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As you read this, and are reminded of the value of learning to relax in this very moment, can you do so? Can you forget the past, cease to seek out the future, and thus really live for and in this very moment? . . . live on the great awareness that you are freed to periods of absolute relaxation . . . freedom from anxiety, from fictitious worry? Have you really tried?

Detroit Horse Show Presented At Bloomfield Open Hunt Club

How good are the junior riders competing in next week's June 22-26, Detroit Horse show at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club?

"Just as good as the best that compete in any of the other top-rated horse shows around the country, including the National Horse show," according to Chuck and Emmy Grant, one of Michigan's outstanding riding coach teams.

THE GRANTS, who operate their own private stables and school at 1219 E. Square Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, have personally trained many of the country's top young riders. "Riders like Ellison Cram and her brother Ricky score exceedingly well in national competition," Mrs. Grant said. "In fact, Ellison was national reserve champion over fences last year when she was only 12 years old."

THE CRAMS, children of the

Stewart Crams of Oxford road, Birmingham, have been training with the Grants for two years.

Other Grant-coached children who are expected to score well in the shows include 12-year-old Pixy Lilley, daughter of the Herbert Lilleys of Lancaster drive, Birmingham, and young Chris Jones, daughter of the E. A. Joneses of Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills. Pixy, Chris and the Crams and their other students are trained in all phases of equitation by the Grants, with the aim of furthering their ability for Olympic competition in future years.

FROM FOUR to six, six afternoons a week, 52 weeks a year, rain or shine, sleet or snow, some 15 enthusiastic young riders gather

at the Grants for coaching in such skills as dressage, cross country and ring showing.

For the Grants, the hours are more like from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year, but they say they love it. They must; Chuck has been at it 30 years and Emmy for 20.

"IT'S WONDERFUL when you can combine your vocation and avocation. We love horses (they own seven, stable another 20) and children. It's a great life," Emmy Grant said.

At the Detroit show, the Grants will be encouraging their young charges to go for top honors. When their own turn comes, Chuck will be up on Big Lift in the Green open division and Emmy will be riding her mare Smooth Trip in the Green hunter division. Both will be hoping for first prizes.



MRS. CHARLES GRANT of Square Lake road, Birmingham, on "Smooth Trip". She will be competing in the Detroit Horse show.

Birmingham Musicales Plans Season Program

Mrs. John R. Phelps of Walnut Lake road, West Bloomfield township, entertained at a June luncheon for members of the Birmingham Musicales board of directors and committee chairmen.

Guests were seated at flower-decorated small tables in the recreation area on the lower level of her home overlooking the shores of Walnut Lake.

FOLLOWING the luncheon guests adjourned to the living room on the upper level of the house, where it was announced that the program theme for the 1960-61 season of the Musicales would be "Music and Varied Programs, including grand opera, musical comedy, drama, ballet and an exchange program with the Royal Oak Musicales, have been planned for the new year. A surprise program will be given in May 1961.

MRS. PHELPS is the newly re-elected president of Birmingham Musicales and officers assisting her are Mrs. Howard E. Hallas, first vice president; Mrs. H. S. McFarland, second vice president; Mrs.

A. Frye Ayers, recording secretary. Others are Mrs. Roland E. King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald T. Ball, treasurer and Mrs. Solin S. Grant-Watters, historian.

AMONG THE guests attending were Mesdames Eric Bergschagen, Emerson Brown, Gerald McCarty, D. L. Tate, Edgar Ebersole, Robert L. Livesay, Charles Shain, Jack Charpin, I. W. Robertson, Frederick McKaig, Robert Magor and Richard Ruppel.

Members Gather For Picnic-Swim

Members of Sigma Gamma gathered at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Francis C. Gallaudet Monday for a picnic and a swim. Later in the day they returned to Grassie Pointe for dinner at the home of Mrs. C. Henry Habenkoen Jr., of Lake Shore road.

Sigma Gamma's annual spring meeting will be held at the Bloomfield Hills country club June 28 at 11 a.m. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon arranged by Mrs. George Trumbull of Bloomfield Hills.

Attendants Wear Gowns Of Organdy

Ruth Herle Hibbard and Arthur Brain Mitchel were united in marriage Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowell Hibbard of Lake Annapolis shores road, Fort St. Vrain. The ceremony was witnessed in front of the fireplace which was banked with greens and white flowers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchel of Newport Beach, Calif.

THE BRIDE appeared in a waist-length gown of embroidered swiss organdy with a fitted bodice and full skirt. A crown of embroidered organdy secured her short tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Attendants were Sally and Nancy Hibbard, sisters, wearing their frocks of white embroidered swiss organdy featuring fitted bodices and full waist-length skirts. They carried bouquets of daisies.

BEST MAN was Peter Barrett. The groom's mother selected a soft pink linen sheath trimmed with satin. Mrs. Hibbard chose a blue embroidered batiste sheath. Both mothers had white flowers. A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the lake shore home of the bride's parents.

Two Recitals Slated Here

Jeanette Weston will present eight pupils in a piano recital 8 p.m. June 28 at her home on Crestfield drive, Royal Oak. Birmingham students participating will be Deborah LaBarre and Barbara and Kath Redfield.

On June 25, students of Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt will present a piano concert and June 26 advanced students will perform. Taking part in the concert are Erin Newhouse, Cynthia Gray, Diane Zube, Marylu Simmons, Kristin Jaynes, Sharon Zube, Stephen McCratty and Melodie Brown.

Directors' Luncheon

A meeting of the board of directors of the Bloomfield Hills branch of the Woman's national farm and garden association was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Willis B. Anderson of Laughan road, Bloomfield Hills. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames L. H. Green and Earl Thompson.

Down to Earth Columnist Honored by Scandinavian

BERKSHIRES—The American-Scandinavian foundation, located in New York, representing Denmark, Iceland, Sweden and Norway, has appointed Mrs. William H. Burlingame (our Down to Earth columnist, Alice Wessels Burlingame) as an honorary fellow for her research and pioneer work in the field of Therapy Through Horticulture.

In August, the Burlingames will travel in these countries. During the visit, Mrs. Burlingame will be talking to therapists and horticulturists regarding the many facets in her specialty.

The first book on the subject of "Therapy Through Horticulture" written by Mrs. Burlingame and Dr. Donald Watson, will be published by the Macmillan company. At the present time new research is being done at the Detroit House of Correction with women prisoners in conjunction with the Northwest branch of National Farm and Garden association.

At this site near Norway a garden club has been established and the women are given sites of their own 20'x30' which are individually landscaped providing an opportunity for recognition, new levels of achievement, a center of personal interest for those with long terms.

MRS. W. H. BURLINGAME



Home from Annual Meeting

Home from the 46th annual meeting of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association are (from left) Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, president Mich. division; Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, president of Birmingham branch;

Mrs. Edward Wellock, national council; Mrs. F. G. Garrison, national council member and Mrs. William McCullum, district chairman. The meeting took place at the Colony hotel in Kennebunkport, Maine.



Discussing Summer Concert Series

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Fruehauf on Brookside drive, Bloomfield Hills, to discuss plans for the Cranbrook Music Guild's outdoor summer concert series are (from left) Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, Mrs. Floyd Bunt, Mrs. Fruehauf and Mrs. Charles Himelhoch. The Guild has scheduled the

Michigan Chorale on June 26; a joint concert by the Severo Ballet and members of the Detroit symphony orchestra under the direction of Walter Poole on July 10, and a jazz concert by Dave Brubeck and his quartet on July 17.

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of daughter, Mrs. James Kelly of Au-Emmons street, Birmingham, were burn drive, Beverly Hills. Tables were adorned with yellow roses for verpery party at the home of the buffet dinner.

The Wards were united in marriage June 16, 1910 in Coleman, Mich. They moved to Birmingham in 1911. They have four children: Vern, Leo, Mrs. James Kelly and Mrs. Robert Quail. Among the 100 guests attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Stout and their son, John.

Delegate Off To California

Mrs. James Wichert, 27577 Santa Barbara drive, Lathrup Village, president of the North Woodward alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, leaves this week for Coronado, Calif. She will be a delegate for her sorority at the biennial convention, June 25-30. Highlighting the convention theme, "Great Expectations," will be a banquet at which seven nationally known alumnae will receive the sorority's most important award, the Alumni Achievement Award.

Mrs. Wichert will make her journey to and from California on a special train for convention delegates.

Couples Aboard The S. S. Alcoa

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Milburn of Westwood court, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grisson of Corey lane, both of Birmingham, sailed June 10 aboard the S. S. Alcoa. They will be up on Big Lift in the Green open division and Emmy will be riding her mare Smooth Trip in the Green hunter division. Both will be hoping for first prizes.

Ports of call include San Juan, Mayaguez, Ponce and St. Croix. St. Thomas in Puerto Rico and either Sugar Port, Puerto Rico or Florida.

Walter Schrott's Advanced Students Appear in Recital

Advanced students of Walter Schrott, professor of piano at Margyrove college and director of Birmingham conservatory of music, appeared in a concert recital Tuesday evening at the Lecture Hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Larry Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson of Squirrel road, Birmingham, was soloist. Orchestral accompaniments were rendered by Walter Schrott at the second piano.

The concerto by J. C. Bach was accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Massey of the Birmingham conservatory.

Quota Officials Attend Reception

The Lieutenant Governor honored Quota officials and delegates to a reception in Parliament House yesterday.

Other entertainment features will be a concert by the Leslie Bell singers of Toronto, and a bus tour of the city with visits to Casa Loma, New International officers were installed at the banquet. President is Mrs. Anne Wilson of Ferndale.

25 Year Club Meets

The Twenty-Five Year club of Fort Ponchartrian chapter DAR held its annual business meeting and election of officers following a luncheon at Greenfield restaurant June 21. Mrs. C. E. Holmes of George street, president of the group, presided at the business session.

Vows Exchanged

Elizabeth Kay Sterling of Royal Oak, formerly of Birmingham, and William F. Eschenbach of Grosse Pointe were united in marriage June 15 in Grosse Pointe. Attending were Doreas Sterval and A. C. Moore. Reception followed at the Detroit Athletic club. The couple will make their home in Grosse Pointe Woods after Aug. 1.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Miss DeWitt to Wed W. T. Gossett, Jr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. DeWitt of Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Ensign William Thomas Gossett, Jr., USNR. Mr. DeWitt is rector of Christ Church Cranbrook and recently was elected Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and is presently a senior at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

Ensign Gossett is the son of William T. Gossett, vice president and general counsel of Ford Motor company, and Mrs. Gossett of Goodhue road, Bloomfield Hills.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Tillman Gossett and the late Charles Evans Hughes, 11th chief justice of the United States, and the late Mrs. Hughes.

William is a graduate of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, and of the University of Wisconsin. He was recently commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and will enter active service the end of June.

Virgil Fox to Perform Next Week

Birmingham residents will have an opportunity to attend an organ recital by Virgil Fox to be played with the symphony on June 29 at 8:30 p.m. in Ford auditorium. The Women's association for the Detroit symphony orchestra will co-sponsor with the American Guild of Organists. Mr. Westminister Lincoln and Durham cathedrals, Thomas church in Leipzig and cathedrals in Paris, Bern Switzerland and Edinburgh. Mrs. Herbert Gardner is ticket chairman for the Birmingham area.

Celebration Tea Slated Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Danto of Brookdale drive, Birmingham, will entertain Sunday at a celebration tea for completion of City Ballet's most successful season. Among the guests attending from the Birmingham area are the Robert B. Carpenters of Barbours road, Bloomfield Hills; Horatio B. Lewis II of Bates street, Holley D. Taggart of San Jose, Lathrup Village; Judge and Mrs. Edward Emery of Fairfax, Miss Betty Paysner of N. Adams, the Victor deKubinsky of Yosemite street and the Edward Talsays of E. Lincoln. The four pointers will be Mesdames Robert B. Carpenter, Peter R. Fink, H. B. Lewis II and T. Birkkrant.

Radcliffe Club Suburban Club Starts 38th Year June Hostess At Initiation

The Radcliffe college club of Detroit held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Thomas Burkholder of Alveston drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Leonard J. Grabow, president, of Squirrel road, Birmingham, introduced the new officers of the club's 38th year.

There were 12 girls initiated into the Alpha Pi chapter which was installed on the Wayne State university campus January 31, 1960 under the direction of local chairman, Mrs. Fritz Pisselmann, 650 Locals.

THEY ARE Mrs. Lawrence Hyde Jr., and Mrs. Walter A. Crow, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Love, secretary; Mrs. M. M. Massey, treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Nutter, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Herbert Flaiber, scholarship chairman.

Mrs. Grabow announced at the meeting that Dr. Mary Ingraham Bunting was inaugurated on May 19 as the new president of Radcliffe college, which is located in Cambridge, Mass., and has coordinated instruction with Harvard university.

LOCAL GIRL taking part in the ceremony was Janet McDonald, 450 Westwood who is corresponding secretary for the chapter.

Birmingham alumnae who attended the ceremony were Mrs. Duane Kincaid, Mrs. Art Underwood, Jr., Mrs. Don Cox, Mrs. Fritz Pisselmann, Mrs. Robert Gray.