

Perhaps the greatest production line ever fashioned by mankind is the one that turns out troubles. Seems as though most everyone, at various times, is engaged in this assembly line industry. How strange, too, when all agree that troubles really are unwanted. How foolish, too, that the remedy of us to turn from the "trouble assembly line" to one called "love."

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Suburban Scene

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Specialty Show for Junior Leaguers

In addition to the evening's dance music, band leader Mack Pitt will present a half-hour specialty show for the Junior League dinner-dance Dec. 6 at Bloomfield Hills Country club.

Chairman of the dance, Mrs. Robert Scripps, will be assisted by Mrs. William H. Klenke, Mrs. Harry Swan and Mrs. Franklin Butler.

Arts and interest committee responsible for decorations will be headed by Mrs. William B. Bachman with the aid of Mrs. A. E. Purman, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd M. Forster, Mrs. William Hodde and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Champagne Waltz Contest

"It's in the bag—now let's have fun" read the invitations to the dinner-dance which have gone out to members of Goodwill Industries. Having completed the most successful antique show of their career, they are in a mood to celebrate with husbands and guests Saturday night at Park-Shelton hotel.

The night for the Goodwill girls and their men will be highlighted with a champagne waltz contest during which everyone will vie for honors in grace and skill.

The planning, decorating and novel invitations have been the special project of Mrs. Horace Prunk who enlisted the aid of Mrs. Robert A. Reid, Mrs. Richard Wagner and Mrs. Donald Wing, all of Birmingham.

Among other Birmingham area guests invited to the home of Mrs. George Thom, Jr., before going to the dance are Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Croushore, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. George Gottshall.

Parties to Honor Major General

The Culver club of Greater Detroit has issued invitations for Dinner Dec. 4th at the Stockholm restaurant honoring Major General and Mrs. Delmar T. Spivey.

The General is superintendent of Culver Military Academy, and his dinner talk will be on "Culver's Preparation for Leadership."

Among those planning cocktail parties preceding the dinner are Dr. and Mrs. Luther R. Leader of Cranbrook road. Their guests of honor will be General and Mrs. Spivey and Dean and Mrs. John Henderson of Culver.

Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kyes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Truettner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleford, the Max B. Tunnell, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Little and the Ferd M. Brooks.

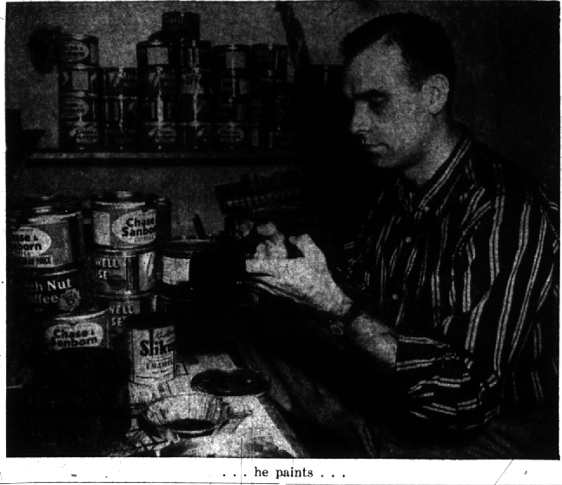
President of the Culver club, Leonard V. Pyrkas and Mrs. Pyrkas will entertain friends for cocktails as well as Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Zerafa, Mrs. Robert Vlasie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson.

Tea for Students and Mothers

Mrs. Fred Birkhill will open her lovely Fairway drive home today from 2 to 6 p.m. for a Thanksgiving tea honoring students and mothers of Ohio Wesleyan university. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. John Sigler, Mrs. Leslie Stauffer, Mrs. Ralph Fox and Mrs. Ralph Cowan.

Giving... Gives Added Meaning to Christmas

100 Cans of Candied Walnuts Is Family's Charity Project



... he paints ...

GRAEFIELD - DERBY — "The spirit of giving... gives added meaning to our Christmas," comments Mrs. Walter H. Ekberg, Jr., 918 Brook-lawn.

This is a family project of contributing to charity... with mom,

dad, 11-year-old Jan and 6-year-old Jim, all taking part.

The project began four years ago and has become a tradition.

Each year the children decide how they want to help... such as giving toys to hospitals, overseas care packages, providing food or clothing to private families. The

children do all the buying and wrapping of gifts for whatever the project entails, with the aid of their parents.

Money is earned for this charity by selling candied nuts, which are prepared from beginning to end by the family.

THE BEGINNING is the collection of 100 coffee cans saved over the year by friends and neighbors. They are painted a dull black by father then a deeper of dainty flowers in a variety of colors and touches of gold are added by mother, making the containers attractive.

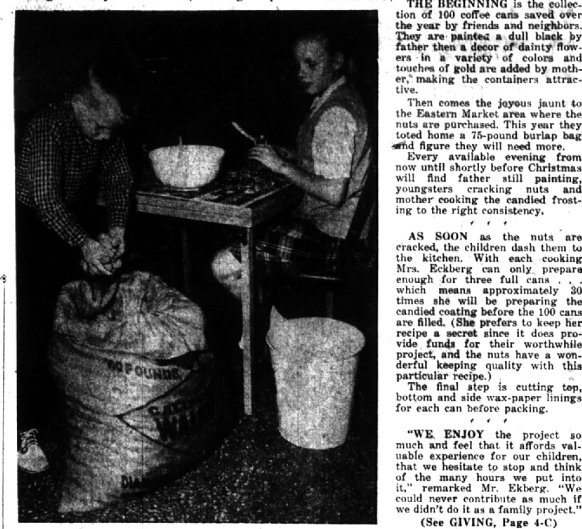
Then comes the joyous jaunt to the Eastern Market area where the nuts are purchased. This year they toted home a 75-pound burlap bag and figure they will need more. Every available evening from now until shortly before Christmas will find father still painting, youngsters cracking nuts and mother cooking the candied frosting to the right consistency.

AS SOON as the nuts are cracked, the children dash them to the kitchen. With each cooking Mrs. Ekberg can only prepare enough for three full cans which means approximately 30 times she will be preparing the candied coating before the 100 cans are filled. (She prefers to keep her recipe a secret since it does provide funds for their worthwhile project, and the nuts have a wonderful keeping quality with this particular recipe.)

The final step is cutting top, bottom and side wax-paper linings for each can before packing.

"WE ENJOY the project so much and feel that it affords valuable experience for our children, that we hesitate to stop and think of the many hours we put into it," remarked Mr. Ekberg. "We could never contribute as much if we didn't do it as a family project."

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... they crack nuts ...

The End of a Hectic Day—'You Don't Have to Go Crazy'

By MARILYN DICKERSON
Eccentric Correspondent

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—It started just like any normal day for Mrs. Philip Copeland of Ardmore drive last Tuesday. "Busy, as usual, getting her youngsters Patti, 16, Jimmie, 14, Rickie, 9, and Johnnie, 5, off to school."

She was Mrs. Copeland's regular bowling day, but preceding this she had an 8:30 a.m. appointment. She was off to an early start only to discover that her car keys had been taken to Birmingham high school by Patti, who had worn her mother's coat by mistake.

SHE CANCELLED her first appointment, found a ride to the bowling alley with her neighbor, Mrs. Clarence Benedict, and together they picked up the keys at the school so mother could do a couple of errands in the afternoon. At this time Patti reminded her of a dental appointment.

At 3:30 she picked up Johnnie at school, who was instructed to wait in the car while she had a brief conference with Rickie's teacher. He became restless, left the car and balked when his mother returned. He was so angry—15 minutes in a small boy's mind seemed like an hour.

She pulled the car in front of the school and tried to coax him

youngsters gathered in a nearby neighbor's yard.

This was not the end of the day. Father had to be picked up, because the bus that he usually rode to meet the train had been canceled. She arrived home once again at 7 p.m. dinner to be prepared for her hungry family—and 25 ladies due in an hour for their church circle meeting.

Imagine her surprise when the Rev. Allen E. Wittrop, of the First Methodist church began his talk entitled "You Don't Have to Go Crazy."

THE FIVE possible steps given were: To consider one's total perspective—his goals and purposes; to use the same technique as an engineer does—pick up the cars one by one—don't try to shoulder the whole load at once; to retain a sense of humor; to recognize there are ups and downs in everyone's life; and to recognize the resources available—where a person may gain strength and courage.

Impressed with the "meat" in his talk and the timeliness, the Copelands bid goodbye to their guests, turned out the lights and said a prayer—hoping a day like this would never happen again.

Festive Punch Bowl Accents Gourmet Party

A festive punch bowl, a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will greet members of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association in the foyer at Bloomfield Hills high school Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. Husbands or escorts are invited to join in opening the holiday season at the club's traditional gourmet pot luck supper.

Small trees covered with gold mesh and multi-colored balls, and gold candles set in snow will center each table, a perfect complement for the colors in the school dining room. Red satin cloths will cover the buffet and dessert tables, and traditional Christmas music will prevail.

RAY F. RATHS, a life member of the Detroit Sportsman's Congress, and an active member of the Paul Bunyan club, will present two short films "Deer Hunting in Michigan for the Willy White Tail," and "Trout Fishing on the Au Sable River." These pictures have been taken under actual hunting and fishing conditions.

Active in the planning committee have been Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. L. Raymond Teyman, Mrs. A. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Willis B. Anderson, Mrs. Edgar Flint, Mrs. Dean Draper, Mrs. Edward McCaul, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. George Goodwin, Mrs. Charles Chubbuck, Mrs. Leroy Vandever, Mrs. Karl Richards and Mrs. John Tebben.

MRS. ELMORE F. Wollering has invited a large group to serve as hostesses. Among those she is sharing the honor with are all members of the board, her regular hospitality committee and Mrs. C. B. McCormick, Mrs. J. R. Ackerman, Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, Mrs. R. J. Waterbury, Mrs. C. V. DePietro, Mrs. H. B. Gardner, Mrs. L. Eis, Mrs. Thomas Foote and

the planning of Mrs. Marvin Katke and Mrs. George O. Cutler. It is eight feet in diameter and weighs 100 pounds. Gold accents the greens with magnolia leaves providing the focal point.

MEMBERS have gone all out in interpreting Christmas for almost any occasion—hallways, mantels, breakfast, brunch, lunch or tea tables.

Among the many charming lending talents are Mrs. H. G. Wood and Mrs. Walter Anderson; Mrs. Vinton Birch, schedule cover; Mrs. George A. Weinhold, staging; Mrs. Frank Kraus and Mrs. A. A. Appleford, properties; Mrs. F. G. Davis, judges and clerks; Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels, judges' luncheon; Mrs. Royal E. Paulette, en-

Holiday Flattery In Colors

By FRAN MAIER
Society Editor

It's the season to be glamorous and what a beautiful way to achieve it!

Look more dazzling and fashionable than ever and the reason is color—dragon red, salad green, rhapsody and ice blue, pink and champagne.

Piece de resistance of a busy social season may be a late-day look in lustrous cotton, brocade, glamorous after-five elegant brocade theater suits, sophisticated pure silks, slender-trapped, tucked-bow bodices, full skirts that fall gracefully over fine net petticoats, deep plunge or scoop necks... such a perfect way to greet the holiday season.

That same festive glow... a lipstick red chiffon dance dress, seafoam green delusional satins, or a return of the oriental mood.

Every woman's favorite form of flattery... a dress with colors that glow.



FOR THE HOLIDAYS—and on! Mosaic colorings in pure silk sarah... the empire dress with wide y-neck has soft-draped midriff above a sunburst of tiny hipline pleats. The pinwheel print is \$25, sizes 10 to 18, with green, blue and toast predominating. For shopping information call MT 4-1106.

Child Study Group

Birmingham Child Study group will meet Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Ekberg, 119 S. Adams road, Birmingham, at 8:15 p.m. Program will be Christmas readings by Mrs. W. M. Milligan.

Mrs. A. E. Smith. The list continues with Mrs. D. Langlois, Mrs. Charles Davison, Mrs. D. Stanton, Mrs. P. C. Grant, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mrs. A. F. Bowling, Mrs. Emerson Brown, Mrs. Robert Thom, Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. P. R. Olin, Mrs. Fred R. Sogers, Mrs. A. E. Ekberg, Mrs. K. A. Berridge, Mrs. H. C. Rider, Mrs. C. E. Nickel, Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Mrs. James A. Hunter and Mrs. A. G. D'Hyverre.

TO SERVE at the traditionally lovely tea table, chairman Mrs. Bernard W. Crandall will be assisted by Mrs. Jack Lawrence, Mrs. Matthew Cammerai, Mrs. Albert E. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Boon- ing and Mrs. Leon E. Jackman. Punch is being served both afternoons from 3 to 4 and pours will be Mrs. Alvin Knorr, Mrs. R. S. Plexico, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. C. V. DePietro, Mrs. Frederick M. Harley and Mrs. William McCullum.



... all for charity ...