

Making Friends Is Easy; Losing Them Is Very Easy, Too

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We know a woman who has a delightful hobby. She collects... not hobnail glass or antique pewter-ware—but FRIENDS. And she's extremely popular.



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Perhaps she intimated that you look older than you think you do. Or she made a slighting comment about some possession of yours. Try as you will through the years, in spite of knowing that she is a worthwhile, you cannot like that woman. She's hurt your feelings.

Another way to lose friends and alienate people is presuming too much on friends' generosity. One woman asked her best friend to care for two small children while she went on a vacation.

THE HABIT of criticizing is lethal to friendship. There's the trouble, who prides herself on saying, right to people's faces, just what she thinks.

Chairmen Named For Fashion Tea

Committee chairmen have been named for the fashion show and tea to be staged April 29 by South Oakland county auxiliary to Starr Commonwealth for Boya, Mrs. Samuel J. Lang is general chairman of the affair, to be held at Cranbrook.

Hammond Organ Society Increases Membership

Dr. Maurice Garaband entertained at the Hammond organ for members of the Birmingham Hammond Organ Society on Wednesday at Grinnell Bros. His program included a group of classical numbers, some lighter classical numbers and a few popular selections.

On Royal Oak Committee

Two area residents, Mrs. Clarence Manier of Southfield township and Mrs. John H. Olson, are serving as committee members preparing for the annual Valentine dance of the Royal Oak Junior Women's club.



CELEBRATING their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mason James Cole of Ferndale were feted at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Smart, 181 Westchester Way.

It is wonderful how many people inwardly respond at the moment to their impressions. This simply proves that we are, basically, of exemplifying more of idealism than we are. Life's greatest challenge is to be able to give the opinion stated.

Professional Group Attends Meeting Of Junior League

Junior League of Birmingham met Tuesday at Cranbrook pavilion. The meeting was planned in the evening to house 24 girls who participated in camping last year.

Dinner Feb. 18 To Honor All "A" Students at State

A dinner on Feb. 18 will honor 143 Michigan State college students who achieved an "A" academic average during the fall term.

On Extended Vacation

Mrs. D. M. Campbell of Goffville, is leaving this week on an extended vacation trip. After a few days in Chicago she will go to St. Louis, Mo., to be the guest of her son, D. M. Campbell, Jr., and his family.

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Cookie Sales To Aid Scout Camp Facilities

Enough money this year to build a winterized lodge building at Camp Narrin to house 24 girls and their leaders.

HEADQUARTERS reported that 400 girls were accommodated at Camp Narrin during the regular sessions last year, which is included in the established camping program.

AN ACRE of land per girl is usually considered a good balance, but the committee here to find 15 to 20 acres for permanent buildings adjoining state lands so that 1,000 girls can be accommodated at a minimum cost for land.



MARtha STEDING, MARILYN CLAYDON, CARLYN VOGT, CYNTHIA CARPENTER, KIM COLLIE Kim interrupted a "sampling" party of these Scouts from Quarton. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

West Beverly Family Fetes French Guests

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WEST BEVERLY—M. Jacques Weiss and M. Marcel Lemaitre of Paris, and M. Jean Lys of Cherbourg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Host in their Bedford road home on Feb. 5.

A milestone was reached by Jack B-24, Cub Scouts, Feb. 8. When Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were settled, they went off to Miami for a three-week vacation.

Mrs. William Rigley entertained members of her bridge club in her Bedford road home Feb. 11. The Children's theater group, AAVV, met Feb. 12 in the basement of the home of Mrs. Jere Dorough.

"Mixer" dances, featuring large red paper hearts as props, served as reminders to Riverside Dance club members that last Saturday's "crazy hat" dance was held on the eve of Valentine's day.

Bronie Troop 381, led by Mrs. Stanley Anderson and Mrs. R. J. Lakatos, made Valentine corsages for their members at their Feb. 16 meeting at the Community House.

Members of the West Beverly garden club will view two musical background color films at their next meeting, to be held at 1 p.m., Feb. 25, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Read, of Birchwood road.

Symphony Women Preview Fashions

A formal garden and theater-in-the-round stage will be the setting for a preview of trend-setting spring fashions March 8 and 9. Beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Statler, the show is sponsored by the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

Two Named on Honor Roll At Detroit Mercy College

Margaret Denomme and Annemarie Patters have been named to the scholastic honor roll at Mercy college, Detroit. Margaret is a sophomore majoring in education and Annemarie is a senior registered in the college's nursing program.

Hillcrest road home last week from a two-week vacation in Pompano Beach.

Gregory John Fortin has been receiving the undivided attention of his year-old brother, Joey, since his return from the hospital last week. Gregory, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fortin, of W. 14-Mile, was born Feb. 6, 1951.

Juvenile Court to Be Church Club's Topic

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LATHRUP VILLAGE—The choir of the Townsite Community church are sponsoring a square dance to be held in Fellowship hall on March 5. The sixth grade church school class held a roller skating party at the Dearborn Rollerlodge Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pederson of Bangalow drive gave a dinner party recently for 14 guests including Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kaufman of Goldengate drive spent a recent weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little at Lake Forest. Mr. Kaufman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaufman have moved to their new home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter and daughter Patricia of Sunnybrook Drive spent last weekend with friends in Marshall.

Mrs. Robert C. Steger of San Diego drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Steger and Mrs. O. R. Oliver and families at a birthday supper honoring Robert Steger on Feb. 7.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Goldengate drive was hostess to 24 members of the Womens Sojourner

Enrolled in Crafts Class

Janita Carter, 18139 Avilla road, Southfield township, is enrolled in a class in painted crafts at Northern Branch YWCA, Detroit.



IT'S FROLIC time at Adams school, with the annual PTA party slated for tomorrow, Feb. 19, from 1:30 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Rex A. Filkins, Mrs. George E. Bower, Mrs. H. D. Lester and Mrs. Franklin Benz (left to right) pause in their committee duties to admire some of the items which will be on sale there.

Family Favorites Sandwich Loaf for Luncheons

(Editor's note: If you have a recipe you would like to share with other readers, we urge you to send it to the Society Editor of The Eccentric. Or at a friend's request, we have enjoyed a special dish and believe it should be featured in this column, let us know the cook's name and we will contact her (or him).)

As president of the League of Women Voters, housewife and mother of three children, civic minded Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, 1648 Darchester, is a busy woman. She is also a very good cook.

One recipe she has acquired is this Sandwich Loaf which is an excellent dish for a women's luncheon group. It is easy to prepare and the fillings may be made in advance.

Use unslaked bread. Remove crusts and slice the long way in thirds. Butter the slices. Fill the layers with the following:

- First Filling: 4 hard boiled eggs, diced; 1/2 cup stuffed olives, minced; 1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced; 1/2 cup mayonnaise.
- Second Filling: 1 can grated tuna fish; 1/2 teaspoon minced onion; 1/2 cup mayonnaise.