purposes in mind, New York's famous designers have dreamed up a series of Victory fashions ranging all the way from the short but festive crepe dress to the long and exciting evening dress for really big nights.

In between are such versatile dresses as the short-sleeved green satin, pictured today — decorative for dinner and yet wearable on into the night.

The little black dress dressed up with sequins and designed to be worn with a small, flirtatious but not girlish hat, frequently styled with a sweater-like bodice and dirndl-full skirt.

MASS CONCERT SET
The annual mass concert of the Michigan Civic Orchestra association will be held at Michigan State college next April 7, Roy L. Underwood, music department head, announced. About 250 outstanding musicians from civic orchestras throughout the state will take part. The concert previously was held at Ann Arbor.

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Oakland County Jr. League to Hear Guest Psychologist Speak

The next meeting of the Oakland County Branch of the Junior League of Detroit was held on Monday evening, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nalis, on Willow Avenue, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. Huzh White-lay.

Mrs. Jane Dibble, chief psychologist at the Children's Center, spoke to the members.

This year's officers are Mrs. Fritz Hyde, Jr., chairman of the Oakland County Branch; Mrs. Russell Stahler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Donald Wilson, entertainment; Miss Barbara Smith, publicity; Mrs. Bruce Beaudette, Transfers; Mrs. John Paige, volunteer placement; with Mrs. Phillip Hart assisting; Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, III, Needlework Guild chairman; and as advisors, Mrs. Carlton Higbie, Miss Rose-ayne Thompson, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, and Mrs. Frederick Ward, of Pontiac.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

With a little thought and careful planning, an attractive informal portrait can be taken of your pet.

IT'S a comparatively easy matter to make snapshots which are properly exposed and focused. The good amateur cameraman soon takes these essentials for granted. But making really nice amateur pictures is an art requiring thought and planning.

The basic secret of all good photography is to keep things simple. That is, a law which applies to every form of creative art. In many ways it is harder to achieve simplicity in photography, however, because the temptation is to snap the shutter without proper consideration for background and composition. As a result, many amateur snapshots lack interest and organization. The scene tends to be filled with so many irrelevant and unimportant details that the main emphasis is lost.

The informal portrait snapshot of the enter (above) is a beautiful example of how rewarding absolute simplicity can be. The amateur photographer here used a perfectly plain dark background to set off the gorgeous warm hair of the dog's face and neck. In all informal portraits, simplicity of background is important. It is often practical to use the sky, or a plain wall. Next best is soft foliage, so general in casual pictures as to avoid distracting horizontal, vertical, or diagonal lines.

Composition hardly seems to enter so simple a subject as today's illustration, and yet it plays a vital part. Notice how the photographer has distributed the breathing space around the head. If the marginal space had been less, the head would have seemed to "pop out" of the snapshot. If more marginal space were used, the dramatic force of emphasizing the head to the greatest possible extent would have been lost. Careful cropping can often make a poor snapshot much better.

The same law of simplicity, so obvious here, can be applied to any other photographic problem. In group pictures, for instance, you can achieve simplicity by unifying the group around one center of interest. Proper simplicity of setting or background will again make it easier to emphasize the figure, eliminate unessential, distracting details, and tie everything into your central subject. Then you'll have a good picture, packed with dramatic emphasis.

Even in landscape photography, the same principle holds good. Try to compose your snapshots in simple areas of foreground, middle distance, and far distance. Distribute shadow and sunlight as they make a compositional pattern. And don't forget the advantages of a medium yellow filter for dramatic cloud effects.

Space does not permit full discussion now of scenic photography, but you can't go wrong if you follow the same rule. Keep it simple.

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Baptist Women Study Book on Africa

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church was held Thursday, November 1, beginning with its White Cross work at 12:30.

Luncheon was served by Group Two at one o'clock, and hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Brentner, Mrs. Leola J. Bryant, Mrs. Doretha L. Goldsmith, Mrs. Virgil L. Lockwood, Mrs. Norman H. Mowbray, Mrs. Charles D. Finney, Mrs. Samuel H. Kiewit and Mrs. Raymond H. Smith.

Mrs. Melvina W. Crum, who led the program for the day under the theme of "The Spirit Kindles the Flame," introduced Mrs. F. D. Goudburg, who gave a very interesting review of the book entitled "The Cross over Africa" by Newell S. Booth.

The meeting concluded with the bringing of love gifts, and a prayer by Mrs. Peter M. Mackay.

The November meeting of the A.A.U.W. will be held at the Community House on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Owen Goodrich, assistant professor of Home Economics at Wayne University, will speak on "New Textiles." She has charge of the textiles, clothing and accessories program at Wayne.

Mrs. Goodrich earned her B.A. degree at the University of Illinois and her M.A. in Textiles and Research Arts at the University of Chicago. She is the past president of the Detroit Home Economics Association and president-elect of the Michigan Home Economics Association.

Mrs. Lewis E. Daniels will be the luncheon guest and she will be assisted by Mrs. S. K. Thigpatt and Mrs. Paul J. Klein.

Baptist Young Folks Enjoy Religious Film

"Who is My Neighbor?" a Cathedral series lecture on the Good Samaritan, was shown to the young people of the First Baptist church in the evening light by Samuel K. Knowlton.

The president of the group, Larry Bryant, presided over the meeting. It was decided that the party for November will be a hayride. Ben H. Crump will be in charge.

Recreation and refreshments were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyce, of Frank street.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship meets in the church every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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