

When, in Proverbs, you read that "in gold some is rather to be chosen than riches", meditation on these words reveals the truth of another Biblical declaration that reads: "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." If you inventory those qualities of character that go to make up "a good name" . . . you spell out PEACE, JOY.

Fashion Fads and Fancies Dating Back a Century

By FRAN MAIER

"Fads and Fancies", a showing of fashions dating back a hundred years provided entertainment for more than 125 guests at Forest Lake Country club last week.



HOSTESSES for the day, Mrs. Donald Ringsred (left) and Mrs. Stanley A. Meyer, both of Birmingham, welcoming one of the 125 guests, Mrs. Stewart Nunneley, in their creations of the styles of yesterday.

Mrs. Merland Kopka, originator and commentator for the show, remarked that the costumes had come out of Goodwill discards through the years. Goodwill household discards give employment to over 430 persons each year.

Mrs. Kopka opened the show with a poem that seemed so fitting and descriptive—

We will show you a ballgown
That crossed the sea
After it was purchased in gay
Paris
A velvet in black
A tea gown in blue
All these fashions are here for
you
We'll tread the decade year by
year
And show you what grandma
wore, poor dear!
You'll even see a daring daugh-
ter
Who'll wear to the beach, what
she hadn't oughter—

AND so we did! As club members appeared through an old-fashioned frame the styles were elegant and the remarks were astounding.

There were floating panels, drooped waistlines and those pointed toe shoes with stiletto-heels. "Why, they're just like the ones we're wearing today" — except they are really more elegant and have such detailing.

A CALICO dress dating back to the late 1800s had a train and dust ruffle, just for housework, and hand in hand went the feather duster. Material for the dust ruffle was purchased from a peddler. The peddlers would come once or twice a year with notions, materials, lace and gay trimmings—many of them from foreign lands, and it was an exciting time for the children who had never seen a peddler.

There was a lovely checked tafeta trimmed in lace and braided dating back to 1809. A no. 10 1/2 brown satin with an elegant velvet cape was worn by one of the models, a souffrette.

Another black velvet with a blouse at the bottom was worn the day Cleveland was inaugurated. (See FASHION, Page 3-B)



FASHION FADS AND FANCIES . . . (from left) Mrs. Manton Cummings of Southfield township in her feathers and plumes, Mrs. Duane Fresser, the flapper girl who did the "Charleston" and Mrs. Robert Lovell of Birmingham in her car coat and chiffon scarf—unlike today's styles.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rahaley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stecker



Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hudson



Jerry Finney, Phil Copland and Richard Kudner



Mrs. Russ Halliday and Mrs. Anson Hilbarn

Original Creations Are Daring and Different in Spring Finery

Hommes and Femmes designed their own headgear for the Dance Club's "Le Bal Des Chapeaux" Saturday night at Bonnie Brook Country club. Prizes were given for the most original creations and imaginations really ran rampant.

Spring finery was the order of the day—daring and different.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rahaley showed up with life-sized bunnies tied with large crepe paper chin bows along with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stecker, also first prize winners. "Gator head off" was the inscription on the band of Mrs. Stecker's creation topped with hand made palm trees, alligators

and a green swamp. Her husband's design was "blew my top."

MR. and Mrs. Cal Hudson were not to be outdone. Her chapeaux represented "a cat on a hot tin roof" and Mr. H. was a walking birthday cake with lighted candles.

It was a close race for three men so all were given first place prizes. Jerry Finney's headgear represented a golfer teeing off. A "sportsman's paradise" created from pipe cleaners was worn by Phil Copland. There were golfers, airplanes and fishermen. Richard Kudner went all out for the cock-

tail hour. His headgear included everything for the perfect host . . . an ice cracker, cocktail glass, biters, and styrofoam balls filled with toothpicks of hors d'oeuvres.

MRS. Russ Halliday had spring in a racing in mind when she planned her spring bonnet. Her wheelbarrow hat was filled with garden supplies . . . seeds, rake and spade.

It looked like an upside-down flying saucer, but it was really a base for Mrs. Anson Hilbarn's mobile merry-go-round. When wound it really spun like a merry-go-

round. Daring and different creations and charmers, Mr. and Mrs. James perched on her chignon and spring were worn by all the club members. Maunders, Mrs. Maunders called flowers were growing from Mr. and Mrs. James' hair. "Bird's nest." Two birds were Mr. and Mrs. James' hair.

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Mrs. George Dix Is Girl Upstairs In '7 Year Itch'

One of Birmingham's most accomplished actresses, Mrs. George S. (Patricia) Dix, will play the Marilyn Monroe role in "The Seven-Year Itch," a comedy to be presented by the Village Players April 26, 27 and May 3 and 4.

Mrs. Dix, of 410 Westchester Way, just back from Mexico,

starred in many Players' productions, including "Sabrina Fair," "Stage Door," "The Little Seamstress" and "The Animal Kingdom." A long-time member of Birmingham's Children's theater, she also has done film work for Jam Handy.

In "The Seven-Year Itch," Mrs. Dix plays the girl who lives up-

stairs and literally strikes up an acquaintance by dropping a flower pot on the apartment resident below. He is a "summer bachelor" played by William H. Breech, 3550 Franklin, Bloomfield Hills. His real life wife, Marjorie, also is cast as his spouse in the comedy.

Mrs. Madeline H. Tillston is director, and curtain is 9 each evening at the Players' Chestnut street playhouse. Tickets may be obtained at Grime's, Birmingham, by calling Mrs. Marcus W. Arthur, of 10661 Dunblaine, Birmingham.



Betrothal Announced

At an open house recently in their home on Briarcrest in Franklin Knolls, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Elaine, to First Lt. Arlof David Howson, son of the Alfred L. H. Howsons of Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Greenbrier college, Lewisburg, W. Va. Her fiancé graduated from Assumption college in Windsor, Ont., and is assigned to a United States Army anti-aircraft station in Detroit.

Sue Hershey Wed in Angola

Mrs. E. McNutt Hershey of Detroit and Dr. Lynn N. Hershey of Birmingham announce the marriage of their daughter, Sue Lynn, to Richard Joseph Saavedra, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Avefino Saavedra.

Their wedding was solemnized March 6 in Angola, Indiana, and is now making their home in Detroit.

Guatemala Vacation Is Anniversary Gift

Back home to their friends with souvenirs of a wonderful vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller of Linwood avenue. They recently returned from a two-week vacation to Guatemala City, a first wedding anniversary present from Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Philip J. Ross of Avondale, Bloomfield township.

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ONE OF THEIR stops was at Antigua, the original capital city of Guatemala, founded by conquistadores in 1541. Another stop was in Chichicastenango, where they were headquartered at the Mayan Inn.

Most unusual for a place of lodging was the lack of locks on the doors. "Stealing" is strictly against the natives' religion, so there would be no use for such "gadgets."

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BESIDES ALL of their sightseeing, the Millers enjoyed the wonderful marimba music, which was the extent of the "night life" there.



A STONE INCENSE BURNER over 200 years old is among the souvenirs Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller brought back from Guatemala.

Suburban Scene

By BARBARA GANSCHOW

Jan Coil Skiing in France

Jan Coil of Vinewood avenue enplaned for Europe Friday with first stopping point scheduled at Geneva, Switzerland, where she'll meet the former Phyllis Brennan of Glendale, Calif., for a skiing jaunt in France. Jan and Phyllis went to Northwestern university together, and later attended the University of Geneva. Phyllis and her husband, Kiki Conte, are now living in Switzerland. After the visit with the Contes, Jan has scheduled stops in Spain and Portugal, and Paris and London, before starting the homeward journey five weeks hence.

Entertain Women's Clubs' President

The Willard H. Holts of Overhill road entertained at a supper party Sunday honoring Mrs. R. I. C. Prout, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, an organization with a membership of over 11 million women. Mrs. Prout is in Detroit as guest speaker at the annual luncheon of Detroit New Century club.

Guests included the Edwin F. Noths, the Gerald E. Schroeders, the Ralph L. Youngs, Mrs. James A. Johnston, Mrs. Claude L. Stevens and the Wesley L. Muellers. Mrs. Noth and Mrs. Schroeder are members of the board of the general federation, and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Mueller are the incoming president and first vice president, respectively.

Vacations Bits

Five lonesome daughters greeted the William F. Mulcahys when they arrived at their home on Puritan last week, after vacationing at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The Austin C. Harmons of Bennington drive, Bloomfield Hills, chose Naples, Florida, for their month-long vacation. Mrs. Emil Olin of Southfield avenue has also been in Florida . . . and the George A. Jacolys and children, George and John, are staying at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Va.

Twins Make Bow

George R. Averill, editor and publisher of The Eccentric, received a fine welcome home present upon returning last weekend from a two-month trip to Florida and islands in the British West Indies. He and Mrs. Averill became grandparents, for the ninth and tenth times, when twins, John Chambers and Sarah Swift, were born Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital to the John M. Averills of Manchester street. John and Sarah join Susan and Steve in the John Averill household. Their maternal grandparents are Mrs. Louise Swift Chambers and Allan C. Chambers.

Wellocks Off to the Orient

The Percy K. Lounds of Pilgrim avenue were hosts at a luncheon party Sunday for the Edwin S. Wellocks, who departed by air today for the Orient. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beam, the Kingsley M. Browns, the Charles Wilmot Taylors, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Webb.

Plum Hollow Opens Season

Plum Hollow Golf club opened its season in the grand manner Saturday night with a cocktail hour, strolling musicians, dinner and dancing. Kicking off the season's social activities, the event featured music by Earle Perkins' orchestra with Judy Carroll, vocalist. The Bob G. H. Ottos of Brookside drive were in charge of the party, and included in the large turnout, from this area, were the R. J. Videgars, the George C. Scottis, the William P. Maucks, the B. J. McMullens and the L. A. Gardners.

Back in the Swim

Home from Florida and right back in the swim of club activities is Mrs. Dean Draper, who returns this week from a Florida vacation in time to entertain at a luncheon meeting, in her home on Barden road, for officers and directors of Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. She'll be assisted by Mrs. Leslie H. Green who'll come in from Turtle Lake Farms for the day. Presiding at the 10:30 a.m. meeting will be Mrs. Edgar B. Flint, and Mrs. L. Raymond Twyman is to outline the day's program.