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There are several billion human beings on our earth . . . but only a few of them are destined to be leaders. Great artists, statesmen, industrialists, clergymen, and others are only great because they possess a sense of dedication to humanity's cause. And though it is not the lot of the many to become famous, they can deserve to be loved.

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor

'Pink Potpourri' Luncheon

Pink, pink, all is pink. For their June event the ladies of Forest Lake have decided their luncheon and bridge party theme will be a "Pink Potpourri."

Everything from the entrance way to the tablecloths, and playing cards will be pink. Even the ladies on the committee have decided to "go pink" in their dress. Helium filled balloons, pink . . . of course . . . with streamers, traveling from table to table, will serve to indicate a traveling prize to be won by the lucky lady who happens to have the last slam hand. There will be door prizes as well as individual table prizes.

Heading the committee is Mrs. Fred DeRango, with Mrs. George Bird as co-chairman. Others serving on the committee are Mrs. Watson Kinney, Mrs. Harold Dittrick, Mrs. William Llewellyn, Mrs. Marvin Gielow, Mrs. Claude Sharp, Mrs. C. D. Warnick, Mrs. Norman Terry, Mrs. Harry Siegel and Mrs. Melville Werner.

Need Monkey

With St. Dunstan's "Inherit the Wind" due for the footlights beginning June 13, the production is in a tailspin because one of the leading parts hasn't been filled.

"Down, Rover" . . . alias all you thespians . . . the part goes to a monkey, so that lets all of you out, unless you're especially clever at impersonations.

Since the play centers around the "monkey" trial, which took place in Tennessee in the 20s, the monkey is an important part of the cast. Anyone who knows where one can be begged, borrowed or rented for the evenings of the performance is urged to contact Mary Lou Manhard.

Western Jamboree

Father's Day—June 15—will do the calendar for Bloomfield Hills City and Country school's Western Jamboree. From 1 to 6 p.m., there will be the Rock Creek Trading Post . . . the general store . . . including such "for sale" items as cactus plants, cowboy hats, jewelry and Indian head bands.

Don McCloud will be MC.

The Saloon . . . with swinging doors yet! . . . will have root beer and pop for sale across the "bar" and a real old fashioned player piano for musical entertainment. Also, "dancing girls" in the bar.

Dad and the whole family are invited to attend a barbecued beef dinner . . . with one hundred and ten pounds of beef to be barbecued on the spit on the spot.

Wild George Poeper will capture and arrest bandits (small bandits of course) right before your eyes and put them in the "jail house."

Other features will be a real stage coach, snake show, panning for gold, old west music, Indian face painting in tee pee, boot hill cemetery (. . . it's a game . . .) and shooting gallery.

St. Dunstan's Present Famous 'Monkey Trial'

St. Dunstan's is presenting "Inherit the Wind"—the outstanding Broadway play based on one of America's most famous court cases known as "The Monkey Trial". There will be four performances—June 13, 14 and 20, 21.

The actual trial on which the play is based took place outside the courthouse in Dayton, Tenn., so that St. Dunstan's traditional outdoor Greek Theatre setting for its June show is an even more appropriate stage setting than that of the Broadway production.

The action point at issue in the "Monkey Trial" was whether a school teacher had the right to discuss Charles Darwin in the classroom, in violation of a Tennessee state law.

THE BASIC issue of whether man has the right to think as he wishes, by itself, was the titanic issue of the day that captured the interest of all America; a question just as timely today.

The St. Dunstan production features a cast of 43 players in the marvelous Greek Theatre setting. Matthew Harrison Brady (Bryan), the prosecutor, is played by John Coppin. The defense attorney, Henry Drummond (Darrow), is Weston Myers.

THERE IS A fine supporting cast with Dick Miner as the accused, Bertram Cates, who is surprised by the furor he has created, but is determined of the right of his point of view. His fiancée is Mrs. W. L. Adams, Mrs. Owen's former girlfriend, Cates, and his father, a hellfire-and-brimstone Bible peddler, played by Fred Pev.

Frank Orth is the cynical newspaperman, all the way from Baltimore, a prototype of the famed H. L. Mencken. Steve Manhard is the Socialist prosecuting attorney, Dick O'Reilly is the judge, too provincial to understand the tremendous importance of the trial which he presides.

OTHERS in the cast are Richard T. O'Reilly, Jasper Reed, Martin Swift, Nancy Derr, Harry Wise, Maurice Smith, Phil Harris, Nancy Scott, Anthony Moody, Walter Skinner, Bill Holmes, Tom Martin, Dick Page, Katie Darragh and Jean Newman.

The show is directed by Dean Warner with Mary Jackson and Joyce Klarr assisting. Production is by Mary Lou Manhard, lights by Bill Holmes, make-up by Jean Steering, costumes by Barbara McCarty and Marcia Kelly, and props by Janet Nelson.

OTHER celebrities who plan to attend the fair include Bob Maxwell and Ed McKennie of station WWJ, who will also arrive by helicopter. Harry Jerkey, popular star of station WXYZ-TV, and young friends of "Miss Ardis" will have the opportunity of meeting WWJ-TV's "Romp Room" star. Several members of the Detroit Lions football team are expected to appear at a studio-basis, including "Hopalong" Cassidy.



WESTON MEYER

The fair with all of its features, games, rides, booths, special shows, food, auction, and dances, will be in operation "rain or shine" from 11 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Prices which include an outdoor barbecue grill, magazine subscriptions, record albums, blankets, cosmetics, free dinners at outstanding restaurants, and model automobiles will be awarded once every hour.

OIL PAINTINGS, watercolors, and lithographs will be offered for sale in cooperation with the fair on Friday and Saturday by the Birmingham Society of Women Painters, a group of Birmingham women who organized 14 years ago for the purpose of working together on a studio basis.

Members of this professional group have exhibited nationally as well as locally and have held "one man shows" both here and in the east.

AMONG THE many honors received by members, work by Mrs. John H. Hopkin, Jr. has appeared in the Butler Institute of American Art. Miss Mildred Williams is represented in the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Mrs. James S. Siddall and Mrs. Randolph Heizer were award winners in an exhibition held in April at the Scarab club, and Mrs. James Allen was represented in the 1958 Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art Exhibition. The work of nine members was shown at the last Michigan Artists Exhibition.

Members of the Society will be invited to visit with guests of the Country Fair.

JOHN COPPIN

Marcus Wellington Smiths Honeymooning in Hawaii

A lace veil cascaded to the end of the cathedral train on the ivory peau de soie bridal gown worn by Joan Marie FitzSimons for her marriage to Marcus Wellington Smith Friday. Smiths were exchanged at noon in St. Paul's church, Grosse Pointe.

Joan's princess gown was appliqued with heirloom rosepointe lace at the square neckline. She carried butterfly orchids and stephanotis. Parents of the couple are Mrs. M. G. Grosse Pointe and the George Wellington Smiths of Franklin Village.

MRS. LAWRENCE C. Buhl was her sister's matron of honor. Another sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Reynolds, Jr., came from Winnetka, Ill., to be a bridesmaid with Eileen Hoffman, Sally Beardie, Ann Melnick and Mrs. William S. Hickey.

They wore short bouffant gowns of ivory embroidered silk organza and girdled hats. Their nosegays were of Tausman roses.



MRS. MARCUS WELLINGTON SMITH

Village Woman's Club Plans June Luncheon

Village Woman's club will have their second annual business meeting on June 11 at Oakland Hills Country club at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Luncheon chairman will be Mrs. Basil Brown and Mrs. Harold Fitzgerald.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Owen Luckenbach, Mrs. Norville Hubbard, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Theodore Yonema, Mrs. Ernest Breech, Mrs. Raymond Ferring and Mrs. Roger Kyles.

After the luncheon, a group of the club's members will present a "home-grown and produced" musical satire, "The Building Committee or—How to Build a Building." Cast of this comedy includes: Mrs. W. L. Adams, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Donald Hutson, Mrs. H. M. Jackson.

MRS. RICHARD O'REILLEY, Mrs. Frederic Fow, Mrs. Otis Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Wright, and the accompanying Mrs. Dietrich Kohlhaas. Also, Mrs. William S. Gilbreath, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the following slate for June election: president, Mrs. Brooks Marshall; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Elmer Sylvester, recording secretary, Mrs. Sheldon Noble.

Ways and means, Mrs. Frederic Weid; publicity, Mrs. Henry Jackson; finance, Mrs. John Shenfield; and senior advisor to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

THE CLUB is embarking upon a new venture close to the hearts of many—support for the Friday afternoon concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Mrs. Garyn Bawden, Jr., has assumed chairmanship of the project. She comments that there will be a cast of members available.

Little Julie Reynolds was her aunt's flower girl in a short frock of ivory, tucked silk organza. She wore a matching headband and carried a nosegay of Tausman roses.

Brewster H. Smith was his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Sherman J. FitzSimons III, and David K. FitzSimons, brothers of the bride; William K. Hovenden, David R. Cudlip, Murray W. Sales, III, Richard J. Roy, III, Harry M. Jewett, Roy L. Campbell, Frederick M. Lione, Jr., and David A. Brennan, brother-in-law of the groom.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, a reception following at their home, Mrs. FitzSimons wore a green silk print dress and matching hat. Mrs. Smith chose a beige and white print ensemble. Both mothers had corsages of white and pink roses.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the newlyweds will make their home in Grosse Pointe.

State WNFGA Meeting

Michigan division of Women's National Farm and Garden association will hold the 22nd annual meeting this Thursday and Friday, June 5th and 6th, at Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

There will be two days of meetings of "Farm and Garden" in the morning, followed by luncheons and on Thursday night the banquet to which the men are invited.

Mrs. John Hannah, wife of the president of MSU, is giving a tea on Thursday afternoon and Governor G. Mennen Williams has been invited to attend and give greetings at the conference.

On Friday morning the annual meeting will continue and a composite report of the activities of the 74 branches of Michigan division will be given by the secretary, Mrs. Howard Stegall.

Awards will be given to branches having outstanding achievements by the award chairman, Mrs. Frank Chapman, and certificates to the five new branches this year by the national election chairman, Mrs. William McCallum. Mrs. H. Earl Hanson, state president will preside at the two day session.

Others attending from the area are Mrs. Marvin Kaitke, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Hyman Buringame, Mrs. F. G. Garrison, Mrs. F. Russell Olin, Mrs. Leroy Vandever, Mrs. Edward Wellock, Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, Mrs. John O. Tichen and other officers and chairmen of the various branches.



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'Fashions with a Flair'

More than a dozen club member models will parade around tables following the luncheon Wednesday at Birmingham Country club. Fashions from Davidson's appropriate for Country club activities are shown by (from left) Mrs. Burton Ayers, Mrs. Fred Missal and Mrs. S. Elting DuBois. Other models include Mrs. Harry E. Day, Mrs. William H. Brewer, Mrs. Frank C. Basford, Mrs. James H. Chenet, Mrs. David K. Wirth, Mrs. John M. Lackner, Mrs. Charles Granader, Mrs. Russell S. Knecht, Mrs. Thomas J. Martek, Mrs. Robert E. Ross, Mrs. Ronald R. Bever, Mrs. C. Brigham Allen, Jr., Mrs. George J. Connelly and Mrs. E. J. Grabowski. Committee chairman, Mrs. Richard Thompson, will be assisted by Mrs. H. Norman Fitter and Mrs. E. E. Linstron.

WNFGA Branch Meet for Pot-Luck

Bloomfield Hills branch of WNFGA will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hammond, 40 Hillwood drive, Bloomfield Hills, June 9 at noon for a pot-luck luncheon—a real gourmet's delight. Members will bring their surplus annuals, ferns, and herbs for sale, and their special iris for display.

June board meeting will follow on June 16 at the home of Mrs. John Tabbon, president, of Haven road, Dryden.

Special Events Accent League's Country Fair

Several exciting last minute announcements have been made regarding the Country Fair, being given on the grounds of Cranbrook Academy of Art on Friday and Saturday by the Junior League.

Robert Geran, winner of the special "show stopper" award at the recent Science Fair, will bring his robot "Tobor" to the fair and will be a special guest at the Institute of Science booth. The robot was voted the most popular exhibit with both children and adults at the Science Fair.

"Myra and Doris", stars of CKLW-TV's kitchen and cooking tips program, will visit the Cook book booth and remain to talk to visitors and autograph cookbooks.

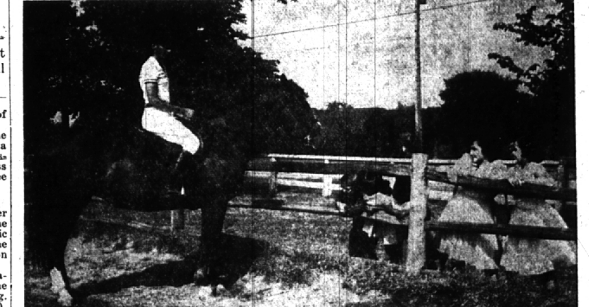
Don Zee and Jack Bullock of Station WFON will arrive from Pontiac by helicopter for the Teen Dixieland dance on Friday evening, and will broadcast from the fair on Friday from 1 until 3 p.m. and on Saturday from 3 until 9 p.m.



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Membership Chairman

Prior to the annual meeting of Cranbrook Music Guild at Cranbrook House on June 9, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Wood will entertain for dinner all members of the board of trustees at their Lake Shore drive home in Orchard Lake. Among those present will be the Henry S. Booths, the Benjamin Brewsters, LeRoy W. Dahlbergs, the John W. Sanders, Clyde P. Craignes, Max Fruehaufs, Walker A. Williams, LeRoy Kiefers, Floyd Bants, Mrs. Gunnar Klingensmith, Mrs. James Schneider and Charles Klingensmith. Mrs. Syver K. Thingstad, membership chairman (pictured), calls attention to members to renew their membership. A variety of fine music has been planned for the coming year and on Oct. 28 at Kingswood auditorium the season will open with a program of the Pro Musica Antiqua. This "Virtuosos ensemble" has been claimed by musical authorities as fabulous and this summer they are appearing at such major festivals as Ravinia, Stratford, Connecticut and the Berkshires. Among other attractions the Bernard Peiffer trio—jazz program will be presented at the Cranbrook auditorium on Feb. 17, which will be a novelty especially for the many younger friends of the guild.



BOB MATHESON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney D. Matheson of East Long Lake, was a member of the young riders who put their mounts through some of the show's class events leading up to the horse show at Bloomfield Open Hunt, which will benefit Children's hospital.

'Ten Thousand Tickets' To Aid Hospital Fund

If a dedicated volunteer in a blue pinafore and white apron and cap is seen dashing up to total strangers during the next three weeks, don't be alarmed. It was the Women's auxiliary of Children's hospital selling tickets to the horse show at Bloomfield Hunt club June 26-29.

The reason for approaching practically everybody in the community is that the auxiliary receives fifty cents of every dollar ticket they sell . . . and with a whole ward full of hospital beds to "support" this coming year, the volunteers are putting forth all the energy and charm they possess!

As a "preview" of the Bloomfield show, Merrill Bates and his horse show committee gave a party for some of the Children's hospital patients Tuesday afternoon at the Hunt club. Youngsters from the orthopedic and physical therapy departments were spellbound as the junior riders put their mounts through some of the show's class events.

Heading the auxiliary's "Ten Thousand Tickets" committee is Mrs. Ira W. Henderson, who rolled up a record in sales the last time Children's hospital cooperated in the venture. Mrs. Henderson has appointed Mrs. Elmer O. Oldenburg, Mrs. William Ludwig, Mrs. Clarence Wormuth and Mrs. R. Stuart Davis each to be "chairman of the day" on the four days of the show.

Mrs. Claude L. Jones, president of the women's auxiliary, has asked the entire membership to serve as program sellers, vendors of sun hats, and to staff other horse show concessions. Mrs. Gerald E. Warren, chairman of publicity, was in charge of Tuesday's peek preview arranged for the hospital children.