

When I was a young man, in my teens, I made myself a promise. It was that I would endeavor, as much as possible, to remain myself to be grateful for the good I would find. If I had to live along the edge of the town trash pile, I mused, I would try, of course, to improve my ability to move, but while there I would find something of beauty to appreciate, even if I had to imagine it.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Make-Believe Sky Sets Theme

Dancing beneath a make-believe sky filled with spectacular space flying saucers and rockets depicting the party theme "Satellites, Saucers Liven Beverly-Artesian Festivity" Saturday night.

Satellites, Saucers Liven Beverly-Artesian Festivity

By AILEEN STOCKER
Staff Correspondent

EAST BEVERLY—The evening sky was filled with satellites, spectacular space ships, flying saucers and rockets and a fearsome martian robot loomed over the festivities at the annual party sponsored by the Beverly-Artesian association Saturday night at the American Legion hall. More than 200 residents and their guests danced to the music of Andy Zalaneck's orchestra.

The decorations designed to accent the theme of the dance, "Satellites, Saucers Liven Beverly-Artesian Festivity," were created and made by members of the decorative arts committee, including the Gordon Walkers, William Cloutiers, Daniel Rempal, Bernard Hengeshaugh and Arthur Brandeberry. "Roger, the Robot" was the creation of Bernard Hengeshaugh and Daniel Rempal.

PRIOR to the dance, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moll of East Rutland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden of the Ralph C. Goods of West Rutland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomaneck, also of East Rutland, entertained at a cocktail party. Guest were Mr. Otto Dehnert of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Karm of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wick of East Beverly. Also present were

at cocktails, President and Mrs. James O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bothamley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fiferman, Mr. and Mrs. John James, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandeberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hengeshaugh of Marguerite had a cocktail party with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rempal, Mr. and Mrs. William Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy as guests.

MR. AND MRS. Peter Fries of West Rutland entertained 15 couples at a cocktail party prior to the dance and Mrs. Carl Goods of East Rutland entertained eight couples at a late supper following the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kostere of Bloomfield Village were the guests of the Ralph C. Goods of West Rutland and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rosbury were the guests of the Herbert Galley, also of West Rutland.

MR. AND MRS. Herbert Brigg of Marguerite entertained couples



Rocket Accents Stage

A rotating rocket accenting the stage is getting the "once-over" from President Jim O'Callaghan and his charming wife (at left) along with Vice President and Mrs. Al Tisdale.

Girl Scouts Observe Troop Day March 15

Annual Girl Scout troop day has been scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. March 15 at the Community House. Some 275 troops from 15 neighborhoods in the Birmingham area have been invited to submit displays showing their accomplishments in the past year.

Troops from Birmingham, Bloomfield Village, Walnut Lake, Wing Lake, Franklin and Bloorville Hills will take part. OPEN to the public, the event is designed to give the community an idea of the Girl Scout troop program and as a resource for leaders. At the same time and place, the ingathering of articles made by the troops for the Junior Scout work fund will take place. Mrs. J. W. Shenfield and Mrs. John Pusch directed the project. Among items on display will be baby layettes, stuffed toys and hand scarves.

SENIOR troop 341 will have a model campsite set up on stage with a round-up cabinet and hand-made cooking equipment. Members of the troop will demonstrate cooking, fire making, along with other scouting events. Mrs. T. H. Monro is the troop leader. Mrs. Douglas Symes will be in charge of the sale of Girl Scout cookies during the afternoon. Identification cards indicating the troop number, grade and name of each participating group are being made under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Maurer.

Author to Speak At Magnolia Club

Elinor K. Ross, syndicated feature writer whose humorous verses appear in the Detroit News, will be the guest speaker at March 3 meeting of the Magnolia club. The meeting will be held at the Magnolia school, starting at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ross is the author of a book, "Relax, Chum," and a popular speaker.

Officers for 1958-59 will be elected during the business session, and Mrs. Norman Lawton, chairman of the annual spring dinner dance, will announce final plans. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. H. Fleeger and her committee, which includes Mrs. J. Haney, Mrs. E. L. Haver, Mrs. J. Pavik and Mrs. R. F. Hahn.

Three Qualify As Camp Fire Leaders

Mrs. John Mcnair, Mrs. Richard Pass and Mrs. Ralph Smith, all of Birmingham, were among the 29 women who recently completed a training course in leadership sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls to qualify for membership in the SCOT association.

Their special training qualifies them to organize and register groups of girls into Blue Bird or Camp Fire girls.

Suburban Scene

by
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Starr Pianist and Comedian

Detroit Athletic club's dinner-dance-floor show beginning tomorrow through March 8 will bring a number of Birmingham and Bloomfield members and their guests to the downtown clubhouse, according to reservations being made for the gala.

Starring the eight-night festivity will be Rolly Rolfs, pianist and comedian who is variously called the "Merry Parisian" and the "International Humorist at the Piano". Musicians Rolfs combines a witty and pianist pitter with a keyboard repertoire ranging from boogie-woogie to the classical.

Dinner at 7 p.m. will start the party evenings. Dick Barlow and his band will play for dancing before and after the 9:30 o'clock show. Martin C. Callahan is entertainment chairman in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Comiskey of Broadway boulevard have reserved a table for Friday's opener. With them will be the Richard S. Kellogg, and the Robert Fellers of Rochester. The Russell H. Koppins also will be first-nighters with their party of eight.

The Sidney Narwoods have chosen Saturday for their sixsome, and among others planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scrivens with their guests, and the George Tishers heading an eightsome.

Local Pianist in Concert

Miss Anna Marie Steinhauser, pianist, of 11 Lone Pine road, will be presented by the Zeta Alpha Alumnae chapter of Delta Omicron, national professional women's music fraternity, in its Twelfth Annual Scholarship Concert at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts on Saturday, March 8, at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Steinhauser, vocal teacher at Baldwin and Walnut Lake schools, is a recent graduate of Central Michigan college and is currently a pupil of Benning Dexter of the University of Michigan.

She will include works by Mozart, Brahms and Debussy for this concert, proceeds of which provide scholarship awards to outstanding Delta Omicron members at four Michigan universities and colleges.

The group will also present Rosemarie Murch, mezzo-soprano and 1957 finalist in the National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Auditions. She will be accompanied by her husband, Frank Murch, Detroit conductor, teacher and pianist. Tickets will be available at the door or by contacting Mrs. John Dulmage.

Family Party

Tiny tots and teenagers will have the pleasure of dancing with mom, dad and other grown-ups at the Sunday afternoon family party at Forest Lake Country club.

The popular art Quatro trio will present the fox trot, waltz, rumba, rock and roll and the chicken... to suit the dancing pleasures.

There will be a teen refreshment bar supervised by young Beverly Close, Pat Sokol and Jim Walls, all of Birmingham area.

Chairman of the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Watson Kinney. Assisting them will be Mr. and Mrs. David Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day.

So the whole family may attend, there will be baby sitters available for the very young.

Buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m.

'French Fantasy' Is Benefit Bridge For Kappa Deltas

Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae association of South Oakland County will present "French Fantasy" benefit bridge dessert, March 5, at 8 p.m. at the Birmingham Community House. Members of the Sorority will model spring fashions from Suzette of Birmingham.

The French atmosphere will be emphasized by Parisian outdoor cafe decor. Pastries of French variety will be served during the program. FIFI, a large papier mache poodle, will be overseeing the gala affair.

Proceeds from the benefit will be presented to the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children, the Easter Seal chapter in Oakland County. This money will be used to equip the speech therapy unit of the Society's new rehabilitation center on South Telegraph road.

The new center is now under construction and will be opened in May. The services of the society will be extended when the building is available. At the present time classes for handicapped children from the pre-school age through 12 year olds are now held at the present headquarters at 152 West Lawrence. Classes now provide socialization, speech and physical therapy for many handicapped children.

KAPPA DELTA Alumnae contributing to the work of the society includes many hours of volunteer driving, helping with the preparation of Easter Seals for mailing, and making of materials and toys used in the classes. Mark Koski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koski of Royal Oak, was the Easter Seal child for Oakland County in 1958. Mark, a victim of cerebral palsy, attended the pre-school classes for two years and is now in the orthopedic room of Tyler school, Berkeley.

MRS. ROBERT E. Gardin is chairman of the affair and assisting her as committee chairman are Mrs. Edwin Lau, commentator and style show; Mrs. Donald Weldon and Mrs. J. Leonard, decorations; Mrs. David Moore, table decorations; Mrs. Laurence Pate, door wiper; Mrs. Wayne Stetebacher, Mrs. William Siebert, tickets and programs.

Modeling will be Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Mrs. Otto Carlson, Mrs. Richard Dickman, Mrs. Edward Hainey, Mrs. Harry Horton, Mrs. Richard Husta, Mrs. Toni Rice, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. John VonEberstein.

Junior League's 'Clever Fantasy, 'Box of Smiles'

Junior League Players will present their eleven consecutive plays this year with the production of "The Box of Smiles" by John Hurv. The play is a cleverly written fantasy designed to delight children with lots of action and comedy.

Troupings are scheduled to begin Friday at the Whittier school with the others scheduled for March 10 and 11:15 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. at the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium.

These performances will reach approximately 1,000 children. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds defray the cost of the troupe and any profit will go to the Children's Art center to be opened at Cranbrook Art Gallery next fall.

CAST includes Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Jr., Mrs. Franklin Butler, Mrs. Wendell S. Clough, Mrs. Everett E. Fisher, Mrs. Francis T. Lovett, Mrs. Nelson B. Noland and Mrs. Robert W. Scripps.

Mrs. Bowden will head the group as chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Clough as director. Comprising other committees are Mrs. Leslie P. Durkin, costumes; Mrs. Dean V. Fifth, production; Mrs. William H. Heaton, business manager; Mrs. William H. Klenke, Jr., stage manager; and Mrs. Stephen F. Selby, art director.

ASSISTING will be Mrs. William Breach, Mrs. Richard T. Donyes, Mrs. Herbert J. Fleming, Mrs. Theodore H. Gustin, Mrs. Peter C. Higbie, Mrs. Malcolm R. Lovell, Mrs. George D. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Robert K. Schaeffer, Mrs. Newton

'Roger, the Robot'

One of the ingenious decorative creations was that of Bernard Hengeshaugh and Daniel Rempal, "Roger, the Robot" greeted guests as they arrived at the dance. Among his admirers are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, chairmen of the decorating committee.

NEW DEADLINE FOR SOCIETY COPY IS NOON TUESDAY

Alumnae Groups Set Combined Meeting at Woman's Club

Alumnae from a group known as the Smaller Eastern Colleges for Women are making plans for their combined dinner meeting to be held March 18 at the Women's City club in Detroit.

The group includes alumnae clubs of Bennington, Wheaton, Sarah Lawrence, Simmons, Connecticut College for Women, Pembroke, Elmira, Goucher, Skidmore and Wells colleges.

The Skidmore club is in charge of arrangements, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Henry T. Moore, president emeritus of the college. Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt, club president, will introduce Dr. Moore.

Reservations for the event may be made through representatives of the participating clubs.

Smith Alumnae Clubs Present Two Lecturers

Smith college alumnae clubs from Birmingham and Detroit will sponsor lectures by two members of the college staff in the auditorium of Kingswood school, Bloomfield Hills, at 10:30 a.m. March 13.

George Gilman, associate professor of English and Russian literature, and Miss Eleanor Hadley, associate professor of economics, will be the guest speakers.

Mrs. David B. Lawrence, 1748 Northlawn, is chairman of the committee presenting the lectures. She will be assisted by Mrs. James C. Holmes and Mrs. William H. McMillan, secretary of the Birmingham Smith club. Tickets can be obtained by writing to Mrs. Holmes at 1740 South Bates, Birmingham.

THE GUEST SPEAKERS will be entertained at a luncheon at the Fox and Hounds immediately following the lectures.

Others assisting Mrs. Lawrence are Mrs. Steven Bauer, president of the Birmingham club; Mrs. James Dickerson, Mrs. Michael Davis, Mrs. George Roen, Mrs. Rev. Counselman, Mrs. John S. Judd, Mrs. Stevenson Flesher and Mrs. John L. Brown, Jr.

Dramatize Outdated Constitution With Skit—'Up to Date in '58'

LWV's Role To Inform Voters

Mrs. Roland Sawdew is wearing an authentic 1908 costume for her role in the League of Women Voters skit, "Up to Date in '58". This skit dramatizes that what was fashionable and chic in 1908 is no longer adequate in 1958, a simile between our Michigan Constitution written in 1908. The tangle of accessories illustrates the problem of updating a 50-year-old constitution.

Mrs. George Hilfinger, Mrs. Alfred Krueger, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. William Essery, Mrs. James Parris, Mrs. Alan Perkins, Mrs. George Malone and Mrs. George Talburt appear in the skit and act as a fashion panel, giving Mrs. Michigan Constitution advice on bringing her 1908 constitution "Up to Date in '58".

Organizations interested in this skit or other programs giving information to help their members be informed voters November of 1958 when all Michigan voters will be asked to vote on the call for a constitutional convention, may contact Mrs. William H. Hammond, 998 Brooklawn.



THE TANGLE OF ACCESSORIES worn by Mrs. Roland Sawdew illustrates the problem of updating a 50-year-old constitution.