

It is quite wonderful to observe children who respect and revere their parents. When such a condition is manifest, you may be sure that both parents exemplify many of the good qualities of human beings — indeed, do not such parents reveal characteristics that are born and sustained by inherently divine attributes?



## Foreign Student Advisor Is Wellesley Club Speaker

Miss Carol Roehm was the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Wellesley club Friday at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Marr of Fairfax road, Birmingham. Nearly 30 members, a record turnout for the newly-formed club, attended.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. William H. Barney of West Lincoln, Mrs. Harry O. Martin of Pleasant street, both of Birmingham and Mrs. Francis H. Phelps of Dublin drive, Bloomfield Hills. Miss Roehm, who is from Birmingham, is both Foreign Student Advisor and Director of Chapel at Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass. "What she had to say about foreign students was of particular interest in these days of world tension," remarked Mrs. W. H. Gatenby.

One example was a German girl — the first to come to Wellesley after World War II. After hesitating to return to Berlin because her conviction that all Berlin would be lost to the communists, she did return, and later wrote that she had come to believe that our way of life was the one that would endure.

INDIA, Austria, Finland, England, Holland — girls have come from these and other countries to study at Wellesley, to live there with American girls, and to take back with them what they have learned of our way of life. Others have stayed here and become American citizens.

There have even been girls from the displaced persons camps of Europe, who have been brought to Wellesley, and with the education they have gained, they have gone on to make a contribution to the life around them.

The recent revival of the people of Hungary, largely by young Hungarians, who had been thoroughly indoctrinated by the Russians and taught to work for communism, shows the ability of young people who would even have behind the iron curtain to think and act for themselves.

Miss Roehm quoted a Hungarian spokesman who came to Alton, N. H., for the Birmingham Council of Music, Winner in the piano division is Margie Connell, and in the violin division is Barrett Smith, a pupil of Henri Sosno. Another winner was chosen in the voice department, Charles Taylor, tenor, a pupil of Elio Giani.

Judges were Mischa Minkoff, Gabriel Sorensen, Henri Sosno, Boris Maximovich, Veronica Maximovich, Clark Eastman, Frederick Cothern, James Caldwell and Paul McLean.



SOUTH OAKLAND SYMPHONY'S SOPRANO WINNER, Mrs. Killen of Yosemite, plays the guitar as a hobby and provides music for her youngsters.

## Mother Is Soprano Winner, Children Share in Hobby

A young Birmingham mother was among those participating in South Oakland Symphony Society's first annual music contest in the Royal Oak Auditorium on the four winners.

She is Mrs. Gertrude Killen, soprano, and a pupil of Alice Nelson, her Birmingham Conservatory of Music, Winner in the piano division is Margie Connell, and in the violin division is Barrett Smith, a pupil of Henri Sosno. Another winner was chosen in the voice department, Charles Taylor, tenor, a pupil of Elio Giani.

Winners of the contest will be held in the Jan. 27th family concert sponsored by the Society in the Royal Oak Auditorium high school auditorium at 3 p.m.

MRS. KILLEN has studied music most of her life and played the violin for years; she began studying voice while attending Kansas university, but remarked that she felt it important to get a musical background first.

After graduating she went to New York to sing with the Robert Shaw Chorus and in 1942 he attended at Michigan State university.

IN 1950 she was married, came to Birmingham where she makes her home at 1444 Yosemite. Children having done to show her musical talent with her two children, Julia, age 5, and Tommy, age 3, she began to sing at the First Presbyterian church and is member of the Birmingham Music Society.

THE OAKLAND Ballet Company will appear in Music from the Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi, Horoscope by C. Lambert and La Boutique Fantastique by Rossini-Foyat.

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SCANNING THE INVITATION list and discussing plans for their February tea are (from left) Miss Jeanne B. Lloyd, president; Mrs. William C. Norvell, vice president and acquaintance chairwoman; and Mrs. William T. McNaughton of Pilgrim road, who will open her home for the event. Mrs. Norvell will also represent the club at the Wellesley Alumnae Council at the College from Feb. 7 through 10.

## Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

### To Be Married in Military Rites

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Jr., of Ayles road, Birmingham, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Ens. Patrick R. McCool. He is the son of Mrs. Victor Vlodky, of Willetts, Calif., and A. McCool of Minneapolis, Minn.

Barbara attended the University of Detroit and at present is a secretary for the firm of MacManns, John and Adams.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in June and is attending Naval Supply school in Athens, Ga.

A military wedding will take place Feb. 16.

### Family Dinner Reveals Betrothal

At a family dinner party in their Southfield home, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reagon of 10444 11th ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Eugenie Marie, to Dr. Robert Arthur Flucke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flucke of Saratoga.

Miss Reagon is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she was president of Zeta Phi Eta speech fraternity and a member of Motown's honorary. Her sorority is Gamma Phi Beta.

Dr. Flucke is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. He is affiliated with Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. At present he is commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Dental Corps at Camp Pendleton Marine base, California.

### Honor Future Sister-in-Law

Mrs. William A. Compton of Loebberie is co-hostess with her sister, Mrs. Joseph G. Jett of Wing Lake at a luncheon and bridal shower today for 20 guests at the Detroit Athletic club in honor of their future sister-in-law, Carol McInerney.

Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. McInerney of Northwestern highway, will become the bride of Richard J. Pastor, son of the George H. Pastors of Detroit, Jan. 26 at Precious Blood church, Detroit.

Attending the shower from Birmingham will be Mrs. L. H. Cross, Mrs. McInerney, and Mrs. William Pastor.

### Engagement Told at Breakfast

A breakfast party Sunday in the East Lansing home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary June, to William Chapin Wilkinson. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Paul Wilkinson of Arlington road.

The Wilkinson family, including daughter, Sally, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, traveled to East Lansing for the announcement party.

Both are students at the University of Michigan where she is a Pi Beta Phi. Bill, a senior medical student, is affiliated with Chi Psi and Nu Sigma Nu.

The engaged couple plan a June wedding.



FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR Miss Carol Roehm (left) chats with Wellesley club's newest member, Ginny Beresford, a French teacher at Kingswood.

## Parties Fete Jane Boyd And Fiance

Janet Boyd and Lawrence Barrett Williams will have 16 in their wedding party when they meet at the altar of Christ church to exchange vows Feb. 2.

The bride's sister, Judy, will be maid of honor and Mr. Philip Maxwell will be matron. Asked to act as her bridesmaid are Mrs. Louis Baldwin of Ann Arbor, Nancy Lewis, Cynthia McDonald, Linda Miller, Lois Moore and Joanne Padden.

Mr. Philip Maxwell will be best man. Others on the square side include C. Randall Booth, Michael Carey, Robert's grandeur of Jackson, Richard Miner, Harry Nichols, George Trumbull, Jr. and Richard Wilson.

THREE parties honoring Jane are in the past with six still in the offing.

Collaborating on a luncheon and linen shower at Bloomfield Hills, County of the Wellesley will be Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Mrs. Russell Robins and Mrs. James Worning.

Mrs. Edward Roehm has chosen Jan. 18 as the date for a luncheon and appliance shower at her Linden road home.

Another date checked on the calendar is Jan. 21 when sister Judy will hostess the spusher dinner at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Roger Boyd of 14200 Redwood drive, Bloomfield Hills.

The prospective groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry, Williams of Strawberry Hill, Bloomfield Hills, will host the rehearsal dinner Feb. 1 at Bloomfield Hills Country club.

The final event at the same country club on the day of the wedding will be a buffet luncheon for the wedding party with Linda Miller as hostess.

ENTERTAINING in the past included a host and hostess shower given by Mrs. James K. Kelly daughter, Nancy, at Oakland Hills Country club.

The Berwin road home of Mrs. James Padden and daughter, Joanne, was the scene of a tea, and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter, Lois, entertained at a luncheon and round-the-clock shower at Oakland Hills.

It will be held tonight, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m., in room 122 of the Jane Adams Junior high school, Royal Oak.

Meeting is open to any adult interested in organizing a Junior Symphony orchestra is announced by conductor Henri Sosno.

WNFGA Meeting

North Woods branch of Woman's National Farga and Garden Association will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Howard of Royal Oak with Mrs. Ralph D. Dietrich assisting.

## “Woman’s Challenge” WVC’s Program Topic

In keeping with Life magazine's holiday issue and the recent "Make My World" program, the Village Women's club will have a talk at its Jan. 16 meeting entitled "Woman's Challenge in Today's World". The speaker will be Miss Annetta Eldridge, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Detroit YWCA.

A native of Ohio, Miss Eldridge, upon graduating from Denison university, became a YWCA camp counselor in Dayton, later working with the teenage group in Toledo. She is a great outdoor sports enthusiast, enjoying golf, tennis and swimming and includes camping in one of the national parks as part of every vacation.

Twenty years ago she came to Detroit as associate executive secretary of the Metropolitan YWCA from which she succeeded to her present position.

MISS ELDRIDGE's talk at the Birmingham Country club will be preceded by the Village Women's club's semi-annual business meeting at 11 a.m. and luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Convention chairman are Mrs. Edward Wellock and Mrs. Theodore M. McKee. Mrs. John Bagby is in charge of refreshments. Hostesses are Mrs. Lawrence Howe, Mrs. Robert Ball and Mrs. O. Dale Kirkwood in charge of flowers are Mrs. Herbert Mason and her committee.

The Village Women's club Drama Study group is reconvening Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of the Baldwin library. This class, under the direction of Mrs. Willy Wagner, will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

THE NEWLY formed Collectors' group will have its first meeting Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the auditorium of Baldwin library at 10:15 a.m. Speaker will be Dr. Donald Shelby, curator of the Henry Ford Museum. Dr. Shelby will give an illustrated talk on Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Art. Second meeting will be Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. John Gordon.

By popular request, the Art Society group will begin its new series, "An Approach to Modern Art," for five consecutive Mondays at the library beginning Feb. 14 to an art Weekly bridge lessons for both advanced and beginning players will start early in April.

PURPOSE of the Junior Symphony will be to give Symphony orchestra playing experience. youthful musicians who otherwise would not have such an opportunity and to serve as a talent pool to supply players to the SOG Symphony.

It is planned that the Junior Symphony will present its own public concerts and will give concerts in schools of all SOG communities.

ANY PERSON up to and including age 21 living in a SOG community, who is at least fairly proficient on a symphony orchestra instrument is eligible to play. Rehearsals are now being held at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jane Addams junior high school, Royal Oak.

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