

Most of us, at frequent intervals, remind ourselves of the fact that we do all things, unaided, thoughtless, and uncontrolled. When conscious of this, we feel a strong inner yearning to do it, it is not true that every honest, sincere desire is a prayer. . . for only when we yearn, strive, hunger to do we improve.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
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'Mr. and Mrs. Open House'

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Harlan will open their Bloomfield Hills home to assist St. Joseph's auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor Sunday from 2 until 6 p.m. Friends and members of the auxiliary and their husbands are invited to attend a "Mr. and Mrs. Open House" at the Harlan's home on North Adams.

The home is noted for its simple beauty and contemporary style. It is unusual in that it lacks plastered walls, having been built only of glass, stone and wood. Co-chairmen for the party are Mrs. Alfred F. Welton and Mrs. William H. Wetzel. Assisting will be Mrs. Stephen Barstow, Mrs. Charles Culhane, Mrs. Edmund Gallagher, Mrs. Maurice Guenin, Mrs. Jack Lance, Mrs. Walter Murray and Mrs. Martin Glynn.

Proceeds of the open house will be turned over to the Little Sisters who conduct the Burtha Fisher Home for the Aged. At present, the nuns care for 280 persons, including couples, providing them with food, shelter, clothing and all medical, dental and optical care.

With Baltimore Symphon

John Mathews of Salisbury lane, Bloomfield township, has been recently appointed solo double bass of the Baltimore Symphony orchestra. Mr. Mathews, formerly a member of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, is familiar to area audiences as soloist, in recital and chamber music. He will appear in recital at the Phillips Gallery in Washington, D. C. in April. His wife, Shirley, pianist and harpsichordist, will return to Birmingham in December to play two recitals on the harpsichord.

Players' Opening Tea

Doors were opened from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Village Players' Sunday for an opening tea for members and guests. Among the guests were D. F. Adams, the D. W. Millmans, the Burke Bartletts, the C. J. Duffs, the W. H. Farrells, the D. J. Morgans, the Jack McNeis, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Poole, the Arthur Hills, the Albert Squibbs, the Kenneth Cockpicks, and Rod Reiser.

Following the tea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ribling of Lakeside drive, Birmingham, entertained at supper for Mr. and Mrs. George Dweley, who are charter members of Players. The Dweleys are returning next week to their winter home in Florida.

Those present to bid an revoir were Dr. John Hassberger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schjolin, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Virginia Gray Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Thornyke Dweley.

Off to Ann Arbor

A party of 50 people will leave Saturday by bus for the U of M and Michigan State game. This will make the fifth consecutive year for the group. Birminghamites attending will be the J. R. Bulls, Thomas Bransons, Charles Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Edward McCallums, Robert Murveys, Carl Zints, Stevenson Giffels, Jack Steelmans, Ronald Kasperzaks, Donald O'Connors, William Gollings, William Kents, Robert Halsteads, J. T. Atkins, Louis Hago-pians, Charles Stinsons, Alex Rikers, L. Hares, and the J. W. Waters with their houseguests, the Robert Strouds of Oak, Pa., and the Frank Grims of Pittsburgh, Pa., both formerly of Birmingham.

The houseguests will be entertained Friday evening at a dinner party at the home of the Waters and will be feted at a brunch Sunday. The Thomas Bransons will entertain the out of town guests at Orchard Lake Country club following the game Saturday.

'The Goof of the Week'

I goofed . . . the fashion photo that appeared in last week's fashion section of Mrs. Webster Buell was not Mrs. Buell but Mrs. Charles W. Suchner of Streamwood lane, Birmingham. My sincere apologies go to both women.

Birmingham AAUW Book Sale

With 31 successful book sales behind them, the members of the Birmingham branch of the AAUW feel they are old hands at the business of book selling.

This year's 32nd annual sale will be Oct. 19 through the 23rd at the Birmingham office of the Detroit Edison company. New sale hours for the 1959 sale are 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., daily.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Sturgeon of Locherbie road, Birmingham, heads the committee of some 30 women although it is expected that at least 200 women out of a total membership of 500 will take an active part in the activities.

THE PLANNING, collections, handling of the thousands of books means that the Book Sale is a year 'round operation. It operates on a business-like basis much as any modern merchandising enterprise.

Crews of AAUW members are chosen and trained for their particular phase of the operation. Sales crews have already been briefed on the most efficient methods of operating the sales centers during sale days.

BUT THE SALE, although always efficient was not always such an elaborate undertaking. It started in the late years of the 1920's. In the early days, the women collected paper and magazines in an empty store and rooms around Birmingham.

The 1928 and 1929 sales were in an empty store of the then new Wakeek building and the sale committee made an effort to attract buyers by creating a cozy, pleasant atmosphere where book lovers could browse at their leisure complete with wall hangings, an easy chair, smoking stand and a floor lamp in a corner of interesting used books and magazines.

THE WINDOWS were decorated with colorful pottery, rugs or scarves and fresh and interesting looking books and magazines from the sale stock.

In some years AAUW members were invited to a preview sale which involved a pleasant afternoon's browsing through the volumes with a punch hour included. In the beginning years too, the women collecting paper and magazines which were sold as waste paper and many a Birminghamite recall that the energetic ladies literally cleaned out a basement and lugged often in laundry baskets the stuff up the stairs.

THEY ALSO made extra money by selling magazine subscriptions and stationery at the sales and occasionally pictures, sheet music and other trifles which were contributed. Their profit in the sale's first years ranged from three to five hundred dollars.

Well back to this year's sale . . . in charge of sales are the prize-winning mountain of volumes now stored in basements and garages in the area, in the marking corner lot headed by Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. George Miles.

ALL BOOKS which the markers think may have special interest are turned over to Mrs. Bertha Ketchum who checks for rare book value.

All proceeds from the sale are used to finance graduate scholarships for women and the branch used part of the 1958 total for 1959 summer school grants for three Birmingham public school teachers.

SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE institutions in the area also benefit from the sale. These groups are invited by written invitation to buy special preview sale to choose



Dusting . . . reading and sorting books are three AAUW street, Mrs. Arthur C. Burleigh, Jr., of Fairfax and Mrs. Lloyd R. Sturgeon of Locherbie.



AAUW members got a chuckle out of the above sketches, remembering "them quiet days" (30 years ago) when punch was served to visitors and women browsed leisurely around.

books for their libraries and these purchases are underwritten by Mrs. Carl Barton of Birmingham. While the 1959 book collections are going along at good pace with roughly the same distribution of classics, juveniles and adult fiction as in previous years, Mrs. Sturgeon reports that record donations, both classic and jazz, are way above normal.

One to watch is assisted by Mrs. David Turner and Mrs. Arthur Burleigh, Jr.

HEADING COMMITTEES are Mrs. Earl Cannon and Mrs. Kenneth Keeler, business; Mrs. Nicholas Kenjosi and Mrs. Peter Burns, sales; Mrs. H. J. Baze and Mrs. Dinar Kaloudrian, school; Mrs. Richard Ringe, equipment; Mrs. Norman Dickerson and Mrs. Edward Walter, handling. List continues with Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. George Miles, marking; Mrs. Carl Theobald, solicitation; and Mrs. Alfred Amorosi, Mrs. Don Postema and Mrs. Erwin Raven, transportation.

Village Woman's Club Sets Luncheon Meeting

Oakland Hills Country club will be the scene Wednesday when the Village Woman's Club gather for its first fall meeting and luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

"A Travelers' Report" will be given by Dr. Thelma James, professor at Wayne State university.

luncheon chairman and Mrs. A. C. Jordan heads reservations with assistants, Mrs. Harry Pearce, and Mrs. Frank Howlett.

SENIOR HOSTESSES are Mrs. Dwight Ensign, Mrs. William W. Nance, Mrs. Bernard Magruder and Mrs. John Rumsey. Serving as junior hostesses will be Mrs. Karl Zint and Mrs. Robert F. Murray. In charge of flowers will be Mrs. Hamilton Paterson is

B'field Hills Branch's Autumn Flower Show

How does your garden grow . . . with planning, patience and a thorough knowledge of nature's way. What does your own produce . . . the only limitation to this is your own imagination.

And to show you what a wonderful variety of arranging effects can be had, the Bloomfield Hills branch of the WNGFA under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Chubbuck and co-chairman, Mrs. George Goodwin, will present their autumn flower show on the theme of "Flowers, Language of God" Wednesday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, from 1:30 to 9 p.m.

AS THE OUTSTANDING event of the club's season, this flower show will present 31 class winners in arrangements that range from annuals, perennials to fruit and vegetable lunch and meeting. Slides of The Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur museum will be shown by Mrs. John T. Edey, first president of the branch. Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, also past president, will introduce Mrs. Edey.

Cooperating in the planning of this interesting and colorful event are Mrs. John T. Edey, president.

Altruza Members Attend Fall Tea

Mary Spaulding, president of Altruza club, entertained members and friends last Monday for a tea in her home on Valley View lane. Flowers on the tea table were in the Altruza colors, blue and white. Mumms and roses with blue ribbons attractively arranged.

Topic of conversation was globe showing the location of Altruza clubs throughout the world. This was an "information program" arranged by Harriette Pearson and Muriel Brasie and members learned how Altruza was established in Nashville, Tenn., on April 1, 1917.

Some of those present were Mesdames Marion Goodale, June Kell, Helen Holmes, Kathryn Kell, Myrl Oehm, Eugenia Parkanton, Hope Lewis, Signe Karlaton, Gaythe Peck and Annetta Wonnberger.

Junior Music Club Counselors Meet To Discuss Plans

The Junior Music club counselors under the direction of Mrs. Delbert Tate met at her home, 969 Westchester Way, Monday morning at a coffee to discuss plans for the coming year.

Still others are Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt, Jr., Mrs. Sheldon Marston, Mrs. William Hyland, Mrs. Raymond Giffels, and Mrs. Brandon.

BRENDA MILLER She's Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Miller of Valley Cottage, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Dick Thalacker, son of the Arlie O. Thalacker of Lowell court, Bloomfield Hills.

Brenda is senior at the University of Rochester. She spent her junior year in Paris studying music and languages. Her fiance is a graduate of U of R. A June wedding is planned.

'Ingathering Month' For Needlework Guild

October may bring frost to the pumpkin, football weekends, apple cider, bright blue weather, but to Needlework Guilders it is first of all "Ingathering Month".

Plans for the fall drive have been completed by the Birmingham branch of the Needlework Guild and it is hoped that the record of over 6,000 new garments collected last year can be broken this year, the Diamond Anniversary of the Needlework Guild of America.

WEDNESDAY, all Section presidents attended a subscription luncheon and meeting at the Bloomfield Hills Country club where they received instruction kits.

All directors of the organization, both old and new, will meet for coffee at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jean Greene, 312 Lake Park.

"Ingathering Day", Oct. 22 at the Community House will climax the drive. The annual meeting will begin at 9:30 and will be followed by a coffee hour.

MRS. GEORGE DAVIS, assisted by Mrs. John Edey, will serve as Ingathering chairman, and has announced the following committees: Sorting chairman, Mrs. Stoffer Rozema, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lake, Mrs. Thomas Kenzie, distribution chairman, Arthur Buterbaugh, chairman, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. W. W. Driszen, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Richard Garlick. Membership in the Needlework Guild is open to anyone, bringing two identical new garments, household articles, one to wear and one to wash, to the organization for distribution among many charitable groups in Oakland county.

THE BOARD of the Birmingham branch includes Mrs. Robert H. Porter, president; Mrs. C. C. Patterson, honorary president; Mrs. James Wright, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Shonofield, 2nd vice president; Mrs. William Graham, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Morgan Collins, secretary.

Baroque Ensemble To Perform

The newly formed Detroit Baroque Ensemble will present its first season of concert this year. Their premiere performance last May was well received by a capacity audience at the Grosse Pointe Park, bassoonist.

The ensemble is made up of oboe, cello, harpsichord and soprano. The concerts will be devoted chiefly to music of the Baroque era.

FIRST CONCERT on Oct. 14 will consist of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, the "Giant" of this period.

Guest artists will include: Dolores Dardarian, soprano, soloist at the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church; Gordon Staples, violinist; Kenneth Goldsmith, violinist; Nathan Gordon, violinist; Albert Tipton, futeist and Charles Shirard, bassoonist. Dolores Dardarian, talented young soprano, has performed in various charity functions throughout Detroit since the age of 14. A graduate of Case Technical, she was a member of the Harp and Vocal group. She graduated from Wayne State university in 1957 in Music education.

DOLORES PERFORMED with Summer Opera Workshop under the direction of Boris Godolov at the Ogobay Institute in Wob-

Room Teas Scheduled

Starting Tuesday the Baldwin School room mothers and teachers have arranged a series of teas. All mothers are invited to the children's rooms to meet the teachers and to become acquainted with the other mothers.

The schedule will be as follows: Tues., first grade, 10 a.m.; third grade, 2 p.m.; Oct. 7, fourth grade, 10 a.m.; sixth grade, 2 p.m.; Oct. 13, second grade, 10 a.m.; third grade, 2 p.m.; and Oct. 20 morning kindergarten, 10 a.m.; afternoon, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 19 has been reserved for fathers only. They will not only have an opportunity to meet the teachers, but will have a Red Wing hockey representative as their guest and will view movies of the Stanley Cup play-offs.

Mrs. Samuel Lang To Entertain Alums

Mrs. Samuel Lang of Rathmoor road, Bloomfield Hills, will entertain Albuon college alumnae and mothers of students, Wednesday afternoon, Birmingham. Bloomfield alumnae discuss plans for Albuon college's 125th anniversary. Assisting Mrs. Lang will be Mrs. Joyce Tringard and Mrs. Dexter Horton, Jr. Jeff Sharp alumni director, will attend the event.

ing, W. Va. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and past president of Phi Kappa chapter.



SCENIC PHOTO

Arriving at Bloomfield Hills Country club for a subscription luncheon and meeting are (from left) Mrs. George W. Davis of Pilgrim street, Birmingham, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds of Barden road, and Mrs. M. R. Liles of Lone Pine road, both of Bloomfield Hills.