

Today's human society is fraught with more "wholesale" danger than at any time in recorded history... for the unleashing of atomic warfare would come close to the annihilation of civilization as we know it. What, above, can prevent the sending of the first bomb? Perhaps the realization on the part of whole peoples that they might meet death... and thus cause them to cry out against war.

Lawyer Retires From Retirement

NITA HARD
Franklin Correspondent

FRANKLIN—With everybody stewing about the high cost of government these days, it's nice to know people like Adelaide Layman spend their days doing their darndest to see we break even.

Because you're going to be your brother's keeper... and you are you know, every day, the Federal pay has a portion of it allocated to old age assistance, and to dependent children, and to those who are disabled and subsidized by welfare funds... then, it is well women like Mrs. Layman, lady lawyer, are checking on things instead of playing bridge.

SHES GOT a string of degrees, A.B.—LL.B.—J.D. and L.L.M. which didn't do a thing for her looking average during the years she tried to relax and just be a Franklin housewife. But, they didn't get through the red tape in a probate circuit or juvenile court.

FEW WOMEN have the emotional stamina to combine empathy and compassion with objective legal analysis. Out of a million of facts, she must weigh the sordid details of tragic lives.

In a small, rather sterile room of the Social Aid Building Mrs. Layman does a daily diet of the devious, the derelict and the desperate. Paternity cases, abandonment, non-support, disability... she is whole gamut of wretchedness brought to her.

FOR FOUR YEARS she went through the motions of enjoying "leisure". She belonged to the League of Women Voters, the Birmingham A.A.W.V. (she was elected president), ran for a village council office, bowled every Thursday morning and gardened with a passion, but it wasn't enough.

After an active career with a private practice, offices of her own in the National Bank building right downtown in Detroit, and being a referee in the Wayne county juvenile court, plus a number of other responsible assignments, home on her range, charming re-modeled barn on S. Greenbriar was not for her.

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In fact that's where she met her husband. She is still very domestic and finds volunteer work and committee meetings out of her line.

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A Well Seasoned Home

Mrs. Dean Coffin adds a dash of seasoning to a gourmet dish in the gleaming kitchen of her North Woodward home in Bloomfield Hills. The Coffin home, an older house with 22 inch thick walls and many other interesting features, was one of 12 charming area homes opened Tuesday to the Planned for Living Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Oakland chapter for planned parenthood.

Benefit Performance Set For Cranbrook Institute

A benefit performance of St. Dunstan's next show, "Meriton of the Movies", will be given on June 9, at the Greek theater, for the Cranbrook institute of science.

The funds raised through this benefit will be used to build exhibits explaining the principles of physics to school children, scientific groups and to the general public.

ALSO PLANNED for the future are exhibits on electronics, the principles of mathematics and mechanics. The nearest centers for such exhibits are in Chicago, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Dr. Robert T. Hatt, Director of the Institute, travelled extensively in Europe last year and visited museums of technology to see what they were doing to explain physics to the public. A display of Cranbrook's plans is now on view in the Institute lobby.

MRS. JAMES W. FOX is chairman of the benefit committee.

A MOST UNUSUAL production technique will be used, in that movie scenes will be integrated into the show. These hilarious sequences, already filmed, feature St. Dunstan's members as the heroes and heroines of silent screen days.

Included in the cast are a number of the stars of "The Birmingham Eccentrics", the hit musical presented by St. Dunstan's a year ago.

TICKETS for the benefit are available from the committee members and at the Cranbrook Institute of Science office. Curtain time is 9 p.m.

City, Country School Plans Open House

The staff of City and Country school for gifted children, Bloomfield Hills, is planning an open house for the public on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the school. The event will be a family affair with supervised recreation planned for the children.

Purpose of the affair is to acquaint the public with the school's gifted child educational program, the long range building program and to promote interest in the scholarship program.

GEORGE ROEPER, director of City and Country, will give a progress report on what the school has learned, through four years of research and study, in the development of the program for the education of the gifted child in all areas.

A special feature of the program will be a talk on "Trends in Gifted Child Education" by Dr. Elizabeth Drees, associate professor, MSU, who is also consultant to City and Country school.

THE YOUNG visitors will enjoy supervised outdoor games on the school's 11-acre grounds. Nursery school, for children two to five years, will open under supervised care. Indoor activities are planned in case of bad weather.

City and Country, a non-profit gifted child school, has 208 children who represent a cross-section of economic, social and racial backgrounds in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Robert A. Yoder, Mrs. James M. Tenney, Mrs. C. B. Pullum and Mrs. J. B. Judd prepare to get the banner aloft. The fair will be at the school.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Mrs T. C. Sullivan to Entertain

The Gesu unit of the Jesuit seminary association is sponsoring a summertime tea at the home of Mrs. Ted C. Sullivan of Balmoral drive, Detroit, on Tuesday, June 21, from 2 until 6 p.m.

Local women serving at the tea table are Mrs. Aloysius Power and Mrs. James Roche, both of Dunstan road, Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. Donald Ahrens of Martell drive, also of Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Judge Bearden of Tottenham road, Bloomfield Village.

The tea will benefit Colombiere college, the Jesuit novitiate near Clarkson.

Soaring Sixties Dinner Dance

Saturday night at 8:30 p.m., will be the Count Down-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-Fire! Forest Lake country club will "Blast Off" with a soaring sixties dinner dance, and will be the first club on the moon. Standing at the launching pad handing out the tickets for the rocket ride will be committee members; the W. E. Waylunds, Jerry Sharpes, James McGuires and the Donald Hackers.

Members and guests taking a chance on the new orbit cocktail called "Moon Shot" and tasting a "piece of the moon" are the Norman Bodines, Harry Schrages, Ronald Benscoters, John Bennetts, Roy Potvins and Richard Reiters.

Young Adults to be Honored

Orchard Lake country club will be the scene Friday evening when Florence Schoolfield Young presents her annual May party for her dancing classes. Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckle of Westmoreland road are entertaining at their home before the party for their daughter, Beatrice and Gary Broadwell, Rust Horst and Bruce Penberthy, Elaine Heising and Mark Griffitt, Laura Liebhich and Nick Leikas, Laura Zanoli and Willard Splitstoeser.

MR. AND MRS. William H. McGaughey are having a dinner party for twelve at the club honoring their daughter, Margaret and her escort Frank Howland. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brams of Barden road, Bloomfield Hills, are having a birthday dinner party for their son, Jim, at the club preceding the dance. Jim's guests include Betty Elliott, Priscilla Read and Edward Perlman, Charlotte Nelson and Scott Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ostermann and the Russell Stricklands with their young people, Sherry Strickland and Hal Ostermann are having a dinner preceding the dance.

Feted at Golden Anniversaries

Former residents of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston of Higgins Lake, were honored Sunday at a Golden anniversary party. Sixty guests arrived at the home of the Johnston's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beunier of Sodon court, Bloomfield Hills, for an afternoon buffet. On the guests list were relatives from Northern Michigan and friends from Ohio and the Birmingham area. Besides Mrs. Meunier, the Johnstons have three other daughters, Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Harold Tolles and Mrs. Lilah Bush; a son, James; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Home After Five Months

After a five month stay in Wintepark, Fla., Mrs. Robert H. Skillman of Fairfield farms, Bloomfield Hills, returned last week to the area. Mrs. Skillman's sister, Mrs. Katherine Towle of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Monday to be her guest for the summer.

Wedding Bells Are in the Air

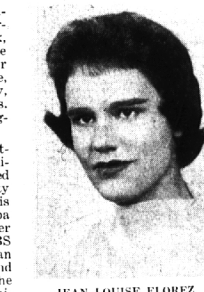
A September 3 wedding is planned for Elizabeth Clara Battersby and Louis J. Sugo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Theresa Battersby and the late Mr. Battersby. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Sugo of Detroit.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Providence school of nursing, Lou, who is sports editor for The Birmingham Eccentric, attended the University of Detroit.



ELIZABETH C. BATTERSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Genaro A. Florez of Birmingham and Phoenix, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Louise, to Thomas Bruce Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Day of Saginaw.



JEAN LOUISE FLOREZ

The bride-elect attended Denison university, graduated from the University of Michigan. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta. Her fiancé received his BS degree from Michigan State university and MBA degree from the University of Michigan. His fraternalities are Delta Chi, Chi Epsilon, Alpha Kappa Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Sigma. A September wedding is planned.

Elizabeth Ingraham Marries R. J. Sader

At a double-ring ceremony Saturday noon at Holy Name church, Elizabeth Ingraham was united in marriage to Ronald J. Sader. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Ingraham of Harmon, Birmingham, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sader of Seymour, Conn. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene Padlock of Newport, Mass.

The bride chose a full length gown of white silk organza with long sleeves and a scoop neck. The fitted bodice and full skirt were trimmed with alençon lace and the skirt was accented by a chapel train.

HER CROWN of iridescent sequins was attached to a two-tiered finger-tip veil of French illusion. She carried a prayer book adorned with phalaenopsis orchids, staphenotis and ivy.

Frances M. Susarri, of Ansonia, Conn., the maid-of-honor, wore a ballerina-length white nylon sheer gown embroidered in blue and coral green with a taffeta bow and streamers in front, also in green. An English ivy headband and colonial bouquet of pink roses completed her ensemble.

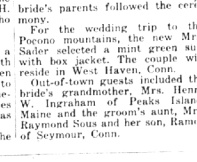
THE JUNIOR bridesmaid was Sarah Ingraham, sister of the bride, who was gowned in white and coral green with a pale green sash. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Philip C. Ingraham, brother of the bride, was the best man. Ushers were George Sader, the groom's brother and Douglas H. Ingraham, brother of the bride who served as junior usher.

THE BRIDE'S mother chose a champagne beige silk sheath with matching accessories and a green spray orchid corsage attached to her purse. Mrs. Sader wore a blue chiffon sheath with accessories to match. Her orchid corsage was a pink spray.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The wedding trip to the Pocono mountains, the new Mrs. Sader selected a mint green suit. Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Henry W. Ingraham of Peaks Island, Raymond Sons and her son, Ramon of Seymour, Conn.

MRS. RONALD SADER



Culver Alums, Friends Meet Here May 26

"Education for responsibility" will be the theme of a meeting at 8 p.m., May 26 for Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills alumni, patrons and friends of the Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.

The meeting will be in the auditorium of the Bloomfield Country day school, 1050 Square Lake road, Delmar. Delmar is Spivey USAF (ret.) superintendent for the past four years, will speak. He is a graduate of the United States Military academy and the National War college.

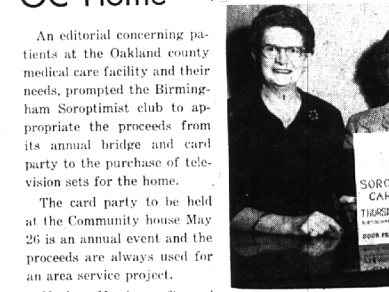
In addition to his distinguished record in the air force, he has a wide reputation as an educator.

Local students attending Culver include Franklin W. Andrus, 919 W. Glenary circle; William S. Bushnell, 438 Larchlea; Philip M. Clabett, 600 Pierce; Michael J. Handron, 1074 Furian; William E. Hartman, 423 Berwyn; Lawrence J. MacDonnell, 1375 N. Glenary road; Douglas E. Neuman; James N. Pytkas, 2740 Golden-gate, Lathrup Village; Larry M. Stoberg, 816 Pierce from the Birmingham area.

Christopher T. Andrus, 924 Ridgewood; William W. Gardner, 4254 Echo road; William R. McCombs, 3015 Quanton road and Robert W. Wood, 4833 Mayflower court, from the Bloomfield Hills area.

Plain as 'Day' on the Sign

"Where shall we hang it?" the ladies seem to be asking as they admire the sign. As anyone can plainly see, the Detroit Country Day school fair and carnival will be May 20 and 21. From left to right, Mrs.



MRS. JAMES W. FOX is chairman of the benefit committee. (Left) Dorothy Dunbar, Nan Degen and Maxine Luscombe.



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