

You say that today's demands upon you do not allow you to enjoy, to the fullest, the manner of living that your inner self has far. You find yourself in continuous activity, much of it superficial. So you are not thoroughly happy. Yet you know what you MUST DO and time to meditate, to enjoy quiet, to feed your soul . . . then why not do it!

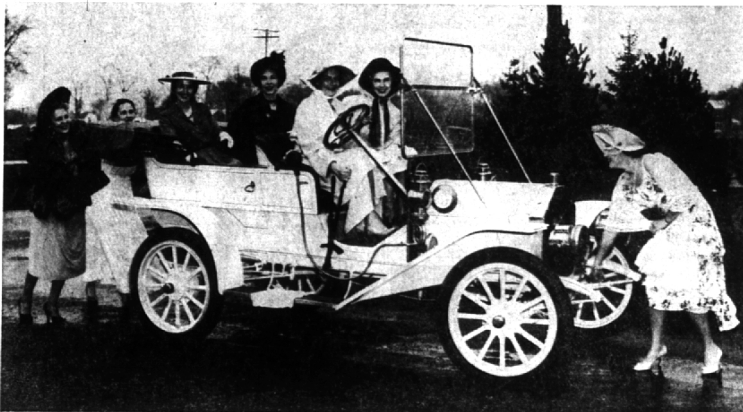
A Crank or Two— The 'Chickens' Flew To Birmingham CC

By FRAN MAIER

Originality was not the keynote of costumes last week for the noonday luncheon at Birmingham Country club. . . they were just plain old fads of yesteryear. . . grandmas', mom's, aunt James' or perhaps sister Susie's favorite date dress.

Atties were scoured, closets and trunks raided and a riot of styles showed up for the parade. Chuckles, giggles and laughter echoed as guests arrived, especially when Mrs. Joan Day drove up in a 1910 Buick. It wasn't borrowed for the occasion either, it's her very own. . . her husband purchased it for her a few days prior in Madison, Wis. She was puffing and exhausted when she arrived and the girls soon found out why when they went for a jaunt around the club—they, too, took turns at cranking.

COMMITTEE members welcoming guests were Mrs. Anton Joan, Mrs. Leonard Jarosz and Mrs. Edward Lindstrom. Mrs. Joan wore a floor-length white linen dress accented with hairpin lace and long sleeves with a hat of horsehair. . . both dating back to 1915. Ideal for the open touring car was Mrs. Lindstrom's 1918 linen dress, black beaver hat and chiffon scarf. A similar costume was worn by the Buick driver. Even today Marion Jarosz could wear her yellow picture hat and cinnamon shirtwaist dress and be considered a well-dressed American woman, however, it was her sister's 25 years ago. "Twenty years ago I wore this and was considered quite fashionable," remarked Mrs. Theodore Chick. Ropes of blue beads hung around her neck and her beige dress had a side drapery. She topped that with a "shabby" old fox and on her pretty blond head was an outlandish maroon feathered chapeau. Mrs. Irene Nick wore one of those smart ruffled things—it was short in front and long in back. Part of Mrs. Ruppert's trousseau even made an appearance in the shape of a black feathered hat worn by Mrs. George Kettle. Mrs. Ruppert of New York chose the hat as part of her trousseau in 1912—it was a Mme. Georgette creation, Rue de la Paix, and right from Paris, too.



THIS COULD WELL BE a picture of the bygone days as Mrs. T. A. Chick and Mrs. Anton P. Joan stand for the push if Mrs. James Nick's cranking fails.

Seated with the driver of the 1910 Buick, Mrs. Harry Day, is Mrs. E. E. Linstrom, and in the back seat are Mrs. Leonard W. Jarosz and Mrs. George Kettle, Jr.

Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

Parties Aid Starr Communealth

Homes throughout Oakland county will be opened this week for luncheon card parties by members and friends of the South Oakland auxiliary to Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Birmingham area women participating, as hostesses, in this annual fund-raising project, are Mrs. William Koehler, Mrs. Paul J. Hudgens, Mrs. A. E. Dussseau, Mrs. H. E. Clark, Mrs. Alex Lofquist, Mrs. Neil Jones and Mrs. Roland J. Nelson, Mrs. Dussseau of 3125 Upton, Troy, and Mrs. Clark of 2896 Beaver road, are in charge of tickets.

Over 600 Women To View Fashions

Beneath the party atmosphere of Lambda Tau Delta society's annual fashion show May 1 will be a serious and satisfying purpose, that of contributing the proceeds to the teacher training program at the Institute of Lopedies in Wichita, Kan. Aid to the cerebral palsied is the group's national project. Members of local chapters who have reserved tables for their parties for the cocktails and lunch, preceding the show in Detroit Yacht club, are Mrs. John Hearn, Mrs. Harold Dietrich, Mrs. V. F. Rostolic, Mrs. Elmer Mollerband, Mrs. M. E. Barris, Mrs. Gordon McGowan, Mrs. Richard Lachenauer, Mrs. Bernard Dodd, Mrs. Lawrence Byer and Mrs. Douglas Parrish.

U of M Alums Sate 'Afterglow'

Orchard Lake country club will be the scene of an "afterglow" party Friday night following the appearance here of the University of Michigan Men's Glee club. Among the many U of M alums and guests who'll attend the concert and party are the Norris Hosts, the Robert Klintworths, the Jack Emmetts, the Ralph Getsingers, the Russell Stricklands, the Neil Hydes and the Harry A. MacDonaldis, Jr. The glee club program will get under way at 8 p.m. in Bloomfield Hills high school. Tickets are available at several local stores.

Party Set After Chanticleers, Too

Another musical event slated Friday night will be the Cranbrook Music Guild's presentation of the Chanticleers, four soloists from the Robert Shaw Choral. The LeRoy W. Dabblers are entertaining at a dinner prior to the program, for members of the guild's board, and their wives and husbands. Scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in Kingswood school auditorium, this concert will also be followed by an "afterglow" party, planned by Mrs. LeRoy E. Kiefer and Mrs. Earl Bartholomew, assisted by Mrs. Edward W. McCaul, Mrs. Carl O. Barton and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes. Also lending a hand will be Mrs. Elsie Saarinens, Mrs. Parsons Neff, Mrs. Richard G. English, Mrs. Robert Lee Graham, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Kingensmith, Miss Marion Goodale, Mrs. W. Lloyd Kemp and Mrs. William L. Graham.

Wooded by Sunny Climes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halsted of 1098 Fairfax, motored back to Birmingham last week after a winter holiday in Delray Beach, Florida. . . Also headquartered in Florida recently were the Carl Underhills and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence. . . The Harold R. Chapels chose the Homestead in Hot Springs, Va., for their spring sojourn. . . Recent visitors at Anna Maria Island, on the lower west coast of Florida were the Draxton McClellands of Quanton road, the Thomas E. Fox family of Maryland Boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Purdy of East Lincoln. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holmes of Fairfax avenue are traveling in California. . . Back on home ground after a Caribbean cruise covering 6,000 miles are the James Crabbs of Lakeside road.

Taking advantage of spring vacation from Our Lady of Mercy high school are four local lassies, Yvonne Camiller, Pat Hesse, Kathy Basford and Donna Belian. With a group of their classmates, they're holidaying at Miami Beach. Helping to chaperone the young ladies are Mrs. Hugo Hesse and Mrs. Frank Basford.

Combining business and pleasure, the Phil Turners of South Gleggarry road, spent five weeks in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, where their visit happily coincided with the opening of the Jamestown Festival, celebrating the 350th year of the town's founding.

Walnut Lake Teacher Wed in Lathrup Church

The marriage of Harriett Merritt and Robert Franklin Masters was solemnized on Easter Sunday at the Lathrup Community Congregational church before a small group of family and friends.

Parents of the bride, who is a kindergarten teacher at the Walnut Lake school, are Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt of Royal Oak. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Masters of Royal Oak.

The bride spoke her vows in a beige lace dress over a matching linen sheath. She wore a beige satin and straw pillbox, and carried a nosegay centered with a white orchid corsage. Harriett was attended by her sister, Virginia Merritt, in a beige sheath with a white orchid corsage. Harriett wore a matching blue horse-hair cap, and carried a pink nosegay.

THE GROOM was attended by his brother, Kenneth Masters. The mothers' lace dresses were in shades of blue. Mrs. Merritt added a pink picture hat and pin earrings. Mrs. Masters chose a white cloche and pinned on matching flowers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Merritt home on Northwest boulevard. The new-lives left for a honeymoon in northern Michigan. Upon their return they will be at home at 2621 Galpin avenue in Royal Oak.

Kappa Gammass Set Installation Date
The monthly lunch and annual meeting of the North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be held April 26 at the home of Mrs. William Worcester, 32432 Wing Lake Road. There will be the installation of officers and annual reports. Co-hostesses are Mrs. T. C. King, Mrs. Val Corradi and Mrs. Charles Randall.

Hills WNFCA Will Have Summer Meetings

Mrs. Edgar B. Flint, President of Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, announces the group will continue monthly meetings in members' gardens during the summer. The membership is limited, so the group is still small enough to meet in members' homes. The interest and enthusiasm she shares these beautiful country gardens, has prompted the membership to vote for meetings in July and August.

Mrs. Kingsley M. Brown has invited the club to meet in her Bloomfield Hills home on Charming Cross road for the Monday, May 6 meeting.

At the May meeting program chairman, Mrs. L. Raymond Twyman, will present Mrs. Hazel D. Dunlop, a nationally recognized leader in horticulture. Mrs. Dunlop's subject will be "Planning the Small Garden." She will give practical ideas on ways to transform small space into a lovely garden for more enjoyable outdoor living. The suggestions will include landscape, backgrounds, floral materials, and shrubbery.

Mrs. Charles L. Chubbuck is in charge of the arrangements for the tea which will follow the meeting. Assisting her will be Mrs. Herman Scamney, Mrs. Frederick G. Wood, Mrs. Hawley Otis, Mrs. Frederick Jaynes and Mrs. Percy K. Leed.

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International Relations Class Schedules 37th Annual Breakfast

Arrangements are well under way for the 37th annual breakfast sponsored by Ruth Shain's Class in International Relations. The annual reunion event, for present and past members of the class, is also open to the public. Scheduled this year for 9 a.m. May 9, in the Community House, it will be followed by a lecture by the Honorable Joseph M. Dodge.

A RESIDENT of Grosse Pointe, Mr. Dodge has held many important government positions. He has served as the United States minister in Vienna, major and financial adviser to the supreme commander of the allied powers in Japan from 1949-1952, and, more recently, director of the bureau of the budget. He also has been a special assistant to the President of the United States, and chairman of the council on foreign economic policy.

MRS. SHAIN, one of the founders of the Community House, originated and conducts the International Relations Class which meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. The class has made Birmingham famous for community interest in world affairs across the country. Programs during the year have included reports from Mrs. Shain on her foreign travels and conferences she attends, as well as discussion of current events featuring class participation.

To carry out the international theme at the breakfast, the decorations will be large maps, a suspended globe and mobiles consisting of forms of different countries of the world. Mrs. Carson C. Bingham is chairman of decorations, assisted by Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. Albert M. LaMarche, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Leslie Stauffer, Mrs. W. A. P. Johns and Mrs. Howard Knight.

MRS. JOEL Warren is chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. George Green's ticket committee consists of Mrs. E. E. Sasser, Mrs. John Schramm, Mrs. Earl May, Mrs. John G. Schramm, 1235 Pileum, before May 9.

Public relations are being handled by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. William

Vaughan PTO To Elect Board Members

Open House at Vaughan school, Monday, April 29, will be the final meeting of the Vaughan PTO Teachers. They will be in their classrooms at 7:30 p.m. in order that parents may see the work and displays of their child or children. Mothers and fathers are also invited to see the "new-look" in the teacher's lounge and school library where the recent alterations made by the PTO have been put to use.

On the agenda of the business meeting of the all-purpose room will be the election of three new members to the PTO board to serve the following two years.

A social hour will follow with refreshments served by mothers of the sixth grade.

Thyman and Mrs. Rex Haase Menu is in charge of Mrs. Barley Lawrence, chairman, with Mrs. W. L. Worland, Mrs. Leslie Stauffer and Mrs. Earle Shelby.

Mrs. Harold Koehn is chairman of the hostesses. Her committee is Mrs. Charles Boyd, Mrs. Samuel Duncan, Mrs. R. S. Flexner, Mrs. Roland Burvan, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. J. J. Bolly, Mrs. Charles Robert and Mrs. Robert A. Watt.

RESERVATIONS may be made by phoning Mrs. George E. Green of 616 Warren, or Mrs. John G. Schramm, 1235 Pileum, before May 9.

Tickets are available for either the breakfast, luncheon, or both.



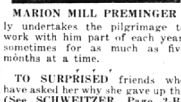
JOSEPH M. DODGE

One Time Social Butterfly To Tell Village Woman's Club About Dr. Albert Schweitzer

"When you can be near a living saint, why waste your time with ordinary people? . . . thus Mrs. Marion Mill Premlinger sums up her reasons for leaving the brilliance of the international social set to work with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"Albert Schweitzer—His Philosophy and Influence on the Century" will be Mrs. Premlinger's topic before members of the Village Woman's club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday in Orchard Lake country club. A glamorous socialite who forsook the glitter of international society to work tirelessly for Dr. Schweitzer, Mrs. Premlinger will tell the women about her work with this great humanitarian at his famous jungle hospital in French Equatorial Africa.

BORN the daughter of a Hungarian diplomat and French mother, Mrs. Premlinger is American by choice. When she wrote her doctor's thesis on Schweitzer, at the University of Vienna, she never dreamed she would meet him in person. But in 1950, she did meet him in France, during one of his rare sojourns in Europe. Mrs. Premlinger followed Dr. Schweitzer to his jungle hospital in Lambarese, Equatorial French Africa, and since then she regularly undertakes the pilgrimage to work with him part of each year, sometimes for as much as five months at a time.



MARION MILL PREMLINGER

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Designer Russel Wright, daughter Eve Ann and Mrs. J. Petrakis

Nationally Famous Designer Unveils Durable Dinnerware

By FRAN MAIER

Nationally known designer of modern furniture and dinnerware, Russel Wright, and six-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Eve Ann, paid a visit to a Birmingham family last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Petrakis and daughter, Adrienne, 141 South Williamsbury road.

Wright was in Detroit for the unveiling of a new line of unbreakable synthetic dinnerware called "Ranchland" last Wednesday morning and to attend a cocktail and dinner party in the evening at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel.

WHEN asked the occasion for the banquet "there was some doubt about who was being honored," Wright claimed it was for Mrs. Petrakis, district personnel manager for Home Appliances and recently voted their outstanding manager in sales, and Mrs. Petrakis claims they were honoring Mr. Wright, who designed "Ranchland" and "Gaytime" exclusively for the Home Decorators.

He is regarded as the pioneer in the development of blond modern solid maple furniture. Wright, who boasts something of his design almost every day, is now at home—furniture, lamps, drapery fabrics and floor coverings—addressed the national firm's consultants more than 60 of them, and many from the Birmingham area.

RUSSEL WRIGHT doesn't come right out and say that most American housewives are disorganized, however, he does admit "they resist organization." He claims he has always been interested in developing ways to take the drudgery out of housework and wrote a book "Easier Living."

Speaking from experience about the organization and business-like method "I had lots to learn about food when my wife did," he said.

southern and meat boils with the kitchen table right on the table, and a combination of chocolate pudding, bananas and marshmallow cherries for dessert.

That's when he decided something had to be done and started collecting recipes.

Today he has an assortment of over 70 planned menus on numbered sheets. In a number of minutes he has his meals planned for the week which makes the shopping easier.

IN the Wright household meals are served on dishes three times a day from one of his designs in 1941. They are not unbreakable but they do have a ten-year guarantee. They have become popular and practical because of their durability and are becoming more refined in design.

After the completion of one of his first designs, a friend threw a plate from the fifth floor to a collision courtyard and it didn't break. . . just testing!

DAUGHTER Annie accompanied her father for the first time on a long trip from their New York home. It's sort of an experiment, remarked Wright, "she's getting so much attention, I hope she isn't unbearable when we get back home. . . she's rather talented, but aren't most children her age."

One of his main reasons for bringing her is sort of a vacation together before he leaves on a trip to South America and the Far East. He recently returned from Siam for the International Cooperation Administration in regards to our lend-lease program.

In Brazil, he will design the American Pavilion for the International Trade Fair. Traveling for the state department, Wright will work in developing native handicraft products for export in Japan, Formosa, Vietnam and Cambodia.

"THE FIRST time I had dinner guests, Marie . . . that's my cook . . . served