

When I am tempted to let words fly... may I abruptly be reminded that flying words are harmful words... and thus shift my mental processes from temper to softer demeanor, even equanimity. Life is enough of a struggle without braving myself against a torrent of angry words. A thoughtful person said long ago: "He who conquers himself is greater than he who subdues a city."



Wear Smiles

Besides fun and fancy dresses, guests wearing smiles after the recital were (from left) Mrs. Fred W. Sanders, Mrs. Frederick G. Weed... her husband is president of Cranbrook Music Guild... and Mrs. Robert L. Graham, Jr.

Recital—Then Afterglow

Cranbrook Music Guild presented former Detroit James Barrett in a recital at beautiful Cranbrook House in an atmosphere created by crackling logs in the fireplaces, flanked by clusters of pink blossoms. Chatting during the "afterglow" are (from left) Mrs. Walter P. Skinner, chairman of the advisory committee with Boies Whitcomb, pianist, James Barrett, violinist, Mrs. Howard B. Barker, Howard D. Harrington, manager of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster.

Suburban Scene

by Fran Maier
Society Editor

Cinderella to Reign at Ball

A new Cinderella was chosen Monday... a princess to reign over the Cinderella Ball, which is being held for the first time in the spring, and Mrs. Roy Fruehauf of Middlebelt road, West Bloomfield, is co-chairman.

Amateur Radio Communications

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baugh, 345 Hawthorne, Birmingham, talked Friday evening with Mrs. Baugh's mother, Mrs. Nettie Morford and several other relatives and friends via amateur radio, from their room in The Breakers hotel, Honolulu.

In a Whirl of Parties

The next few weeks will be busy ones for Arlene Frances Rice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl H. Rice of Bloomfield Hills. Besides graduating in education from Eastern Michigan college, she is completing plans for her June 14th marriage to Homer S. Harrison, Jr. A senior of U of M, he is the son of the Homer S. Harrisons of Lathrup Village.

ARLENE has asked her sister, Nancy, to be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Justin Smalley, sister of the prospective groom; Treasa Sikorski, cousin of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Gerald Albright and Rhea Renshaw, classmates or Arlene.

Masters Kenneth Way Turner and Urban Rice, Arlene's cousins, will serve as ring bearers.

Home has asked his brother, Roger, to serve as best man, and William Way Merrill, Charles Erickson, Gerald Albright and Justin Smalley as ushers.

ARLENE is coming home weekends for a round of parties and showers already checked on the calendar. Mrs. Earl Stoffregen, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and Mrs. Vernon Osterander are collaborating on a linen shower and Treasa Sikorski is planning a miscellaneous. Mrs. William Surridge is giving a "package" shower.

Nancy will honor her sister, Arlene, in a spinstar dinner and personal shower on Sunday and Mrs. William O. Merrill, grand-mother of the bride-to-be, has planned a party shower to be in Mrs. Merrill's Will-O-Way home.

During Arlene's spring vacation, Mrs. Harrison entertained at luncheon and the "Celebrity Series" at the Women's Club. Mrs. Gerald Albright was hostess at a kitchen shower.

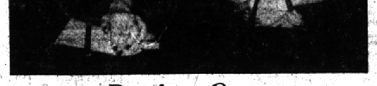
Country Fair Set for May

Saturday, May 10, will dot the calendar for Detroit Country Day school's Country Fair. The new gymnasium building and the 33 acres of ground at their new location, Labster road and 13 Mile road will be the scene of the fair.

Some of the features of the fair will be horse show, cakewalk and other games of skill, kippis for future teller, flower booth, candy booth, dancing on the green, etc.

Serving on the committee are Mrs. Raymond Corey and Mrs. Chester Cole, general; Mrs. Elmer Dodson, decorating; Mrs. Henry Sobell, Mrs. Charles Pullum, door prizes; Mrs. Manuel Rothenberg, gift booth; Mrs. Ben Young, handicraft; Mrs. Harrison Robeson, sewing.

Still others are Mrs. John Judd, refreshments; Mrs. Frederick Pink, white elephants; Mrs. Robert Vanderkloof, school; and Mrs. John E. Hauser and Mrs. Cameron Buchanan, publicity.



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Osage Branch Sets Meeting

Mrs. P. H. Hamly of Orchard Hill drive, will open her home for the May 5 meeting of the Osage branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. This is the annual meeting and will include election of officers and meets at 12:45 p.m.

Mrs. W. T. LaRue, president, and Mrs. Ray Roberts, flower show chairman, will demonstrate their talent with flower arranging "know-how." They are using as their theme "A Flair With Flowers" and will be responsible for the flower arrangements for the tea table.

Mrs. Robert Clark will be chairman of the day. Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Fred Trickey will be assisted by Mrs. John Kohl, Mrs. William Dewey, Mrs. A. P. Ulrich and Mrs. Roger Blackwood. Fourers for the tea following the meeting will be Mrs. William Jaenichen and Mrs. Warren Wood.



Mrs. W. M. Milligan, also a past president of the organization, will be the commentator for the brief preliminary program.

AAUW's Surprise Tableau

Five former presidents of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women will present a surprise tableau at the benefit fashion show and tea in Hudson's downtown auditorium on May 13 at 2:15 p.m.

Members and their friends will remember last year's enthralling presentation of the Catalina collection of historical swim suits that opened the 1957 fashion show. This year's plans are not being revealed, but those participating are Mrs. Charles Main, Mrs. Cyril E. Lewis, Mrs. Henry N. Gruber, Mrs. Irving MacKenzie and Mrs. Lawton Taber.

Mrs. W. M. Milligan, also a past president of the organization, will be the commentator for the brief preliminary program. Mrs. George F. Green and Mrs. M. A. Remondino are in charge of costumes, and last year's president Mrs. Howard B. Green is the script writer.

Following the introduction, Madelyn Coe, fashion coordinator, will present "A Preview of Summer Fashions" keyed to graceful suburban living.

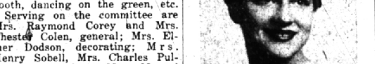
Tea will be served in the 18th floor ballroom immediately after the show. Proceeds from the benefit will aid Birmingham Branch's educational program. Mrs. Howard B. Green and Mrs. Milton Mallender, co-chairmen, report that tickets are available from Mrs. Charles Shaw.

U of M Students Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McDonald, 1138 Dorcas, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Robert James Trout, son of Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Trout of Rochester, N. Y.

The couple will be June graduates of the University of Michigan. The bride-elect is a member of Delta Gamma and Scroll honorary society. Her fiancé is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity Michigan honorary.

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AOA Entertains Philippine Guests

American Overseas association, composed of former American Red Cross personnel who served overseas in World War II, has been requested by the International Cooperation Administration to provide Home Hospitality for eight visiting representatives from the Philippines.

Mrs. William Simpson of Derby, Birmingham, is chairman of the Birmingham American Overseas Red Cross group and responsible for the local visiting program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wink entertained the group for cocktails and dinner Saturday. The visitors have also been entertained in the homes of the Robert Chambers, the Robert Nadals, Dr. and Mrs. John Lambie and Roxane Lambie, the John Greens, the Norris Hosts and the James Fusons.

Attends State Day

Alpha Chi Omega sorority alumnae and active chapter of Lansing and East Lansing entertained Saturday at State Day in Lansing. Local members attending were Mrs. Carl Vary, Mrs. Robert Ludwig, Mrs. William Birchard, Mrs. Arthur Thornbury, Mrs. William Deenan and Mrs. Kenneth Han-

Musicateers Meet

Musicateers group met Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Seafolk of Westwood drive, Birmingham, for a regular meeting.

Surprise for Speaker

Franklin resident, Mrs. Harry H. Henderson (right), president of Oakland County Republican Women's Federation and Mrs. Farrell Roberts share with Jane Broomfield, her husband's surprise. At the Republican State central committee meeting Friday at Devon Gables, Congressman William S. Bloomfield, guest speaker, was surprised with a birthday cake. More than 300 women heard the congressman speak and listen to a panel presented by Mrs. Ella Koester, vice chairman of the state central committee, Mrs. Thomas Wilmore and Mrs. W. Merritt Peterson. Mrs. John Finegan of Crabtree, Wing Lake, was local hostess for the event.

Christ Child Convention Once-in-a-Lifetime Event

During the national convention of the Christ Child Society, to be in Detroit at the Statler-Hilton May 5, 6 and 7, the Birmingham unit will hostess a dinner for the out-of-town delegates from 38 chapters across the country.

The dinner will be at the home of Mrs. James M. Campbell, of Hiddenbrook, Bloomfield township, with Mrs. John Anns chairman of the event. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, the Birmingham unit board members and their husbands will be on hand to greet the guests at cocktails and dinner.

Board members are Mesdames John Anns, F. Anderson, Walter J. Cronin, Timothy Cruise, Lloyd Diehl, Lee Keating Jr., George McEace, Harold E. Mountain, James T. Nicholls, Franklin Quail, George Shanahan, Harry S. Stark, Jr., and John Walton.

LEE KEATING will entertain during the actual hour of the dinner. The husbands will serve as bartenders garbed in the spirit of the Gay 90's—replete with handkerchiefs ordered to suit their natural coloring. Committee members Mrs. George Shanahan and Mrs. James Nicholls were sorely tempted by the array offered by a costume rental shop but all the stock in mistakes were bright red, in appropriate colors were immediately put on order! Mrs. Lloyd Diehl has arranged for appropriate aprons and "sleeve garters." The out-of-town guests will be delivered to the party in a fleet of cars, each with driver loaned for the convention by one of our Detroit automobile companies, and will be chauffeured downtown at the evening's close.

Franklin Church Scene of Ceremony

FRANKLIN—Four attendants in dotted swiss over taffeta gowns preceded Janet Kay Shaffer down the aisle of Franklin Community church for her marriage Friday evening to Leslie Leroy Fraser. The Rev. Robert J. Searls solemnized the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shaffer of Franklin road, wore a princess style gown of peau de soie featuring a swirling neckline, empire waist, short sleeves and floor length. A silk crown, tiny lilies and seed pearls secured her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fraser of Franklin, wore his brother, Don, to be best man. Groomsman were Galtkill Barr, Edgar Gilkes and Charles Wiseman. The bride's mother selected a beige silk shantung dress with light brown accessories. Mrs. Fraser chose a gold silk with Nile green accessories. Both mothers had orchids.

IMMEDIATELY following a reception in the church parlors, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to Potomac, Md. Va. The young couple will reside in Detroit.

Garden Club Plans Meeting

Mrs. Marcus Cunningham of Bloomfield Hills will open her home on Brady lane to members of the Bloomfield branch Women's National Farm and Garden association on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Lewis Dible of Birmingham will discuss "Getting Ready for the Flower Show."

New officers recently installed were Mrs. John Tebben, president; Mrs. Herman Searcy, first vice-president; Mrs. Irving MacKenzie, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Sadler, recording secretary and Mrs. E. Lloyd Kemp as assistant; Mrs. Donald O'Toole, corresponding secretary, with Mrs. H. C. Johnson as assistant.

FOLLOWING committee chairmen will also be presented: counseling, Mrs. Edgar Flint and Mrs. E. S. Wellock; historian, Mrs. Leslie Green; budget and finance, Mrs. DeForest Candier and Mrs. Frederick Joyner; hospitality, Mrs. Charles Chubbuck; membership, Mrs. Earl Thompson; horticulture, Mrs. Lester Solman.

Still others are conservation, Mrs. W. R. Turner and Mrs. Frederick West; education, Mrs. Robert Sadler and Mrs. Raymond Perring; therapy, Mrs. J. E. Watson and Mrs. George Sieger; liaison, Mrs. Leroy Vandever; garden center, Mrs. Willis Anderson and Mrs. Felix Bruner.

LIST CONTINUES with ways and means Mrs. E. S. Wellock and Mrs. Robert Vanderkloof; marketing, Mrs. John Hammond; publicity, Mrs. Russell Strickland and Mrs. Edgar Flint; exhibition, Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Raymond Teyman; revisions, Mrs. J. H. Otis; program, Mrs. Irving MacKenzie and Mrs. Howard B. Green; and international cooperation, Mrs. Vernon Genn and Mrs. Herman Searcy.

Particular project of the Birmingham unit as a whole is the furnishing of the playground and porch and outside play equipment. The porch furnishings also includes the very necessary shade over the old swings, etc., were set in concrete, new ones also had to be purchased. Chairmen for the play room and equipment are Mrs. Walter J. Cronin and Mrs. James K. Campbell.

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