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When does the exercise of patience cease to be a virtue? There is little evidence in human affairs that enough patience is made manifest, and more of it certainly would help to bring about a happier society. However, there are practical limits to showing this great virtue, and was, indeed, is he or she who knows just when to substitute another skill. Too much patience can be impractical.



On April 14, chairmen for the fashion show and tea sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Michigan State University club of Oakland county met to plan the affair. The third annual spring scholarship benefit will be held at the extension's Rochester campus location on Wednesday, April 29. Waiting for the postman to bring ticket requests and patron's checks are, from left: Mrs. Karl B. Zint, Jr., Mrs. Harry L. Winston, Jr., Mrs. Charles G. MacGregor and Mrs. John R. Taylor.

Oakland MSU Women Sponsor Fashion Tea

The women's auxiliary of the Michigan State University club of president of the auxiliary, Co-Oakland county will sponsor its chairman for the event are Mrs. Charles G. MacGregor of Birmingham, Mrs. Ivan Tomes of Farmington, Mrs. George Say and Mrs. Adams road in Rochester, location Karl Zint, Jr. of Birmingham, president of the Michigan State University Oakland. It will benefit, for the first time, students and Mrs. Roger Vogel of Lathrup Village, program; Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Warton and Mrs. Taylor, committee chairmen and co-hostesses; and Mrs. James H. Cole chairmen have been announced by

Northbrook PTA Installs Officers

Northbrook PTA will meet April 23 at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Helen Melnyk will be recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. room, the speaker and she will discuss Mrs. Thomas Robertson; treasurer, the progress of the curriculum of Kenneth Larson; historian, study for the Southfield public Mrs. Paul Poch; and council delegate, Mrs. Richard Wixon. Following officers were elected: Ways and Means chairman, Mr. last month; secretary, Mrs. April 23 as the date for the parent-teacher conference; Mrs. William Gross; father vice-president, Mrs. Gregory Dean; teacher vice-president, Mrs. Nancy Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. room, the speaker and she will discuss Mrs. Thomas Robertson; treasurer, the progress of the curriculum of Kenneth Larson; historian, study for the Southfield public Mrs. Paul Poch; and council delegate, Mrs. Richard Wixon.

Holy Name Church Scene of Ceremony

Holy Name church was the scene Saturday morning for the marriage of Dolores Francis Burr and Norbert James Nestale. The Rev. Stephen Malarec performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of 250 guests.

THE BRIDE APPEARED in a gown of crystal white satin with traditional lines featuring chivalry lace roses outlining the deeply rounded décolletage and tipping the points of the long tapered sleeves. Medallions of the jeweled lace scattered over the bouffant skirt which belled from a pointed waistline and spread to a chapel train. A tiered veil of silk illusion was gathered to a princess cap of chivalry lace, frosted with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with a white orchid in the center.



MRS. ROBERT NESTALE "The new Mrs. Nestale changed to a light green wool suit with matching accessories for her trip to New Orleans.

North Suburbia WNFGA Branches Meet Today

Today at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m., at the Birmingham Community House, the North Suburbia branches of the Woman's National Flower Garden association will present "Fashions in Flowers" with Mrs. John W. Knight, president of the Ohio council of nationally accredited flower show judges and Ohio state flower show chairman, as speaker.

The North Suburbia branches include Bloomfield Farms, Bloomfield Heights, Beverly Hills, Berkshires, Franklin, Maplebrook, Northwood, Oakland, Osage, Pine Lake, River Woods, Valley Woods, Westchester, Wing Lake Shores, Meadow Lake and Cranbrook branches of WNFGA. Mrs. James Shank of the West Beverly branch will introduce Mrs. Knight at both meetings. Mrs. Douglas Bass, Wing Lake Shores branch and Mrs. Thomas Daddon of Franklin branch will be hostesses for the morning session. Mrs. Eugene Hill of River Woods branch and Mrs. Russell Koch of Pine Lake branch will be hostesses for the afternoon meeting.

Women Work on Princeton Alum Conference Plans

Princeton alums and their wives are going to be busy people this weekend. The conference of the National Alumni association at Princeton university opens this morning at the Sheraton-Cadillac in Detroit and will run through noon on Sunday.

Sponsored by the Princeton club of Michigan, the alumni will be addressed in lectures and working sessions by men of national note representing a diversity of fields. Among speakers for the Saturday session are Ross Greene, principal of Birmingham high school, and Hubert J. Davis, director of program and senior counselor at Cranbrook school.

Prior to Friday evening's dinner at Bloomfield Hills country club, alumni and their wives will be entertained at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Forest Lake Ready For Continental Kabaret Saturday

Members of Forest Lake country club are sporting new additions to their key-rings this week. All members have received keys so that they can enter the "Bistro" Saturday night, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. for a Continental Key Klub Kabaret party.

Decorated in the best left-kabaret fashion, cocktails and French cuisine will be served by candlelight at tables covered with checkered cloths. The Jacques Gillespies are chairmen for the party. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Bashur, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

B'ham Women Attend Conference

Among more than 2000 teachers, administrators, parents and others who met last month in St. Louis for the annual study conference of the association for childhood education, international were John Stevens of Birmingham and Rae Brannen of Southfield.

The association for childhood education international works for the education and well-being of children two to twelve years of age. Its membership totals 82,000 in the United States and 45 locations beyond its borders.

Dr. W. Stoutamire Speaks at Meeting

Dr. Warren Stoutamire of Cranbrook Institute of Science will speak on "Wild Flowers and Mooses" at the April 30 meeting of the Pine Lake branch of the WNFGA at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence at 6 a.m. Co-hostess is Mrs. Donald Wolf.

An International Square Dance is being sponsored by the Pine Lake branch of WNFGA at 8:00 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills high school. Callers for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaptis; chairman, Mrs. Barbara Appel; publicity, Mrs. Carl Geise; and tickets, Mrs. Kenneth Peterson. Tickets will be sold at the door.

LWV Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

Birmingham LWV members gathered at the Kingsley Inn Monday for their annual meeting. Mrs. Thomas Snelham presided at her last meeting as president, ending her two year term.

The president's annual report was read to the members and Mrs. Snelham received a standing ovation for her excellent leadership these two years.

THE GROUP VOTED to study the problems of Birmingham City government arising out of its relationship with the surrounding area, this to cover exploring areas such as water, sewers, libraries, taxation, recreation, transportation and traffic control.

Mrs. Bennett Root will be chairman of this study committee. Two items covering past league studies in public school libraries and Builders Public Library were voted to be placed on a list of continuing responsibilities. Mrs. Cleveland will be the chairman of this study committee.

Several by-law changes were passed and the budget then read and accepted. Mrs. John Erison will continue as treasurer.

THE SLATE of new directors and officers was then accepted. They are president, Mrs. Evan Hammy; first vice president, Mrs. George Hillinger; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Kreuger; bulletin chairman, Mrs. John Bryant; unit coordinator, Mrs. Richard Featherstone.

Local item, Mrs. Bennett Root; state item, Mrs. Roland Sawdoy; and nomination committee, Mrs. Garvin Bowden, Jr., Mrs. James Ladd and Mrs. Thomas Snelham. Mrs. John Bryant, unit coordinator, will be Mrs. Raymond Jackson as office chairman; Mrs. Walter Jackson, foreign policy chairman; Mrs. Harold Roth, chairman of work resources and Mrs. Cleveland Walcott, continuing responsibilities.

APPOINTED DIRECTORS for the next year will be Mrs. Gordon Harrison, membership chairman; Mrs. Evelyn M. S. Mackay, treasurer; Mrs. William Davis, county council representative and president this year of county council; Mrs. Eugene Lousie, finances chairman; Mrs. William Hammond, public relations chairman; Mrs. Phil Reynolds, public affairs chairman and Mrs. John Treacy, publicity chairman.

At the luncheon that followed the new president introduced Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, the state president of the LWV of Michigan and Mrs. James Cameron, Jr., director of the state board, both from Birmingham. Arrangements for the annual meeting were made by Mrs. Herman Hiltvaks.

BIRMINGHAM will be the hostess league to the state convention to be at the Sheraton-Cadillac on May 19, 20 and 21. Mrs. Frederick Robinson and Mrs. Howard Liverance are co-chairmen of convention arrangements.

Scholarship Tea Set for Tuesday

The Fr. Jos. A. Foley scholarship tea is being held at the home of Mrs. Michael F. McManus, 1804 Oak drive, on April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to parents, relatives and friends of the students and of prospective students.

Funds realized at this scholarship tea will be used to purchase books for the students of the U. of D. Women's Guild is sponsoring this event.

Suburban Scene

BY ELEANORE WINALL
Women's Editor

Seems that practically everyone is expressing opinions about women's "problems" these days. But what of women themselves? What's on their minds? For example, what do you think about the traditional concept that a wife's place is EXCLUSIVELY in the home?

To see how much attitudes have changed, says the Institute of Life Insurance, take a look at the opinions of women in one small southern town. When asked what they thought about wives working away from home, these women said, in effect: "Why not? As long as they have a good reason for doing so. Where there are children, the reason has to be better than a good."

The survey indicates that those women feel it is all right for a wife to work if she wants and her husband has no objections—provided there are no children in the family. Moreover, say these women, a wife's job should contribute to family goals; they frown upon a wife who takes a job for "purely personal reasons."

Just what do women regard as important family goals? These rank high:

1. Improvement of the family's standard of living.
2. A program to clear up family debts or other family obligations.
3. Purchase of a home of their own.
4. Buying equipment and furnishings for the home.
5. Helping a husband complete his education.
6. Providing for elderly parents or for other dependent relatives.

Women in many communities approve of the wife who works alongside her husband, says in a family enterprise; they also think favorably of a wife who works where there is a need for her services in the community, as in teaching or nursing. The study suggests that where there are no children in the family, women sympathize with the wife who takes a job because she is frankly disenchanted with housekeeping, or because homemaking does not keep her busy enough.

But they have little patience with wives who work for no other reason than not to "waste" their education. There is similar criticism of women who consider a job to be "more respectable" than homemaking, and of women who state that earning an income gives more "prestige" than keeping house.

When it comes to fundamentals, it's obvious from this particular survey, that women generally think that the number one job of a mother is her family. Still, the age of children has some bearing on women's attitudes. If the youngsters are below school age, women feel strongly that the mother's place is at home, unless of course she has to take a job to provide the family with the necessities of life. Where the children are older, say of high school age, women are less critical of working mothers, particularly if they are working to help pay for a child's future education.

Nevertheless, there is some feeling that even mothers of older children would be doing their families and the community a better service at home than at a job.

While this study confirms the fact that attitudes toward women working have changed, it also reveals—and perhaps this is more important—that there is a significant change marked by the trend toward the sharing of family responsibilities to meet important goals. Today's wife is apt to take a job to work toward these goals—and by and large, the community approves.

Orchard Lake Women Golfers

Women golfers of Orchard Lake country club will hold their annual spring luncheon on Friday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the club. Mrs. E. W. Griffith will be hostess for a nine hole golfing event before the luncheon.

Members of the women golfers committee to be presented at the luncheon are Mesdames R. E. Leahy, chairman; R. S. Glover, Jr., secretary; R. S. Glover, Jr., treasurer; R. S. Glover, Jr., publicity; C. F. Boier and William McNary, runner collect, Mr. Bright, coin and ladder events; R. W. Weir and Robert Wyatt, junior activities; and A. K. Stevenson, one hole golfers.

Other committee chairmen are Mesdames R. C. Trees and J. C. Wright, Jr., handicaps; W. C. Hanaway, Jr., rules and play; S. F. Leahy, weekly events; R. S. Glover, Jr., tournament; A. O. Thalacker, executive secretary; S. Mackay, Social; C. B. Harman and Taylor Paisley, Prizes; D. L. Dickinson, Jr., publicity; C. F. Boier and William McNary, runner collect, Mr. Bright, coin and ladder events; R. W. Weir and Robert Wyatt, junior activities; and A. K. Stevenson, one hole golfers.

F. M. Adams is district representative chairman, and is a district team captain along with Mrs. W. H. Mosher. He is also advisory board member with Mrs. J. R. Alexander.

Mercy League Dinner Dance

Mrs. Kenneth R. Dickinson is chairman of the dinner dance sponsored by the Mercy League of Oakland county, to be held April 25 at Orchard Lake country club.

Proceeds from the annual party will benefit the child welfare fund of Catholic Social Services of Oakland county.

Mrs. Walter A. Ziekle is responsible for invitations and Mrs. Thomas J. Bolton is handling publicity. Table decorations will be by Mrs. John C. Moore, Mrs. Frank C. Basford and Mrs. W. J. Mizgalek.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Harold Zimmerman who relates that they have already been made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hyman, Dr. and Mrs. Francis W. Renzell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis, and the Thomas J. Boltons.

Preceding the dinner dance, cocktail party will be given by the William J. Reillys, the Kenneth R. Dickinsons, and the Judge W. Beardens.

Bundle Tea Will Aid Christ Child

The Birmingham unit of the Christ Child society will hold a bundle tea at the home of Mrs. James K. Campbell, 7400 Hiddenbrook lane, Bloomfield township, on May 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The bundles of clothing will be used to refurbish the stock at the "Clothes Closet," one of the enterprises which helps to maintain the Christ Child Home, a temporary home for children of all races and creeds.

Mrs. Charles Berger is chairman and Mrs. Herman Netter, co-chairman.

All society members and their friends are invited to attend.

AFTRA Ball Draws Local Residents

Birmingham radio and TV people are getting reservations in early for the annual AFTRA ball to be held this year on April 24 at the Latin Quarter.

Among those attending will be the Bob Ritters, Dale Youngs, Clare Cummings, Dick Fennels, Bill Lemmings, Fred Foy and AFTRA local president and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. David A. Halk, Mr. and Mrs. William Hazer, the Martin Kennedys, the Jack Kesslers, Mr. and Mrs. Kolman Mattus, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Van Alstyne, Mrs. Helen Frank, Faye Elizabeth Smith and the Bob Keyes will host several tables of guests.

University Guild Plans Luncheon

Oakland county chapter of Valparaiso university guild will present a luncheon and card party at Grace Lutheran church, Pontiac, April 30 at noon. Proceeds will go to Valparaiso university.

Helping with arrangements for the luncheon are Mrs. Ralph Thomson, Mrs. Arthur Brenner, Mrs. Carl Fox, Mrs. Alva Moore, Mrs. Lee Kroeger, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Lee Mohr, Mrs. Martin Otto, Mrs. Norman Phillips, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. Frank Trick, Mrs. E. Sheehan, Mrs. H. E. Twietmeyer and Mrs. Herman Wolfgram.



Mrs. David Burton (left), representing the Village Woman's club, chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Bassett, members of the board of Girls Ranch, at a tea given by the board to express its thanks to members of the many clubs and service organizations in Oakland county which have helped to raise funds for the building and furnishing of the home. Mr. Bassett is treasurer of Camp Oakland, Inc., of which Girls Ranch is a part.

Girls Ranch Board Thanks Contributors

More than 150 persons accepted Arthur E. Moore were the Harold P. Tuross and their daughter, Mrs. Perry M. Nelson, and Donna Mae, Mrs. Amos F. Gregory, Mrs. William J. Matus, wife of Camp Oakland's director, assisted with the tea table. Also joining committee for Girls Ranch. It is expected that Girls Ranch will be active part in the festivities, greeting guests and escorting them through the building which will house the girls.

Boys from Boys Ranch took an active part in the festivities, greeting guests and escorting them through the building which will house the girls.

Representatives from the Birmingham area were Mrs. Raymond Beck and Mrs. George B. Gehm, Mrs. James B. Lansing, representing the board, president corsages to Mrs. Katherine Shields, president of the Girls Ranch steering committee, and Mrs. Albert F. Nippel, Jr., first chairman of the committee.

Walter Gerbrke, Camp Oakland president, wired congratulations to the committee. Mrs. Walter A. Ziekle, Mrs. Frank C. Basford and Mrs. W. J. Mizgalek.

Others were Mrs. Carrie Lee and Mrs. Donna L. Young, Glee club of Oakland county; Mrs. Maxine J. LaFollette and Mrs. E. Marion Schmidt, Birmingham Sorority; Mrs. Ralph A. Main and Mrs. William U. Johnson, Wam-John's club of Birmingham; and Mrs. David R. Burton of the Village Woman's club.

B'ham Woman's Club Elects

Announcement has been made of women elected to offices of the Birmingham Woman's club. President is Mrs. William Grabendike; first vice president, Mrs. Matthew Cammareri; second vice president, Mrs. Howard R. Cox; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Binkler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Reid and treasurer, Mrs. J. Renwick Bell.

Others are auditor, Mrs. Norma Berry; director for 1959-1961, Mrs. Ralph A. Main; director, 1958-1960, Mrs. Paul Grant; program chairman, Mrs. Irwin Weiss; program committee, Mrs. Roger H. Hays; Mrs. J. Kempf and Mrs. D. Langlois; representative to state convention, Mrs. W. Grabendike; representative to county district convention, Mrs. Grabendike and Mrs. Cammareri.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Charles Woodall and Mrs. Paul Annett, membership; Mrs. Cammareri, Mrs. Norman Porter and Mrs. Lester Hill, budget; Mrs. Forbes Hascall, parliamentary; and Mrs. Charles Shain, international relations.

Serving on the standing committee are Mrs. Arthur Gribble, publicity; Mrs. Hans Scholten, printing and yearbook; Mrs. Ira Brownell, table hostess; Mrs. George Steedman, district representative; Mrs. Robert H. Hays, county court; Mrs. Steedman, Mrs. Thomas Feste and Mrs. Nelson Mills, revisions; Mrs. Thomas Hays, projects; Mrs. Frank Kurta, historian; Mrs. E. J. Potter, representative to junior club; Mrs. Forbes Hascall, county representative; and Mrs. W. U. Johnstone, legislative chairman.

Newlywed Thieles Traveling to Europe

Gowned in ivory satin, Alice Louise Sisler became the bride of Richard H. Thiele, Jr., Sunday noon at Morrow Memorial Methodist church in Maplewood, N. Y. Dr. Ralph E. Davis performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sillier of Glenora road, Bloomfield village. Her husband is the son of Richard H. Thiele of Springfield, N. J., and the late Mrs. Thiele.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN featured a lace bodice and an empire fitted waistline. A crown of matching tulle and lace was secured her veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white cymbidium orchids, white stephanotis and a touch of pink sweetheart roses.

Carol Ann Sisler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Wolfe and bridesmaid was Patricia Mattingly. They wore gowns of light blue prince style tulle with bows trailing bottom of skirts. Their hair consisted of purple ringlets and matching veils. They carried bouquets of violets and pink sweetheart roses.

LOTIS IMPFED stood as best man. Ushers were Glenn Sillier, Richard Herold, William Lanigan and Robert Hallgring. Mother of the bride wore a gown of light blue lace with matching chiffon sash.



MRS. RICHARD H. THIELE, JR. The newlyweds are honeymooning in Europe.