

Perhaps you may recall that, centuries ago, there lived in Athens, Greece, a chap by the name of Socrates. He used to sit in the public garden, or any other place where he could speak to people, especially to youth. "Old Sol," as he is known nowadays in certain circles, was forever in pursuit of Truth. To him the finding of it, or just part of it, was his ladder to a Happy Hereafter.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION C

## A Throng from B'ham Attends Father-Son Get-Together at DAC

Another completely successful father and son party was chalked up at Detroit athletic club Saturday when 660 "men" from seven years of age to 70 plus joined at noon for aquatic events in the swimming pool section, then lunched in fiesta fashion and saw a stage show.

A throng from Birmingham-Bloomfield area attended, among them John T. Annas and son John K. B. Hoovers Jr., and K. J. III; John S. French and young John; Robert Den Uyl with Douglas and Bruce.

R. A. CRAGIN and Paul; J. W. Fawcett and John; L. Gordon Goodrich and Richard; Peter Monaghan with Joe and Tim; Philip Monaghan, Phil Jr. and Jim; John Bugas and John Jr.; I. M. Craig and Andrew; Jervis Webb and Chris; Ben Smith and Sandy; Robert Vanderkloot and Jimmy.

A three-generation throng included Elmer George, Robert E. and young Bob; R. A. Jamieson with Hugh and Richard; J. G. Joubt brought his trio of sons including Lee, Christopher and Mark; Leon Hart, Billy and Lee were there; W. C. Newberg brought Bob and Jim.

WILLIAM DICKSON and Bill Jr. were among the party-goers, also Gene White and Stuart; Ralph Zimmerman, his sons Ralph E. Jr., Robert, and grandson Robert Zimmerman Jr.; Ernst F. Kern and eight-year-old Otto Kern III; Lawrence Nelson and son Lawrence A.; Kenneth Turner Jr. and young Ken; F. T. Quall and Tim, and Edgar W. Pugh and Edgar Jr. Emery Deutsch's orchestra played gay music in the gymnasium where some 600 lunched at long tables. Souvenirs for sons were wallets inscribed with the party name and date.

MEMBERS OF THE DAC Beaver swimming group were ushered in the Pontchartrain room where the overflow crowd had

## Village Woman's Club Schedules Noon Luncheon

Oakland Hills country club will be the scene Wednesday when members of the Village Woman's club meet for a 12:15 p.m. luncheon.

David Hardy, associated with Life magazine, will speak on "The World Is My Best." An acknowledged lecture star, he is a former director of radio Hong Kong and a well known newscaster behind the Bamboo curtain. Luncheon chairman is Mrs. Walter Kleiner and in charge of reservations are Mesdames Carl Metz, Maurice Smith and Ivor Williams. Senior hostesses are Mesdames T. W. Meyer, Harry Klein, G. W. McCormick, Jr., and Albert Clark. Junior hostesses are Mesdames Frank W. Kappah and Richard BeGole. Mrs. Felix F. Bruner is in charge of flowers.

## 'Spring Prelude,' Theme of Annual Fashion Show

"Spring Prelude" will be the theme of the annual pre-Lenten Holy Name altar society's fashion show and luncheon at Oakland Hills country club March 1. It was announced by Mrs. Lee W. Keating, chairman.

Decorations for the day will be in shades of pink and lavender. Mrs. Keating will have a committee meeting at her home on Jackson Park drive, Feb. 1 to discuss further plans for the event. Committee members are Mesdames William Beilly, John C. Moons, Robert Nixon, James Campbell, John Annas, John Higgins, Frank Perron, Louis Desmond, Kenneth Dickinson, Carson Bingham, J. T. Cruce and Frank MacDonell. Models for the show will be Mesdames Thomas Bilgeth, Georges Biltz, Francis Anderson, Robert Fausht, Frank Murphey, Jr., John Theisen, Frank Williams, Frank Audette, Robert Solner and Louis Norman.

## 'An Evening in Wonderful Copenhagen'

Among the many Birmingham-Bloomfield guests at the Kingsley Inn recently at "An Evening in Copenhagen" are (from left) Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot, Don Leonard, former state police commissioner; Mrs. Leonard and Mr. Vanderkloot and their son. Several other parties are scheduled for the year: South of the Border in February, Cork Town in March, Paris in April, Holland in May and a Beach Combers party in June.

## UCS Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Several residents of the Birmingham area have key roles in the metropolitan-wide observance honoring the Women's committee of United Community Services on its Silver Anniversary.

One of the aims of the large-scale observance, marking 25 years of continuous and illustrative service to the community which has been regarded as outstanding in the nation is to stimulate other women's groups around the country into communal service.

HEADING THE list of people from this area who have important responsibilities are Mrs. Don W. Hunter of Carol road, Franklin Village, and Mrs. Martin Butzel of Lone Pine road.

In addition to assisting in the preparation of the large-scale celebration, Mrs. Hunter is general chairman and Mrs. Butzel is vice chairman of the 100-member governing board of the UCS women's committee which plans and conducts the committee's varied, year-round educational programs.

SHARING special honors with

Schimer of Lone Pine court and Mrs. Edward Wetlock of Kirkway road. With the theme, "Women ... Heart of Our Community," the 25th anniversary has been slated for Feb. 1 to 14. At a kick-off luncheon Feb. 1 at Masonic Temple, a program highlight will be the premiere showing of a new, half-hour color film on aging, "Act III."

A GALA BANQUET has been set for Feb. 10 at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel. Climaxing the celebration on Feb. 14 will be a concert at Forel auditorium by the Detroit symphony orchestra in tribute to the UCS women's committee for its quarter century of outstanding service to the metropolitan community.

Originated in 1935 during the height of the depression era, the committee now has some 5,000 women representing a cross-section of the entire metropolitan area who take an active part in the committee's varied year-round program.

## Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams  
Society Editor



## Entertaining Before Performance

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton C. Tabor of Devonshire road are entertaining friends after the first night performance of "Musical Memories" which is being given by the Village Players this weekend. Guests are Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thordyke Dwyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kegel, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Deer and from Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. William LaPia.

SATURDAY, following the show, Dr. Deer is opening his home for the last party. Prior to Saturday's performance Mr. and Mrs. Lance Minor of Pleasant street are having guests in for dinner. Attending are Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Minor, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kimball of Devonbrook road will celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Kimball's father with an evening at the Players following a dinner party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gustafsson of Allentown, Pa., and former residents of Birmingham, will return especially for Saturday's performance. Mr. Gustafsson has been in prior musicals at the Players.

## Hester Family Tours Switzerland

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hester and daughter, Anne, of Madoline drive, Birmingham, spent the recent holidays touring Switzerland. Traveling with the Hesters is Judith Miscelard of Detroit. While staying at the Hotel Bellevue Palace in Berne the Swiss capital, the Hesters visited the museums, arcades and the House of Parliament which adjoins the hotel. The family is currently living at 18 Chemin des Corbillettes, Geneva, where Mr. Hester is director of Tax Affairs for Chrysler International.

## Sandra Severo Guest at Tea

Mrs. S. J. Lang of Rathmor road, Bloomfield Hills, will open her home on Feb. 4 from 4 to 4 p.m. for a benefit tea for the Severo Ballet Inc. Sandra Severo will be the guest of honor. Among the guests will be Mesdames: Leslie C. Allan, Benjamin Brewster, Carson Dalton, Maurice Karlstrom, Semon Knudson, Arthur E. Moore, Robert W. Muzzy, William McCaughey, Edward Rothman, James Risdon, John Southworth, John Stevenson, Richard Teel, George Tischer, S. M. Vass, Robert Vanderkloot, Robert Wardrop, Walker Williams, Frederick Zimmerman, Ellet Saarinen, and Theodore O. Yntema.



## Committee Heads Working on Tea

The Catholic Study club of Detroit will hold a Pre-Lenten tea, fashion show and card party at the J. L. Hudson auditorium Feb. 18. Meeting to discuss final plans are (from left) Mrs. George G. Malloy of Upton road, Birmingham; Mrs. Carl H. Culver of San Jose drive, Lathrup Village, and Mrs. C. J. Davitt of Rushmore circle, Birmingham.

## Delta Zeta Alums Plan Meetings

A Florida atmosphere will prevail when the Delta Zeta alumnae group meet Wednesday afternoon. This mood will be created by Mrs. Forbes Hasall of Oakland street, Birmingham, when she talks and displays her famed shell collection.

Most of this shell collection was gathered on the shores of Sanibel-Captiva Island, located off the western coast of Florida. Much of her talk will be collaborated with reviews from Rachel Carson's book, "Edge of the Sea."

MRS. DEAN Perry of W. Lincoln, Birmingham, president for group 1, will be hostess.

Delta Zeta alumnae group II will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Hollis, 29416 Wellington drive. Her co-hostesses will be Mrs. George N. Skrub, 1446 Yosemita, and Mrs. James Dobie, 4103 Grandview.

At this meeting, plans are to be formulated for their winter party, which their husbands will be invited.

## Suburbia Garden Club Meeting Set

Suburbia garden club members will meet Tuesday at the Birmingham home of Mrs. Robert A. Vander Pyl. Program for the meeting will be the judging of artificial flower arrangements.

Mrs. Vander Pyl will do a Washington's birthday table setting and serve the main luncheon course. Mrs. Bruce Grubb will preside at the business meeting which will precede the judging of the arrangements.

## Local Woman Named City Director

To help carry on the work of research on that dread disease, leukemia; another philanthropic group headed by Danny Thom as a national radio, TV and movie star, and known as A.L.S.A.C., aiding leukemia stricken American children, a national organization, has joined in the fight to lick leukemia.

Through the efforts and because of a vow Danny made to St. Jude whom he claims was his stepping stone to success, we now have the funds to build St. Jude hospital," says Mrs. John Bekolay of Evergreen road, newly appointed city director for the Greater Detroit area.

MRS. BEKOLAY commented that they have to continue to raise funds for the maintenance and cost of staffing, caring for children of all race, color and creed. St. Jude hospital is strictly a charitable hospital.

Toward this aim, Mrs. Bekolay and some of her committee, Mrs. Ray Herro of E. Greenfield drive; Mrs. Thomas Howard of S. Greenway drive, and Mrs. Louis J. Saba of E. Greenfield drive, are working on plans for the "Inspiration Ball" to signal the kick-off to the 1960 campaign.

THE GALA affair will be Feb. 25 at the Latin Quarter and a fur fashion show will be presented. At tickets will be black tie. In charge of attire is Mrs. Louis J. Saba.

## Dance to Benefit Leukemia Drive

Working on plans for the Inspiration Ball, which will benefit St. Jude hospital, on Feb. 25 at the Latin Quarter are (from left) Mrs. John Bekolay of Evergreen road, city director of Greater Detroit; Mrs. Louis J. Saba, Mrs. Thomas Howard and Mrs. Ray Herro. Mrs. Bekolay chose her committee last week for the Leukemia drive and had their first meeting at a "koffee klatch".