

Most of us are quite willing, even glad, to do a kindness for another, if the occasion presents itself. But, alas! perhaps too many of us wait for the occasion... instead of creating or finding one on our own initiative. Our world of today seems soiled with a variety of things to do... many of them not as important, we know, as trying to do something helpful for another.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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WNFGA Branch Meet

At a recent luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Dean Draper, the board members of the Bloomfield Hills branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden association made plans for their annual meeting. This will take place on April 14 at 1:20 p.m. with Mrs. C. J. Snyder of Country Club drive as hostess.

Mrs. Edgar B. Flint will be home from a holiday at Palm Springs, Calif., in time to preside at the meeting.

Business meeting and election of officers will take place in the combined recreation and family room in Mrs. Snyder's home that overlooks the hills of the Cranbrook foundation. Mrs. E. S. Wellock will give the report of the nominating committee with the slate of officers for the coming year.

OTHER MEMBERS giving reports at the business meeting are Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Green, Mrs. H. P. Shaw, Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. L. G. Vanderveer, Mrs. D. W. Candler, Mrs. E. G. Hill and Mrs. J. R. Lowrey.

Mrs. L. R. Tysman will be program chairman for the musical and tea that will follow the business meeting. Among the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. L. A. Colman, Mrs. J. S. Coplin, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. J. I. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Hammond, Mrs. D. L. O'Brien, Mrs. W. L. Kahn, Mrs. E. C. Sailer and Mrs. Russell Strickland.

'Evening in Paris' Theme of Dance

The April meeting of the Birmingham alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma will be at the home of Mrs. Stuart T. Ross, 900 Brooklawn on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Ross will be Mrs. Richard Ward, Shirley Hersey and Mrs. C. E. Purkis.

Chapter will discuss final plans for the dance, "An Evening in Paris," to be given May 3 at the Orchard Lake country club. The major part of the proceeds from the dance will be used to further the Delta Gamma national project, and to the blind and sight conservation, and the three Delta Gamma honors.

After the regular business meeting, an exchange will be held. Everyone will bring three items, either white elephants, hand made things or baked goods and everyone goes home with three different items.

'That Special Look'

Birmingham Country club will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. for ladies' card luncheon. Program will be "That Special Look." Committee members are Mrs. T. I. Lowrey, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Hartzel and Mrs. L. C. Laundry.



Tag Day to Benefit Girls' Ranch

A Tag Day throughout Oakland County will be April 11 and 12 for the benefit of Girl's Ranch of Oakland County, with all women's group of the county participating. Girl's Ranch will be located near Oxford, across the lake from the eminently successful Boys' Ranch, and will be operated in a similar manner. Like Boys' Ranch, it will be a haven for homeless children who presently must be placed in boarding homes or in the Oakland County Juvenile Home. Total cost of the building will be \$55,000.00. Two philanthropic Foundations have already pledged \$30,000.00, women's groups and

clubs of Oakland County have promised \$15,000.00, and various companies and individuals are donating another \$5,000.00, leaving a balance of \$5,000.00 to be raised on Tag Day. Among the local women who will participate in the Tag Day are (from left) Kay Winters, publicity chairman, Mrs. Thelma Stubbart and Mrs. Howard Estes. Tag Day in Birmingham will be one day only, April 12. There will be a meeting Monday at the Community House at 8 p.m. for the purpose of making final arrangements. All women's groups are invited.

Class of 1933 Plans Reunion

Preparations are being completed for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the January and June class graduates of Pontiac high school, class of 1933. At a meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of the Robert Boyntons of Yorkville, Birmingham, notes were compiled in the effort to contact each class member.

Woman's Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Michigan Industrial Medical association was recently one year old. It is the first Industrial Medical auxiliary in the U. S. Installation of new officers took place in Grand Rapids at the annual meeting.

Mrs. E. F. Watson was elected president and Mrs. Edwin DeJongh was elected 1st vice president. Those attending from this area were Mrs. E. F. Watson, Mrs. E. F. Lutz and Mrs. Edwin DeJongh.

St. Dunstan Presents Play

"Come Back, Little Sheba" will be presented at St. Dunstan's Playhouse April 11, 12, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m.

The play is about a chiropractor who had to leave medical school because he had to marry a girl. The regrets for what he might have been, lead him to occasional binges, and then to Alcoholics Anonymous.

To help make ends meet, the frugal but loving wife takes in a boarder, a girl studying at a mid-western college. The sight of the girl ignoring a trusting nurse and playing games with a death athlete, drives the husband back to the bottle.

THE GIRL eventually marries the right boy. So the chiropractor, after a stay in a hospital alcoholic ward, comes repentantly back home to resume his hapless life with the only thing he has left to turn to, the ineffectual wife who has knocked all the ambition out of him.

The wife, who has been clinging to the past and calling a long lost puppy, Little Sheba, finally decides to begin living in the present and future.



DONNA CORPORN

Corporns Announce Daughter's Troth

The engagement of Donna Corporn, to Leroy Blackman was announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Corson of Keithdale road, Bloomfield Hills, at a recent dinner party for relatives and close friends. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blackman of Wapoknetta, Ohio. A November wedding is planned.

Suburban Scene

By SHIRLEY ADAMS

Ambassador Arrives

Guest for a day last week in Birmingham was Robert F. Woodward, newly appointed United States Ambassador to Uruguay. Mr. Woodward, who has been U. S. Ambassador to Costa Rica, is a brother of Mrs. John J. Joyner, 1153 Washington Blvd., Birmingham.

Leaving Washington April 16, Mr. Woodward and his family, will arrive in Montevideo just in time to prepare for a visit from vice-president and Mrs. Nixon, who are making a South American tour beginning April 27.

Marynell Anderson To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin John Anderson, 601 Orchard Ridge, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marynell, to Richard Gerken Williams, son of Mrs. R. A. Williams of Detroit and the late Mr. Williams.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood school Cranbrook and Finch Junior college. She made her debut at a tea in 1951 and is a member of Tau Beta and the Junior League of Birmingham.

Her fiancé graduated from the University of Michigan and attended Michigan Law school. He is a member of Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.



MARYNELL ANDERSON

Eastertime Festivities

Birmingham and Bloomfield members of the Detroit Athletic club, along with those of Grosse Pointe and Detroit, have two gala Eastertime events in store at the downtown clubhouse.

Beautiful festivity of Easter Eve afternoon, April 5, is the annual Fathers and daughters party.

That same evening will be the opener of the DAC's Easter week dinner-dance and floor show, which is to continue nightly through April 12, excepting Sunday.

HEADLINER of the floor show is to be Doretta Morrow, singing charmer of Broadway musical comedies, light opera and television presentations. Other attraction will be Andre Moons' Puppets, European novelty act.

The dads and daughters of all ages will preview the entertainers at their party which is to start at 12:30 with an aquatic exhibition in the club matatorium. Luncheon will be the important next phase.

AS THIS STANDOUT party always draws a capacity crowd of 700 (many daughters are home from boarding school and college for Easter), luncheon will be staged both in the gymnasium and Pontchartrain Room.

Gay music by the Dick Barlow orchestra and souvenir gifts for daughters will be highlights.

THE EASTER dinner-dance-floor show will be the DAC's last one this season. Dinner is slated for 7 p.m. each night.

Among Birmingham and Bloomfield members with early reservations for the various dinner-show nights are the John C. Kinsels, the Frank J. Swindells, the H. R. Mackes, the Walter Ahlers, the Russell Koppins and the Donald Bevis.

HARRY J. KLINGER and Hal G. Trump of Bloomfield Hills are on the entertainment committee headed by chairman Martin C. Callahan.

Amy Roosevelt, John A. Wendt, Jr. To Wed in April

Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt, 292 Greenwood, Birmingham, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Amy, to John A. F. Wendt, Jr., son of Mrs. John A. F. Wendt of Winnetka, Ill., and the late Mr. Wendt.

The fiancée of the bride is a graduate of the University of the South, St. Francis, Ill., and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Mr. Wendt is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

SHE ALSO has a number of educational degrees from the Graduate Teachers college of Winnetka, Ill. After several years of teaching in the East and in the Midwest, she came to a teaching position at the radio station KEMI and the All-American Music Store as well as editor of a local magazine, The Detroit Post.

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AMY ROOSEVELT

Reunion center, Mr. Wendt served as a captain in the 11th airborne division of the U.S. army. He is a member in the law firm of Wendt & Krieger of Denver, Colo.

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Winning War Against Weight

By JULIE CANDLER



Fighting fat is the project of the Pounds Away club of Birmingham. Its members are winning the fight, some of them by a knock-out.

Last year's president, Mrs. W. A. Culpepper, lost 55 pounds last year. And she's still fighting. She won't stop, she says, until she loses 20 more pounds.

Mrs. Roland Minard has caloric-counted away 25 pounds since she joined the Pounds Away club about Christmas time. And she's still going strong.

"BANTAM BELLE" Mrs. A. H. Rose, closest of the group to her ideal weight, lost 15 pounds. She's still battling away at another five pounds of the club's common adversary—excess weight.

"I started dieting when my doctor infuriated me," Mrs. Culpepper says. "I told him I wanted him to help me lose weight," she explained. "Then he made me furious. He told me my weight was my fault and that I was the only one who could do anything about it."

So she did something about it. V-days in their war against weight? Their weapon is no secret. "Just don't eat as much," says President Culpepper.

Though 35-pound loser Mrs. Minard holds the daily calories to 800, most of the members control their curves by eating smaller portions and no desserts.

THEY GET MORAL support from fellow weight-lossers at weekly meetings. And knowing that the incentive works like money, the club imposes a 25-cent fine for every pound gained (members weigh in on the scales at meetings).

For them, eating too much could be expensive!



Mrs. Roland Minard checking the calorie counter.

Bishop-Erridge United in Marriage

Mrs. Omega Erridge of W. Lincoln, Birmingham, and Sylvester Bishop of Purdy, Birmingham, were united in marriage Saturday in Little Chapel at Pilgrim Congregational church in Lansing. They were married at 7:30 o'clock in a double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Erridge's daughter, Mrs. Felix Zak was her only attendant. A bishop's son, Roger, stood as best man.

Reception followed the ceremony at Sir Richard.

Monthly Dances For Teen Club

Several Birmingham boys and girls are members of the newly organized inter-club teen group, which includes the DVC, DBC, DMC, Grosse Pointe, and the Warney Ruhl orchestra and soloist.

The inter-club teen formal dance will be at the Detroit Youth club on April 11, in the ballroom from 9 to 1 a.m. Music by the Warney Ruhl orchestra and soloist.

Altar Guild Elects New Officers

St. Hugo of the Hills altar guild recently elected new officers. They are Mrs. John Mahony, president; assisted by Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. John Raymond, Mrs. Luke Terharr, Mrs. William Crooks and Mrs. Frank Nofz.

Board of directors are Mrs. Evelyn Fischer, Mrs. James Shannon, Mrs. John Elwood, Mrs. Henry Colts, Mrs. Charles Richter and Mrs. Peter Monaghan.

Women's Club Meet

April meeting of the University of Minnesota Women's club will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Christensen, 2500 Kentmore, Bloomfield township. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Christensen, Mrs. M. J. Patterson, Mrs. T. E. Olson, Mrs. H. E. Meier, Mrs. Charles Harness and Mrs. Charles Strang.

Elected Chairman

Jean Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Ridgedale avenue, has been elected actively chairman of her sorority, Chi Omega at Lake Forest college.



Bridge Party in Westwood

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will have its annual card party in the school, April 11. Proceeds will serve to add to the library additions to the school rooms and equipment for the athletic field. Competing arrangements for the party are (from left) Mrs. Thomas Raleigh, decorating and publicity chairman; Mrs. James Moore, general chairman; and Mrs. Theodore Carron, ticket

chairman. Mrs. Raleigh announced the winners of poster contest conducted among the students in the 10th to 8th grade who made posters, advertising the card party. They were Jacki Haddas, Georgia Hodges, Susan Zimmerman, Susan Mahr, Tina Elison, John Campion, Cathy O'Neil and Susan Kay Ehler.