

Do you ever become even momentarily "blue"? You know that eventually you get over it. . . . make it sometimes requires more time than necessary, too. For "feeling blue" is but a twin-brother to self-pity, and self-pity is defined as one of the most damaging of mental states. So, when inclined to "feel blue", why not immediately think about a happy, joyful blessing already yours?

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Village Women Take First Look at Plans



THESE MODELS WILL aid in providing funds for the new Village Women club soon to be erected at Woodward and Chestnutfield, Bloomfield Hills. They are (from left) Mrs. William Vasin, Mrs. Maynard Andree

and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Jr., and will be among the junior auxiliary members of the AWC presenting a fashion show Tuesday at the Community House.

Mrs. James J. Nance, president of the Village Women's club has called a special meeting for 10 o'clock Friday morning at Cranbrook. The purpose being for members to take their first look at the long-awaited plans for the proposed clubhouse and to discuss the many aspects of undertaking a building program.

Building committee is headed by Mrs. Robert Budd, who has been assisted by Mrs. Martin L. Butzel, Mrs. George McCormick, Jr., Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mrs. E. Rothman, Mrs. Malcolm Welty, Mrs. E. Wright Yount, Mrs. Brooks Marshall and Mrs. Louis Colombo.

The club's charter was signed April 13, 1956, and property in Bloomfield Hills purchased for the future clubhouse in 1957.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY of the Village Women's club will aid the building fund with a fashion show at the Birmingham Community House at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Styles from Kay Gode's will be modeled by junior and senior members of the club.

Mrs. Nicholas Martin, Jr., is chairman of the event and assisting her are Mrs. James Ladd, Mrs. Jack Watkins, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. J. B. Gillette, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Scott Hayes, Mrs. Charles MacGregor, Mrs. Vincent Secontine and Mrs. F. J. Whitworth.

Members modeling will include Mrs. Ferd Brock, Mrs. Maynard Andree, Mrs. William Vasin, Mrs. John Soloway, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Sherman LaMeasure, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Harry McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Robert Swanson, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Richard Miner and Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Besides the building fund, proceeds will go to one of the junior philanthropies.

Birth of New Club Plus New Caller

West Bloomfield Township hall at Orchard Lake was the birth of a new club and a new caller. Five sets organized the "Dine in Dancin'" with "Reverend" Fred Newman as caller. Club dances will be the second and fourth Fridays at the Bloomfield Township hall from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Workshop from 8 to 9:30 p.m. the same Friday. From September through May will compile a calendar to realize their goal of advanced level dancing combined with freestyle and fun. Local charter members are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irvine.

Slippery Roads Delay Trip for Five Hours

This week we bring you Judy LaMeasure's last report on travels in Europe. Daughter of the Sherman LaMeasure's, Birmingham—she traded homes and families for a year in Germany.

"On our way back to Cologne we passed through Trier, Germany, and had to go up a rather steep incline in a mountain full of winding roads. Near the top, we had to slow down for about five cars that had slid into snow banks or ditches or just turned over. If we hadn't had to stop, we could have made it, but we didn't. So we must have spent two hours there before people—much their cars out and sitting all over because it was so slippery, you couldn't even stand up."



Flowers for the Ladies

Travel posters, red berets for the land and artificial flowers and perfume for the ladies will set the mood for "An Evening in Paris". Birmingham Alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma will be hostess at a dance at Orchard Lake Country club May 3. Bob Curney and his orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mrs. Robert W. Fogarty of Dakota circle (right) is general chairman. Helping other committees are (from left) Mrs. Edward J. Schott of Ward Earle drive, head of tickets and publicity; and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron of Rivenoak, decorations. A major part of the proceeds will go to the Delta Gamma national project, and to the blind and sight conservation and to the three chapter house building funds in Michigan.

Margaret Halliday Entertains Group

Margaret Halliday, 1407 Stanley, Birmingham, will entertain the Afters club of Greater Birmingham at a dessert meeting Monday at 7 p.m. Some members will attend the officers workshop May 1-2 in Ashland, Ohio.

Recent philanthropic projects which the club participated in was a substantial contribution to the Poverty Fund, the world's oldest service club for women, Afters International. Also took part in raising funds for the Girls Ranch building.

'Magic Moments'

"Magic Moments" will be the theme for the April dance scheduled for the Social Hall of Mercy college on Friday from 9 to midnight. Helping to make this dance one of the liveliest activities on the spring calendar are Adrienne Tapp and Julie Walton. Miss Tapp is assisting on decorations and Miss Walton on refreshments.



Stealing In A Scene

Though it's only a rehearsal, William E. Kegel looks convincing as he practices a scene in which he steals caviar from the plate of Mrs. Ralph M. Fox. Watching is Russell M. Richardson, who'll appear with the two leads in the play made famous by the Alfred Lunt's, "The Great Sebastian." The Howard Lindsay-Russell Crouse drama, built around the Masaryk suicide in Czechoslovakia, is being presented tomorrow and Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Chestnut street Playhouse of the Village Players of Birmingham. The show will be presented again Friday, May 2 and 3. Tickets are available at Matuschak's or by phoning Mrs. John G. Michael, 21891 Hampton, Birmingham. Mrs. Madeline Tillotson is director and Mrs. William E. Kegel is assistant director.



McDonalds Reveal Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McDonald of Lake Park, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Nelson L. Bond, Jr., at a cocktail party Saturday.

The bride-elect majored in music at Michigan State university, where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority. Delta Omicron National music honorary and Tower Guard, a scholastic honorary. At present she is studying music in New York City.

Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bond of Essex Falls, N.J., was graduated from Lehigh university, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in European history. He was a member of Phi Alpha.

Tennis Club Dinner-Dance At Forest Lake

With the tennis season close at hand, women of the Birmingham Tennis club have been at work preparing for the club's annual dinner-dance to be May 5th at Forest Lake Country club.

According to Mrs. Wolfe J. Frank, chairman of the social committee, every effort is being made to have this the nicest of the many club social events that have been held in the past. This spring's occasion will supplant the two dinner dinners which were the club's custom in previous years.

Cocktails will precede the dinner with dancing following from 9:30 p.m. on. Music will be provided by country club orchestra.

Invitations to club members and their guests have been handled by Mrs. E. Ross Hanson with Mrs. Eric H. Pearson, Jr., and Mrs. John C. Washburne assisting with the mailing. Mrs. Frederick H. Cowin and Mrs. William H. Barney are in charge of dining room and table decorations. Details of the menu and other refreshments have been planned by Mrs. Robert E. Frank.

Beverly's Annual Dinner

WEST BEVERLY — West Beverly Hills association will have its annual dinner meeting on May 14. This year's affair will be at Northwood Inn on Woodward at Oakdale.

Longtime member, donor, committee chairman, announces that the feature this year will be after dinner dancing.

"We felt that our objective is to provide an opportunity for area residents to keep themselves informed of the important area developments as well as a chance to spend a pleasant social evening with their neighbors. We felt that adding dancing to this program would combine an informative and social evening."

Short and concise reports will cover an education activities for the past year. Special guest and speaker will be Westwood Mayor Marvin Kline, who along with West Beverly councilmen Hugh Alston and Bert Guilmet, will briefly outline the progress made in developing the local government of Westwood village.

After these short remarks, they will discuss any questions from the audience.

"We are sure that the excellent dinner, dancing and congeniality will make this the most enjoyable time we have ever experienced." Unfortunately, rainclouds.

Tickets are available from the Black hostesses or by calling Lou Kinsomeyer, 18225 Beverly road, Southfield township.

LTD's President Presents Check

Lambda Tau Delta president, Mrs. John H. H. Grogan, presented a check for \$1,000 to the University of Michigan, director, Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kan., with a check for \$1,000 of which the local Detroit chapter has raised the profits from a recent Millionaire's party, Tuesday night.

In 1944 Dr. Palmer was appointed head of the Department of Logopedics at the University of Michigan. Out of this department grew the Institute of Logopedics, now one of the leading clinics in this country devoted to the care and treatment of speech defects; many who are victims of cerebral palsy.

LTD SORORITY is a national social and philanthropic organization with members in 12 U. S. cities.

Among local members attending were Mrs. Bernard Dodd, Mrs. E. E. Harris, Mrs. Elmer Melick, Mrs. Gordon McGowan, Mrs. Harold Dietrich, Mrs. V. F. Rootwell, Mrs. Douglas Parrish and Mrs. John Labey.

Shain Class To Discuss Foreign Aid

Mrs. George B. Peterson, chairman of the continuing responsibilities committee of the League of Women Voters, will be guest speaker for the April 29th meeting of the Ruth Shain Class on International Affairs.

She will present the problem of whether or not our foreign aid program has been beneficial and should be continued.

Final social affair for the class will be a breakfast at Hillcrest Country club May 16. Speaker will be Dr. May Hall James of New Haven, Conn.

Suburban Scene

by
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Glamorous Clothes of Another Era

May is the time for dancing and members of the junior group of Goodwill Industries are planning to do just that. The group will forget work schedules and money-raising schemes to don the most glamorous clothes for a dinner dance at Bloomfield Hills Country club on May 3.

Mrs. Thomas C. Fox, exemplifying her husband's theory that "women's clothes, like a barbed wire fence, should protect but not obscure the property" will wear a formal beige lace cocktail dress, featuring a fitted bodice and short, full skirt.

Mrs. Bill O. Frank, on the other hand, plans to wear the new chic style. The dress, however, will be one of another era. It was chosen from the racks of the Goodwill store.

Mrs. Harry J. Altick of Kenosaw, Birmingham, Mrs. Robert N. Greene of Bloomfield and Mrs. Charles W. Gans, II, the decorators, will endeavor to bring the May outdoor dancers indoors with the use of greens throughout the ballroom, and will lighten the feeling of spring with accents of pink. The fun will begin early for east-siders, who plan to join Birmingham and Bloomfield residents in the festivity. At 6 o'clock they will board a bus which has been chartered for the trek to Bloomfield Country club.

Father Becomes Mayor

When a person retires, it doesn't mean he isn't going to work any more . . . the case often being that he chooses a different field . . . where there is less pressure and a little more leisure time.

That has been the case of John D. Peterson, father of Mrs. Walter Simons, 784 Woodale, Bloomfield Village. He went to Florida three years ago to retire and recently became active again. He has been elected mayor of Hovewin in the Hills . . . near Orlando . . . by the biggest vote they ever had.

Mrs. Simons and daughter, Cheryl, recently spent three weeks there and were joined by Mr. Simons, who flew down for a weekend.

Vacationers Return

Michigan's sunshine is inviting Birmingham area families back home from vacations and resort cities.

According to Mrs. Walter G. French of North Woodward avenue, who returned home with her husband from Jupiter Inlet Colony and Palm Beach, Fla., after four weeks . . . it was warmer here last week than in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Martin of Hammond avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Forster of Lockridge, Bloomfield Hills, recently vacationed at Utopia Springs, Va.

The Robert Johnstons, who were in Las Vegas, Nev., are back in Birmingham at their Golfview drive home.

Others who have returned from one place or another are the Fenton Mathews of North Adams, Fleurette Lourim of Lakeview and the Robert M. Halsted of Fairfax.

Parties and Guests

Entertaining is something Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Glowacki of Jonathan lane, Bloomfield Hills, like doing . . . and, do lots of it. Saturday night they plan to have a small group as guests for dinner and dancing at the Detroit Golf club.

Friday afternoon the doctor's wife invited ladies to join her for two tables of bridge at a spring luncheon and fashion show put on by Saks at the Detroit Golf club.

That same evening the Dr. and Mrs. G. attended a shore dinner at the Detroit Athletic club. This time they were the guests of Michael Kearns of Grosse Pointe.

To complete last weekend they had 20 guests at their home for a buffet dinner and canasta party Saturday night.



Making Plans

Birmingham Tennis club members responsible for planning the dinner-dance at Forest Lake Country club are (back row from left) Mrs. Scott B. Hayes, Mrs. Fred H. Cowin, Mrs. Robert E. Frank and Mrs. Eric A. Pearson, Jr. (seated) Mrs. William Barney, Mrs. John C. Washburne, Mrs. Wolfe J. Frank, social chairman, and Mrs. Ross Hanson.