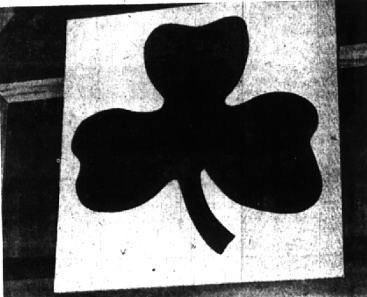


There is something good being able to play the role of a silent one when silence can be golden . . . like paying respect to the words of another until he has finished . . . or perhaps just refraining from gushing forth a carter of thoughtless words when a tiny thought-out trickle would better serve the subject. Most people are inclined to trade silence for spoken sound.

Big Night for the Irish At Forest Lake Country Club

Clusters of green and white balloons, emerald shamrocks and banners of "Erin Go Bragh" were the decorations at Forest Lake country club Saturday evening for the Shamrock Ball and the "Mortgage Burning Celebration".



Assisting club president Ralph Hunt in burning the \$100,000 mortgage were Herbert Gardner and Percy G. Burnett, officers of the Birmingham branch of the Detroit Bank and Trust Co.

THE ENGLISH style club house was closed during the war and reopened as a semi-private golf club. Thirteen men reorganized it as a private country club in 1954 and took out the mortgage in 1955.

Six of the founders attending the ball were R. J. Walls, Lowell N. Mays, Fred C. Handren, George A. Craig, Victor P. Cramer and Mathews Clevers. Other founders are Phillip Smith, Alan Pfaff, Blaine Eynon, Fred Brouck, Arnold Braun, Robert Bedell and Gordon Heneau.

PREVING the ball, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Glenngary road, Birmingham, entertained guests in their home for cocktails.

Included were the Harold Ditt-richs, the John Laherys, the John Jamisons, the David Dilts, the Merritt Hills, the Fred de Ran-gos, club's vice president; and the Ralph Hunts.

Wearing colleen bonnets and gray green derbies, guests whirled till wee hours to the music of Bob Sellers, members of the Sweet Adeline group, and Irish folk song was on the entertainment list during the evening.



NEW MEMBERS attending the Shamrock Ball at Forest Lake are (from left) Mr. and Mrs. John McElmurray of Rugby circle, Bloomfield Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of Nottingham road, Franklin.



Crepe Suzette?

This isn't 'Crepe Suzette' in flames . . . it's Forest Lake Country club's \$100,000 mortgage. Taking part in the celebration Saturday evening were (front row from left) Mrs. George A. Craig, V. P. Cramer,

club president Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. F. C. Handren, and Mrs. R. J. Walls. Standing in the back are (from left) G. A. Craig, Percy Burnett, Herbert Gardner, R. J. Walls, Fred Handren and Merritt Hill.

Dr. Hatcher Speaks at AAUW Meet

"What Is Most Needed in Education Today" was outlined by Dr. Harlan Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, to the American association of university women at their March 9 meeting.



Clinging one of the paramount needs of schools today as the development of further capacity for individual growth, Dr. Hatcher noted that schools are trying in many ways to meet the needs of a highly diversified student body.

PRECEDING the AAUW luncheon and meeting last week Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan; Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Irene Murphy, chat together at the Birmingham community house.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

Opera Comes to Birmingham

March 22 will be marked on many calendars in the Birmingham area when "Barber of Seville", an opera film, comes to the Bloomfield theatre at 8 p.m. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert L. Livesay and Mrs. Gerald McCray. Other committee members are Mesdames Arthur R. Welton, Herbert H. Gardner, Kenneth Kesler, A. C. Berges, A. P. Fontaine, Roger Harter, Wendell Holmes, John Hertzberg, Ronald Kasperzak, Dorothy Roosevelt, D. L. Tate, Howard Hollas, John R. Phelps, Matthew Carrareri, Robert Connor and Donald Ball.

Following the opera, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps will entertain Detroit guests in their home and the Matthew Cammarosa's have invited the Italian Consul and his wife of Detroit and a number of their friends in following the show.

Neucomer Feted at Luncheon

Mrs. Stanley L. Willis of Stratford lane, Bloomfield Hills, had a luncheon yesterday at the Detroit Golf club to introduce Mrs. Phillip Hintz (a newcomer to the area) to Birmingham golfers and bridge players. The Hintz family recently moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to the area. Attending the luncheon were Mesdames James M. Barnes, W. H. Wilson, Thomas Watson, John Damsel, Urban Woodhouse, Colin Stewart, Ralph Moore, Lawrence Boensch Jr., Peter Kyropoulos and Donald Hirschman.

In Sunny Florida

Mrs. Robert T. Miller of Royal Oak, formerly of Birmingham, left Friday for Florida, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Philip Ross of Avondale terrace, Bloomfield Hills, in Boca Raton. After a few days of rest, she will be off again for Nassau.

'The Missing Classmates'

Missing . . . eighty Baldwin high school alumni. A reunion is scheduled for June 10. If you were in the '50 graduating class and have not been contacted please call Mrs. E. C. Hasse, 2801 Hylane, Birmingham, for reservations.

Spring Begins . . . Dance Season Over

This year the fifth, sixth and seventh grade ballroom students of Barbara McCall Seaver are celebrating St. Patrick's Day, the beginning of spring and the finish of their dancing season . . . all with one big party Saturday evening at Cranbrook. Couples will dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m. to the music of Dan Reid's "Combo".

In the early part of the evening Barbara and her partner, William A. Kelly, will dance an American Suite consisting of waltz, fox-trot and jitterbug. She will wear a full skirt beige silk organdy cocktail dress with satin appliques on the skirt and matching shoes.

Later in the evening she will don a black silk orrandy cocktail dress over pink with black lace over pink scalloped at the neckline for their South American Suite . . . Bolero, cha cha cha, tango and samba.

A few of the children anxiously awaiting their first big white glove party dress affair are Katie Fife, Skip Sherwood, Louis Cunningham, Steve Kitts, Carla Jolly, "Chip" Colgrove, Kriass Longwell, Bruce Burnett, Lord Morton, Chris Webb, Judy Tower, Mike Otis, Cindy White, Sandy Sanden, Lynn Moen, Fred Matthaet, Cindy Diehl and John Tate.

Southfield LWW Sets Formal Meet

Southfield's embryonic League of women voters passed its first test by assembling some 30 interested women on March 10 at a pre-organizational meeting at Southfield high school.

"The number present, plus those absent who have stated a definite interest in forming a Southfield league, indicates that we should proceed and plan our next meeting," said Mrs. Thomas Snelman, the league's state field service chairman, who describes herself as "chief mother hen to Michigan's 28 full-fledged leagues."

AT ITS formal organizational meeting on March 31 the Southfield league will hope to gain provisional status and will start work toward full membership in the 40-year-old nation-wide league of women voters.

For the three-week period intervening between the pre-organizational and the organizational meeting the following list of temporary officers were nominated: MRS. PATRICIA E. BRIDER, temporary chairman; Mesdames Dick Lewis, Hazel Robinson, Patrick Bruder and Paul Jackson, nominating committee; Mesdames Harris Paxton, Michael Marlo, Robert Maurice, by-laws committee; Mes-

Birmingham Residents Attend Opening Night of 'Music Man'



Dining After Performance. Gathering at Little Harrys following the opening night performance of 'Music Man' are (from left) Harry J. Nederlander of Pilgrim road, Mrs. Sidney E. Chapin of Dearborn, Dr. S. E. Chapin, Benny Baker, Mrs. Nederlander, Mrs. Thomas T. Restrick of Amberly road, Mr. Restrick and Cliff Hall. Mr. Baker and Mr. Hall are performing in Music Man.



Midnight Supper. Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhard of Haddington drive, Birmingham, were among the many Birmingham area guests who met at the downtown restaurant following the show.



'Let's Go On to the Show'. Attending a cocktail party preceding the opening night performance of Music Man at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Nederlander of Pilgrim road, Birmingham, are (from left) Mrs. M. L. Keveson of Huntington road, Mrs. Warren Packard of Rutherford drive, Mrs. Keveson, Mrs. L. G. Robinson of Glenhurst drive, and Mr. Packard.

Before Show Time

Relaxing a few minutes before 'dashing' off to the performance (sitting on the couch from left) Mrs. Harry J. Nederlander, Mrs. Restrick, Mrs. Nederlander and Mr. Restrick. In the back (from left) are Mr. Nederlander and Mr. Restrick. Guests invited to the Nederlanders' home for cocktails before the show included the David B. Demarests, John E. Chappins, A. M. Combs Jr., Kenneth Davis, E. J. Dores Jr., L. G. Robinsons, Robert Meeks, Robert Greenes, K. T. McKennys, A. W. Ackermans, R. L. Burton, R. B. Stolbergs, Warren Packards and the Milton Kevesons. Following the performance, the Nederlanders' party enjoyed an evening dining with members of the cast, in Music Man, Forest Tucker, Joan Weldon, Cliff Hall and Benny Baker.