

No person is so wise as not to make mistakes of various kinds, some of which hurt others, some of which bring hurt to one's own self. It is no doubt because of this tendency of human beings to err that the quality of forgiveness and forgetting was projected into human behavior. An important related virtue that is associated with forgiveness and forgetting is that of charitable tolerance.



The 39th year has ended for the Ruth Shain International Relations Class. The event was celebrated with a breakfast and program at the Orchard Lake Country club.

Ruth Shain Class Has 39th Annual Breakfast

The Ruth Shain International Relations class held its 39th anniversary breakfast at Orchard Lake country club last Friday. Guest speaker was Dr. James K. Pollock, chairman of the University of Michigan's political science department and former special advisor to U.S. occupational forces in Germany.

RECENTLY RETURNED from a 10-day Berlin trip, and considered an expert on German affairs, Dr. Pollock voiced the opinion that the Berlin situation is another in a series of crises manufactured by the Soviets to divert world attention from the perhaps more serious problems of Iran and Iraq.

HE FEELS that the Soviet Union has itself over a barrel in the Berlin situation and that any concessions on the part of the United States will only encourage the Russians out of their self-inflicted position. He warned that firmness of the West will not lead to war, but that a weak Berlin situation would set up a situation in which the West would

mean very much. All this is against common sense. Germany will have to be reunited one way or the other, and we want it by peaceful means.

MRS. SHAIN introduced a number of special guests from among the 150 persons attending the breakfast. Among them were Mrs. Preston Weir, first vice president of the Birmingham Branch of AAUW, Mrs. Irene Murphy of the U. of M. board of regents; Mrs. F. G. Garrison, president of the Oakland county branch of United Nations study group; and Mrs. Ekan Hannay, president of the Birmingham League of Women Voters.

OTHERS PRESENT were Mrs. Florence Willett, Birmingham mayor pro tem; Mrs. E. E. Schaffner, director of the Birmingham Community House; Mrs. Willy Wagner, first vice president of the Village Women's club; Jeanne Lloyd of Baldwin Public Library; Mrs. Cyril B. Lewis, Birmingham representative and chairman of the welfare division of the Oakland county Board of Supervisors; Mrs. Pearl Newcombe, president of Altrusa club of greater Birmingham; and Mrs. Earl Tripplett, United Church Women president.

SOME PEOPLE said Pollock now says that we must help the Russians out of this difficult situation to save the peace. I say, let's not worry about the "poor Russians" and let's put American interests first.

SOME PEOPLE say the reunification of Germany never will be possible and recognition of the East German regime would

Benefits Set for Star Commonwealth

Within the next three weeks 40 homes will be opened to more than 700 women who will play 150 tables of bridge for the benefit of Star Commonwealth.

This is the tenth year that the South Oakland county auxiliary of the boys' home has sponsored card parties and fashion shows to benefit the home.

Heading the committee on arrangements are Mrs. Lawrence A. Dantzer and Mrs. Lewis Wake. Others on the committee are Mrs. Otto W. Bair, Mrs. Dudley M. Carr, Mrs. William H. Kochler, Mrs. Roy B. Fehr, Mrs. Samuel J. Lang, Mrs. Charles E. Lotts, Mrs. James V. Lanny, Mrs. Arthur E. Moore, Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton and Mrs. Joseph L. Ponkey.

Among homes being opened in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are those of Mrs. Earl K. Akey, Mrs. Harry Aten, Mrs. H. E. Clark, Mrs. John P. Demison, Mrs. William H. Kochler, Mrs. Alex E. Lofquist, Mrs. Roland Nelson and Mrs. Palmer E. Sutton.

The parties are open to the public and tickets may be secured through Mrs. Roland Nelson, 120 Guilford, Bloomfield Hills.

Village Players Close Season With "Streetcar"

The Village Players of Birmingham close their 36th season with Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer prize play, "A Streetcar Named Desire." Performances are scheduled for May 8, 9, 15 and 16 at the Village Playhouse, 752 Chestnut street, Birmingham. Curtain time is 9 p.m. Tickets are available at Grinnell's, Young's of Birmingham, and Birmingham Flowers.

"Streetcar," directed by Eula Kazan, earned a two-year Broadway run totaling \$55 performances. Road companies had similar impressive runs with many later return engagements.

In the Village Players production, the part of Stanley Kowalski is played by Thomas C. Tucker; Blanche DuBois by Mrs. Howard J. Thomsen; Stanley's wife, Stella, by Mrs. Thomas C. Tucker; and Stanley's friend, "Mitch," by Morris C. Purdy. Mrs. John E. Hall, director, is assisted by Frank N. Mosher.

Mark Anniversary

The Women's Aeronautical Association, the oldest women's aviation club in the United States, celebrated its 31st anniversary April 28. Club president is Mrs. Fred Lindholm of Bloomfield Hills.



Art Association Student Show Opens

Bloomfield Art association members turned out in droves for the opening of the student art show held recently at the BAA on Woodward. Paulette Wilson of Franklin (left) and her husband are chairman of the exhibit which is open to the public from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. May 2, 3, 9 and 10. Others at the festive occasion were instructors Svea Kline, Kathleen Birch and Mildred Williams. Program chairman Carolyn Hall of Beverly Hills (right) is presently preparing for the BAA showing of work done by Birmingham Women Painters.

Work and Fun Mix For Busy B'ham Junior Leaguers

FEW ORGANIZATIONS are busier than Birmingham Junior Leaguers who are at last taking some time out for fun after a tremendously busy working season.

Mrs. John R. McNaughton reports that in the working year members have given a total of 355 volunteer hours to the community.

THEY HAVE GIVEN service to 45 agencies, in addition to maintaining their own projects of operating the hospital and book carts at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, running the Bargain Box, and working at the Young People's Art Center, a project jointly sponsored with the Cranbrook Academy of Arts.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, proceeds from sales at the Bargain Box are turned back to the community in the form of projects such as the League's recently concluded three-year sponsorship of the Birmingham Branch of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS trouped the Birmingham and Pontiac schools in two schedules, and the chorus is well underway in its third trouping of the year.

MRS. ABBEY JOHNSON, chorus chairman, reports that the chorus is tremendously appreciated in the convalescent and nursing homes which they reach. Often these homes are little known or in out-of-the-way locations and receive little attention other than that of the League. The chorus patterns its programs for senior citizens and regularly invites audience participation, in this third trouping, alone the chorus will reach over a thousand people.

LAST SUNDAY, Leaguers held a cocktail party at the Sheffield road home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin John, honoring new transfers and their husbands. Hosts were board members and the transfer committee and included Mrs. John K. Bagby, Mrs. Maxwell Matthews, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Robert G. Leckie, Mrs. Richard B. Wallace, Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Mrs. D. R. Matthews and Mrs. David E. White.

NEW TRANSFER MEMBERS are Mesdames Frank Cahouet, Richard Reinger, William Williams, Charles Frehofer, James Fairchild, J. J. William Wells, Jr., Robert Munsell, E. Wendell Bredland and Donald Bouchard.

THIS SATURDAY, current board members and their husbands will meet for cocktails and supper at the Robert T. Koch farm on Coolidge in Troy.

The Junior William R. Bachmans, the John Bagbys, William H. Baldwin, Robert H. Baxters, Franklin Butlers, Robert Craigs, William C. Davies, Richard T. Denyes, John C. Finnegan, John C. Guenthers, William M. Kelly, and George Knoffs will attend the League. The chorus patterns its programs for senior citizens and regularly invites audience participation, in this third trouping, alone the chorus will reach over a thousand people.

Others are the Robert G. Leckies, Edward Lerchens, John K. Martins, the junior John R. McNaughtons, John E. Parrotts, Richard Wallaces, Robert Wardrops, Richard Wilsons, Otis Thompsons, John Richardsons, and the Maxwell Matthews.

THE SOUTH OAKLAND Girl Scout Council is proud of its all 197 area of it, and this is an opportunity for campers and their families to help maintain that pride.

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Pre-schoolers romp in the sun at a pre-show try-on of the hand-made clothing which they will model in the League for the Handicapped Fashion Show on May 8 from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Semon Knudson on Bingham road, Birmingham Farms.

League for the Handicapped Plans Display-Fashion Show

Those who love beautifully hand sewn linens, childrens clothing and layette items have circled May 8 as the day of this years League for the Handicapped display and fashion show from 10:30 a.m. thru 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Semon Knudson on Bingham road.

Mrs. Edward S. Willock is in charge of the day's activities. Her committee heads are Mrs. John MacManus and Mrs. Robert Van-Richard Barrag, travel and beach articles and Mrs. George Aftlock.

Mrs. Edward E. Rothman has planned the tea. Those invited to four are Mrs. J. J. Nance, Mrs. Roger Kyles, Mrs. Ernest Brech, Mrs. George Romney, Mrs. J. F. Gordon, Mrs. L. L. Colbert, Mrs. model the clothing hand-made by Harold Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. James Bragaw, Mrs. Martin Butzel, Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. Morgan Douglas, Jr., Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. E. Q. Jones, Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. Gregor Aftlock, Shelley Searney, Mrs. George Trumbull, Sr., Mrs. LeRoy Dahlberg, Mrs. Herman Scarney, Mrs. C. M. Highie and Mrs. Clifford Eklund.



Volunteer dads are getting set to lend man-power to their Girl Scout daughters at Camp Nardin's Volunteer Work Day on May 2. Young Paul Commons supervises the loading operation in the best ranch-hand tradition, while Scouts Jane Herrick, Judy Hines and Cheryl Commons with their dads, Rex G. Herrick, William B. Commons, and Daniel M. Hines, load tools which they'll use in the camp's clean-up, fix-up, paint-up project. Volunteers are urgently needed to swing hammers, paint brushes, axes and brooms in an all-out effort to prepare the camp grounds and buildings for summer activity.

Volunteers! Dads! Arise! Girl Scouts Need Help!

All Girl Scouts promise to help other people at all times, but sometimes they need a hand. Applications for summer camping at Camp Nardin are pouring into headquarters of South Oakland Girl Scouts, but there is much work to be done at the camp before the two-weekly sessions get underway. And it's work requiring the muscle and know-how of the male members of the Girl Scouting family!

MEN ARE WANTED for the volunteer Work Day at Camp Nardin (near Oxford) on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. There will be jobs for skilled and unskilled helpers; thinning of trees, repairing of trails, erosion control, simple carpentry and painting. Volunteers are asked to bring a few simple tools—hammers, saws, axes, paint brushes, and their own lunch! A beverage will be provided.

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Forest Hills, Bloomfield township or the Girl Scout office at 500 South Washington, Royal Oak.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY for saying "thank you" to the 6,000 women volunteers in South Oakland who make scouting possible for their daughters—and also gives dads a chance to limber up for their own summer activities.

Quota Club of OC Install Officers

Quota club of Oakland county held its installation of officers yesterday. New officers are Mrs. Anthony Duchen, president; Dr. Donna Young, 1st vice president; Mrs. R. J. Moeller, 2nd vice president; Mrs. R. H. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Katherine Floyd, treasurer.

Vivian Ingram, Lt. Gov. of the 20th district Quota International, was installing officer. Guest speaker will be Mr. McNutt of Southfield. Girl's Ranch is one of the projects of the Oakland County Quota club.