

Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

A LADY DRIVER of our acquaintance tells this one on herself. While dashing madly to the neighborhood sleeping center on a recent afternoon her vehicle came into violent contact with another at a nearby intersection.

The driver of the offending auto (also a lady), dutifully stepped out to view the awful array of crumpled fenders and the business of notifying the authorities, and exchanging insurance companies began. Since such matters take time, it was about an hour later when the matter was straightened out and the wreckers took the two cars in tow.

Meanwhile the lady of the second part was regaling the scattered onlookers with intermittent shrieks of woe: she was in the process of having her slightly blonde locks 'touched up' and had been excused from the local hair-dresser's for just fifteen minutes. Bleaches being what they are, she returned to the emporium a beautiful snow white.

SOMETHING NEW has been added. St. Dunstan's Guild is tackling a new project in the form of a directors' and actors' workshop to be held bi-weekly throughout the spring at the Cranbrook Pavilion. Group discussions, actual directing and dramatic experiments, under Jervis B. McMechan, will be aimed at uncovering hidden abilities and developing latent talents. The first session was held January 20.

AMONG THOSE gathered at the DAC Saturday evening to hear chanteuse Louise Hoff were Mr. and Mrs. Simeon James and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry A. Hodgkinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bert Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Watkins. Prime purpose of the party was the occasion of Mrs. Watkins' birthday.

Earlier in the day Mr. James had attended the club's annual Father and Sons luncheon and floor show with sons Simeon, Jr., and Carson.

ANOTHER RECENT HOST was Dr. Edward Martin Gates of Birwood drive who marked Mrs. Gates' birthday with a dinner party at the Statler. Guests included Dr. Nat Gates, Dr. and Mrs. James Morton, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell Bullard, Dr. and Mrs. John Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean.

ALL BIRMINGHAM was divided into two parts: those who went to Washington for the Inauguration and those who watched them on TV.

Among those on hand for the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid of Northlawn boulevard who were guests of Mrs. Reids' brother, Joseph Dodge, new director of the budget, at the Inauguration Ball.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hoenicke of North Woodward avenue who made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seelbach of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Culling of St. Louis, who also toured Europe with them last year. The group made the Shoreham Hotel their headquarters.

SHOWING COLORED SLIDES of sunny Florida to all comers are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Smith of Benna-ville street. They returned home from the southland after spending a month there accompanied by daughters Shirley and Vivian.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHAPEL of Christ Church Cranbrook will be the setting of the Valentine's Day nuptials of Joan Lee Bargar and David Aubrey.

Joan is the daughter of Mrs. Morris H. Liles of Lone Pine road, and H. Hardesty Bargar of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Coming from their Highland Park, Ill., home for the ceremony will be the prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Aubrey.

Mrs. William Gardner will be the bride's only attendant. David's three brothers, George Aubrey of Evansville, Ind., James P. Aubrey, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif., and Stever Aubrey of Darien, Conn., will be the groomsmen.

In the past is a January 25 breakfast and kitchen shower given by Mrs. Newman Halvorson and Mrs. John Shenefeld in Mrs. Halvorson's Washington road home.

Yet to come is a February 3 dinner and miscellaneous shower to be given by Mrs. James Neal and Mrs. Richard Scates in Mrs. Neal's Brookwood lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Florez of Hupp Cross road will host a bar shower, preceded by cocktails and dinner on February 7. Mrs. Ernst Kern has chosen February 11 for a dinner party at Oak Knob, her home in Bloomfield Hills.

GUESTS OF HONOR at the tea which will follow the meeting of the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club Monday afternoon will be Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes. The English 'high tea' will be laid in a Valentine's Day motif in the parlors of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Josephine Collins will pour.

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There probably is no greater desire on the part of most parents than they should receive, containing love and respect of their children. The beauty of such relationships is of course made less all the gold ever mined by mankind.

No Puddles For Puppeteers' Duck

Ducks have an affinity for puddles but the Birmingham Puppeteers have announced that friend Duck, the hero of their next presentation, will have to get along on dry land, in this case the Puppeteers' little stage.

Mrs. Rodley Craighead, the new director of the small stage productions, will be in charge of the new play whose script, written by Mrs. Craighead, Mrs. Donald Howarth and Mrs. George E. Clark was adapted from the story of "The Ugly Duckling."

The cast will include Mrs. Clark and Mrs. George H. Coleman, with several casts to be allocated later when rehearsals get underway.

The small stage is available for the entertainment of pre-school children at home birthday parties, in the kindergarten and nursery school events.

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Children's Theatre Announces Policy

The Birmingham Children's Theatre group has decided to produce two plays themselves for the 1953-54 season.

"It is becoming more and more difficult," said Mrs. M. A. Remondino group chairman, "to book road shows on the dates we can schedule plays for the children. In addition, the Birmingham children seem to enjoy the plays we produce the best."

"So we shall do one in the fall and again in the spring, with a road show for the middle of the season, probably Christmas vacation."

The group will present "Treasure Island" in the fall of 1953. The second play has not yet been selected.

THE JANUARY 21 meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Markley, concluded with a demonstration of hand puppets made by Mrs. James Scribner of the Puppeteers.

Assisting Mrs. Markley were Mrs. W. K. Ginnam, Mrs. R. T. Garrison and Miss Louise Hersey.

Clown's Capering Star Attraction at Carnival

"Milky", the magic clown, will be among the star attractions at the February 6 Tofry TPA carnival.

There will also be games, a fortune teller, balloons, pop corn, a fish pond, handstands, baby goods, and a white elephant booth.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the carnival will continue until 8:30. The ways and means committee, headed by Douglas Livy, is in charge of arrangements.

Potluck Dinner Plans

Members of the Birmingham Unitarian Fellowship are planning a potluck dinner for 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 6, at the YMCA building on West Lincoln avenue.

Chairman Mrs. John Cowen will be assisted by Mrs. Peter B. Loomis and Mrs. James Longwell.

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THE PROPS ARE PACKED and their costumes ready as 35 University of Michigan students go into final rehearsals for the Women's Glee Club tour Jan. 31-Feb. 2. Left to right are Connie Vandevyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Vandevyer of Bloomfield Hills; Harriet Scott of Royal Oak, and Alice James of Grosse Pointe.

Alpha Gamma Deltas See Program in Action on Film

Members of the Detroit Club of Alpha Gamma Delta gathered Tuesday, January 20, at the Detroit Orchestral Clinic. Highlight of the program was a movie depicting the work of the clinic, shown by Mrs. Charles C. Layman of Franklin, chairman of philanthropic work for the club.

Miss Blakely, clinic director, talked on the scope of the clinic, and expressed gratitude for the continuing interest of Alpha Gamma Delta since the inception of the project five years ago.

Later Miss Blakely conducted a tour of the nursery and recreation department given at the same time.

WORKING WITH the cerebral palsied is the main philanthropic work of Alpha Gamma Delta. On a national scale, scholarships have been established for graduate students training for placement work with cerebral palsied adults.

Locally, the Detroit club works in cooperation with the Detroit Orthopedic Clinic.

Activities include parties for nursery children at Halloween, Christmas, and Easter. For teenagers the Alpha Gamma Deltas sponsor a Saturday afternoon party. This year's event, to be staged jointly by the North Suburban group and the Northwest group, is planned for Valentine's Day.

ON THE MEMBERS' tour of the clinic they saw the rocking boat which they had presented at Christmas, and the special high-chair in the recreational department given at the same time.

During the business meeting a check was presented to Miss Blakely, sponsoring a child in the recreational department.

Among the members coming in from South Oakland County were Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Larry Teal of Walnut Lake, and Mrs. Murray Kanes of East Frank street.

THE NEXT MEETING of the North Suburban group will be at the home of Mrs. Kanes. Members will arrive at eight o'clock Thursday evening, February 19, for a "hidden auction."

Bidding being prepared for the doll house at the clinic nursery will be turned in at that time.

Wayne Graduates Receive Degrees

January graduates of Wayne University included fourteen from the Birmingham area.

Receiving the degree of master of education were Andrew Abercrombie, Violet G. Patton of Norfolk drive, Gloria C. Edwards of Webster avenue, Margaret Handren of Manchester avenue, Grace Jarvis of Comfort drive, and Ralph E. Sturmer of Derby road.

Charles E. Beck, Jr., of Waycross road received the degree of master of arts.

Bachelor of science degrees in education were awarded to Gladys J. Schlaack of Hanna street, Margaret Brunner of Franklin road, Marjorie E. Rainey of Henrietta Southfield, Marilyn D. Bitman of Ridge-dale road, and Marjorie K. Ruslander of Thirteenth Mile road.

John D. Anderson of Southfield road received the degree of bachelor of science in business administration, and James B. Jensen of Ridgeway road took the bachelor of science degree in engineering.

Junior Musicales Program

Bill Hohmeyer, 18520 Hillcrest drive, will host the Junior League Musicales from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, February 5.

Dorothy and Mary Ojala will present a two-piano number; Joan Gassaway, an ebbé solo; Sheila Traynor, a soprano solo; and Bill Hohmeyer violin selections.

OES Business Meeting

Mrs. Ralph Main and her committee will be in charge of refreshments at the February 4 business meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. The group will meet at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, South Woodward Avenue.

National Anniversary of PTA Is Marked by Southfield Unit

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be 56 years old on February 17. Joining in the nationwide celebration will be the Southfield PTA Council who have planned their annual Founders' Day dinner for February 10 in the Southfield High School.

Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak will be the speaker. She has entitled her topic "Past, Present and Future." Also on the program will be dinner music by the Southfield School Chorus.

Tickets may be obtained from the local unit presidents.

MRS. RIGBY LEIGHTON is general chairman of the event.

'Idiot's Delight' February Billing At St. Dunstan's



MARJORIE SMITH

Satin Hearts Reveal Troth

At a cocktail party Sunday in their home on Dorstone Place, Bloomfield Village, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Smith announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Wray, to Fred D. Hendrick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hendrick of Elgin road.

Two pink satin hearts bearing the names "Marjie" and "Bill" encircled with ivy and pink carnations revealed the betrothal news.

Marjorie is a graduate of Stephens College and the University of Michigan. Fred graduated from Michigan Normal College.

A May 9 wedding is being planned.

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook is now in rehearsal for its production of the season.

"Idiot's Delight" by Robert Sherwood will be on stage at the Cranbrook Pavilion Friday and Saturday nights, February 13-14, and 20-21.

The famed Lunt-Fontanne production is set in Hotel Monte Gabrieli in the Italian Alps near the frontiers of Switzerland and Austria. Enacted by a cast of twenty-three, the production will be under the direction of Mrs. Winston Kellerg, assisted by Mrs. David Burnett.

LIGHTING WILL be under the direction of Paul Averil, sound by Ted Bennett, set by George Shephard and set construction by Bud Newcomb.

The dances of the chorines will be under the direction of Mrs. Henry Jackson with special musical arrangements by Dick Histermeister. Barbara Hamel is supervising the costuming, with Mrs. Ted Bennett and Winifred Anderson handling the properties. Mrs. Hubert Davis is in charge of make-up and Mrs. Carl Moyer is directing the ticket sale.

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