

During your day, should some one do for you a kindly deed, or say words that encourage you, that make you feel uplifted... aren't you very grateful for such a human contact? By the same token, do not you and I have, each day, the very same opportunities to do and say good for and to others?

Lathrup Woman's Club Stages Mad Hatter's Luncheon-Party



MRS. V. ZATEIL MRS. R. COGGER MRS. S. SLAVIK

Crazy Headgear Created From Commonplace Things

By RUTH ANNE SILBAR

Crazy, ingenious, old, large, small, clever, comical, astounding, absurd are adjectives that could be used to describe the hats seen at the Lathrup's Woman's club Mad Hatters party last week.

Club officers and board members hosted the rollicking event, Mrs. George Rostow, chairman of the Mad Hat exhibition, was equipped with one of the maddest hats in the crowd.

Circling the crown of her straw hat, a four-inch-high, wire fence enclosed five chirping baby chicks. Insisting the chicks were safe and healthy, (for they'd all had their shots) Mrs. Rostow, nonetheless, carefully maintained her headpiece on a horizontal plane.



MRS. GEORGE CASPER



MRS. R. E. DYMENT MRS. G. ROSTOW MRS. J. G. CORKE



MRS. JOSEPH MOREY MRS. MARIO CIOFFARI MRS. CARL TAYLOR MRS. ALEX MARTIN



MRS. GEORGE A. PAIGE

MRS. J. G. CORKE, club historian and a member of the kitchen committee that day contrived an Easter basket for her head while Mrs. Robert E. Dymont, social chairman, used cloths and flowers for her creation.

Greeting guests was Mrs. Carl Lenz, ticket chairman, with a green hill and battle-ground scene perched atop her head. Mrs. Lenz, who reports 150 party tickets sold, raided her son's toy box for her military creation.

Mrs. Joseph Slavik won a prize with her Mexican hat, complete with ponchos, a sleeping Mexican and the surprise effect of lights flashing on and off.

IN ANOTHER GROUP of crazy haters were Mrs. Vincent Zateil, Mrs. Richard Cogger and Mrs. Stephan Slavik. Mrs. Zateil, Lathrup correspondent for The Eccentric, says the newspaper comes in handy for many things besides reading matter, and she made a hat from old Eccentrics. Apropos to her work, the hat was fashioned in the shape of a bird with a title cut from headlines proclaiming her the "Eccentric News. Hen."

TWO ANTIQUE HATS created quite a stir at the party. Mrs. O. Rayburn Bonner wore a black lace bonnet, trimmed with black sequins which has come down through the family and which Mrs. Bonner estimates to be about 150 years old. Mrs. Cameron Beck, Girl Scout representative for the Lathrup Woman's club, was wearing an immense straw hat, vintage of the 1900's.

Mrs. George Casper, won a prize with an African village on her head. Another guest and another prize winner at the same table was Mrs. Bernard Rumpitz, who depicted the growing pains of the area by balancing a 12-inch long unfinished house with miniature tools on her head.

AT ANOTHER table, Mrs. Joseph Morey used a bread basket, decorated with toasted bread bows for her topper. Mrs. Carl Taylor, a large hat made of wicker place mats lavishly trimmed with flowers and bunnies; Mrs. Mario Cioffari, a colander trimmed with Easter decorations; and Mrs. Alex Martin, a toy dog sitting on a stainless steel cooking pot, trimmed with velvet ribbons.

Mrs. George A. Paige, Bloomfield township, an associate member of the Lathrup Woman's club had quite a time balancing a French poule atop her straw chapeau.

Following a bounteous potluck luncheon and the Mad Hatters parade, guests settled down to an afternoon of bridge.

In connection with the party, a bake sale and treasure chest sale was held, both successful, according to Mrs. Alvin B. Plumtree, club treasurer, who reports the club made about \$450 on its Mad Hatters event.

Colorful Exhibition Opens At Scarab Galleries April 11

Opening of the 52nd Annual Spring Exhibition of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors is planned for next month. A reception will be held at the Scarab club galleries, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, Tuesday, April 10 from 8 to 10 p.m.

Birmingham women who will have work in the show are Miss Jeanette Gouss, Miss Mildred Williams, Mrs. A. J. Auchenlono, Mrs. Paul Averill, Mrs. Vinton Birch, Mrs. Donald Chaffee, Mrs. Lewis Dibble, Mrs. Florence Etter, Mrs. William Griffin, Mrs. Randolph Heizer, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Warren Pease, Mrs. Warren Seeley, Mrs. William Shaver, Mrs. James Siddall, Mrs. Mina Starnes, Mrs. Laurence Thomas and Mrs. D. J. Allison.

Bloomfield Hills Girl Wed To Mayor's Son in Georgia

Christ Episcopal church, Saint Simon's Island, Ga., was the scene of the candlelight ceremony uniting Barbara Allen Smead and Samuel Gideon Johnson, Jr. in marriage Saturday evening. Rev. Junius J. Martin officiated.

Barbara is the daughter of Llewellyn Wesley Smead of W. Long Lake road, Bloomfield hills, and the late Mrs. Carrie Allen Smead. Mayor and Mrs. Samuel Gideon Johnson, of Saint Petersburg, Fla., are the bridegroom's parents.



MRS. SAMUEL GIDEON JOHNSON, JR.

Water Color, Sculpture award and the President's award. Clubrooms are open daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 2 to 8 p.m. Exhibitions can be seen April 11 through April 24. The annual tea from 3 to 6 p.m., April 18, is also open to the public.

Mitchells Leave For Florida Trip

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Mitchell are leaving for a ten day Florida vacation. Also exhibiting are Mrs. Harvey Luce, Mrs. Thomas R. Kilgour and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Bloomfield Hills.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale - Houses" columns on this week's Eccentric.

Full Scale Musical Presented By Children's Theatre of AAUW

"Doodle Dandy of the USA" will be played at the Birmingham theatre Monday, April 2, for two performances, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The third and final play of the season, sponsored by Children's Theatre of AAUW for all the boys and girls of Birmingham, it is an Edwin Strawbridge of New York production.

The full scale musical comedy has appeared at the Belasco theatre in New York and in cities throughout the country.

LARGER and more elaborate than most touring productions for children, "Doodle Dandy" boasts 12 different scenes; many exciting musical numbers; folk, ballet and modern dances; choral and solo singing, and many fascinating scenic effects through the use of lighting tricks and projection of special scenic backgrounds on a new giant-screen backdrop.



AUDIENCE AND ENTERTAINERS posed for the picture after a variety performance for the elderly folks of St. Elizabeth Briarbank last Thursday.

Just What the Audience Ordered!

Elderly women at Villa Francisca were invited as guests to hear a variety program presented at St. Elizabeth Briarbank last Thursday. Mrs. Frederic W. Lines, chairman of music in hospitals and homes for the elderly in Birmingham Musicale, was responsible for arranging the program.

"Just what the audience ordered" stated Mrs. Lines... that's a kind of entertainment we planned. Reminiscence of their younger days was an act by Mrs. Matthew Cammerari who dressed in an 1890 costume and did a waltz with Ted D. Carlisle at which time she showed off her high button shoes.

Couple Wed at Cranbrook

Mary Alice Stringer became the bride of Wallace MacMahon Mitchell at 4 p.m. last Thursday in Christ Church Cranbrook. The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt officiated before members of the immediate families after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Edwin Stringer of Glenhurst drive are Mary's parents. Her husband's parents are the Arthur Z. Mitchells of Birmingham. For her wedding, Mary wore a rose beige silk with white trim and carried a prayer book with sprays of white orchids. Her sister, Sarah, was her only attendant and David Mitchell acted as his brother's best man. Mr. Mitchell is head of the Art Galleries at Cranbrook Academy of Art. After a short honeymoon, they will be at home on Academy road, Bloomfield Hills.

Suburban Scene Easter Bunnies Visiting Clubs This Week End

It will be a "bunny hop" Saturday night at the Birmingham country club, when Harlequin dance club opens its 5th season. Dancers will be greeted in the foyer by a king-size Easter bunny. Easter eggs will be blossoming forth on trees upon the dinner tables.

Dancing will be to the music of Carlos Rivera's orchestra. Dance chairmen are the Joe Hengelmanns. Assisting them are the Dean Murdock, Harold Rohms, Wayne Lundis, Paul Lehmanns and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maynard.

AT OAKLAND HILLS country club, two weekend parties will take the Easter theme. Saturday night will bring their gala Easter dinner dance (the regular Friday night dinner dance is cancelled this week because of Good Friday) with entertainment in the cocktail lounge from 8 to 9, dinner and dancing from 9 to 1:30. Music will be by Jack Quales and his six-piece orchestra. Reservations are a must.

Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30, Oakland Hills will be host to children of members, 8 years of age and younger, at the annual Easter party for small fry. There will be gifts for all, hot and cold buffet dinner (reservations necessary), with musical and variety entertainment.



DID YOU KNOW Easter eggs grow on trees? These members of Harlequin dance club's decoration committee are seeing to it that they do. From left: Mrs. Joe Hengelmann, Mrs. Dean Murdock, Mrs. Bruce Maynard, Mrs. Wayne Lundy and Mrs. Harold Rohm, Jr.

No Stay-at-Homes, These! Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coxon report having their entire family of four children together at the North Woodward avenue home for about half an hour recently; this for the first time in many a moon. Everybody is widely scattered again right now. Jimmy, (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 2, Sec. 2)

Wells Undergrads Speakers at Tea

A tea for high school students interested in Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Parnie, 693 North Glenhurst, Saturday afternoon.

Students from Kingswood, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills high school attending the tea were Judy Collins, Anne Hammonds, Shelley Talk, Molly Marshall, Jill Shelton, Mrs. D. G. Nethercott and Mrs. M. R. Liles assisted at the tea table. Also present from the area were Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Peter Hilder, Mrs. Marshall Durston, Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. G. W. Talburt.