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Who has never fought to conquer a weak, nervous, or to overcome an environmental handicap, knows not the feeling that comes to those who have the feeling of the mountain-top view proves grander and lovelier to him who struggled up the winding and rugged trail than to him who came up on a cable trainway. Dedicated effort has its rewards.



'A Night in Paris'

Beverly PTA's money raising venture for the year will be a card party Feb. 7 in the school. Typical Paris scene, flower carts and committee members in apache costumes will set an atmosphere furthering the theme for "A Night in Paris." Setting the mood for the "gay" party are (from left) Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Craig Gagstetter, Mrs. Richard Ganchan and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh.

Field Service Students On Beverly PTA Panel

Four American Field Service students presented their impressions of American families and family life on a panel at Tuesday night's meeting of the Beverly PTA. Mrs. Norris Host, who was responsible for obtaining the students, introduced Mrs. Yukihiro Nomura, who came from Tokyo, Japan, where he enjoyed playing basketball, however, his size is against him for the sport in this country. He makes his home with the W. W. Richards on Stanley, Birmingham, who also have two children, Gay, a senior at Birmingham high and Lynn, a junior.

Heirloom Orange Blossom Crown Accents Gown of Italian Silk

Lucille Therese Hartigan was radiant in a crown of heirloom orange blossoms when she exchanged vows with Richard Donald O'Connor in St. Hugo of the Hills Saturday morning. The Rev. A. E. Schwand of SS and Mrs. Joseph John Hartigan, Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, a Mackintosh Lane, Bloomfield Hills, long-time friend of the family, officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by over 400 guests. Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Lucille is the daughter of Mr. O'Connor of Berkeley.



MRS. RICHARD D. O'CONNOR

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor

First in 72 Years

When Mary Ann made her Dec. 21st appearance, she was the first female arrival in the Holden family for 72 years. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Holden, 404 Northampton, who also have four boys. Mrs. Holden is the former Mary Virginia Lynch of Detroit and paternal grandparents are the Harold & C. Holdens of Adams street, Birmingham.

On Modeling Squad

Ann Willett is one of 18 students named members of the "Modeling Squad" at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo. A senior, Ann was trained in modeling in the personal appearance department. As a member of the Squad she will model Susie Stephens original designs in the annual Spring Fashion Festival, the annual Commencement Fashion Show and numerous spring fashion shows throughout Missouri.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Willett, Jr., of Pilgrim, Birmingham, Ann was chairman of the judicial committee in her residence, Fielding Smith Hall, last spring.

J-Hop to Remember

Decorations will be elaborate and unique depicting the Indian palace "Taj Mahal," theme of the 1958 J-Hop at Michigan State University Feb. 7 and 8. According to local students, it promises to be "the J-Hop to remember." Oversized gold vases and large stuffed pillows will be around the outside of the dance floor. Local juniors assisting on various committees are Janet Richards, Ann St. Clair and George Fink, chairman of public relations for Lambda Chi Alpha, all of Birmingham, and Sherry Lavin of Southfield, a Delta Delta Delta and chairman of national publicity.

Planning for May

To draw lines for the national convention here on May 5, 6 and 7, the Christ Child Society held a full membership luncheon Wednesday at the Detroit Golf club. Mrs. T. J. McCarthy, Jr., president, presided over the luncheon and turned the business meeting over to Mrs. Frank MacDonnell of Oak Hill drive, Birmingham, chairman of the convention committee. Christ Child Society hopes to have its new \$180,000 home at Greenfield and Joy open by the time the delegates arrive for the national convention at the Hotel Statler.

In Scandinavian Symphony

Shirley Seguin, piano instructor at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will be the featured soloist at the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra's third concert of its 28th season to be Saturday evening at the Scottish Rite auditorium, Masonic Temple, Detroit. Miss Seguin, gifted young pianist and winner of the Madrigal Award, the Gladys Luloff Award of 1955 and Grinnell's \$1,000 Scholarship Award in 1956, is a senior at Marygrove college and studies piano with Walter Schrott. The orchestra, under the direction of Henri Nusco, will accompany Miss Seguin in the Gabriel Faure's "Ballade, Opus 19" and the "Totentanz" by Franz Liszt. A coffee hour and dancing in the Crystal Ballroom will complete the evening of entertainment.

Mrs. James Shank, 1910 Warwick, Southfield township, and Archibald Brown, 18130 Kipross, both violinists, have been members of the orchestra for a number of years and are members of the board of director of the Scandinavian Symphony Society.

Formal Attire Is Dress For DAC Lady Keglers

Detroit Athletic Club's bowlers have completed plans for their annual Ladies' Party, a gala formal festivity to take place this coming Saturday, Feb. 1, at the downtown club house. Countless Birmingham and Bloomfield members, along with DAC keggers of all the metropolitan area, will attend, according to Peter J. Koenig, bowling chairman. Distinguished guests will be Admiral E. E. Forrester in charge of the Ninth Naval district, and Mrs. Forrester, and Capt. A. C. Burrows, USN, and Mrs. Burrows, who have accepted the bowlers' invitation and will come over from Great Lakes, Ill. THE PARTY will run the gamut of a cocktail hour with strollers' music; dinner, dancing, a floor show, and 11 p.m. bowling for the ladies. Glamorous feature will be entertained by "The Chantey Men," a singing group of 22 young men stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, whose impressive appearance on stage is enhanced by their white navy uniforms. BOWLING committee members from Birmingham include Alan W. Joslyn, William F. Royer, Frank E. Kautz and Peter J. Thom Webb; from Bloomfield, Arthur B. McCord, and from Rochester, Grant S. Smith. With their wives, they'll be early at the club for tea and coffee. Local will be the DAC's entire second floor. Dinner at 7:35 p.m. will be at league tables in main dining and Georgian rooms—between is the Pontchartrain room where the dancing will take place. An after-dinner feature is the Jonah Jones Orchestra to play for dancing; the singing and piano. Burton Miller, acting in charge of "Something" Smith and the Red Heads," gift favors for the women. The 11 p.m. kegging for the distaff side is a real high spot—the party's only time in the year when the feminine contingent is granted the privilege of bowling on the DAC alleys. THAT'S the party to come—the party past is last Saturday's Fathers and Sons festa, when men and their boys, with this area swarmed to the DAC. Program presented swimming contests and an aquatic exhibition at the club pool; luncheon and stage entertainment. A few of those who attended were William C. Newberg, Bob and Jim; F. D. Knobloch and his sons John, Robert and Alvin; Semon Kauffman and Peter; Thomas J. Bolton and Christopher, with Howard T. Keating, Howard, Douglas and Kevin; John S. Bugas and John Gray Farr and George; J. G. Juetz with Lee and Christopher; George Romney with Scott and Mitt; Elmer G. Gove with son Robert and grandson Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Carlson, Jr. Honeymooning in Florida, Nassau

A waltz length gown created of silk peau de soie glorified with triple bandings of beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace was worn by Mariel Evelyn Hulbert for her marriage to Glen A. Carlson, Jr. Rings and vows were exchanged at 3 p.m. Saturday before members of the immediate families at Christ Church Cranbrook with the Rev. Harold C. DeWint officiating. Accented the bridal gown was a silk illusion fingerette which cascaded from a headpiece of white velvet daisies. She carried a bunch bouquet of white carnations with cymbidium orchids and lilies. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Hulbert of Aberdeen, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Carlson of Country Club drive, Bloomfield Hills.

MARIEL HULBERT, bride, and Mrs. Hulbert, both sisters of the bride, Aberdeen, Marjory Swanson was bridesmaid.

They were identical sheath dresses of beige lace over tulle with headpiece of carnella foliage. They carried petite colonial bouquets of polyanthus carnations and carnella foliage. Best man was Donald Kelvin Vance, groom's roommate at the University of Michigan. Officiating Charles Gmooty, John Ellis Fell, Jr., and Don Frederic Carlson of Bloomfield Hills, brother of the groom.

MRS. HULBERT wore brown cymbidium orchid pinned to her blue wool ensemble for the wedding and formal outfit following the ceremony at the nation's Country Club drive home. Mr. Carlson chose a costume of silk

Ann Landers, Lathrup Women's February Speaker

LATHRUP—Ann Landers, nationally known advice columnist, will be guest speaker at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Lathrup Women's club. Miss Landers will speak on "The Advice Column: The Poor Man's Coach."

In private life Ann Landers is Mrs. Jules Lederer, a Chicago housewife and mother of a 17-year-old daughter, Margie. Close friends call her Ego, a contraction from Esther Pauline.

She was born in Sioux City, Iowa, graduated from Morningside college, and is married to the president of a successful manufacturing concern. Miss Landers has been author of Ann Landers column for two years.

Some thirty million daily readers find Ann Landers' advice warmly helpful, simple, and unpretentious, salty and straight-from-the-shoulder.

Those who seek advice from the column range from sub-teens to the golden years, both male and female in equal numbers.

Mrs. George Barnham is hostess of the tea committee. Working with her are Mrs. Richard Cogger, Mrs. Norman Iverson, Mrs. Cassin Lea, Mrs. William Mikulas, Mrs. Carl Stapleton and Mrs. Pearl E. Watts.

Since February is Lathrup Women's club birthday month, and Feb. 2 is President's day, Mrs. Earl Doig, first president of the club, and Mrs. Elmer Craig president, will preside at the tea table.



Tea to Welcome 93

Among the 93 women invited to a tea at the Lone Pine road home of Mrs. J. J. Nance were (from left) Mrs. Fred Sheldon and Mrs. Arrell Campbell, serving dainty canapés by Mrs. E. L. Sylvester, committee member. They were welcomed into the Village Woman's club by senior and junior board members. Tea was served from a table graced with silver services and centered with an all pink arrangement of snapdragons and carnations. "Pouers" included Mrs. Arrell Campbell, Mrs. Walter Tenney, Mrs. Robert F. Murray, Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mrs. Frederick Temple and Mrs. Fred A. Nordlie.



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MRS. GLEN A. CARLSON, JR.

Volunteers Will Provide Program For Hammond Organ

February meeting of the Birmingham Hammond Organ club will be held at Grinnell's at 8 p.m. Feb. 5.

Oscar Flor announced that members will be asked to play on a volunteer basis for a group of Birmingham and Edward Devoreaux are planning to play their favorite numbers on the large console.

Guest artist for the evening is Mrs. Evelyn Bruzman of Farmington who does much of her own arranging for the Hammond Organ. Besides playing the Hammond, she also plays the harp, accordion, piano and clarinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royal of Pilgrim, Birmingham, gave a cocktail party for a group of Birmingham Village Players after which the party went to see "The Chalk Garden" at the Chestnut street Playhouse Saturday evening.

Press Helps Choose 'Miss Showcase'

From ten young ladies chosen to represent Michigan's building industry, a "Miss Showcase" of 1958" was chosen by ballot at last evening's press preview just prior to the official public opening of the facilities.

"We hope to repeat the 'Miss Showcase' contest every year," Mildred Paddington, Showcase's general manager, said. "This is not a beauty contest as much as it is a search for those girls who work in the building industry who have intelligence and career ambitions, who are looking for an opportunity to serve the industry in a greater administrative capacity."

The "Miss Showcase" contest is designed to help these girls further their careers and call attention to their abilities.

The new business venture in Birmingham is called Showcase, Inc., and the exhibit center is at 136 Brownhill.

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