

Are you, these wistful days, wishing for a lovely yard and garden this coming spring and summer? If you are, and are willing to plan and work for them, surely they will be yours. Likewise, if some problem or trouble is yours today, and you look forward to more peace and happiness, you also must plan and work for them.

Mother of Five Finds Relaxation In Sculpturing and Painting

By FRAN MAIER

A housewife and mother of five children manages to keep up her household chores and still find time for relaxation through her painting and sculpturing.

She is Ellen Keenan, wife of John Keenan, 16212 Buckingham, Beverly Hills, and the mother of Patricia, age 10, Timothy, 7, John, 6, and Bridget, 4, and ten-month-old Peter.

MRS. KEENAN recently completed a group of water colors for children's hospital, where Timothy is a patient. Included with Raggedy Ann and toys in child life, was a little boy in a snowsuit feeding the birds, mother goose and gosling, a snow landscape and four other contemporary type of animals . . . a horse, giraffe, hippopotamus and a duck.

Her more recent venture is in the field of sculpturing. Mrs. Keenan only began lessons with Svea Kline in November and had already made a St. Francis feeding the birds, another which she calls "St. Francis in Meditation" and a Madonna.

A FEATHER in her cap for being such a

newcomer in sculpturing is that she has already sold several pieces including "St. Francis feeding the birds."

Little time is spent during the day with her art work, but she finds evenings of relaxation through her creativeness. Her favorite spot for working is at the children's table in the den where she can also watch the TV.

MRS. KEENAN has been fond of art since a young girl and attended the Meisinger Art school where she studied under Carlos Lopez. There she met her husband, who is now art director for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency.

Some of her other works include two oil paintings for the chapel convent of St. Agatha parish, "St. Francis" and "Visitation." She has also exhibited and sold at the Michigan Artist show, Kirk-in-the-Hills and the Detroit Artist Market.

MRS. KEENAN has a small watercolor class of neighborhood children which she plans to enlarge this summer.

Besides art, she likes to sew and garden . . . iris and delphinium being her favorite . . . and also enjoys growing perennials from seeds.



MEMBERS OF THE CAST for the "grass roots opera" are (from left) Alice Stentz, the maid, Charlotte McVay, Anne Malloy and Marie Wilson.

Suburban Scene

by BARBARA GANSCHOW

"My Fair Lady" Draus Localities

One might have thought all of Birmingham and Bloomfield went in to town for the Detroit Athletic Club's "My Fair Lady" theater party Monday night, there were so many at Riviera Theater from this area. They looked mighty handsome, too, in their evening array, as they hurried under glittering lights to take their seat in time for the first appearance in Detroit of the great musical production, joining the hundreds of other DAC members from all parts of the metropolitan area.

It was a private performance, preceding by one day the opening to the public of the fabulous show of shows which has captured imagination everywhere. The DAC had taken over the entire house of 2700 seats for its members and their guests. Tickets had been snapped up and hoarded, even to the last balcony seat.

Buses Take DACers to Theater

The early evening sparkled at the club, where groups totaling 850 sat down to a pre-theater dinner served in the main dining, Pontchartrain and Georgian rooms and in the gymnasium.

Satins, furs, black ties . . . groups at snow-clothed tables . . . swift waiters in DAC's blue and black uniforms . . . chat and laughter . . . it was a scene to be remembered.

Outside waited a fleet of 16 private-buses, each to carry 50 from club to theater. Promptly loaded at dinner's end, they took off at 7:55 o'clock for the Riviera's glamorous scene.

DAC'S PRESIDENT Peter J. Monaghan and his wife of Bloomfield Hills arrived in a foursome with the George E. Parkers, Jr., of Grosse Pointe . . . Mrs. Monaghan in a white chiffon street-length creation featuring a full skirt and draped short-sleeved bodice.

The Raymond T. Perrings and the William B. Crawfords were together, and the Lester A. Colmans and the Ormond E. Hunts arrived after dinner at the Hunts. Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bridge were guests of the Frederick M. Hammonds, and the Noel L. Mudds entertained the Carl E. Schneiders.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther R. Leader were on hand . . . they had returned only last week from a few weeks at Miami Beach, just in time to greet son Gus when he arrived Thursday from Culver Military Academy for his spring vacation.

Pre-Show Dinner Parties Abound

Noted in the pre-theater dinner parties were the Arthur B. Mc Woods, whose party included their daughter and son-in-law, the Dean Hall Hoppers, son Arthur McWood, Jr., with his date, Sally Roseberry of Franklin, and Mrs. Mc Woods' sister and brother-in-law, the Richard C. Gregorays of Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Torgerson and Dr. and Mrs. John Wakevainen were with a group of Detroit and Grosse Pointe friends. The W. Reid Hallas and the Frank G. Murphys, Jr., dined at home, then drove directly to the theater.

A CHARMING young quartet in the club's main dining room were Leslie C. Devereaux, Jane Ellen Mead, Philip Andrae and Bill Purdy, in a party with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. John Mead III, the Wayne Andraes and the Morris Purdys.

With Mr. and Mrs. John T. Annas were their daughters, Virginia and Sally, and Mrs. Annas' brother, John Moore. The Earl Lowe's sixsome included the Hugh Cunningham and the Edward A. Stengers.

The S. W. Nunneleys, Alexander A. Appelfords, Blaine Eynons and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kraus were together. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Emery, Jr., were the Edward E. Wilsons, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman, Jr., entertained the George C. Wildfields of Pontiac.

There were any number of others with their sixsomes or foursomes basking in "My Fair Lady's" brilliant music and staging, among them the Wayne E. Lindows, the Lloyd H. Diehls, Jr., the Charles E. Diehls.

OTHERS with tickets were the Tim G. Meulenbergs, the J. S. Beechlers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye Ayers, the Hanley Dawsons, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bevis, the Elliott Kinneys, the A. C. Jordans, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hawkinson, the George H. Webbs, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Wells, the J. Thomas Smiths, Marshall Potters, Wayne Wilsons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Byrnes, Jr., the Harry D. Wises, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wise, Jr., and many, many others . . .

WNFGA Branches Plan Spring Teas, Programs

"Introductions to spring" are being made in many of the local branches of the Women's National Farm and Garden association with garden hints. "Signs of spring" are seen in pussy willows popping, morning doves cooing and scents in the air.



LOUISE SHERIFF

Couple Plans August Wedding

Former Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sheriff of Woodcreek Farms, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Thomas Hyde Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Alden of Swarthmore, Pa.

Miss Sheriff was graduated from Kingswood school Cranbrook and is a junior at Smith college. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Amherst college, where he is a member of Phi Alpha Psi and Phi Beta Kappi. He is presently a graduate student in metallurgical engineering at MIT.

Garden Branch To Meet April 9

Members of the Riverwoods branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association have planned a meeting for 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Fred Lendal 24000 Waycross court, Southfield township. Nominations for officers will be made. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Greay, 24145 Sarnosec trail and Mrs. Harry Hunter, 24405 Beech road.

'Miss Junior Achievement'

Judy VanderPyle, daughter of the Robert A. VanderPyles of Lake Park drive, Birmingham, was chosen Saturday as Miss Junior Achievement of the Birmingham area.

On April 27, at a formal ball in the University of Detroit's new field house, she will compete with girls from the 13 other JA areas in Michigan, for the title of Miss JA of Michigan.

A senior at Birmingham high school, Judy became interested in junior achievement activities last fall when a JA representative came to the school and explained the program to the English classes.

After making application, she was assigned to the Tel-Racco Corp. and now serves as its vice-president and secretary. The company restores old wall telephones as a decorative item, and also makes flannel shoe bags.

In the JA program, companies organize in the fall and disband in the spring. Teen-agers sell stock in their companies at fifty cents a share, serve as officers, and also earn ten cents an hour for time they spend working on the products. Thereby is gained a great deal of experience and know-how in private enterprise. Local business firms sponsor the companies in their area, serving as advisors in business methods and procedures.

As area chairman, Judy calls on the eight companies in this district. She also has attended a national convention in Cleveland, and is serving as social chairman for the April dance.

In addition to the time consuming activities already mentioned, Judy works part time after school on Thursday and Friday, and all day Saturday, in a department store.

This attractive young miss, who has also worked as a model for teen-age fashions, has decided to go on to Michigan State University net fall, with an eye on becoming a policewoman.

JUDY VANDERPYLE

Forced branches and foliage and blossoms from house plants will be the arrangement of interest to group two of the Birmingham branch April 1. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. A. E. Ebersole, 119 South Adams from 1 to 2 p.m. Members of the group are happy to share branches from their own little orchard and feel beautiful arrangements can be made.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

"Selection of Roses and Their Year Round Care" will be Mrs. J. Cliff Roberts' subject before members of the Bloomfield Hills branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association, Monday at 1:30 p.m. The program, which will be in the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Roberts, who makes her home on Yarmouth road, Bloomfield township, is a past president of the Michigan division, WNFGA; editor of its magazine, "News Letter"; extension chairman on the national board of Farm and Garden Writers' Association, and past state president of the National League of American Pen Women.

Well known on a national level in both the gardening and literary worlds, Mrs. Roberts' articles in other national periodicals. The Roberts' garden is one of the show places of the area.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. James Longwell, Mrs. Lester A. Colman, Mrs. James J. Ford, Mrs. Theodore Yonkers, Mrs. J. Edwin Watson and Mrs. Herman D. Scarney.

OSAGE

The April 1st meeting of the Osage Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden association will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Richardson, 855 Pine Hill drive, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. David DeWitt, horticultural program chairman, will introduce speakers, Mrs. Ray Roberts, who will talk on "Gladids" and Mrs. William Dewey, who will give pointers on "planting on banks and problem plants."

Hints will also be given by conservation chairman, Mrs. E. A. Linder, and civic improvement chairman, Mrs. Oscar Oldburg.

Following the meeting, tea will be served at the home of Mrs. Warren Wood, 3889 Orchard Hill drive, Birmingham. Partnering will be Mrs. L. R. Hendrickson and Mrs. Lawrence A. Price.

Hosting of the hospitality committee will be Mrs. L. I. Keeler, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas LaRoue, Mrs. Carl Christensen and Mrs. Richardson.

COMBINED BRANCHES

James Borland, International Farm Youth exchange delegate to Japan, will tell of his experiences at a tea for combined area garden branches April 3 at 12:30 p.m. at the Community House. He will also show colored slides taken during his six-month stay in Japan.

The branches combine periodically for these teas to enable them to bring in speakers they could not individually afford.

Among the branches combining are West Beverly, Berkshire, Riverdale, Valley View, Wood Lake, East Beverly, Foxcroft, Franklin and Northwoods.

Annual Benefit Concert



Six young musicians, three girls and three boys, were selected last week to receive Birmingham Muskele scholarships. The cash awards must be applied toward study at a summer musical camp.

Winners were Penny Hall, 1040 Chesterfield, name Kathryn Jean Olmstead, of Orchard Lake; Marjorie Stethbacher, of 5040 Hilbert, charter; Michael von Guttenberg of 1652 South River; Gary Dennis Johnson of 15727 Kirkshire, corner, and Don Ritter of 552 Hanna, vinyl.

THE MUSICAL background of these youngsters follows a similar pattern. All are members of a Muskele Junior club, participate in school music organizations, have attended solo or ensemble festivals, and study with private teachers.

The six winners have been a long mizumach Muskele presents "Sign to usher Saturday night when Bremer Underhill" to benefit its scholarship fund. The grass roots opera, with an all-woman cast, is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Community House.

Mrs. Henrietta Holcomb, composer for the words and music will be at the piano and Mrs. J. Verne Cordes, Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Bon F. Wilson and Mrs. Alvin D. Stentz.

Mrs. McCray, soprano, will sing the part of an attractive young lady from Vermont, and Mrs. Malloy, also a soprano, is cast as a breezy, wise-cracking girl from Baltimore.

Mrs. Wilson, contralto, becomes a concerned conservative society matron for the production, and Mrs. Stentz, contralto, is to sing the role of a hotel waitress.

Organ Society Schedules Children's Night

Youngsters from ages six to 16 will be featured in a program presented Wednesday evening by the Birmingham Hammond Organ Society. The annual children's night is planned for 8 p.m. in the Community House, and is open to the public.

The program will be recorded and each child will receive a tape of his portion. Spirit, home and concert model organs will be given. Participating will be Diane Matz (only), Barbara Hopp, Mike Phillips, Shelly Thomas, Wally Waterman, Jerry Haggerty, Patricia Alvin, Donna Lessell, Barbara Bears, Bonnie White, Rick Oliver, Ted Turanski, Rick Alvin, Barbara Stoslaki, Sally Stevenson, Diana Hays.

John Gatz, Betty Ann Herjick, Sharon Vogt, Beverly Barget, Edmund Barget, Holly Beth Trent, Judy Winchell, Katherine Baird, Arlene Haggerty, Diane Alvin, Abbey Stevens, Donna Swanson, Susan Bears, Eleanor Hassenzahl and Diane Chambeau.

Home from a month's stay at the Breakers in Palm Beach, Fla., are Mrs. Andrada's native country, for a month's stay.

First stop on their tour will be Italy. They'll then travel to Spain, Mrs. Andrada's native country, for a month's stay.

Also included on their itinerary will be the Riviera, Paris, the Swiss Alps, Germany and England, with the return trip slated for late in June.

WRITER OF THE WORDS AND MUSIC FOR "SUMMER O'nderella", Mrs. Henrietta Holcomb (right) will be at the piano for the Muskele production. With her is Mrs. J. Verne Cordes, director of the "grass roots opera."

Floral Decoration Is Topic for Talk

"Home Floral Decoration" was the topic for a talk by John Smaus before members of the Birmingham News-women club last week.

Meeting for their monthly lunch at the Community House, they discussed floral arrangements, including gladioli in an old fashioned coffee grinder and lavender double stock in a low white vase with pink carnations and red roses.

Mrs. Edith Moore was chairman of the event. Her committee made purple crepe paper umbrellas and small cards holding african violet plants to center the tables.

Andrades Sail For European Tour

Mrs. Andrada and her husband, Julio Andrada of Puritan road, embarked Tuesday night for New York City, where they boarded the S. S. United States for a trip to Europe.

Also included on their itinerary will be the Riviera, Paris, the Swiss Alps, Germany and England, with the return trip slated for late in June.

Dr. Alle Zuidema Is Delta Omicron's Guest of Honor

Beta Chapter of Delta Omicron national professional music fraternity celebrated its 46th anniversary last night at the Detroit Institute of Musical Art. Guest of honor was Dr. Alle Zuidema of Whitshire road, Whitefish Village, dean of the institute's music school.

Mrs. F. W. Gridley of Beverly Hills was a member of the chorus, which presented an original cantata for women's voices, "The Creation" written by Charles Sluoy. Catherine Skelly of Shipman boulevard played the second piano accompaniment for the performance.

Spring Brings Localities Back From Florida

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