

Mankind, in memory of its great men and women, often erects granite or marble monuments commemorating their achievements. Such memorials, of course, are good reminders to those who live after. But do not each of us, while alive—have the daily opportunity to fashion our own monuments—living memorials consisting of the substance of good and kindly thoughts and deeds for others?

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110 Guests Travel

Around the World in an Evening



CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS, soft glowing lights, an atmosphere created by wares from far and wide, and . . . smiles from Mr. and Mrs. Constant Bouchard of Tooting lane.



"IT'S A GERMAN mechanical singing bird" comments Mrs. John E. Donalds as she holds the cage for Mrs. James Cheney and hubby, John Donalds, to get a better look.

Suburban Scene

by
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'Front Row' Seats

A gay and exciting evening combined with an education in travel slides was Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino's purpose for a champagne cocktail party Sunday night.

The hostess wore a colorful India sari as she and her husband greeted guests at the hour of six at Adrian Cotters. They came, more than 100 of them, to greet Mrs. D'Agostino of Rivenook, Birmingham, and hear of her trip around the world.

VISITORS were ushered to the buffet table where champagne flowed continuously from a silver fountain lighted at the base with a glow. The table was set with tasty and colorful appetizers adding an elegant touch to the party.

The guests, all looking breathless in their cocktail dresses, visited and chatted as they viewed the purchases displayed about, creating an atmosphere of far away lands. The wares are precious memories of Mrs. D'Agostino's travels, for which she can relate many interesting and exciting incidents.

HER CHOICE ran to such unusual purchases . . . a mechanical singing bird in a cage from Germany, Egyptian hubble bubble pipe, China doll, India silk scarf, earrings from Baghdad, brass tray from Jerusalem, handwork from Hong Kong, two-toed socks and shoes from China, Portugal cork box, key to Holland, Egyptian skirt, and a Chinese baby carrier . . . the kind that fastens a child to one's back.

After partying, visiting, commenting, asking questions, and getting personal illustrations from the hostess, guests settled down to an enlightening program of slides showing highlights of Mrs. D'Agostino's fabulous trip "Around the World in 80 Days." She commented specifically about Taj Mahal, the pyramids in Egypt and the seldom visited ruins of Ankor Wat in Cambodia.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. John Esslinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diegel, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. James Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. James Holcomb.

Still others were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Donalds and Mr. and Mrs. James Cheney.

Tea-Time Shower for Peggy Davis

Christmas holidays will be more than just that for Margaret (Peggy) Davis. It will be a shopping spree for a wedding gown with many details to be ironed out before she returns to Anaheim, Calif., where she is teaching.

She is expected home Monday and on Tuesday she will be feted at her first bridal shower. Hostesses will be Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. Leroy Vandever at the former's home on Westchester Way.

Guests invited to the tea-time shower are Mrs. William Burlingame, Mrs. Alvin Knorr, Mrs. Ralph Scheel, Mrs. Earl D. Triplett, Mrs. Fred R. Seghers, Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mrs. James Bain, Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. Lewis Dibble, Mrs. Charles Davison, Mrs. Richard Lancaster and Marilyn Davis.

Peggy's marriage to Thomas Pivrotto of Pasadena is planned for early spring. She plans to be home again for Easter vacation.

Usher for Deb Party

Howard E. Johnson, Jr., 1600 Latham road, senior and member of Delta Tau Delta, returned home yesterday from Hillsdale. Howard has been selected to act as an usher at the Helen Connolly deb party in Grosse Pointe Dec. 24. He also intends to spend several days with his classmate, Jon Hering of Milwaukee, before returning to college in January.

Your Christmas
and New Year's
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Ohio University Senior Engaged to George Romey



SALLY NATHAN

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes of 3665 Shallow Brook drive? They recently moved from Detroit. Mr. Sykes is assistant controller for Redmond Co., Inc. Their hobbies are gardening and photography.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duke Nathan, 165 Baldwin avenue, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to George M. Romey. He is the son of George Romey of Steubenville, Ohio, and Mrs. J. C. Laurino of New York City.

Sally will receive her degree in social service from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, on January 31 and will be married in the Helen Mauck Gahbreath Memorial chapel at the University on February 1st. She will be attended by her sister, Carol of Newington, Conn., as maid of honor, and by classmates Jessie James of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Sharon Goodwin of Toledo, Ohio.

The groom-elect was graduated from Ohio University in August with the degree of BS in EE and is an instructor in electronics with Sperry Gyroscope company, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y. The couple plan to live on Long Island.



LADIES OF THE SENIOR WORKSHOP enjoy goodies at their annual Yule party are (from left) Mrs. Ethel Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Baker, Mrs. Nettie Morford, Mrs. Mary Boaz and Mrs. Emma Caulfield.

Novel Table Arrangements Accent Senior Workshop's Yule Party

Scenes were cut from used Christmas cards, punched with holes and crocheted together to form baskets, then filled with greenery and spaced about on long tables in the Community House.

These novel arrangements were made by ladies of the Senior Workshop for their annual Yule party sponsored by the Postcorders. A silver mesh tree made by Mrs. Thomas Fouts and flanked by tall red tapers served as decor for the tea table.

After a program of piano and organ selections by Mrs. Clifford Baugh and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Morford, the ladies munched on dainty cookies and opened gifts brought for exchange.

Mrs. William L. Scherer, president of Postcorders, headed the party. Assisting were Mrs. Felix Harrison and Mrs. Eugene Hess who poured; Mrs. L. R. Sturgeon, tea table; and Mrs. Charles Hennings, food.

After the party, members of the Postcorders took the basket arrangements and knitted bed robes for TB patients at the Veterans Memorial hospital in Dearborn.

Alum's Luncheon

The afternoon group of the Kappa Delta alumnae association will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Blumman, 1281 Birmingham boulevard, Birmingham, today at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon. Members will work on invitations and plans for a Christmas tea honoring Kappa Delta college girls and their mothers.

Suburban Club's Annual Yule Dance

Members of the Suburban club of Birmingham met Saturday evening at Lakepointe Country club for their semi-formal Christmas dinner dance.

The group was surprised with a floor show demonstration of the cha cha cha and samba given by dance instructor, Jack Barnes, and his partner, JoAnne Costello. Members and guests received dance instructions.

Serving on the dance committees were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wedel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page.

Linda Burkman Named Birmingham's 'Miss DAR'

All Birmingham high school honored a 17-year-old young woman this morning.

All Birmingham high school students and faculty members agreed.

Linda Burkman deserves the coveted title, "Miss DAR."

At 10:30 a.m. this morning, the high school public address system made it known throughout the building. Linda, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Weir Burkman, 719 Westwood, accepted the honor gracefully.

THREE GIRLS were named candidates by the senior class. The final decision was made by faculty members. The school officials operated with the Piety Hill DAR committee, and was chosen as an applicant for the American Field Service program.

MISS BURKMAN was chosen for best fulfilling the four DAR requirements: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Mrs. Robert A. Benton, DAR official and Mrs. Carol Darling, Birmingham high school dean of students, were in charge of the selection details.

Mrs. Darling commented "Linda is an unusually fine choice!"



LINDA BURKMAN

congress selection campaigns, and was selected to attend Girls' State at the University of Michigan last year.

She is a GAA bowler, a representative to student government and a gym sports captain. She is also a member of Tiana, BHS social club.

SHE WILL receive a good citizenship pin, a certificate and will be invited to the state conference luncheon March 20 at the Statler hotel.

Approximately 200 other young women will be named "Miss DAR" throughout the state. Each will write a citizenship report to be judged by DAR. The state good citizen will receive a \$100 U.S. savings bond.

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