

If born poor in material possessions, one may look forward to a day when he acquires considerable wealth, social position, power over others . . . and history reveals, when that takes place in the lives of many who thus have achieved, their idea of the value of material possessions have changed. Many of them have reverted to the more simple life . . . determined to strive for inner tranquility, peace.

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Chatting with Mrs. Genevieve T. Maxwell of Wing Lake (left) who has just returned from the Middle East are (from left) Mrs. T. W. Hay and Mrs. F. G. Garrison. Genevieve will be guest speaker at the AAUN meeting.

She Will Speak of Many Things—Of Middle East and Marines

"When the marines landed in Lebanon, there on the shore were Time, Life, the New York Times—and Genevieve."

This same Genevieve—Mrs. Genevieve Thoburn Maxwell of Wing Lake—will speak to the Ruth Shain class at 10 a.m., April 12 at the Birmingham community house on the political aspects of the Middle East.

MRS. MAXWELL, recently returned to the U. S., has traveled in all the countries of the Middle East as a reporter for the Beirut, Lebanon, Daily Star. A staff member of that paper, she has traveled through all of Europe, has visited the USSR, has

been the special guest of the governments of Iraq, Pakistan and Egypt.

Her international assignments have included the International Planned Parenthood conference, (Stockholm, 1953), the VII Olympic Winter games, (Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, 1956), the VIII Olympic Winter Games (Squaw Valley, Calif., 1960) as press delegate of the Lebanese National Olympic committee.

SHE HAS DONE sports features

Open House At Pierce

Pierce PTA will sponsor an open house April 13 at 8 p.m. As a special feature of the program, Frederick Leigh, physical education instructor, has organized a demonstration of the physical skills the students have learned. He will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Steffen.

Officers elected for the coming year are president, David Snyder; father vice president, Richard Hatfield; mother vice president, Mrs. Robert Moore; teacher vice president, Carolyn Alexander and Mary Ellen Craig. Secretary, Mrs. John French; treasurer, Mrs. Robert French; historian, Mrs. G. W. Allshouse and council delegates, Mrs. Trevor Hall and Ed Moore.

BAC Schedules April Dinner Dance

The Birmingham Athletic club will hold its spring dinner-dance April 29 at Orchard Lake Country club. Must be followed by Dave Farley's orchestra. Cocktail hour is at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 9 p.m. where she is a tenth grade English teacher.

for all international athletics in Lebanon—the Arab games, Mediterranean games and international ski competition in Lebanon.

This interest, Mrs. Maxwell attributed to her activities at Hidden Valley, Gaylord, Mich. A Birmingham area resident since 1941, she did part-time teaching at Brookside school for 10 years. Before her stint in Lebanon, she took part in various fund-raising drives, organizational and educational activities.

SHE HELD office in the Foreign Policy association, Detroit; Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, Birmingham branch of the League of Women Voters and was the group's foreign relations chairman for four years; was one of the founders of the Women's Voluntary service in Oakland County and of the Save the Children federation.

A graduate of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., she did graduate work in journalism at the University of Michigan, 1951-1953, and continuing graduate studies in the field of the Middle East at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, 1952-1954.

Then she started writing for the Daily Star, where her material has been published in three languages for the last six years.

Then came the marriage.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
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To Celebrate 45th Birthday

Detroit athletic club is going to have a wonderful 45th anniversary celebration, according to the plans and arrangements now in the works. A series of festivities, beginning with the Fathers and Daughters party April 16 and a six-night dinner-floor show opening that same date, will keep the celebration at high pitch over an eight-day period.

Big day will be April 17, the club's actual birthday. This year, it's also Easter Sunday. DAC president Lester L. Colbert of Bloomfield Hills and members of the house and entertainment committees, headed by their respective chairmen, Raymond T. Ferring of Bloomfield Hills and Martin C. Callahan of Detroit, have been working for some months with manager Richard Campbell to make this anniversary celebration the best yet.

THE BIRTHDAY party on the 17th is to be an open house and reception in a setting of Easter flowers from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., with present and past officers and directors of the DAC on hand. President Colbert will cut the huge birthday cake at 5 p.m.

Semon E. Knudsen of the club's house committee and Thomas Bolton, Clyde Craine Jr. and Phil de Beaubien of the entertainment committee are others of Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield assisting with the celebration. Members whose names have been on the roster for years and years, some even back to the club's opening April 17, 1915, are expected to be at the reception.

News from Friends Away

In case you're wondering what's doing with friends away . . . the mail pouch is keeping us posted. In Fort Lauderdale, vacationers from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills were well represented at a dinner party for 12 last week given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard East of Franklin Village to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. R. J. Fischer of Rosedale. The Lasts will return the middle of April to their home on McKinney drive.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS guests at the gala dinner at the Marie Antoinette hotel were the Lee Ogurs of Jonathan lane. For this couple the event was a prelude to an important milestone of their own . . . their 25th wedding anniversary on March 30. Their silver wedding trip is a flight from Fort Lauderdale to Nassau. After a few days there, the Ogurs will spend more time in Fort Lauderdale, with frequent jaunts to Miami Shores to visit Mrs. Ogur's father, G. A. Carlson. They will be back in Michigan for Easter.

OTHER GUESTS at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Wilson of North Woodward, Birmingham, and from Redford were the Charles Saunders and the Paul Hartys.

Candlelight Ball Planned

Mrs. Dawson Taylor's home on Oak drive was the setting Tuesday afternoon for a luncheon and committee meeting to discuss the 10th annual Candlelight Ball given by the Alumnae of the Convent of the Sacred Heart. The Ball is scheduled for June 17 at the Latin Quarter. Couples will whirl to the music of Dave Farley and supper will be served at the stroke of midnight following the presentation of the graduates. Eight of the girls are daughters of alumnae. Mrs. Taylor is chairman with Mrs. John Steiner serving as co-chairman. Attending the luncheon were Mesdames Frank Perron, Norman Fredericks, Lawrence Kroha, Richard Cleary, Edward Shumaker, Timothy Cruice and Miss Dorothy Lovejoy.

Junior Players Schedule Play

The Junior Ridgedale Players will present a suspense filled children's play, "The Ghost of Mr. Penny," at their playhouse 2 p.m. April 9 and 10.

In the play Sally Penny is nearly the victim of a wicked, untidy who tries to destroy the proof of her real identity in order that she can inherit Sally's money and property.

Sally Andrews (Penny) is played by Susan Hopkinson of Detroit, Bill, the tramp, by Vivian Dixon of Birmingham, Phineas by Peter Dixon of Birmingham, Lewis by Bill Gordon of Birmingham, and Mr. Simmons, a police officer by Hal Morse of Birmingham.

In charge of tickets is Mrs. Robert Snook, 1115 Lyons, Royal Oak.

B'ham WNFGA Slates Photography Program

Birmingham branch of Woman's National Farm and Garden association will have its regular meeting and tea 1:30 p.m., April 11 at the Birmingham community house.

"Farm and Garden on Parade," a photography program, will be presented by Mrs. P. Russell Olin showing colored slides with music and commentary by Mr. Olin. Mrs. Thomas Foote will assist with the projection of the pictures.

THE SPRING flower arrangement for the president's table will be done by Mrs. Norman Berry and the tea table arrangement on Easter creation will be by Mrs. R. B. Pokorny.

HOSPITALITY co-chairman Mrs.

Harry O. Hoyt Jr. and Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt Jr. will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Berridge and Mrs. Phillip F. DeBeaubien.

Before the meeting at 11 p.m., the Home gardeners will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Berry for a program given by Mrs. Thomas Foote and Mrs. James Hunter.

The flower arrangement class met March 29 at the home of Mrs. Nelson Miles. Mrs. George Cutter, an artist and blue ribbon winner, talked on "Color as Related to Flower Arrangements."

FOR THREE YEARS the Birmingham branch has planned gardens at White Chapel. New varieties of plants have been listed in the planting this year by Mrs. F. Gordon Davis and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Five Outstanding Homes To Be Opened for Tour

Guests will be coming from the Art Center in Kalamazoo, Flint, Windsor, Ann Arbor and Metropolitan Detroit for an unusual house tour May 1 of five outstanding homes in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. Theme of the tour sponsored by the Bennington College alumnae association of Detroit is

"Arts for Leisure."

Mrs. Harry L. Winston of Aspen road, Birmingham, commented that their aim is to present a tour of interest and constructive program to show how to use one's leisure time through the arts.



Going over plans for the "Arts for Leisure" tour scheduled for May 1 (from left) Mrs. William Saunders, Mrs. Roy Leitch Jr., and Mrs. Eliot Robinson.

BENNINGTON college, a small and young college of 25 years, has one-third of the student body on scholarship. The college was founded by those of various colleges and universities.

The five outstanding homes noted for their art, music, sculpture and creative interests will be open for the first and probably the last time.

THE FIVE homes include the Robert L. Angoves on Cedar Bend drive, the Carney D. Matheson on East Long Lake road, the Edward E. Rothmans of Lakecrest drive, all of Bloomfield Hills; and from Birmingham will be the Harry L. Winston on Aspen road and the Robert Wardrops of Beach road.

Red Cross Chancellog, D. B. Varner Honors Local To Speak at Benefit Volunteers

The Detroit Red Cross chapter last week honored veteran volunteers at an awards ceremony in the chapter headquarters.

Mrs. Robert C. Artner, 19070 Hillcrest, Beverly Hills, was presented with a certificate of appreciation and pin for 25 years' service through the Detroit chapter. During World War I, Mrs. Artner became a canteen worker, serving military troops passing through Detroit. She returned to serve through Red Cross during World War II, and continues at the present time.

THE CHAPTER awarded 20-year pins and certificates to two sisters who have served in the Production department, making comfort items for men on military duty and in military hospitals and in recent months have been blood program aides: Mrs. R. M. Nicolayson and Mrs. Therese Larsen, 7180 Old Mill, Bloomfield township.

Mrs. Douglas Swink, 4348 Karen Lane, Bloomfield Hills, was awarded a pin and certificate for 15 years' service in clerical duties and in the blood program, and Mrs. Michael Feighan, 2647 Pembroke, Birmingham, for a like number of years as a canteen worker.

For working five years as a Red Cross nurse's aide, Mrs. Harriet Ruby, 18155 West 11 Mile, Beverly Hills, was given a certificate and pin.

Dr. Durward B. Varner, chancellor of Michigan State University at Oakland, will speak at Alpha Chi Omega's benefit luncheon April 26 at the university's student center.

Chancellor Varner has won national recognition for his work in the education field, and is equally interesting as an authority on community problems in a suburban area such as South Oakland county. Dr. Varner will speak on "The Tragic Problem of the Man with Two Hats."

PROCEEDS from the luncheon, sponsored by the South Oakland chapter of Alpha Chi Omega alumnae, will be used for the sorority's national altruism-helping cerebral palsy victims.

Funds will be donated to the Oakland county crippled children's society to purchase playground equipment for their new school on N. Telegraph road in Pontiac. Many of the students attending are cerebral palsy children.

FOLLOWING the 1:30 luncheon, there will be a quilled tour of the MSUC campus. In charge of reservations is Mrs. Robert E. Dawson.

'Bring a Friend'

The Birmingham Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group is having a "bring a friend" luncheon April 12 at the home of Mrs. Mark Jung, 1530 Cranbrook. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames James Olson, Ray Maude and J. R. Moneda. Guest speaker, Mr. Ball, will discuss "How to Beautify Your Yards."



Discussing Club's Program

Mrs. Matthew Cammering of South Adams, Birmingham, incoming president of Birmingham Woman's club, invited her program committee out to her home last week to discuss next year's program. Taking time out for coffee are (from left) Mrs. Robert Baker of E. Maple, Mrs. Russell Stem of Midland, Mrs. Hans Schjolin of Stonebrook lane and Mrs. N. W. Berry of Chesterfield. Mrs. John Wakevainen of Linden, also on the committee was unable to attend the meeting.

Wedding Bells to Ring in July



SUZANNE THERESE LEMKE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemke of Wing Lake road, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Therese, to Harry Sherman Nichols Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Nichols of Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart and of Maryville college of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, Mo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, and of the University of Michigan. A July wedding is planned.



MARY VIRGINIA KLINDINST

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Klindinst of Harrisburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Virginia, 671 Craefield court, Birmingham, to Lt. James Thomas Neul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Neal of Farmington, Virginia. Mrs. Klindinst was graduated from Michigan State university where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi social sorority. Lt. Neul was also graduated from Michigan State and received his Master's degree in geology. She is currently employed at Southfield high school where she is a tenth grade English teacher. A July 30 wedding is planned.