

Familiarity tends to cause most people to lose part or much of original enthusiasm, even interest, in things. This is true whether it relates to human beings or physical objects, scenery, etc. This is unfortunate, perhaps the result of a too superficial evaluation of life. "If the stars came out just once every hundred years, all would bow low down."



Getting the Bear Facts

Magic and suspense will grip the young audience Nov. 27 when "The Fairy Ring" is presented in the Birmingham theatre at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. performances. Presented by the Children's theatre group of AAUW, the play is concerned with the adventure of a mother bear fearful over the loss of her cubs. During dress rehearsal are (from left) Mrs. J. W. Trauernicht as the bear, Mrs. Stewart N. Loud as the Fairy Queen, and Mrs. H. J. Thomsen, the director. The

cast also includes Mrs. Mort Neff, Mrs. H. O. Schjolin, Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mrs. R. M. Fox, Mrs. R. T. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Corrigan, Mrs. W. G. Patton, Mrs. M. A. Remondino, Mrs. F. N. Mosher, Mrs. Marvin Marsh, and Gail Christie. Assisting in the play are Mesdames: W. E. Kegel, C. S. Wrowlawski, Noel Haberkost, W. C. Scott and George Green. Tickets will be available at the box office.

SOCIETY

AAUW Book Sale Tops All Records

Ten months of work for the book sale committee of the Birmingham Branch of the American association of university women ended last month, but the memory may live on for quite a while.

The sale, which was the third week in October at the Birmingham office of Detroit Edison topped all 31 previous sales records with a grand net total of \$4,553.00. Altogether the women handled almost 29,000 items including books, records and magazines.

Forty-two area schools participated in the Sunday preview sale and their book, record and magazine purchases for their libraries numbered just about 5,000. All of these were paid for by Birmingham philanthropist, Carl Barton.

THIS YEAR, the book sale committee made a special plan for good records. Donors responded with well over 2,000 and more than a third of these—good classics—went to school record libraries.

At the close of the sale (the AAUW gave 1,000 books records and magazines away free to 11 different charitable institutions. All profits from the sale are used for AAUW sponsored scholarships for women graduate students both on the international and local level. Last year the Branch used part of the 1958 sale funds for summer school study grants for three Birmingham teachers. The remainder is always turned over to the national AAUW scholarship fund.

MRS. LLOYD R. Sturgeon of Loehrbie Lane, chairman of the 1959 sale gave the final report and statistics at the November luncheon meeting of the Birmingham Branch. She credited the sale's outstanding success not only to the large number of women who worked on the project, but also to the many Birmingham people who donated books and material, time, services and energy to the sale.



MARGARET JOYNER

Joyners Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. John James Joyner of Washington boulevard, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Robert Howard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Jones of Kinross road, Birmingham.

They both graduated from Birmingham high school in the class of 1957. The bride-elect attended the University of Michigan.

The wedding will take place June 18 in the First Presbyterian church, Birmingham.

Goucher Alums Attend Session

Goucher college alumnae gathered Saturday in a briefing session and luncheon to prepare for the beginning of the college's 75th anniversary fund drive. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Standish of Grosse Pointe Farms, who is state chairman.

Birmingham alumnae workers are Mrs. Richard P. Hustla of Townsend street, and Mrs. John W. Carter of Peveril road.

Funds raised will be used to increase endowment for faculty salaries and student scholarships, and for three new buildings needed to complete the college's new campus in Towson, Baltimore, Md.



Wileys in Florida

Vacationing at Wright By-The-Sea in Delray Beach, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley of Willits road, Birmingham.

Greek Pianist Featured Thursday

Gina Bachauer, eminent Greek pianist, will be the featured soloist with the Detroit symphony orchestra tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 2 p.m. in Ford auditorium. Paul Faray will conduct.


Mrs. Bachauer will play the Bachmannoff concerto No. 3 in D minor on a program which will include excerpts from Berlioz' "Roméo and Juliet" and Szymanowski's symphony No. 2 in B flat major.

Have You Met . . .

The residents of 1962 D-6-omit? Mr. and Mrs. Ester M. Gay moved from Morristown, N. J., on Oct. 1. He is employed by Rex "Clax" Products as a salesman. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

The residents of 23400 W. 11 Mile road? Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Griffith moved from Jackson, Miss., in August. He is employed by Reynolds Metals Co. in architectural sales. They have four children. They enjoy woodcarving and oil painting.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.



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