

As you observe the increasing increase in population, with its ever-growing coverage of the earth, remember the words of Isaiah, (66) "We unto them that sow house to house, that lay field to field, all there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth. Ye shall always will need primitive, wide, open spaces.

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Stop the Bus for 'Bus Stop'

The board of directors has chartered a bus to take them from the Robert Garrisons' home in Franklin, after a pot-luck buffet dinner, to the Pavilion for the opening night of St. Dunstan's new production "Bus Stop". Each member of the board has invited a couple—non members of St. Dunstan's—to let them get acquainted with the group.

There will be two "Bus Stop" signs in front of the play-house where the bus will deliver them and remain through the performance and take them all back.

Board members on the ride will be Mrs. Robert Porter, president Garrison, J. Thomas Martin, Mrs. John Warner, Mrs. Donald Hutton, Sidney Oldberg, Stephan Manhard and Mrs. Dwight Ensign, along with their respective mates.

Besides the advance entertainment, St. Dunstan has an added feature at the playhouse—a new sound system.

Dial a Number and Gun Goes Off

St. Dunstan's Guild has completed installation of a modern sound system, that makes it possible for the sound engineer to simply dial a number from one to ten to achieve just the right sound at precisely the right time, whether it be the realism of a gun going off, a bus stopping, a bell ringing, or whatever. Any number of sound combinations are possible.

This unique device is part of a completely new sound system which the public will hear for the first time during the four performances of Bus Stop on February 7, 8 and 14, 15.

It is the proud belief of St. Dunstan's members that it is the equal of any sound system of any amateur theatre in the country and more modern and varied than that of many professional theatres. Further, the entire installation was done by the membership, under the direction of Bill Holmes, who enjoys using his talent as an electronics engineer on such projects.

The new system consists of five new speakers, two turntables and a tape recorder. In addition, curtain and the five-minute intermission warning will be announced in the true Broadway manner.

Soft background music will be played at intermission time. All in all, the new sound system will help to make theatre-going at St. Dunstan's shows even more realistic and pleasant than before.

'Snow Ball'... Big Weekend Event

Detroit Boat club members by the hundreds have circled their Feb. 8 on their social calendars. For this is the date of the eleventh annual Snow Ball, traditionally the Boat club's "big party" of the mid-winter season.

Starting at seven sharp, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served, to be followed by a gourmet's dinner and dancing to Leonard Stanley and his orchestra and the Lysle Carlyle trio.

Among local members who have made reservations are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie of Glenwood, Lathrup Village for a party of eight and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Grinnell II, of Colonial court, Birmingham, for a group of six.

The E. J. Raudenbergs of Ramsgate, Lathrup Village, will arrive in a fourseater and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mullen, Jr., of Dorchester, Birmingham, will be among the "couple" group.

Bermuda Parties

Junior Women's association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will stage two "Bermuda" parties at opposite ends of the city Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Bridge will be the order of the evening and Bermuda shorts the costume for the affairs planned to benefit the orchestra's maintenance fund.

Mrs. Maurice E. Spurr will chair the north side party to be held in the home of Mrs. Edmund C. Risdon, association president, 31220 Pierce, Birmingham.

Mrs. Donald E. Brown will chair the east side party to be held in the home of Mrs. Alfred Cytacki, 625 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe.

Committee members for this area will be Mesdames Donald H. Ashley, Robert L. Burton, John E. Chapin, Robert E. Cain, Frank B. Dunford, Ralph G. Hesler and Robert T. Gill.

Foursome Celebrate 25 Years

The Marlin Masters and the Howard Efwes collaborated on arranging a family dinner to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversaries at the latter's home, 1428 Bennaville. The guest list did not become complicated since all were related to both couples... Mrs. Efwes and Mr. Masters are brother and sister.

Children, sisters and brothers and their families for the Saturday night dinner included the Fred Workmans, the Fred Simons, the Jack Birrells, the Roy Masters, the Orton Climies, the Floyd Reynolds, the Melvin Crosses, the Glen Butters, Tom Masters and Dee Lacey.

Besides the three-tiered cake, decorations were in the form of money trees, gifts to the celebrants.

Dinner Party Is Brother's Treat

The surprise of Diana Jeanne Tehoy's ninth birthday celebration was the dinner party given by her 13-year-old brother, William John, in the "west room" of Devon Gables.

Besides planning the party, Bill's treat came with his allowance and money he had earned by doing chores.

After dinner, guests convened in the "down room" where presents were hidden for the guests and the game was similar to a peanut hunt.

Bill played the electric organ for musical chairs followed by dancing.

Her guests included Carolyn Bannow, Linda Stoner, Susan Steeves, Dee Dee Pepp, Becky Marshall, Marcia Moyer, and Pamela Rander.

Dianne and William are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William John Tehoy II, of Valey Hill road, Bloomfield Hills.

Beverly's Card Party Setting Is 'Paris'

A spectacular painting the whole length of Beverly school gym will feature a Paris street scene, a bakery and fashion shop in the background and tourists in the foreground over which will hang awnings.

This will provide the setting for Beverly PTA's card party, "A Night in Paris"—their money raising project for the year.

According to Mrs. William Slocum, ticket sales have already reached the 500 mark for the Feb. 7 event.

Along the other wall of the gym will be special little features: an art mart with original paintings done by PTA members and a real flower cart.

Typically French will be the food and hospitality, cutlery dressed in costumes. There will also be a roaming photographer in the name of Mrs. Victor J. Baumgart.

GENERAL chairman, Mrs. Thomas S. Jensen, of Riverchase road, is being assisted by Mrs. Martin Ott, chairman of the prize committee; Mrs. Craig Jensen, hospitality; Mrs. L. B. Ayson, supplies, with the assistance of her club; Mrs. J. C. Jensen, food; Mrs. William C. Compton, camera; William McAlonan in charge of parking with the aid of the older boy scouts; and Mrs. Philip DeWitt, publicity.

Responsible for the unusual musical providing the atmosphere are Herbert Lagers and William Slocum.



NANCY BATEMAN
MSU Grads
Are Engaged

Engagement of Nancy Bateman to Donald Pais is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Bateman of Rockford, Mich. Donald's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pais, 6828 Valley Spring drive, Bloomfield township.

Both are graduates of Michigan State university where he was affiliated with Theta Xi fraternity. A fall wedding is being planned.

Future Sisters Set Dates



JOANNE JESSON
Engagement Told At Cocktail Party

At a cocktail party in their Son-Dan Lake drive home, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jesson of Bloomfield Hills, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Joanne, to John M. Wiersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rogers of Pine Lake drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Jo is a graduate of the School of Dental Hygiene, University of Michigan and a member of College Sorority.

A summer wedding is being planned.



'Abraham Walks at Midnight'

A cantata of lamentation for mezzo-soprano, violin, cello and piano will be the first of the Birmingham Musicale program. Participants (from left) will be Jean Hohmeyer, violinist; Alice Engram, mezzo-soprano; Christine Harnberger, pianist; and Flora Wager, cellist.

Midvale PTA Plans First 'Round-Up'

"Midvale Maverick" is the name given to the old-time Western square dance on February 14th sponsored by the Midvale PTA, according to co-chairmen Mrs. John Main and Mrs. Robert Wyatt. This will be the first fund-raising project of this new school in an effort to raise money primarily to help fill the shelves in the library with a supply of good books.

Another purpose of this affair is to help the parents get better acquainted. Already there has been a great deal of enthusiasm and interest shown among the 150 families at this new school, and the auditorium has been filled to capacity at all the PTA meetings.

For the square dance George Greenwalt, principal, has suggested using the spacious lobby and halls as well as the gym. The caller, Dick Lewis from Franklin, will be equipped with speakers to make this possible.

THE LARGE classed-in kindergarten room joining the lobby will be converted into the "Lazy M" Bar that evening where the Square Dancers will find refreshments and a chance to rest between dances. Tom Ward is in charge of installing an official old-fashioned bar to lend atmosphere to the occasion. Behind the bar, with their curled mustaches concealing their identity, will be John Main, Jack Blaisdell, Bob Wyatt and Lee Rike.

HELPING with the ticket sale and acting as hostesses at the door will be Mrs. James Bamforth, Mrs. Joseph Fairman, Mrs. H. C. Rider, Mrs. George Malone, Mrs. William Hutchins, Mrs. Leroy Doster, Mrs. David Mott, Mrs. J. Donald Green, Mrs. Nicholas Kaba-off, Mrs. Max B. Morden and Mrs. Stoffer Rozema.

Gordon Walker, PTA president, has announced that there will be prizes for those who draw most tickets to the occasion. Prizes secured by Mrs. James Frederick will be on display that evening.

CHILDREN, as well as the parents, are busy getting ready for this special affair. Under the able direction of their art teacher, Miss Dorothy Rossetti, the students are planning to decorate the gym and lobby with horses, cowboys, and their own versions of Mavericks.

Mrs. Helen Frick, the gym teacher, is working with a group of 5th and 6th graders who will demonstrate square dancing that evening to show the parents how it's done. "All cowhands and their Vaal-vines are anticipating an evening of fun at the Midvale Maverick," according to Mrs. Wyatt.

The luncheon will be Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 12:45 p.m. at the Community House, 778 East Square Lake road, Bloomfield township.

Graduates living in this area and interested in joining the club are invited and requested to contact Paul Grassy, 172 Pleasant avenue, Birmingham.

Chemistry Head Is AAUW Speaker

Dr. Alfred B. Garrett, chairman of the Chemistry department at Ohio State university, will speak on the "Impact of Atomic Energy on Our Way of Life" at the February luncheon of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

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To Be Featured In Artist Concert

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Norman Scott, bass baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company will be soloist.

Though this young American is relatively new to the stage, he has given a fine performance in the grand opera, "The Barber of Seville," and has been praised for his recitals.

Program Follows Coffee Hour for Beaumont Workers

A general meeting of the Women's Service committee of William Beaumont hospital will be held in the hospital cafeteria on Feb. 10.

Coffee will be served at 9 a.m. followed by a program "Know Your Hospital."

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Indian Music, Quartet Comprise Musicales Program

Birmingham Musicale program on Thursday, Feb. 13 will open with Mr. Jason Tichon, musicologist and assistant professor at Wayne State university. His wide knowledge of Indian music has been derived from direct contact with the western Indians on his many trips there to study their habits as well as their unusual music. Tichon will use records and various instruments to demonstrate authentic early American Indian music.

"Abraham Walks at Midnight" by Roy Harris, of Colorado Springs, Colo., cantata for mezzo-soprano, violin, cello and piano, will comprise the latter part of the program.

Flora Wager, cellist, has studied and taught in Detroit, Ann Arbor, New York and Flint. She was soloist in the Flint Symphony, and a past president of Pontiac Tuesday Musicales. At present, Mrs. Wager is a church organist and choir director, and an officer of the Southeastern District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, as well as teacher of private piano pupils.

THE PIANO part will be played by Christine Harnberger of York-shire, who studied with Mrs. J. Hanna Harris, and while there became interested in Harris' music. Mrs. Harnberger initiated the acquisition of the score and the rehearsal for the presentation of this timely composition.

Alice Engram, mezzo-soprano, was a student of Mrs. Frederick A. Protheroe, and later did graduate work at the Juillard School of Music, as well as concert, oratorio and opera work in the east. She is presently teaching at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music as well as with her private pupils, and is a soloist in the Birmingham Presbyterian church choir.

JEAN E. HOHMEYER, 18250 Hillcrest Blvd., violinist, graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Juillard school of Music, has been a frequent performer for the

CHAIRMAN of the day is Mrs. George Poppert. Presiding at the tea table, which will be arranged under the direction of Mrs. James J. Hogan, will be past Musicales presidents, Mrs. William Lloyd Kemp, Mrs. D. L. Tate, Mrs. Earl Bartholomew and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner.

The hostess committee consists of Mrs. Herbert G. Wood, Mrs. Joseph E. Beckley, and Mrs. John C. Wright, Jr., and handling house and stage duties will be Mrs. E. D. Patrick and Mrs. William C. Busch.

Florence Mason Wed Saturday in Cranbrook

A ceremony in St. Paul's chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday united in marriage Florence Johnston Mason and Arthur Bushnell of Detroit. The Rev. Robert DeWitt officiated.

Mrs. Mason's gown was a Herbert Sondheim creation of coral chiffon and black pink re-embroidered alencon lace. Her hat was a tiny wisp of pale pink chiffon petals and blond leaves. Cypripedium orchids were pinned to her purse.

WIDOW of George W. Mason, the late president of American Motors, Mrs. Mason was attended by her daughters, Mrs. Richard P. Sharpe and Barbara Mason, both of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Sharpe wore a pale pink ruffled sheath and Miss Mason a coral peau de soie. Both girls pinned pale pink shattered carnations to their purses.

Judge George E. Bushnell acted as his brother's best man.

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Who Will You Be?

Students model costumes available in the handcraft booth at the 15th annual Adams PTA Frolic Feb. 1 from 3 to 8 p.m. The handcraft booth is sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Haven's third grade class and Miss Eleanor Hack's second and third grade class. Mrs. Burgess Brier, Jr., adjusts the veil of the bridal attire modeled by Linda Wirth and Leo Perry and Burgess Brier show off their pirate and zorro "get-ups".