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Each of us is capable of entertaining many varied thoughts daily: some good, some quite negative; some optimistic, some pessimistic; at times cheerful, at times dejected. Most of us seem to be happy, yet fail to discipline ourselves so that we can acquire the habit of "happy thinking". Indeed, most of us spend very little time learning how to think happily.

Suburban Scene

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Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Paterson of Westwood avenue, Birmingham, were honored at a dinner party at the Detroit Athletic club Friday to mark their wedding anniversary.

The festivity was staged as a surprise by the collaborating hosts, who included their sons-in-law and daughters, the Benjamin S. Smiths of Melbourne road and Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Frust of Oakhill drive, another daughter, Joan Paterson, and their son and daughter-in-law, Lieht, and Mrs. James Paterson. The James Patersons were here from Massachusetts for a visit during his leave from Air Force duties.

Autumn flowers decorated the long table arranged near the dance floor in the club's main dining room. Guests in the party of 18 included a few of the honoree's close friends. After dinner, the group danced to the music of the Seymour Hoffman orchestra.

'Matchmaker' Parties

Opening night for St. Dunstan's production "The Matchmaker", Oct. 10, will find members and friends entertaining at cocktails and dinner parties.

The William K. Downeys have asked friends for cocktails preceding the 9 p.m. curtain time. Dinner guests will gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Raich and an after theater party will be hosted by the Charles Letts.

On Saturday night the Henry M. Jacksons will entertain at cocktails and dinner party for a small group, including their houseguests from Denver, Colo.

On the second weekend of the play the leading lady, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster and husband will entertain on the 17th for cocktails and dinner honoring their houseguests and former St. Dunstan members, the Harold T. Taskers of Hudson, Ohio.

Houseguests from California will also be honored Friday night with a dinner at the home of the Norman G. Wynkoops.

With such a large number of people making up the cast and crew, the traditional cast party will be in the playhouse on Lone Pine road immediately following the final performance on Saturday night.

Luncheon, Teas and Dinners

Noon luncheons, afternoon teas, evening dinner parties . . . more than a dozen the past month . . . have kept a California visitor busy since her arrival in Bloomfield Hills.

She is Mrs. Arthur F. Bonzer of Long Beach, mother of Mrs. A. S. McEvoy of Goodhue road.

Among those acting as hostesses are Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Edward Rothman, Mrs. Robin Morton, Mrs. John Anhus, Mrs. Dan O'Madigan, Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. Richard Teel. Mrs. John Graham will bring the entertaining to a climax with a party in Metamora Saturday.

Recipes Serve as Gift Cards

Mrs. Arthur R. Crawford and Mrs. Durand W. Maher of Detroit collaborated on a kitchen and recipe shower last Thursday honoring bride-elite Barbara Gorglin.

Instead of signing the gift enclosure cards, which were all recipes, the honored guest had to guess the name of the giver by the clue on the recipe.

To add racy to the party the hostess planned to have a mystery guest . . . a broom dressed in kitchen ware.

On Tuesday friends of the prospective groom's mother attended the linen shower given by Mrs. Marlin Masters of Bannville.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borglin of Detroit will become the bride of Tom Stinson on Oct. 18. His parents are the L. C. Stinsons of Birmingham.



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Cranbrook Music Guild Sets Season's Programs

Pro Musica Antiqua, the virtuoso ensemble specializing in Renaissance music, will open the Cranbrook Music Guild's new season on Oct. 27. The great interest in this group has resulted in the concert being scheduled for Kingswood school auditorium.

The second concert of the series on Dec. 2nd will feature the winner of the 1958 Grinnell opera scholarship award and Lois Fackner, winner of this year's Grinnell piano scholarship. On Jan. 20th a chamber music concert will be presented featuring the Leclair Trio. Members include Albert Tipton, first flute of the Detroit Symphony and other prominent area musicians.

Wend, forward planning; Ron Kasperak, budget; Mrs. Leroy Kiefer, hospitality; Charles Klingensmith, usher and tickets; and James Schneider, publicity. The other officers of the guild for the 1958-59 season are Mrs. John Sanders, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Lewis, treasurer; and Mr. James Schneider, secretary.

BERNARD Peiffer, renowned French jazz pianist and his trio will appear at the Cranbrook school auditorium on Feb. 17. Peiffer has twice won the International Jazz award. This concert was planned to fulfill the Guild's purpose to present the best in both classical and jazz music for local audiences.

The concluding concert on April 21 will present David Barilian, the noted Israeli born pianist. Guild concerts start at 8:30 p.m.

ORGANIZING for its most ambitious concert season, the Cranbrook Music Guild under its new president, Max Frauch, appointed chairman for its important steering committees at a board meeting last week.

Heading the advisory committee responsible for concert programming will be guild vice president, Mrs. Walter Skinner. Mrs. Benjamin Brewster will head the gifts committee and act as historian.

OTHER chairmen include Mrs. John Sanders, house; Mrs. Syver Thinstad, membership; Fred

Silence is Golden At Silent Auction

Birmingham alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. Christian Beukema, 441 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Beukema will be Mrs. John Swazey and Mrs. Howard Linder.

Program of the day will be a 'Silent Auction', where every member brings a wrapped package and the bidding is done on slips of paper and highest bidder wins. Report on the national convention last June in Warnersville, Pa., will be made by Mrs. Max Tunncliffe, Theta's national vice-president.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Norris Turner of Wahiawa Oahu, Hawaii, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to James Russell Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell of Clifton road, Bloomfield village.

The bride-elite attended Centenary college in Hackettstown, N. J., and her fiancé attended Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

A November 23 wedding is planned at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

Season Events Of VWC

The Village Woman's club calendar of activities and classes for the 1958-59 season covers a wide range of subjects both old and new. One of the most popular subjects, Bible Survey, will be conducted again by Dr. Thelma James, professor, college of liberal arts, Wayne State university. Dr. James is repeating her survey of the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Bridge classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced will be under the direction of S. Ellis Samuel, who is prominent in professional playing circles. Chairman of this group is Mrs. William E. Rice. Again this year will be Arm Chair Travellers with Mrs. H. Gray Muzny as chairman; drama study will be under the direction of Mrs. John H. Warner; International Relations conducted by Ruth Shain.

ONE OF THE new courses offered will be Adventures in Music presented by the distinguished pianist and lecturer, Karl Haas. Born and educated in Germany, Mr. Haas came to Detroit in 1936.

In 1958, Mr. Haas was appointed teacher of Academie by the French government in recognition of his outstanding service to French culture in the field of music. He appears in a series of weekly recitals over CBE, Windsor with his own commentary in English and French. Mrs. Sidney Oldberg is chairman of this series.

OTHER NEW COURSES offered will include Creative Writing under the direction of Mrs. James J. Nance; Decorative Arts, a series of five lectures given by Virginia Hartman, Assistant Curator, Detroit Institute of Arts. Mrs. Duncan H. Hamner will be chairman of this series. Mrs. Garvin Swenden, Jr. will be chairman of the new Detroit Symphony Matinee Series, but of town trips will include the Theatre Tour to New York City and a group trip to the Wisconsin Museum in Wilmington, Wis.

More Than 2,000 Spectators Attend Outdoor Fashion Show

Sunglasses were much a part of the required equipment at last Wednesday's fashion show at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills, as more than 2,000 spectators viewed the outdoor show in the glaring sun.

They watched the fashions from a huge stage centering the grassy courtyard, which was protected from the October wind by the school building. On the opposite bank, a wooded area spotted with smartly dressed women, added a note of color with the leaves turning to their autumn shades of bronze, yellow and gold.

A TALL CLASSIC white urn filled with chrysanthemums was the only stage decoration besides the models including Mrs. Robert Amberg, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Mrs. Robert G. Fisher, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. Dixon Hall and Mrs. Richard O'Connor. Still others were Mrs. Joseph Watts,

Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. J. Emmett Judge, Mrs. Leo J. Brennan, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Loveloy, Mrs. Richard Schroeter and Mrs. William Cleary. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Judge W. Bearden and Mrs. Hanley Taylor. Mrs. Norman J. Fredericks had charge of the patrons and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens, the arrangements.

Some of the students, in their navy blue blazers and plated grey wool skirts, were ticket takers, ushers and program passers.

FOR GUESTS who preferred the indoors rather than the chilly breeze in the bright sun . . . chairs were set up for views through two glassed-in rooms.

After the show, the crowd went to one of the many rooms, including the pink and blue parlors, for tea. They also had an informal tour of the building located on an spacious campus, just South of Long Lake on Kensington road.

Oakland Book Sale Oct. 12-18

Mrs. Robert S. Knighton is preparing for his busiest week in connection with the Oakland branch, American Association of University Women's 12th annual book sale to be held Oct. 16, 17 and 18 in the Ferndale public library.

Mrs. Knighton, who lives at 27486 Lathrup, is building and properties chairman for the sale and must see that the dozens of bookcases, shelves and other equipment is in place in time.

Books at present on the best-seller lists have been found among those already sorted, sale chairman Mrs. Walter Dennis of Berkeley announced. In addition, there are texts, fiction, science, religious, drama, art and children's books.

Outstanding volumes found thus far include a 1947 possible first edition of Robert Service's Spell of the Yukon containing the famous "Shooting of Dan McGrew", an old German cookbook (in German), McGuffey readers and an early book of "Around the World in 80 Days."

Sale hours are noon to 9 p.m., Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday.

Business Club's 35th Birthday

Birmingham Business Women's club celebrates its 35th birthday on Oct. 16. They will meet at Devon Gables for dinner and past presidents, 1923-1958, will be honored. Louise Cobb will present the history of the club and new officers will be installed.

Committee members are Marian Schmidt, chairman; Marjorie Eise, Rose Buck, Helen Sheridan, Ann Birzell, Bette Barstow and Marian Meadowcroft.

Showboat Calliope to Play For Children's Theatre

Spine tingling music from a genuine, old time Showboat calliope will add to the excitement of "Circus Day", the children's play to be presented by the Children's Theatre group of the American Association of University Women, Oct. 13.

Brought here by The Detroit Edison company, the calliope will play in front of the Birmingham Theatre Monday morning from 9:15 to the opening of the play at 10 a.m. and in the afternoon from 1:15 to curtain time at 2.

The calliope has 53 whistles, ranging from one-quarter inch to four inches in diameter. The size of the pipes determines the pitch of the notes, the larger ones having the deeper tones. Compressed air blown through the pipes produces the sounds. The calliope is played from a keyboard similar to that of a piano.

Mounted on a bright, circus-red truck, the calliope will lift the spirits and quicken the steps of children and their parents as they gather for the season's first Children's Theatre performance.

Like every good circus, clowns, roustabouts and strong men will be on hand to amuse and thrill the young set.

The plays are being offered children in the Birmingham schools, grades one through six. Children who did not purchase season tickets in the schools may buy them at the theatre before the first performance.

Season tickets for three plays are \$1.00. Single tickets may be purchased for 50¢ at the theatre office or at Grinnell Brothers store.

Kappa Deltas Set Meeting

South Oakland County alumnae association of Kappa Delta sorority will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grant Cowan, 428 Girard, Royal Oak, at 8 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Cowan will be Mrs. Kingsley Brown and Mrs. James Kilgore. Mrs. John Johns, president of Royal Oak L.W.V., will be guest speaker.

Last week, West side and South Oakland alumnae will combine their efforts and present a Christmas party on Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. Mrs. M. W. Lieblich will host the sorority in her home at 5936 W. Outer drive. Proceeds will be used to establish a new Kappa Delta chapter at Wayne State university.

Local Delta Gamma Chi sorority will be installed on Nov. 15. Three alumnae associations in Detroit area will be hostess at a reception tea honoring all Delta Gamma Chi alumnae at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Oct. 22, 8 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shanklin of Hamilton road recently returned from Boston, Mass. Their son, Richard, was married to Dona Smith of Boston on Saturday. They were with many friends, since Wallace Hill, Mass., was their former home.

Their daughter, Susanne, was the bridesmaid. The newlyweds will live in Providence, R. I., where Richard attends the Rhode Island school of design.



Greenhouse Ingredients

Foxcroft president, Mrs. Mark Martin (left) and Beverly Hills president, Mrs. Edward Crona (right), get first-hand information from Mrs. Alice Wessels Burlingame about miniature greenhouses. She was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the two branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association and stressed the importance of horticultural therapy. For her talk Mrs. Burlingame used a sample greenhouse made of a plastic hydrator appropriate for bedside patients as well as the home gar-

dener who wishes to increase their plants by cuttings. It is made by mixing 1/4 Canadian peat moss with 1/4 good garden soil with approximately 1/4 cup of small charcoal pieces from a fireplace. When mixed and placed in the box it should occupy 1/4 of total volume of box. You only water it once due to the moisture coming out of the leaves. In the beginning you add enough water to saturate, but not puddle the box. The lid is always kept on top of the box.

LEAVING OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY club after the opening meeting of the Village Woman's club is the club's new president, Mrs. Brooks Marshall (right) with Mrs. Zero Saarinen, an critic and speaker of the day, and Mr. Saarinen's mother, Mrs. Ellet Saarinen. The speaker is on leave for a year from the New York Times, where she is associate art critic and has just completed her first book "The Proud Possessors". Her talk was entitled "Adventures in Biography", an account of her personal experiences in collecting material for her book.