

Perhaps one of life's finest human achievements is when one learns how to eliminate the tendency to worry . . . to worry about so many things that warrant not the worry . . . to worry about things that cannot be changed by you or others . . . to worry about what is past, and what lies in the future that "may happen". Life, alas! is so fraught with needless worries. Sae! foolish worries!

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SECTION C

Fashions Modeled at 'Op Shop'

Opportunity Shop fashions were modeled Wednesday for Episcopal churchwomen at a luncheon meeting at St. James Episcopal church.

Sponsored by St. James churchwomen, the resale shop opened for business last April and except for two months of summer vacation, has been doing a brisk business.

OPEN EACH Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the church mid-level, the shop sells merchandise that is donated or taken on consignment.

Mrs. Donald Upward, chairman of the board, says that the shop's aim is to serve all Birmingham area families at a clearing house for their extra things "too good to give away."

Earnings from the "Op Shop" go into the churchwomen's many Christian Social Relations projects.

Charm Classes Set

"Charm" is the newest class being offered by the Pontiac YWCA in its growing program of day and evening classes for adults. Instructor for the "charm" class will be Mrs. William O'Connor of Birmingham who is a former model and has taught modeling.

'Carpet Rolled Out'

The Women's auxiliary of Detroit Memorial hospital will roll out the red carpet Oct. 12 to 8:30 p.m. The occasion is the premiere of the pre-Broadway play, "Goodbye Charlie" starring Lauren Bacall and Sidney Chaplin. Anyone interested may obtain tickets by contacting the hospital.

'It's Oriental Time'

An "Oriental" party was given last week by the Arthur W. Goldberg-Larkin drive, Bloomfield Hills. Chinese chicken was served to the guests on low floor social. Mrs. Gordon G. Knapp, chapter service, Mrs. John G. Rometty, and past chairman advisor, Mrs. Dann R. Fraser.

To Honor President

Mrs. Howard Estes of Rivenock street, Birmingham, left recently for Minnesota to assist the three units of MOMS of America for the installation of state officers. On Oct. 23, Birmingham unit 2 is having a reception for their national president, Mrs. Estes, at the Community House from 2 to 4 p.m.

Eleven WNFGA Branches Participate in Show

The Birmingham Community House was a colorful setting last week when eleven branches of the WNFGA staged a garden show.

Winners of the North Suburbia branches are as follows: Oakland branch, 1st, Mrs. Stanley Webster and Mrs. Paul Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. Harold Brown and Mrs. H. S. Ludwig.

WING LAKE branch, 1st, Mrs. W. D. Brown and Mrs. H. A. Preis; 2nd, Mrs. Albert Carr and Mrs. Lee Carter; Berkshire, 1st, Mrs. F. R. Fortune, Mrs. B. W. Westcott, Mrs. John C. Calhoun and Mrs. George Fryer; Westchester, 1st, Mrs. Boris Osojnak and 2nd, Mrs. Harold Tryman, Mrs. Edward Schlee, Mrs. Robert Carson and Mrs. Fred Rudolph.

Cranbrook, 1st, Mrs. LaVerne Herman and 2nd, Mrs. William Pettibone and Mrs. Henry Botsford; Bloomfield Farms, 1st, Mrs. W. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Harry White; 2nd, Mrs. George Wirth and Mrs. Fred Rudolph; Maplebrook, 1st, Mrs. R. Knudsen and Mrs. S. L. LaFontaine; Mrs. H. H. St.

OSAGE, 1st, Mrs. Raymond Roberts and Mrs. G. E. Platzer, Jr.; 2nd, Mrs. C. S. Maxwell and Mrs. E. A. Lindell; Pine Lake, 2nd, Mrs. Russell Koff; Beverly Hills, 1st, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Waldon Templeman, Mrs. Henry Mika and Mrs. William Dehm.

Franklin, 1st, Mrs. Walter Draper, Mrs. Paul Ziegler and Mrs. L. C. Zulesch; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Swift. The above are the winners of the Atlantic division.

To Talk on Roses

The Penbrook Manor branch of the WNFGA is holding a special meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Donald Feather, 2229 Mantel, Mrs. B. B. Bowers and Mrs. Paul Faubel will hostess. Mrs. Frank Scott will lecture on roses, and Mrs. R. Knudsen will speak on the subject of Bulbs.



Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Before the Symphony

A Bloomfield Hills sixsome dining at the Detroit Athletic club will include Mrs. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, Mrs. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Dahlberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Denton Anderson. They have slated their dinner at DAC for 6 o'clock, to have plenty of time before going to Ford Auditorium for the symphony opener.

Mrs. Johnson will wear a Dior gown she got in Paris this year. It's floor-length and of low luster satin in taupe shade; has off-shoulder neckline and long sleeves. A matching taupe stole embroidered in a design in black will touch off her attire.

Mrs. Anderson will make her appearance in a Dior floor-length gown of black satin designed with three-quarter length sleeves and empire lines. An American Beauty satin street-length gown will be worn by Mrs. Dahlberg. Her gown will feature variegated velvet bows on the bodice, off-shoulder neckline and short sleeves.

Also dining at the DAC before going on to the Symphony will be Mrs. Fred Erb of Birmingham and Mrs. Herbert M. Mason, Sr., of Bloomfield Hills. Joining the Phillip R. Planders for dinner at the DAC will be the Leslie C. Putnam and the Arvin L. Wheatons. Mrs. Flattery will wear a floor length gown of black open de soie with an off-shoulder neckline and trim of black velvet in a design with jet bead embroidery extends in diagonal line from the left shoulder to the overskirt point.

To Honor President

The Detroit Boat Club President's Ball, honoring President and Mrs. William L. Mullen, Jr., of Dorchester road, Birmingham, will be Saturday. A reception for the board of directors, members of the club and their guests will be in the lobby of the club where they will be greeted by President Mullen, former Commodore of the boat club, and his lady. Floral decor in gold and white will add to the beauty of this dignified old club and to the formality of this occasion.

The President's party will include the members of the board of directors and their wives, the Commodore and Captain of the Naval Board and their ladies, committee chairmen and the personal guests of the Mullens'. In addition reservations have been made for parties by the Bernard Whitleys, the Radenbergs and the Robert McKnights. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at the reception, followed by dinner in the ballroom, a champagne toast to the president and dancing to the music of Jack Qualey's orchestra.

Dunners Here

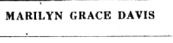
Members of the Detroit Athletic club are going to be mystified and confounded and they like it. If the rush for reservations, following announcement that Dunninger's coming, is a criterion. Dunninger, amazing mentalist, drew capacity crowds when at the club four years ago. It looks like a repeat for 1959, he is to open the club's entertainment season club, the event is a seven-night dinner-dancing floor show gala through Saturday.

For the event, the entertainment committee headed by Martin C. Callahan has requested black tie dress. Dinner is to start at 7 p.m. in the main dining room. Dancing will be by music by Emory Deutsch and his orchestra. Dunninger will be on stage at 9:30 . . . later there'll be more dancing.

A few of the night fighters from Birmingham and Bloomfield were the Raymond T. Ferrings and their guests, the E. C. Wetters and the H. C. Johnsons. Others who have reserved tables for six each are the T. J. Boltons, the R. E. Zimmermanns, the John Flannerys, the Nelson Mulligans, the N. J. Fredericks, the Howard Keatings, Jr., the William McNarys and the F. C. Riecks.

Miss Davis Engaged

At a family dinner party Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Davis of Buckingham drive, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Grace, to Richard Karl Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon Johnston of Lahser road, Birmingham. Marilyn is a junior at the University of Michigan school of architecture and design. Her fiance at attending Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. No date has been set.



MARILYN GRACE DAVIS

Adams PTA Plans Monday Meeting

Dan Nesbitt, director of curriculum for the Birmingham school district, will describe aspects of special curriculum such as art, music, foreign languages, reading and ability grouping, at the first Adams school PTA meeting Monday, 8 p.m., at the school. Frederick Pinn, principal, will preface Mr. Nesbitt's remarks with a review of Adams school six year curriculum, based on the 1958-59 program concept, "to promote further understanding among parents and teachers of the inter-relationship of home and school."

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George E. Montgomery, Mrs. John E. Donalds, Mrs. Edward J. Cox and Mrs. Robert J. Foukal.

Fall Rummage Sale

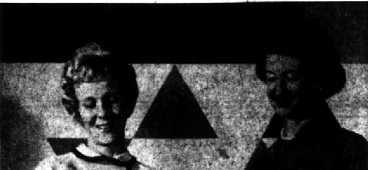
A fall rummage sale sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church of Birmingham, will be Oct. 15 from 9 to 6 p.m., at the church. Committee members are Mrs. Grover Brown, Mrs. Ann Reor, Mrs. Meta Jepson and Mrs. Alyse Volkman.

Meeting for Dinner

The Modern Living Group of the Birmingham Woman's club will open the fall season with a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Arthur P. King, 6901 Woodbank drive, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Paul Grant and Mrs. Nelson Miles will be co-chairman for the dinner.

Derby's Annual Book Fair

Mrs. Robert Fife (left) of Yarmouth drive, Birmingham, and Mrs. Charles W. Woodison of Nampa court, are selecting more than a thousand new books to be displayed for the public at the Derby Junior high school PTA's annual Book Fair Oct. 14 and 15.



Here they are listing "The Mighty Mac", the story of the Mackinac Bridge, as one of the books they will offer. Others will include "Religions of Mankind", "The Status Seekers" and a host of books on art, poetry, hobbies, references and children's books.

Mrs. Woodison, chairman, and her committee will keep the Book Fair open in the main lobby of Derby school from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Derby high school library fund.

Thespians Schedule Gay Play

To open its 37th season the Village Players of Birmingham has chosen "Third Best Sport", the gay comedy by Eleanor and Leo Bayer which was first presented by The Guild in 1958. This will be the first presentation of this play in the small stage theatre in the Detroit area.

Performances at the Village Playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham, are scheduled for Oct. 16, 17, 23 and 24, with opening curtain at 9 p.m.

ALL PERFORMANCES, except on Oct. 16, which has been wholly subscribed for by members of the Birmingham Rotary club, are open to the public.

The play uses the annual industry convention to frame the completely dedicated love expected of a top executive's wife in a modern business corporation.

Doug SATY, a dynamic, successful general manager, played by Theodore F. Eder, 1169 Lakeside, brings his bride of only two weeks, Helen, played by Mrs. Theodore F. Eder, to Palm Beach convention hoping it may provide some opportunities for an interim honeymoon.

THE INNOCENT and instinctive missteps which result from Helen's prompt conditioning in becoming a member of the "company team" are numerous, and should be sympathetically humorous to every organization man and organization wife throughout the Birmingham area.

The supporting cast, directed by Mrs. W. Charles Scott, assisted by Mrs. Michael Remondino, includes: Donald S. Morgan, Mrs. MacPherson, Francis Matoski, Mrs. Helen Slayden, all as company executives and their wives.

ROBERT ELIER as a guest convention speaker of mistaken identity, Jessie Eakins and Mrs. Eliot Higgins as the target customer and Richard Nette as a bell boy.

Everyone who attended Detroit Athletic Club's Young Marrieds Party Sept. 30 wants a repeat - they had such a good time. And the committee is talking of staging another in six or eight weeks. Just any number went in to town from Birmingham and Bloomfield for the week which was a revival of parties popular at the club before World War II ended. Approximately 300 joined at 6 o'clock in the main dining room to dance to smart music by the EMERY Deutch orchestra.

AN AMATEUR pianist by talented DAC'er's brought big applause for the entertainment by Mrs. Frank L. Thompson, Birmingham, who "whooped" to the orchestra's accompaniment and Lee Keating (piano fugal) before the "whooping" of fugal entertainment was by Jessalyn Bellinda Blanchard.

Nassau Honeymoon For T. M. McCall

Mrs. Margaret Madeline Mountford of Lauderdale drive, Beverly Hills, and Thomas Morgan McCall of Farmington were united in marriage Saturday at St. James Episcopal church. Reception followed in the church parlors.

The bride wore a mink lace dress with ice blue satin trim and blue accessories. She carried matching flowers. Jack Irvine and Robert Pooch, Kathleen Pooch was flower girl and she appeared in an ice blue organza dress with a bouquet of roses and mums. Mr. and Mrs. McCall are on their way to Nassau for their wedding trip.



Benefit Tea Scheduled

Members of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor auxiliary met last week to discuss final plans for their annual autumn tea. Deciding on various flowers to be used for table arrangements are (from left) Mrs. J. F. Selman of Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. James Roche and Mrs. Aloysius Power, both of Dunston road. The public is invited to attend the tea at the home of Mrs. Maurice A. Clausen, 18240 Fairway drive, Detroit, Tuesday from 2 until 6 p.m. The Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, a missionary social service and home nursing work for all people regardless of race, creed or lack of creed, who cannot afford nursing care.

Import-Export Party Scheduled

Final plans for the second annual Import-Export party will be presented to the members of the South Oakland alumnae Tuesday evening at 8. Mrs. Tonia F. Rice of Shipman boulevard will be hostess. Assisting with refreshments will be Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Mrs. Neil Leavens and Mrs. B. T. Salsbury. The Import-Export party, which is open to the public, will be held by Mrs. Norman J. Flemington. The affair will be at the Showcase, Inc., 136 Brownell, Birmingham, on Nov. 4 from 9 to 9 p.m. During the annual business meeting details of the Founder's Day dinner will be discussed. This will be on Oct. 21 at the McGregor Memorial Center, Wayne State university.

Alums Observe Founders Day

Alpha Chi Omega of Southern Oakland county will join the Detroit alumnae chapter in the Founder's Day celebration Oct. 14. Mrs. John Abernathy of Lansing will be the featured speaker. Mrs. Abernathy accompanied Mrs. G. Mennen Williams on her trip around the world for the World Health organization. She will report on conditions observed on her tour. Guests of honor will be a Founder, Mrs. Nellie Gamble Childs of Arnold Home, Detroit, and three members from the Birmingham area who were initiated 50 or more years ago. They are Mrs. Grace Culver Roche, Mrs. Mabel Bacon Dewey and Mrs. Marie White Clark.



Mrs. W. H. Ruggles of Coolidge road, Birmingham, taking notes on various arrangements at the garden show last week for her own use.