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As one sojourns through the days and years, he is given almost complete personal freedom to make a wide variety of choices. He may choose many of his early companions (and this choice determines his adult ones); he is afforded opportunity to select his books for reading, his thoughts for conversation and meditation; and many of the formative influences on his life.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
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To Make Bow in New York

Valorie Field Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Armstrong of Park avenue and Briarcliff Manor, New York, formerly of Birmingham, will be presented to society in New York this winter at two gala affairs. She will make her bow first on December 19 at the Sleepy Hollow assembly, Sleepy Hollow country club, Scarborough-on-Hudson.

On December 30, Miss Armstrong will represent her natal state, California, at the International Debutante Ball at the Astor hotel. She will also attend the Grosvenor Ball, the Tuxedo Autumn Ball and the Mayfair Assembly.

Now a student at Hollins college in Virginia, Valorie was graduated from Kingswood school in Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. Armstrong is a senior vice president, account management, at Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., advertising. He, Mrs. Armstrong and their daughter were Birmingham residents for five years, during which time Mr. Armstrong was with Kenyon & Eckhardt's Detroit office.

Glamorous Weekend in N. Y.

For Rosemary Greiner of Wedgewood drive, Birmingham, the Gotham Ball was the high point of a long and glamorous Thanksgiving weekend at the Biltmore in New York. Family dinner with the Charles Clines in Ridgewood, N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day, the Gotham Ball at the Plaza in the evening, the Metropolitan Opera to hear Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci on Friday and a new play on Saturday along with shopping and sightseeing were her best Richard Cline will give Rosemary much to reminisce over in days ahead. Dick, formerly of Saginaw, makes his home in New York where he is affiliated with IBM.

200 Club Dance

Saturday evening will be a big night when members of the 200 dance club gather at Meadowbrook country club for their annual Christmas dance. The couples will whirl to the music of Al Naley and his band. Entertainment preceding the dance will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schweppe.

Let's Go Continental

A colorful winter scene will decorate the Hickory Grove school gym for the Continental club's annual yule dance Saturday evening. Johnny Tins' orchestra will provide the music for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sauter are chairmen of the dance with the William Elliotts, the D. Cabrals, the W. Krafts, the J. Hoyts and the James Fowlers host and hostessing.

Club's Gold and Silver Ball

Special guests at the Detroit Boat club's "Gold and Silver Ball" will be the bowlers of the Orchard Lake country club, who will bowl against the boat club bowlers Saturday afternoon and be their guests at the ball that evening. Chairmen of the Orchard Lake country club bowlers are Mr. and Mrs. James Leahy, assisted by the B. McCallis and Edward Perkins.

At least 60 Orchard Lake bowlers are expected to attend the dinner and ball at a glittering background of silver trees glistening with golden balls and festive Christmas packages. Chairman for the hosting club will be the Gordon Wrinnis and vice chairmen the Charles Rodgers.

Hugh Gologly's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gologly of Witherbee road, Birmingham, were hosts at a recent cocktail party in their new recreation room for the Eta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands. Those attending were the Frank M. Barnes, James F. Careys, Robert A. Carlys, Leo L. Casces, Stanley Cregg, James Dills, Robert Gasvodas, Stuart Hansens, Donald Johnsons and the Jack Masdens.

Foreign Intrigue Flavor

Joe Masters' Rosemond Hills Inn on Inkster road in Franklin Village starts the first of a series of Thursday champagne luncheon fashion shows today at 1 p.m. A complete collection of loungewear, street wear and afternoon attires will be featured. The December 10 show will assume a Foreign Intrigue flavor with imports from Italy, France, Israel and Germany as well as fine American designs. Commentator of the show is Mrs. Claire Elias, director of American Beauty Finishing school and co-owner of American Beauty Models. The Elias' have just moved to a new home on Tweed drive, Franklin.

Before the President's Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. H. Otto of Brookside drive, Bloomfield Hills, will entertain guests in their home Saturday evening preceding Plum Hollow's Presidents Ball at Pine Lake country club. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russ, Jr., of Williamsbury road, Birmingham, will be among the area guests.

Aums Dining Tonight

Many members of the University of Michigan alumnae association of Birmingham, their husbands and guests have made reservations for dinner 6:30 this evening at Devon Gables.

Dr. Harlan Hatcher, who supervises the Business Education system on a trip there last Spring, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Hatcher, who accompanied her husband to Russia, will also be a guest of the local group.

AMONG THOSE planning to attend are Mrs. Charles Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kintworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett.

The reservation list also includes Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Laux, Jr., Loren O. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamble, Mrs. and Mrs. William C. Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheel, Mrs. Glen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gouder and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gould.

Republican Women's Meeting

Bloomfield township Republican women met Monday at the home of Mrs. Clement A. Penrose, Jr., 910 Waddington, to discuss plans for organizing the Bloomfield Republican women's club.

Formation of a Republican women's club in Bloomfield has long been a goal of many organized clubs in Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham-Troy.

"AND WE ARE finding the enthusiasm in the township just as great as it is in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills," stated Mrs. Penrose.

"Everybody I've talked to is eager to learn anything and everything they can about government and our political parties."

GUESTS OF Mrs. Penrose were Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Emmert, 165 Westwood, Mrs. Clayton Gordon, 1029 North Cranbrook Road, E. Price Kingborough, 4631 Brafferton, Mrs. Randolph McKeever, 4648 Brafferton, Mrs. Walter Naas, 254 Westwood, and Mrs. William Spinning, 857 Waddington. Mrs. B. Minor Kingsbury, the Party's director of women's activities and public relations, also attended.

DECEMBER 7 was set as the date for the next meeting, which will be at the Cranbrook Road home of Mrs. Clayton Gordon at 10.

Any woman residing in Bloomfield township (excluding precincts 4 and 5) and located just east and west of Woodward, which are within the geographic boundaries of the Bloomfield Hills club is eligible for membership and may contact Mrs. Penrose for further information.

Newcomer's Glitter Ball Saturday

Reservations are still being accepted for the Birmingham Newcomer's Christmas Glitter Ball on Saturday in the penthouse ballroom of the Hillcrest country club. In charge of reservations are Mrs. Eric Hoogberg and Mrs. William Scriver. Cocktails will be served in the lounge at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:00. The group will continue to the music of George Gumbrecht and his Hi-Tones. An evening of music, dancing, conversation, greeting old friends and meeting the new is in store for all Newcomers and their guests.

Pancakes and Syrup

Hickory Grove school's pancake supper will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Nim Quigley and Mrs. Mark Ross. Serving on committees are Mesdames Richard Graves, Richard Wright, Prater Metcalf, Richard Michael, Frank Osterhof, Charles Robinson, Eugene Nalepa and John Cregg.

United in Marriage

Mrs. Barbara J. Freeman of Detroit and Marvin E. Olsen of Birmingham were united in marriage Friday in the Congregational church of Birmingham. The couple will make their home at 6100 Beech road, Birmingham.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated Sunday

Highschool sweethearts, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle D. Scott of Northlawn drive, Birmingham, celebrated their silver (25th) anniversary Sunday at an open house. Approximately 150 guests attended the gala affair at the Scott's home.

The table was adorned with an antique silver candelabrum, a wedding cake trimmed in silver and a bridal bouquet arrangement. Hors d'oeuvres, punch and nut delicacies were served to the group.

THE REV. CHAS. Jatho of Royal Oak, who married the couple November 29, 1934, (Thanksgiving Day) was on hand to offer his congratulations. Mrs. Scott commented that their anniversary has never fallen on Thanksgiving since, due to the change made by Roosevelt during World War II.

Some of the other guests attending were Mrs. Scott's bridesmaids, Mrs. Richard Worthington of Henrietta street, Birmingham, and Shirley Allen of Royal Oak; also the best man, Jason Scott of Royal Oak, the groom's brother.

MR. SCOTT'S father, George J.



MR. AND MRS. OGLE D. SCOTT at home and Robert G., a student at Michigan State University, and a granddaughter, Kim Marie. The anniversary couple left Monday for a second wedding trip to New York.

Versatile Ballet Performs With SO Symphony Sunday

The Contemporary Civic ballet, which is making its 4th appearance with the South Oakland symphony orchestra on Dec. 6, will show its versatility of movement when the dancers change from the very classical style of Fokine's "Les Sylphides" to the free gay style necessary for "Oklahoma."

In the final ballet, "Romanian type will be seen. This ballet group, "Rhapsody," a classical character has been showing progress in the past four years. A former member, Joyce Edwards, is now dancing with the Metropolitan opera ballet company of New York.

ANOTHER MEMBER, Donna McKechnie, started her professional career this year when she auditioned and was chosen to dance at the Cass theater in Detroit. Donna will be performing the Pas de Deux in "Les Sylphides" partnered by Peter Martin, a guest dancer, in the Dec. 6 program at the Oak Park high school.

The group has made appearances with the South Oakland, Grosse Pointe and Southfield symphony orchestras and the Metropolitan band of Detroit. Henri Nocco will conduct as the director and choreographer is Rose Marie Floyd.

SUCCESS stories are always heartwarming and the SO symphony society has one to report which is the result of the joint efforts of society members and music lovers of South Oakland county, namely, their subscription series of concerts is completely sold out.

This concert, second in the series and coming up Dec. 6 is customarily open to the public and particularly the children of the community.

WHEN the symphony office reported 200 orders for tickets by brownie and girl scout troops in the area, the society began to call in for tickets for their children, the board voted to have two performances on Dec. 5, one at 2 p.m. and one at 5 p.m.

Rehearsing for their Sunday afternoon and early evening performances at Oak Park high school are (from left) Marilyn Moss of Derby road, Suzanne Melusky of Webster street and Pam Ross of Bates street, all of Birmingham.



B'ham WNFGA'S Annual Show Today

"The Angels Sing" is the theme for today's Christmas show at the Community house sponsored by the Birmingham branch of the Women's national farm and garden association. Adding the finishing touch to their arrangements are (from left) Mrs. Edward J. Delahanty of Larchlea drive, and Mrs. Edward P. Sammut of Argyle road, Birmingham. The arrangement (at left)

was made by Mrs. Sammut out of dried materials using wheat and wood roses. The show will start at 10 a.m. and end at 9 p.m. This will be the association's 22nd Christmas show. Among some of the other arrangements displayed will be Deck the Halls, The Holly and the Ivy, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Adeste Fideles, Lo, How a Rose, and To Grandmother's House We Go.

Yule Decorations, Theme of Talk

"Christmas Decorations for the Home" by Mrs. Blaine Ford will be the theme for the December 8 meeting of the Alpha Chi Omega chapter of the South Oakland county Hostesses of the United is Mrs. John Gaster, 3136 Pebble lane, Birmingham. Meeting will be at 8 p.m.

Dinner for Members

Mrs. Harold P. Turner will hostess the Soroptimist club today for Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. at her home on Telegraph road. Mrs. Turner is a charter member of the Birmingham club.

Ileen Kennedy Wears White Silk Taffeta

Appearing in a white silk taffeta gown, Ileen Mary Kennedy became the bride of Alan William Wentz, Jr., Friday evening at St. Phillip and St. Stephen Episcopal church. The Rev. W. H. Walker and the Rev. Robert DeWitt officiated at the 7:30 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Kennedy of Thornville and Mr. Kennedy of Metamora. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Wentz of Grassfield road, Birmingham.

THE BRIDE'S gown featured a bell-shaped skirt and chapel train. A matching headress with seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a white satin prayer book crueted with an orchid and staphenotis.

Marilyn Kennedy served as honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Robert Roth and junior bridesmaids were Linda and Ginger Kennedy.

THEY WORE short red velvet dresses and carried cascades of white carnations. Best man, Earl Jenkins Jr., stood as best man. Ushers were Robert M. Roth, Donald Nolte, Alan Wilson Jr., and Richard Emery.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kennedy chose a champagne dress with green orchids. Mother of the groom selected a mist blue satin dress with matching headresses.

The newlyweds will make their home in Detroit.

St. Scholastica Church Scene of Ceremony

Nancy Ann Paulson and John Edward Bell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at St. Scholastica church in Detroit. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was at the Forest Lake country club by the bride's parents,

the R. L. Paulsons.

The bride's gown was in white silk taffeta with a cathedral train, long tapering sleeves and a neckline with green orchids, staphenotis and ivy.

JOAN PAULSON, bride's sister, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Towns, Mrs. Bowen Brooks, and her younger sister, Kay Paulson.

The attendants were gowned in dresses of wedgewood blue lace over light-blue taffeta accented with a large bow in front. Flower girl, Diane Janice, and ring bearer, Thomas Isbell, were part of the wedding party.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Chester street, Birmingham.

THOMAS RIGGELMAN was selected as best man. Ushers were Earl Lang, James Stranges, Jerry Towns and Bowen Brooks.

The bride wore a gold broadened silk sheath with matching accessories, while Mrs. Bell wore a brown sheath with matching accessories. Both mothers had cymbidium orchids.

Hark! Hear the League's Sweet Silver Sounds

The Junior league chorus of Birmingham will celebrate its third birthday in December when league members and their husbands gather to rehearse yule carols in preparation for their annual caroling at the Pontiac State hospital.

When Johnson as chairman, the chorus embarked upon a strenuous program that included childrens homes and hospital. True to the saying "the show must go on" they ventured forth on a wet rainy foggy night, aided by the AAA and a kindhearted man who pushed one station wagon out of deep rut.

Mrs. Kilien entertained a group of children for half an hour singing folk songs until the car full of singers arrived at its destination.

FOLLOWING the Christmas caroling on Dec. 17, this year's chairman Mrs. E. Scott Rumley has invited the singers for supper at her home.

Of the original group Mrs. Roger Aten, Leslie Johnson, Jean Firth, Helmut Heuser, Ronald Kasperzak, E. S. Rumley, Henry Whiting, Mrs. Helen and Harry Toulman are still active.

NEWCOMERS this year include Mesdames Francis Calhoun, Robert Fick, Elton Kerr, Richard Page, William Manning, and Stanford Stoddard.

Rotary Anns Meet Monday Afternoon

Rotary Anns will meet 1 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lang, 1965 Rathmore road, Bloomfield Hills, for lunch. Serving will be Mesdames Walter Anderson, Howard Estes, Noel Mudd and Robert Peck.

Helen Lockwood Speaks to Alums

Helen Lockwood, professor Emerita of Vassar college, will speak to the association of independent schools of greater Detroit, faculty of Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills, Cranbrook, Brookside and Detroit Country Day school. She will speak on her education experiences.

Mrs. Leonard Lewis will entertain at a cocktail party for Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Wendell Goddard will give a luncheon in her honor.

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