

Though we today may boast of having tremendous technical progress; that our homes are veritably littered with labor-saving devices, entertainment gadgets; that we can travel at the near-speed of sound; that we are the possessors of many comforts and conveniences that our forebears never enjoyed—yet one rightfully may wonder if most people are more free from worry, fears.

You are cordially invited
to the
Birmingham Eccentric Susan Lowe
COOKING SCHOOL

Two Sessions
Tuesday, February 24 — 8 P.M.
Wednesday, February 25 — 2 P.M.

at the
Community House
Door Prizes Admission Free



'Southern Serenade', Theme of Show

"Southern Serenade" fashion show and bridge will be presented by the South Oakland Kappa Delta alumnae at the Birmingham Community House Wednesday at 8 p.m. Among the local women modeling are (from left) Mrs. Tunis Rice, Mrs. Harry Horton and Gail Hullinger. The stage will be transformed into a Southern mansion scene with a perfume fountain and lantern gate posts completing the decorations.

Spring fashions will be by Suzette of Birmingham. Mrs. Donald Weldon, general chairman, has been assisted by Mrs. Otto Carlson, Mrs. Kenneth Froelich, Mrs. Laurence Pate, Mrs. James Kilgore, Mrs. William Dickey, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Gordon Fowlie, Mrs. Clarence Blenman and Mrs. John Crawford. Proceeds will be used in the speech department of the Oakland County Crippled Children's Home on Telegraph.

Concert Premiere Date Set

The big moment for the Birmingham Chamber Music group's first concert is just around the corner. The date is next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Grinnell auditorium.

The program will include a flute and piano sonata by Mark Wessell; three songs by Samuel Barber performed by Ruth Killen and Aaron Copeland's "As It Fell Upon a Day."

Among those accompanying the Barber and Copeland selections will be Margaret Clifton, Nancy Kasprzak and Louise Kutsche. THE BIRMINGHAM Junior League chorus will lend their voices to the occasion under the direction of Ruth Killen. Their selections will be three songs by American composers.



Practicing for Program

COMPARING MUSICAL notes for the Wednesday concert by the Birmingham Chamber Music group are (from left) Mrs. William H. Hohmeyer, Mrs. Roy I. Albert,

Mrs. James E. Hansen and Mrs. Ronald Kasprzak. Sounding the tuning key at the piano is Mrs. Walter R. Conrad.

Suburban Scene

Valentine Theme Highlights Dinner

Hearts and flowers came into their own last weekend as localities found Valentine's Day a wonderful excuse for entertaining.

Among the soirees capitalizing on the Valentine theme was a cocktail and dinner party hosted by the John Petrakis' of Williamsbury road Saturday evening. A pink and red color theme made the most of hearts and roses on the candleabra-lighted table. Hula hoops played a key role in the decorations. The hoops were ingeniously covered with white, pink and blue net covered with hearts and roses.

Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. Russel Holland of Pontiac, Birmingham guests included Dr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lazrakas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway.

Grosse Pointers joining the party were Dr. and Mrs. Stan Shanskee, Dr. and Mrs. Nick Rove, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Brove, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keller and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Croscek. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Chandler of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madden of Detroit, Miss Eileen Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Farmer of Pontiac.

Cocktails and Memories

It's always fair weather when schoolmates get together! And about 60 alumnae shared fond memories over cocktails before the Michigan State fund raising dance at Oakland Hills country club Friday. Hosting the cocktail party were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rex of McKinney drive, Franklin. Among the Birmingham alums attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vogler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carrigan and Bob Aushaus.

Local Views of Symphony Scenes

'Twould seem that it might be difficult for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra to hold its annual spring fashion tea without the assistance of a large number of our local ladies.

This year the teas will have "A Symphony of Fashion, '59" as their theme. They are scheduled for March 3 and 4 at 2:30 p.m. to be held in the 12th floor auditorium of the J. L. Hudson company. Their goal, of course, is to benefit the maintenance fund for the Detroit Symphony.

Among the local members of the ticket committee are Mrs. Herbert A. Carr, Mrs. William Daniels, Mrs. Herbert A. Gardner, Mrs. John E. Hauser, Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton and Mrs. Robert A. Vanderpyl.

Other localities included on the early list of patronesses are Mrs. John L. Booth, Mr. Ernest R. Reusch, Mrs. Walter O. Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Walker A. Williams and Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema.

Off to the Sunny Caribbean

Heading for the surf in the Bahamas are Mr. and Mrs. George Scotti of Parkstone lane, Birmingham. Mr. Scotti performed his piano and pantomime act in the Britannia room of the British Colonial hotel in Nassau, where they were guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scotti are former Detroit television stars. This was their first visit to Nassau. They left Nassau for Palm Beach Towers, Palm Beach, Fla.

MR. AND MRS. H. M. Stephen of Hillside drive, Birmingham, are bound for a three week winter holiday cruise that will make ten ports of call in the sunny Caribbean.

OFF TO THE SUNNY Caribbean are the Howard Hites of Waddington road, Birmingham, and the Carl Carlsons of Detroit. They boarded the Canadian Pacific's luxury liner, Empress of England, at New York, bound for 19 care-free days cruising the Caribbean.

While away, the ladies and their husbands, will visit 9 exotic ports-of-call along the Spanish Main, on this, the second of four cruises the Empress of England will make to the West Indies and South America this season.

Pine Lake Garden Club to Meet

Guest speaker at today's meeting of the Pine Lake Garden Club is Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, horticultural chairman of the Michigan division of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Hostess for the meeting and desert luncheon is Mrs. Jerome G. Janis, 2570 Pine View, Bloomfield township. Co-hostess is Mrs. Steven Sage.

Slides will be used to illustrate Mrs. Calhoun's lecture on roses, iris and mums.

Teachers to Hold Homemaking Meeting

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will be the scene of the "Looking Forward" program for homemaking teachers of M.E.A. region seven March 13.

Attending teachers will register and have coffee at Birmingham high school at 9:30 a.m. The morning will include talks on "Lightening your teaching load" and "Advances in the field of nutrition."

Luncheon is planned for 12 noon at Kingsley Inn, Nancy Daniels, 371 Townsend, is reservation chairman.



Convention Plans Take Shape

National convention plans for the Woman's National Farm and Garden association were discussed when all Michigan branches met in the bi-annual council meeting at Oakland Hills country club last Thursday. Heads together, from left, are Mrs. F. Gordon Davis of Birmingham, state first vice-

president and program chairman for the national convention; Mrs. W. J. Ullenbruch of Diamondale, state president; and Mrs. H. Earl Hanson of Birmingham, chairman of the convention. The convention will be at Mackinac in June.

Junior Wives Set Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Engineering Society of Detroit Junior Wives will be March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Raekham building. Speaker will be Leonard Leane, professor of speech and director of the Wayne State university theatre.

Members are also reminded that the Junior Wives, Benefit fashion show and luncheon is April 25 and tickets must be obtained in advance from Mrs. Thaddeus Miller and Mrs. Glen Nowak.

Residents of Birmingham planning to attend the spring affair are Mrs. Edwin Law and Mrs. Leo Case.

Piano Selections to Illustrate Talk

Illustrating his talk with piano selections, Karl Haas, well-known pianist and president of the Chamber Music society of Detroit will appear before the Village Woman's club Monday. Mr. Haas will talk about "Music as Mirror of Cultural, Political and Social Happenings in World Affairs." He will play selections from Debussy, Kachaturian and the moderns at the meeting at the Grinnell auditorium.

In addition to the Monday meeting, the "Adventures in Music" series will have meetings on March 9 and March 23. Mrs. Sidney Oldberg is in charge of reservations.

Old-Fashioned Square Dance Set

An old-fashioned square dance will be at Baldwin school Friday at 8 p.m. for all PTA members and friends. The "Country Music" will be furnished by Merritt Olsen and his orchestra. Mark Smith will be the caller.

This is an annual event for Baldwin parents and also for Mr. Olsen, who can claim Baldwin as his Alma Mater. The entire Olsen family was a lover of country music and Merritt developed into a "country type" fiddler at an early age.

He also became interested in the old instruments called dulcimers and now has a fine collection of them. He will be "fiddlin'" tomorrow night and it will be a pleasure to join Merritt and his gang for an evening of real old-time dancing.

Kappa Gamma Plans Luncheon

North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet for luncheon Tues. at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Chester Bowie, 6767 Crestway drive, Bloomfield township. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Rioridan, Mrs. Val Corradi and Mrs. Donald King.

Final plans will be made for a party for the adult patients of the Rehabilitation Center. Program for the evening will be a "Do It Yourself" auction.

Business Women Meet Tonight

The Birmingham Business Women's Club will meet tonight at the Community House. The 6:30 p.m. dinner will be followed by a program of exhibition dances presented by the Birmingham Arthur Murray studio dancing.

Program chairman is Irene Hanley, Rose Buck, Marjorie Hale and Mary Dewey will assist.

Valentine Day Bride To Make Her New Residence in Saginaw

Valentine day wedding couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Lake Kenyon will make their home in Saginaw when they return from their wedding trip. The bride is the former Carol Ann Hogshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent K. Hogshead, 1519

Henrietta. The couple exchanged vows at the First Methodist Church of Birmingham in a double-ring, candle-light ceremony Saturday. Rev. Allen Winthrop officiated.



MRS. GEORGE L. KENYON

THE BRIDEGROOM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kenyon of Detroit.

The bride's gown with bell-shaped skirt was bouquet taffeta trimmed with Alencon lace and embroidered at the scooped neckline with pearls and crystal beads. The veil on her headpiece of matching taffeta was finger-tip length French silk illusion. She carried stephanotis and white roses with a white orchid center.

ELIZABETH KRITZ was Carol's maid of honor. The two bridesmaids were Beryl Komjathy and Graco Schible of Detroit. The attendant was gowned in red velvet with an empire effect. The bell-shaped skirts reflected the bride's gown. Veils circled the tiny red velvet crowns of the brides. The attendants carried white carnations and red roses backed by a white heart.

JOHN HOGSHEAD, brother of the bride, was best man. Brent D. Hogshead of Birmingham, Robert Wood of Detroit, Robert C. White of Pontiac and Richard Dietrich of Ferndale were ushers.

Following the reception at Fellowship hall of the First Methodist church, the couple left on their wedding trip. The bride wore a red cashmere coat over off-white tailored dress with three-quarter sleeves and beaded monogram. Her accessories were black.