

False pride is a condition that generally contributes to problems . . . often downright troubles . . . and troubles, let me remind you, are only unsolved problems. A certain amount and quality of honest, humble pride is self-stimulating. To deserve, thus desire, simple praise from others is no offense. False pride can erect vain expectations of praise and reward . . . so harmful.

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(Mary Fulton)

### Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
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#### Farewell to Rosa and Tito

Dr. and Mrs. Edmond L. Cooper of Shirley drive, Birmingham, entertained at a dinner and dancing party at the Detroit Athletic club last Thursday with several reasons inspiring the festivity.

It was in the nature of a farewell to two American Field Service students, Rosa Alascoaga of Mendoza, Argentina, and Tito Cordella of Torino, Italy, before they leave the Birmingham-Bloomfield area July 1.

Also the fate marked graduations—on June 13, Rosa and the hosts' daughter, DeeDee Cooper, were graduated from Kingswood and Tito and his particular friend, Scott Romney, from Cranbrook. Another honored graduate was Bud Boucher who received his degree at Bowden college.

**DURING THEIR AFS year here,** Rosa lived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, and Tito at the home of the George Romneys in Bloomfield Hills.

The hosts also included their wedding anniversary in the party reasons . . . its celebration on the proper date had to be postponed.

Invited as Dr. and Mrs. Cooper's own special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Roman Boucher. Rosa's date was Bob Durgy and Bill Norris squired DeeDee.

Others at the long table in DAC's main dining room, and dancing between times to music of Dick Barlow and his orchestra, were the Coopers' sons, Dave (just home from Denison college) and Tom, and their respective dates, Judy Wood and Jane Leader; Linda Wessels with Tito Cordella; Susie Smilie with Scott Romney; Shirley Woodstock with Bud Boucher; Dick Boman and Gretchen Raeder and Sally Pead with John Bowers.

#### Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Downie of Sunnybrook drive, Lathrup village, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday with a dinner party at the DAC.

The anniversary fete for 30 family members and close friends started with a cocktail hour at the Downie home, before the group went to the club. For the occasion, Mrs. Downie wore a flower print taffeta in deep rose tones with rose colored slippers and purse.

The party was seated in the main dining room at a long table decorated with arrangements of pink and white flowers. Dancing went on through the evening.

Present were the couple and their son, Paul, who arrived home recently after graduation from Berkeley Divinity school, New Haven, Conn.

Among the guests also were the host's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bishop; his brothers and sisters-in-law, the W. R. Downies together with their daughter, Lois, and the L. W. Downies and his niece, Mrs. George Sweet and Mr. Sweet.

#### Family Reunion

The 28th Symons' family reunion will be Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Braun on Watkins Lake. Sixty-five members of the family will gather for the 1 p.m. pot luck dinner. Guests will be present from Maryland, Indiana and all over Michigan. Daniel W. Symons of West Brown street, Birmingham, who turned 91 on June 16, will conduct the business meeting. His wife, Sarah, passed away in January at the age of 87.

### Party Set For AFS Students

The local American Field Service chapter of Birmingham will welcome on Sunday 14 AFS International high school students from 11 different countries who will arrive here from five states where they have lived and attended high school during the past year.

They will be hosted by 14 area families from the time of their arrival until July 1 when they, along with the students who have attended schools in the area, board a chartered bus for a three-week tour of New England, New York, Maryland and Washington, D. C.

THE AFS' committee of Birmingham will give a picnic and swimming party for the new arrivals Monday at the home of Barbara Koch on North Adams road. It will also be a farewell to Claudia Caranasthi of Turin, Italy; Ercan Sonkaya of Turkey, who have both attended Birmingham high this year, and to Rosa Alascoaga and Tito Cordella, who attended Kingswood and Cranbrook schools respectively.

Callie Weston, AFS student chairman on the committee, has charge of the party which will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Brown, who were the "parents" of Ercan this year; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson whose "daughter" was Claudia.

Also the families of next year's students from the Philippines and France, the W. K. Glumans and the Donald Kippas.

MRS. FRANK WICKHAM, regional representative of AFS; Mrs. Elvira Sandberg, area chairman; Mrs. Carol Darling, high school chairman, and Lawton Tabor, local chapter president, will be present.

Others will be Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper, "parents" of Rosa Alascoaga and the George Romneys.

### School's Out, Trips Start

A hundred and fifty-six girls between the ages of 9 through 16 will arrive at the YWCA's Camp Carroll on Lake Huron Saturday and plunge immediately into plans to celebrate "49th State Day" July 4.

Rumor goes, says Elizabeth Kitchell, Camp Carroll director, with a twinkle in her eye, "that for the occasion gold nuggets are being down in from Alaska, along with Eskimos and igloos!"

Birmingham girls attending Camp Carroll are Patricia Heyl of Latham drive, Cheryl Bogardus of Farmingdale drive, Nancy Candler of Knox street, Carol and Christine Lahti of Fairfax, Patricia Dickson of Chestnut, Laurel Elliott of Mohegan, Linda Bartley of Lake Park drive, Judith Leach of Oakland.

List continues with Claudie Carr of Franklin, Linda Schenck of Ottawa, Susan Asterson of Beverly, Peggy Tracey of N. Glenhurst and Janet Potter of Farmingdale.

Camp Carroll opens its 49th session with 12 first-session vacancies among the 9 to 16 year old girls. Miss Kitchell said. The second and third sessions are filled with girls on waiting lists, and a few vacancies, also among the 9 to 13 year-olds, are available in the fourth session.



MRS. CHARLES LATHAM  
(Valerie St. John)



MRS. CARL DENNIS  
(Sally Jo Mack)



MRS. DONALD DORROUGH  
(Ruth Kordenbrock)

## Severo Artists Ballet To Perform Sunday

The premiere performance of a new ballet will highlight the second concert of the Cranbrook Summer Music Festival which will take place in the Outdoor Greek Theater in Bloomfield Hills on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Severo Artists Ballet group of 10 dancers will perform a number based on Arensky's Variations on a Tchaikovsky theme.

They will be accompanied by the Chamber orchestra composed of members of the Detroit Symphony under the baton of Paul Olefsky, musical director of the festival.

CHOREOGRAPHY for the classical, abstract ballet is by Sandra Severo, founder and director of the Severo Ballet company now in its 15th year in Detroit.

Miss Severo characterizes the new ballet as lyrical in style and classical in form gaining its impetus from the music. She has devoted much of her life to the study of her art as a pupil of Bronislava Nijinska, Alicia Markova, Anton Dolin, Edward Cato, Ted Shawn and Romoanoff.

PUPILS of the Severo Ballet schools have gone on to appear in almost every branch of the American theatre including the American Ballet theatre, New York City; the Washington Square Chamber orchestra, the Symphony of the Air and many Broadway musicals.

Among her other works as a choreographer are Symphony, Con-

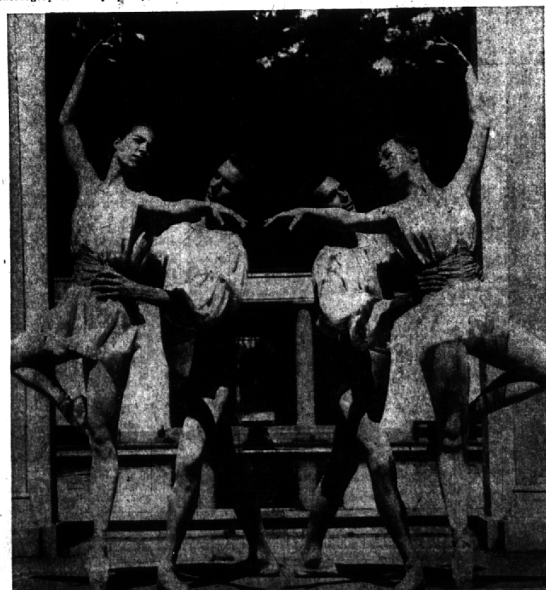
IN CASE OF RAIN, the concert will take place on the same day and time in the small gymnasium at Cranbrook school which is located one-half mile west of the Greek theater on Lone Pine road. Tickets are available at Grinnell and they will be on sale at the theater at concert time.

### 14 Attend Dinner Party

A dinner party honoring Sister Irene Updegrave, D.S.R. (St. Paul's Priory, St. Paul, Minn.) was celebrated with 14 guests at the West Lincoln home of her sister, Mrs. H. Van Wenterchem, on Saturday.

Sister Irene, listed in both Who's Who "in American Art" and "in American Women," with her companion Sister Luane, stopped in for the weekend, from a flight that is taking them on a 3-month tour of Europe. They will study for six weeks in Italy and Greece, and tour France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Ireland and England.

At Rome, arrangements are made for a special audience with Pope John XXIII. They will return from England about Sept. 15 on the Queen Mary.



Members of the Severo Artists Ballet are (from left) Diana Milecki, Monte Barnes, David McLain and Carolyn Borys.