

One of the most joyous of occasions that comes to us is when a new baby arrives; parents, grandparents, close relatives, friends and even mere acquaintances somehow manage to explain over the arrival. Most everybody asks: "How's the Mother . . . and the baby doing?" This good reaction is a manner of paying homage to life itself . . . and to the Maker of it all.

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Junior League Sponsors Country Fair

Cranbrook Is Setting For Family Fun Days

In the beautiful springtime setting of the grounds of the Academy of Art at Cranbrook, busy preparations are being made to set the stage for the Country Fair to be given by the Junior League of Birmingham, Inc. on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7.

The two day event is being held to raise funds to establish, jointly with the Cranbrook Academy of Art, a children's art center and an education program which will be available to all of the young people in the area from elementary to high school age levels.

THE OPENING hour, 1 p.m. Friday, will find lavish buffet tables in readiness for the style show luncheon, first event scheduled on the program. Exciting new fashions for ladies of all ages will be featured. Tickets for the luncheon may be found at the League Shop on Hamilton street, and the Bargain Box on South Woodward.

Following the style show will be an antique auction and flea market, which will begin at 3 p.m. Antiques, silver, paintings, and good usable furniture will be auc-

Carol Williams, Steve Loud, all of Birmingham; Chris Klintworth and Marg Schmidt of Bloomfield; Estelle Loud and Chip Wilson of Kingswood; Bill Kerr of Cranbrook; Tower of Barons, and Millie Matthews of Bloomfield Country Day.

ON FRIDAY from 1 until 11 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight, a carnival air will be added to the lovely outdoor setting by mechanical rides for adults and children. More than 30 booths will offer games with prizes, as well as articles for sale ranging from handknit sweaters, hand crocheted worn houses, handmade jewelry, to delectable home-prepared foods, plants of the house and garden variety.

A booth by the Institute of Science will offer rocks, minerals and fossils of the most interesting to young and old and an opportunity to view the stars through a telescope after dark.

ONE of the featured booths will offer to the public for the first time the exciting new cookbook, "Palates, Platters, and Other Such Matters," just published by the League under the direction of Mrs. R. Gurdin Miller. More than 400 recipes, some of them submitted personally to the book by such famous homemakers as Mrs. Dwight B. Eisenhower, Mrs. Eleanor

Roosevelt and Mrs. G. Menhen Williams are included.

Another unusual booth will feature a lovely 21-inch doll with her completely handmade wardrobe, which includes every item of feminine apparel from a mink stole to a pair of leather cowboy pants.

The doll was dressed for the League by Mrs. Frederick S. Ward, and will be on display in a local store window the week before the Fair.

PUPPET SHOWS, continuous performances, will be provided through the cooperation of the puppet theater of the Junior League of Flint, Michigan, Inc. An animal show with everything from a trained poodle "barker" to a pet raccoon will be another attraction for children. Fathers as well as children will be interested in the opportunity to ride in the helicopter and "see your home from the air."

Clowns, pony rides, and exciting new cars of the future, an antique French facade, balloons, strolling artists, photographer, several refreshment booths, and an on the spot "litter service" for younger tots are among the many other features.

ON THE SPOT coverage by Detroit area radio and television stations will include "man on the street" interviews with the crowd. There will be a celebrity booth where radio and television personalities as well as prominent figures in the field of sports may be greeted by fans.

The Fair will be climaxed on Saturday evening by a cabaret dance with Dave Farley's orchestra. This as well as all other scheduled events will be protected by tents and the Fair will run from 1 p.m. Friday until midnight Saturday, rain or shine.



ABOVE: A Teen Dixieland dance will be the feature attraction on June 6 and making final arrangements at Cranbrook, the scene of the dances, are high school committee members (sitting from left) Steve Taylor, Estelle Loud and Carol Williams with their chairman, Mrs. Hugh Loud (standing) Chris Klintworth and Steve Loud.

AT LEFT: Mrs. Arthur E. Summerfield, Jr., daughter-in-law of the postmaster general, will be among Flint Junior League Puppeteers delighting youngsters at the Country Day Fair. Mrs. Summerfield's talents as director of the "litter theater" have brought the performers to their smooth continuity.

Birmingham Students Active on Campus

Birmingham area students in various colleges are keeping quite busy on the campus with club activities, social events and receiving academic awards.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE—Local students receiving a "B" or better average during the fall semester are Barbara Benitoy, Karen Franzen, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Davis and Grace Leppla.

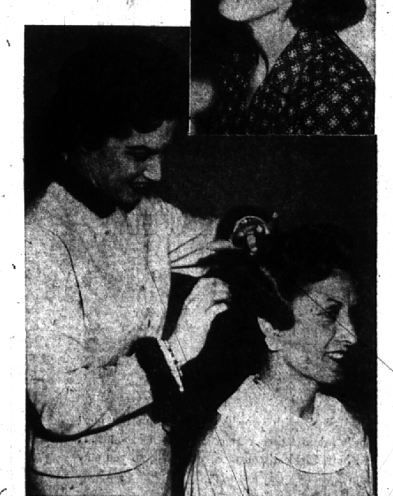
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE—Gretchen Guck recently appeared in the annual fashion show in the parlors of a campus residence hall. The show, on the theme "Let's Proceed," was presented by members of the clothing construction class.

Sandy Hortz has been accepted as a student at Christian, junior college for women, for the 1958-59 school year. Sandy is now a senior at Southfield high school.

DUKE UNIVERSITY—A hooded figure lapsood seven rising women into White Ducky in a ceremony held as part of the Class Night assembly in the Woman's college auditorium. Betty Quilian is a new member of the secret order. Each spring seven women who have rendered outstanding service through leadership to the university are taken into this local honorary.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY—Leslie Pagus has been elected vice-president of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority pledge class at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio. Miss Pagus is a freshman in the school of arts and sciences.

Before and After



'Fashions Go to Your Head'

A new and beautiful hairstyle by Joan Rogers of Albert . . . hairstylist brought "shear magic" to Mrs. Halle Reeves at the ladies car luncheon and fashion show at Birmingham Country club. "Hair styles can lift your spirits and give you fresh spring beauty," remarked Joan, commentator for the show.

Play Gets Review As Ralph Foxes Host Get-Together

Cast and directors got together to see the review of "The Great Sebastian" Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Fox of Rosewood, Bloomfield Hills.

Dr. Fox took the pictures at a performance of the Village Players' recent production of the Lindy and Grouse play in which his wife had a leading role.

Participants in the play and their spouses invited included Madeline Dillon, the Williams, the Keatts, Warren Summers, Norman Porter, Edward Walters, Walter Herdichis and Russ Richardson.

Others were the Thornelike Dwellings, Richard Nostes, Thomas Watts, Howard Thomsons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martz and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Still others were Bob Keller, Dorothy Nielsen, the John Duncas, William Candlers, Marc Parsons, Clem Artch, Haines and Richard Browns.



Auditions

Auditions for vocal solo and instrumental ensemble memberships in the Birmingham Musical will begin at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. John R. Phelps, 2420 Walnut Lake road.

Suburban Scene

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Wedding-Graduation Plans

Wedding plans and graduation plans are making a busy month of June for the Sidney H. Morgan Family of Lakeland avenue. Their daughter, Mary Sue, will receive her degree on June 8 from Smith college . . . with her parents, her brother Robert, and fiance Charles Burnham present in Northampton, Mass., for the weekend festivities.

June 21 has been chosen by Miss Morgan and Mr. Burnham as the date for their wedding before a small group of intimate friends and relatives in the Grosse Pointe Congregational church. A garden reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burnham of Villa, Birmingham.

Headquarters

Headquarters for the bridal party will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams of Lakeland avenue. Ushers who will be in residence there include Royal C. Riedinger, Jr. of University Heights, Ohio, and F. Lawrence Holmes of Cincinnati. Robert W. Morgan, brother of the bride, will serve as best man for the groom.

Miss Morgan's attendants will be Barbara Tucker of Lexington, Mass., and Jean Leete and Judith Huntington of Grosse Pointe.

Parties will begin with a luncheon and kitchen shower on June 11 with Mrs. Ellsworth R. Beeman and Mrs. John D. Veech in Mrs. Veech's Lakeland avenue home.

Turns Hostess

Miss Morgan will turn hostess on June 12 when she will honor with a luncheon and kitchen shower, Betsy Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Palmer of Mt. Vernon road whose marriage to Doren Robinson will take place on June 15.

Friday the thirteenth has been chosen by Paula Mathewson as the date for a luncheon in her Grosse Pointe home for Miss Morgan.

Jean Leete will entertain in her Lochmoor road home on June 16 for luncheon and a "Round-the-Clock" shower.

A cocktail party is planned for the bridal pair for June 18 by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pritchard of Neff road.

Rehearsal Dinner

The Charles H. Burnhams will be the hosts for the rehearsal dinner to be given in "The Shores Room" of Stouffers Eastland on Friday evening.

A Sunday luncheon in the Lincoln road home of the Alonzo C. Allens will honor Mrs. Ralph Tucker of Lexington, Mass., and the out-of-town members of the wedding party.

The young couple will make their home in Cambridge, Mass., where Charles is studying for his advanced degree in geology and geophysics.

Foster Parents To Be Honored

"We Honor Our Foster Parents" is the theme of the annual family dinner to be given by the board of directors of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, Oakland County Branch on June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waldorf hotel in Pontiac for all of the agency's Foster Parents.

Mrs. R. W. Steere, Jr., of Birmingham, president of the branch, Mrs. Harry Henderson is the chairman of the committee arranging the dinner with Mrs. Leonard Lewis and Mrs. Syver Thinstad of Birmingham.

Fun House Going Up On Players' Stage

To create an authentic carnival atmosphere, Village Players of Birmingham are building a fun house on the stage of the Chestnut street playhouse for their social event of the year.

The carnival, Saturday, June 14 begins at 7 p.m., and includes a "dime a dance" booth and a spaghetti dinner.

Athletes Select Queen

Wendy Mow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mow of Amberly road, Birmingham, presided as queen at the Mid-American Conference Track and Field Meet at Waldo stadium Saturday afternoon.

The Men's Union of Western Michigan university planned for the selection of the queen in a unique way. After the list of possible Western Michigan university candidates had been narrowed down to five, the Men's Union sent pictures and information of the young ladies to the athletic directors of the competing institutions.

THE DIRECTORS in turn asked athletes of the track, golf and tennis to vote for their favorites. Western's track, tennis and golf teams did not vote for the queen, thus eliminating any chance of the local athletes "ganging up" to vote for one young lady in particular.

Thus, the queen, presiding Saturday afternoon is indeed an All-Mid-American Conference queen.

Early Copy for our June 5 Issue Will Help Us Immensely

Because Memorial day falls on Friday, we have one day less to produce the next issue of The Eccentric. Copy readers of the issue as early as possible will be of great help to us.

Quarton Girls Feted at Tea Visitors Get Peek Behind the Scenes

To celebrate the culmination of their elementary school days, the sixth grade girls of Quarton school will be honored at a Mother-Daughter Tea Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Glover of 1143 N. Cranbrook will open her home for the PTA-sponsored event from 4 until 5:30 p.m.

Among the guests will be the counselors from the junior high schools, Muriel Brusie and Mrs. Geraldine Ruse; the girls' sixth grade teachers, Mrs. Phyllis Palmer, Mrs. Barbara McMahon, and Cecilia Keinick; and Quarton's principal, Grant Barber and Mrs. Barber.

Highlight of the afternoon will be an informal talk by Mrs. Dee Salten, high school nurse. She will give pointers on grooming, dress, personality, dating, and other topic of importance to the girls as they enter junior high school.

The afternoon's entertainment has been planned by Mrs. Don Carroll.

A look behind the scenes awaited those who visited the set of a rehearsal of "Inherit the Wind", St. Dunstan Guild's next play to be presented June 13, 14, 20 and 21.

An oper house featuring the rehearsal and a tour of the playhouse on Lone Pine road was the theater group's contribution to the May Festival of Arts sponsored by the Bloomfield Apt. Association.

Visitors had a chance to see how the sets, which look so real and glamorous when set up for a play, are actually just basic flats, which look very unimpressive when filed, hock-fashion, on their storage loft at the back of the stage.

The sound-proof lighting booth with its myriad switches, knobs and controls, made one realize that there is much more to producing a play than reciting lines. The dressing rooms, costume storage and the make-up bar with its long mirror, glaring lights and endless jars of make-up were most interesting.

The rehearsal found John Coppin as Matthew Harrison Brady, alias William Jennings Bryan and Weston Meyer as Henry Drummond, alias Clarence Darrow, deadlocked in a court scene from the famous Tennessee Scopes' trial of the 20's, when the teaching of Darwin's theory of evolution was at stake.

The play will be presented in the Cranbrook Greek Theatre two weekends in June and is open to the public.



At Cinderella Ball

Shimmering ice carvings . . . glass slippers, baskets of roses and the shrimp boat were among the elaborate decorations at the Women's committee of the TB and Health Society. At the shrimp boat are (from left) Mrs. Lee Hill, Mrs. William J. Scripps of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the executive board, and Mrs. Roy A. Frieheauf of Middleboro, ball chairman. The Saturday night event at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel featured such TV stars as Marvin Miller, Rex Allen and Sam Levenson for the TB benefit.