

Perhaps one of life's greatest tragedies is the unwillingness of most people to maintain an attitude of serious, intelligent inquiry into the social, political and economic problems that confront them. Today our people, our nation is confronted with problems, domestic and foreign, that make our existence, yet comparatively few of our citizens try to help find solutions.

Six Lectures Slated On Antique Porcelains

Beginning last Monday and for six consecutive weeks, on Monday, Louise Langlier of Cleveland, Ohio, an authority on antiques will come to Detroit and give six lectures on antique porcelains for the benefit of the National Cathedral in Washington.

The Cathedral is sponsored by the Eastern Michigan region of which Mrs. Luther R. Leader of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, is regional chairman.

IN THE AFTERNOONS at 2:30 p.m. the lectures will be given in the following homes in Bloomfield Monday, Mrs. Luther R. Leader had the first meeting followed by Mrs. Mesdames Archibald Crowley and John J. Weaver assisted at the tea table.

January 25 the meeting will be in the home of Mrs. William T. Gosselt of Goddard road; Feb. 1, Mrs. Henry S. Booth of Cranbrook road; Feb. 8, Mrs. John D. Gordon of Baltimore road; Feb. 15, Mrs. George Russell of Lone Pine road; and Feb. 22, Mrs. Roger Kyes of Cranbrook road.

ATTENDING THE lectures will be Mesdames: Robert Andrews Charles Andrews, Edwin Beresford Warren S. Booth, Henry S. Booth, Harvey Bushnell, Richard BeGoffe, Howard Barker, George Cutler, Smith Bagley, John Gordon, Maurice Garabrant, William James E. List continues with Mesdames Horton Garfield, George Hodges

Durward Varner, Guest Speaker, At Altrusa Meet

On Monday evening, Jan. 25, at Birmingham community house, Durward B. Varner, chancellor of Michigan State university-Oakland will be the speaker at the Altrusa club's regular meeting.

Dr. Varner topic will be "Liberal Arts a Foundation for Vocational Training." Mrs. Marion Goodale, headmistress of Kingswood school and a member of the MESCO foundation will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Annetta Womberger, program co-ordinator and Mary Spaulding, president, urges anyone interested to hear Dr. Varner's important message to come to the Birmingham community house at 8 p.m.

Pride of Oakland Installs Officers

Officers of Pride of Oakland Leitch lodge recently were installed by lodge deputy Mrs. Edna Ruth and her assistants. The officers were attired in white gowns.

Installed were Mesdames Opal Shira, noble grand; Pearl DeVany, vice grand; Imogene Nichols, Edith Fowler, finance secretary; Mildred Smith, treasurer; Agatha Ratka, warden; Ha Gibson, conductor; Jesse Johnson and Nellie Tewillinger, guardians; Mae Bailey, Gladys Woolley, Alta Loding and May Buck, supporters; and Pearl McGreegory, chaplain.

Monticello President Visits Here

Detroit area alumna of Monticello college gathered at the home of Mrs. David Touge of Grosse Pointe Tuesday to meet Dr. Duncan Wimpres, president of the two-year college for women.

He spoke briefly about the present educational program at Monticello, and the school's new program for progress, a four-point advanced educational plan designed to maintain Monticello's position of leadership among the nation's two-year liberal arts colleges for women.

Before joining the Monticello staff, the noted educator was assistant to the president at Colorado school of mines in Golden, Colo. In that position he was responsible for the overall public relations and development program.

Bridge Party To Benefit U. of M. Funds

Even if Mrs. John P. O'Hara Jr., Mrs. Philip J. Laux Jr., and Mrs. F. M. Adams don't win bridge prizes Wednesday, the scholarship fund of the University of Michigan alumnae association of Birmingham will be a double winner.

The three loyal alumnae will be playing bridge for the benefit of the fund in the afternoon and evening that day, taking part in the group's annual telephone bridge.

MRS. O'HARA of Hupp Cross road is having a party in the evening which includes her husband, Dr. Laux and Adams (all Michigan grads), and the Charles Hucks.

Mrs. Laux of N. Clifton will be hostess for three tables in the afternoon. Her guests will include Mesdames O'Hara, Adams, Hucks, Ernest Shave, William Starry, Ivan Ludington, James Morton, Arthur Handren, Theodore Carron and Theodore Ling.

WITH MORE than 75 tables of card-players, competition for prizes will be intense. Among those who will entertain in the afternoon are Mrs. Ralph Getzinger of Bryn Mawr. Even though Mrs. Getzinger is not a Michigan alumna, four members of her regular bridge club, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Russell Strickland, Mrs. Reed Alexander are, so their club this month will be for the scholarship fund.

MRS. JACKSON Cummings, Mrs. Frederick Rollins and Mrs. Shirley Bloodhart will complete the party.

Mrs. Warren S. Booth, is the president of the board of trustees of the Thompson Home, succeeding Mrs. Benson Ford.

Assisting her during the coming year will be Mrs. Harold Tyree, Mrs. Alfred Glancy, Jr., and Mrs. William Beve. Chairman of the students, Mrs. Martin Hayden, recording secretary, assisted by Mrs. William D. Louie, Jr., Hope Whittan, corresponding secretary, with Mrs. Ferdinand G. K. Klippel and Mrs. William G. Beale, treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Franklinites Attend President's Ball



Attending the President's Ball Saturday evening at the Birmingham community house given by the Franklin Community association are (from left seated) Mrs. Phil Van Dyke, Tom Clevin, Webb Lee, Mrs. Lee, Charles Sturz, Mrs. Harlow Bates, Phil Van Dyke, Mrs. Sturz, and standing in back (from left are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rottiers, Mrs. Oliver Garwood and Robert Hampson.

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ABOVE—Couples dancing in the ballroom at the dining club. There were 200 dancers with 188 guests attending the cocktail and dinner party which preceded the ball.

AT LEFT—Seen dancing 'til wee hours were (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schubel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skeels. Mr. Schubel was dance chairman and Mr. Skeels, board member, was in charge of the program.



MARY JOAN MACKENZIE

Ohio Students' Troth Revealed

At a recent cocktail party at their Bloomfield Hills home, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie of Hill-top lane announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Joan Donna, to William Kindy Berglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berglin of Detroit.

The bride-elect attended Northwestern university where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. The couple now attend Ohio State university where William is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta.

Kappa Alpha Theta Alums' 90th Year

Birmingham Kappa Alpha Theta alumna club members will join with the Detroit chapter to observe the 90th year of founding on Jan. 27. Luncheon will be served at the Huntington hotel in Detroit at 12:30. A talk on Russia will be given by guest speaker Mrs. W. H. McLaughley of Guilford road, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. William Anderson of Congressional court and Mrs. Ted Ferguson of Norwich road are in charge of reservations. This is for the annual Theta dance Feb. 20 at Orchard Lake country club will be held at the Foundry. The luncheon. Proceeds will be used for Camp Oakland Park's ranch.

Going over plans for the Birmingham Musicales' scholarship and philanthropic benefit are (from left) Mrs. Arthur R. Welton, Mrs. W. Gerald McCray and Mrs. Robert Livesey.

Paulette Irene Wauters Weds William Ker Muir Jr.

In an afternoon ceremony, Paulette Irene Wauters became the bride of William Ker Muir Jr., Saturday at Martha-Hay Chapel, Greenfield Village. The Rev. Bryan performed the 4:30 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anatole M. Wauters of Covington drive, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ker Muir of Grosse Pointe.

THE BRIDE appeared in a gown of white peau de soie with side panels of lace. A coronet headpiece of satin and lace secured her veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis, amazon lilies, orange blossoms and ivy.

Mrs. David Irish served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Herbert Rubin, Mrs. Judd Blain, Mrs. William DeLana, Patricia Earhart and Harriet Burroughs.

A DRESS of ivory green velvet was worn by the matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of red happiness roses and trailing ivy.

Bridesmaids wore burgundy red velvet dresses with lighter red sashes and carried bouquets of pink happiness roses and trailing ivy.

William Howie Muir, brother of the groom, stood as best man. Seating the guests were Peter Banker, John Bush, Arthur B. Hudson, Christopher Emerson, John Wauters and Robert Redpath.

FOR HER daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wauters chose a dress of slate blue peau de soie with matching accessories. Mrs. Muir selected a royal blue satin dress with a scooped neckline and matching accessories.

The wedding party drove in horse-drawn carriages from the chapel to Lovett Hall in traditional Village style. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will live in New York. In the spring they will take a European honeymoon.



MRS. WILLIAM K. MUIR, JR. will take a European honeymoon.

Goodwill's Annual 'Fun Party'

One of Detroit's oldest clubs... the Detroit Curling club will be the scene Saturday evening for the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries' annual dinner dance.

Mrs. Francis Dewey is in charge of the party, which is a "thank you" to the group for their successful efforts on their Spring Mart and 12th Antique show last fall. Instead of the usual party attire worn in recent years, members and their husbands will wear casual clothes to the Fun Party.

WHILE THE GUESTS are enjoying cocktails in the clubhouse, they will be entertained by a team of Curling club experts, who will exhibit their skill on the ice below.

The dining room will be decorated with fresh flowers, greens, and festoons of balloons in gay colors. Mrs. Ewald Scheive and Mrs. George Wild, both of Birmingham, are working on decorations. Following dinner, there will be dancing and for those who care to try, instruction in the age-old sport of curling.

BIRMINGHAM residents who have made reservations are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Borgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner and Mrs. and Mrs. Neil W. Hyde.



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Whirl of Parties for Bride-Elect

Mary Lu Pomeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser E. Pomeroy, 1309 Dorchester road, Birmingham, who is to be married to Harry L. Buck Jr., of Bryn Mawr, Pa., Feb. 6 at the First Baptist church in Birmingham, returns home from Bucknell university on Tuesday. Harry, who is the son of the senior Bucks, receives his degree in engineering this month from Bucknell, where he has been affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Mary Lu is a Pi Beta Phi.

MRS. DONALD A. Beaudry, bride-elect's sister, will serve as her matron of honor and Nancy Lee Olsen, maid of honor; Jane Moehler and Virginia Bachus all of Birmingham will be attendants.

Nancy and her mother, Mrs. Merritt Olsen entertained the bride-elect at a personal and linen shower and Jane and her mother, Mrs. Orren Moehler invited a group of Mary Lu's old classmates from Birmingham to a recipe tea.

JANUARY 28, Mrs. Lincoln Parker of Franklin and Mrs. Benjamin Micou of Bloomfield Hills are entertaining for the bride-elect at Orchard Lake country club and on the next day Mrs. Mark Duffield of Sunnyslope road, Birmingham, is giving a bathroom shower.

B'field Family Returns from South

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Nantucket drive, Bloomfield Hills, returned last week from a three-week vacation in Ft. Lauderdale. Their son, Patrick, and daughter, Nance, accompanied them. Patrick is a student at Bloomfield Hills high school and Nance attends Sacred Heart Convent. (See SUBURBAN SCENE, Page 6-C)

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

New Orleans Decor at Club

The Mardi Gras Ball, with all the excitement, mystery and carnival atmosphere of the real thing, will be the Junior women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra's annual party offering of the year. The event will be staged Feb. 5, beginning at 9:30 p.m. at the Detroit boat club.

Party plans were announced by Mrs. Thomas T. Restrick of Amberly drive, Bloomfield township, association president, and Mrs. Elmer W. Gerhard of Haddington lane, Bloomfield township, ball chairman. This year's affair, which benefits the Maintenance fund of the symphony promises to be the most exotic the Juniors have ever presented.

GUESTS WILL DANCE to the music of Dave Farley and be entertained at midnight with a special surprise show featuring Four Guys and a Doll.

The decorations committee will turn the club into a gay New Orleans setting with enormous papier-mache harlequin figures and masks, gold and pink flower trees and lacy French-Quarter balconies. Lady guests will be given sequined dominoes and their gentlemen eboy masks. Virginia Farrell will provide committee with Mardi Gras wigs, individually styled and flown in from New Orleans especially for the event.

BIRMINGHAM AREA members working on various committees include Mesdames Ralph G. Hesler, Roger P. Craton, Harry D. Anderson, James E. Chenot, A. Maitland Lomb Jr., Robert T. Gill, Harry J. Nederlander, Charles C. Rice, and Tobin Rote.

'Suave' Artist in Town

Ladies you will be interested to know that we have a new salon in the Birmingham area. Tom Haindrick, owner, Toma, a native of Iraq, has won numerous awards in hair styling and hair cutting. This salon with its white interior and mahogany paneling opened its door officially Tuesday morning.

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