

That apparently active self-centered child now favoring in your home may not show daily, all the appreciation and affection parents often expect. Years may have to pass before the child, grown to the height of womanhood, fully realizes the filial devotion owed to parents. In patient then, sturdy oaks grow slowly, too.

'First Trip to Moon' For St. Dunstan Dinner-Dance Goers

St. Dunstan's Guild will go "out of this world" to dance on the moon and "listen to the music of the stars" at their annual dinner-dance January 25th.

Interior of the playhouse will be transformed into a moon-cape where guests, as they dance, will look out beyond the jagged stark white rim of a moon crater into space filled with silver stars and planets and the luminous earth they have left far behind.



PATRICIA PALMER

Palmers Announce Daughter's Troth

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Palmer, 2555 Wooddale court announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Raymond J. Meurer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meurer of Puce, Ontario, Canada, and Miami Beach, Fla.

Patricia attended Connecticut college for women. Her fiance was graduated from the University of Detroit and is currently attending law school at the University of Miami, Coral Gables.

A June wedding is planned at Holy Name church in Birmingham.

Baldwin PTA Meets

"Schools of the Future" was the topic of Architect Neal Smith when he spoke to the Baldwin grade school PTA on Tuesday at the Baldwin grade school.

The orbiting space station from which St. Dunstan members will embark on the final stage of their trip to the moon will be the lobby of the playhouse on Lone Pine road, where schedules will be posted.

Trips scheduled for Saturday evening will include dinner on the moon from eight to nine o'clock and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. to the band of Al Nalli, who has played at the Stator terrace, London Chop House, Gold Cup room of the Whittier and the Hilton chain.

Mrs. Zoltan Sepseshy is in charge of decorating the pavilion for the trip into space. Among those planning cocktail parties prior to the moon trip are Mr. and Mrs. Jervis McMecham, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Thompson and James Schneider and his brother, Edward, at their parents' Inwood circle home.

In charge of entertainment are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Berma, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

This is the only opening of the season for travel members. Some will be going north for skiing; others will be southbound, but the majority of those coming back to earth will be taking one of the bus trips planned for the first two weeks in February.

On Feb. 7, 8, 14, and 15, the lobby of the playhouse will become a bus station where members and "stray" others will be picking up their tickets to one of the performances of "Bus Stop," the play by William Inge, author of the Broadway hit "Bark at the Stars" is the next offering of St. Dunstan players.

Sorority Sets Meet

Alpha Phi, north suburban chapter, will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Tabor, 16280 Devonshire road, Birmingham. Kenneth E. Commons, FBI agent, will be the guest speaker. Co-hostesses are Mrs. H. D. Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Reed.



Kitchen With a Purpose

No front, no back, and no corners . . . just long and narrow . . . is the kitchen in the contemporary home of the William W. Lyman, Jr., 5395 Hickory hotel, Bloomfield township. The main corner is 20 feet long and was designed to serve the dining area at the end of the living room or

the family playroom. A sliding door closes off the playroom and the entrance to the dining area is left open. The 20-foot counter serves its purpose, especially for breakfast on school days. Leman children in the line-up are Patsy, L. Donna, G. Susan, S. Philip, P. Steven, H. and Cheryl, 13.

Home Department Schedules Meet

The American Home Department of the Birmingham Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Reid, 447 Frank, Birmingham, at 12:30 p.m. for a desert luncheon and program Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Cunningham and Mrs. Clyde Gass will assist the hostess. A program on interior decorating will be presented. Mrs. Thomas Horns is general chairman for the Home Department.

The Literature Department, Mrs. Charles Buttles, chairman, will meet at her home 487 Fairfax road for a luncheon and program Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Dean will speak on Spain and its people. Mrs. Edna Mann will be chairman of the day assisted by Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. George Johnston and Mrs. E. J. Kempf.

There will be no meeting of the Fine Arts and Modern Living group on Tuesday.



MILES NEKOLNY

B'ham Musicale To Present Artist Concert

The Birmingham Musicale, whose aim and purpose is to present fine musical programs for its members and the community at large, is sponsoring an Artist Concert Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, at the Birmingham Community House, featuring Miles Nekolny, baritone, from Chicago.

He was acclaimed the best male singer of the 1957 Chicago Music Festival. In 1953, he was the recipient of the Illinois Opera Guild Award. In 1955, in competition with entrants from all parts of the United States, he won the Young Artist Voice Award of the National Federation of Music Clubs. He added further to his laurels with Federation sponsored debut recital in New York's Town Hall, winning high acclaim from the critics.

MR. NEKOLNY has appeared successfully in radio, television, opera, oratorio and concert. He has sung major roles with the Chicago Lyric Theater and also with the New York City Center Opera company. He has also been soloist with major symphony orchestras, including the Chicago and Detroit Symphonies.

The next presidents of the Musicale will be in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. Herbert Gardner, 172 Aspen road, as chairman. Ticket information may be obtained from Mrs. Gardner or members of the Board of the Musicale.

Registrations Open For Classes at BAA

Registrations are being accepted this week for a series of adult classes at the Bloomfield Art association. Contacts are being made with Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, 420 Harmon, Birmingham, chairman of education.

Men and women will have an opportunity to participate in a class in oils on Monday nights under the supervision of Nicholas Butalis.

Other classes will include sculpture, life, water colors, and drawing composition and design.

Trips to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Haley and their son Michael of Greentree road, Birmingham, recently returned from a vacation in Aspen, Colo.

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier Society Editor



Food for Fund

Food . . . will be one of the unusual highlights of the telephone bridge parties scheduled for Jan. 22 for the University of Michigan alumnae scholarship fund.

The Dr. Cecil Conrads will have four tables and their guests will enjoy a rare treat.

It will be the flaming omelet from a recipe which Dr. Conrad learned when he was stationed in North Africa during the war as a flight surgeon.

A French sergeant revealed the recipe to him, and because of the success at last year's telephone bridge, they have decided to serve it again, along with individual coffee cakes, raspberry jam and coffee.

OTHER PARTY hostesses include Mrs. Stewart Gram, Mrs. Frederick Adams, Mrs. Merton Bell, Mrs. Sylvester Tryball, Mrs. J. C. Briegel, Mrs. A. F. Brookman, Mrs. G. C. Christianson, Mrs. J. P. O'Hara, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Eckles, Jr., Mrs. Robert Van Maur and Mrs. Donald B. Webster.

Still others are Mrs. John P. Emmett, Mrs. Burl Schmidt, Jr., Miss Jane Ward, Miss Muriel Brusie, Mrs. Graham Benedict, Mrs. Gene Bowles, Mrs. C. S. Fischer, Mrs. Franklin Butler, Mrs. Alexander Clark, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kintworth, Mrs. Max Tunnicliff and Mrs. Russell Strickland.

Tea for Ninety Three

Anything less than a hundred is a small group when you consider a club with a membership of nearly a thousand. And, next week, Wednesday the 22nd, this small group . . . 93 to be exact . . . will be new members welcomed into the Village Woman's club at a tea from 3 to 5 p.m.

Senior and junior board members of the club will do the welcoming at the Lone Pine road home of their president, Mrs. James J. Nance, in Bloomfield Hills.

ARRANGEMENTS for the tea are being made by Mrs. John W. Gillette, with her assistant Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. Parbury Schmidt and Mrs. Elmer Sylvester.

A few of the senior board who will be present are Mrs. Frederick Booth, Mrs. S. Gilbreath, Jr., Mrs. Brooks Marshall, Mrs. Warren Booth, Mrs. T. W. Enstis and Mrs. Harvey Kresge, Jr.

Welcoming the new junior members will be Mrs. Walter H. Teninga, young woman's auxiliary president, assisted by Mrs. Harry A. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Thomas R. Branson and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Family Takes Cruise

Winding up their entertaining with a cocktail party for 70 and a breakfast for 36, the Walter B. Booths of Henley drive are departing for a cruise to the British West Indies. Going along on the three-week vacation will be children, Pete and Pat.

Resort Week

A ski week at Mont Tremblant, Quebec, was a new venture for the Edward Emerys of Stanley boulevard along with the Frank Seichters of Ann Arbor.

January is really the beginning of the ski season at the resort in the French Canadian section of Canada where trails are so very long.

Part of their ski week included four-hour classes each day which everybody takes advantage of . . . especially if you are a "first timer" on the trails.

While the Emerys were away, two-year-old Eddy and three-and-a-half year old Beth kept grandmother—Mrs. John Emery of Fairway drive—pretty busy.

European and Domestic Fashions

Keynote Benefit Bridge By Junior Woman's Club



European and domestic fashions with accent on ski and leisure wear will be shown at the benefit fashion bridge sponsored by the Birmingham Junior Woman's Club.

A Swiss air movie "Skiing in Switzerland" will set the scene for the fashion show at 8 p.m., Jan. 29. The stage setting at the Birmingham Community house will be a ski lodge.

Moderator will be Alair Mackintosh with tips from the Don Thomas Sportshaus. Attire will represent such countries as England, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Besides the typical ski togs, there will be Gabby silk man-tailored blouses, Motta Italian knit dresses, fur blend sweaters and name brands such as German Lederhose, Glen of Michigan and Corel of California.

CO-CHAIRMAN are Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mrs. Carl Stewart and pouring will be Mrs. Edgar Elberse, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Jr., Mrs. Allen Strom, Mrs. Louis Randall and Mrs. James Lowman. Cookies and coffee will be served during the showing. Hairstyles for club member models will be fashioned by the Gay Nineties shop.

Models include Mrs. B. A. Atkins, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Jerry Adams, Mrs. Robert Carley, Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Edward Hemmels, Mrs. William McCreary, Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. S. J. January, Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Clara Parry and Mrs. Donald Johnstone.

Entire proceeds will be donated to Girls Town in Ypsilanti.



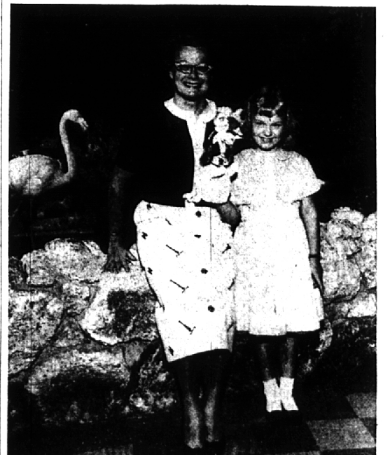
ECCENTRIC PHOTOS

Ready for Slopes

Mrs. Robert Andrews (right) will model a complete ski outfit . . . a Bogner jacket and stretch pants, while Mrs. Robert Crawford's choice is a knit import from Austria for the Junior Woman's club fashion bridge Jan. 29 at the Community House.

Among Imports

Trim looking is Mrs. Carl Stewart in a white Motta Italian knit with navy blue and red accent, which will be among the imports shown. The jacket she is admiring is a Ziblen Loden import from Austria.



Vacation in Florida

Recent guests at the Jolly Roger hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were Mrs. Alex Kachinger and daughter Alexa, 1271 Lake Park drive, Birmingham. They vacationed in Florida for three weeks and returned to Birmingham, where Alexa attends Brookside Cranbrook school.