

On this particular morning I faced my day with a bit of concern, even irritation... and the cause was born of a comparatively small matter... when I met and passed a young matron whose face fairly radiated health and personal happiness. Somehow, within my own thought, I was impressed by that face and found that my thoughts were changing to gratitude for temporarily for gotten blessing.

Winnie Coffin Sets TV Career As Goal

Winnie has done it again... she convinced Ann Southern that she has that rare quality and will appear on "The Ann Southern Show" Oct. 20 and Nov. 3, as a dental assistant in "Tooth for a Tooth."

This is her first appearance with the Ann Southern show, but will play in a follow-up show two or three weeks later with Ann Southern. The part is a character bit, but the producers have already

told her they want her for more appearances on the show.

MRS. COFFIN, wife of Dean Coffin, a Detroit advertising executive, has commuted between her home on N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, and California frequently in the past two years. Her first TV role was on "Riverboat." On her latest trip West she won a role in a forthcoming "Dobie Gillis" segment, as a psychologist.

Mrs. Coffin plans to stay in Hollywood in hopes of getting a chance at more TV assignments. She also hopes to eventually move there with her husband.

TWO OF HER sons, twins Howard and Tris are Western Reserve Academy graduates. Two other sons, also twins, William and Fred, are now WRA students.

WINNIE COFFIN

Danish Consulate Staff To be Entertained Here

A Birmingham couple is set for a whirl of festivities this week in honor of King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid of Denmark who are presently visiting the United States.

George P. Everson, honorarily deemed Michigan Danish consul some 20 years ago, will entertain the staff of the Danish Consulate Friday at a dinner at the Fort Wayne hotel. The party will follow the performance of the Royal Danish ballet in Detroit.

Celebrating Diamond Anniversary

Alpha Chi Omega will celebrate its Diamond anniversary Tuesday at Red Run golf club. Working on the committee from Birmingham are Mesdames W. W. Birchard, Harold C. Heym and William Shaver.

The Southern Oakland county alumnae chapter will honor past presidents and members of the Detroit chapter at a Jubilee Founders' Day dinner at 6:30 p.m. Special guests will be Mrs. F. G. Graham, national collegiate vice president of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. John Smith, national secretary-treasurer of Kansas City, Kan., who will speak to the group.

Alumni Club Meets

Dr. Walter C. Langsam of Cincinnati, Ohio, internationally known university administrator and historian, will address a supper-meeting at the new Danish embassy.

THE KING AND Queen and President and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend a commanding performance of the Danish ballet on Thursday. The Eversons will also attend. Before leaving Oct. 17 for a return trip to Denmark, the King and Queen will open a Danish art exhibition in New York.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Symphony Concert Goes Dine Before Performance

Dining at the Detroit athletic club tonight before attending the Detroit symphony concert opener at Ford auditorium will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson of Quanton road, Bloomfield Hills, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fredericks, the John S. Koppins and the LeRoy W. Dahlbergs. Mrs. Johnson will don a floor length black satin Dior dress.

The J. Fred Selmans and the Robert W. Podlaska's will be foursome dining at the club before going on to the concert.

The Leslie C. Allmann will be dinner guests of the Henry E. Wengers before this quartet of symphony patrons attend the opener and the post-concert reception at the auditorium to honor Conductor Paul Paray and Mme. Paray.

Dalleys Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dalley of Sates street, Birmingham, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at a reception at the First Methodist church.

Residents of Birmingham for 40 years, Mr. and Mrs. Dalley have been members in YMCA and church activities. Three hundred guests have been invited to attend the anniversary party from 3 to 6 p.m. Decorations will be carried out in gold.

BESIDES the Scotts, couples present from the Birmingham area were the Harry G. Bowles of Oak Hills drive, the Verrard D. Hannas, the Leon Jackmans and the Thomas Lawtons.

Also attending the west coast conference are the Gerald Caplans, Robert Straleys and Roger A. Todors, all of Birmingham.

Guild Concentrates on Ice Follies



Using miniature ice skates to serve as reminders of real skates for ticket chairmen, the Junior Guild of Providence hospital is concentrating on ice skating. The guild will sponsor opening night of the Shipstad and Johnson Ice Follies 8 p.m. on Nov. 9 at the Olympia. Working on this event are (from left) Mrs. Richard Pearce, 820 Suffed; Mrs. James F. Pingel, 998 Norfolk; and Mrs. Francis M. Anderkarn, 119 Drury lane. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase a hypo-hyper thermia unit for the guilds adopted room at Providence. Project chairman Mrs. J. J. Raymond, has asked several Birmingham area members to assist her. Included in the list are Mesdames F. M. Anderson, Harold Clark, Clyde Mulhern and Edward Spinski. To make opening night even more festive, "after follies" parties have been planned by Dr. and Mrs. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracey, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Pingel.

Birmingham Musicales Opens 35th Season

Birmingham Musicales opens its 35th season with Music of the Opera as its theme Thursday, Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Birmingham community house. Chairman of the day is Mrs. Robert B. Magor.

Marilyn Nielson, soprano, with Sonika Bergslagen, accompanist, opens this auspicious program, followed by the Birmingham Musicales instrumental ensemble under the direction of Dr. William Casey. The ensemble will perform the overture from the opera Seraglio by Mozart.

HIGHLIGHT of the afternoon will be excerpts from Carmen by Georges Bizet, performed by Alice Engram, mezzo soprano; Jean Berg, soprano and Harriett Murdoch, contralto. Ida Kitching Cordes, founder of the Opera Guild of Detroit, will serve as director-commentator and accompanist.

Murphy, who will sing the role of Don Jose, has had wide experience in opera, light opera and musical comedy, with the John Harms chorus of New York, the Kentucky opera association and the Pittsburgh Light opera.

ALICE ENGRAM, who will sing the role of Carmen, has had important opera roles with New York City Center, Philadelphia LaScala opera and Philadelphia Civic opera companies.

Joan Berg, who sings the role of Fransquita, is well known as a soloist at First Baptist church in Detroit, while Harriett Murdoch, formerly of Detroit Civic Light opera, will sing the role of Mercedes.

Mrs. Nelson Hanston is serving as hostess chairman at the concert assisted by Mrs. George Averill and Mrs. Warren Hackert.

MRS. JOHN C. Wright, tea chairman, has asked the following to pour following the program: Mesdames Robert Livezey, Robert Lynd, J. W. Robertson, Earl Bartholomew, Walter Skinner, Burke Bartlett, William Rudell, Clark Faraday, Jr., John Alford, Robert Wood, Orrett Tatlock, Alfred Ruppel and Elmore Wollering.



ALICE ENGRAM

St. Sabina Church Scene of Ceremony

Eva Georgina Birch became the bride of Anthony James Genna at St. Sabina church in Dearborn on Saturday morning. The Rev. Howard performed the ceremony. The couple will spend a two week honeymoon in Florida and on their return will reside in Bloomfield Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Birch of Detroit and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Genna of Detroit.

FOR HER marriage the bride chose a full length bell-shaped gown of Italian silk trimmed with a little lace decorated with pearls. It was designed with a scooped neckline and V back and had a bustle effect at the back with a chapel train and long tapering sleeves.

Her full veil was held in place by a crown of crystals built up on two rows of pearls and she carried a mother of pearl prayer book supporting a spray of Stephanotis with an attached orchid.

HER ATTENDANTS wore cocktail dresses of satin pearl de soie. The maid of honor, Mrs. Nadine Gorman, dressed in a neutral beige color and carried a bouquet of fugi mums and roses.

Other attendants were Nadine Genna, Carole Birch, Vic Mason, Nadine Messina and Janet Laessler wearing peach colored dresses with matching satin shoes.

Ring bearer was Jeffrey Laessler and flower girl, Mary O'Neil, wore a peach colored dress and carried a basket of fugi mums and roses.

FOR THE evening reception, Mrs. Genna selected a gown of beige chiffon over lace, while the bride's mother chose a neutral lace over satin pearl de soie.

Carl D'Angelo was the bridegroom's best man and ushers were Donald Gorman, Gene Limer, Nino Genna, John M. Soren, Stanley Coulthard, Frank DiProsper, Jim Morgan and Pete Turriano.

Getting 'Togetherness' at the Pages

"Togetherness" plays a big role in the home of Birmingham city commissioner, Robert W. Page and his wife, 2468 Manchester, Birmingham. While visiting with the charming Mrs. Page recently, I learned that most of their outside activities include the whole family, Janice, 17; Beverly, 15; Greg, 13; and David, 8.

ONE OF THEIR main family project was completing the interior of their summer home in Frankfort, Mich. She commented that for five years, the family has been trekking to Frankfort on weekends to paint, build kitchen cabinets, lay tile and knotty pine the walls. After a good days work, the group would take off for water skiing, swimming or golfing.

After getting her children off to school, Mrs. Page's day is a busy one. She is active on the "Old Newcomers" bowling league, vice president of the North Suburban Chi Omega alumnae and spends many hours sewing. Another hobby which Mr. and Mrs. Page enjoy, is dancing. They have been taking Latin American dancing lessons for three years and are active in the Suburban dance group.

JUST BEFORE leaving, I asked Mrs. Page if she was surprised over her husband's appointment. She smiled and replied, "I certainly was, I didn't know about it until I read it in The Birmingham Eccentric." She commented that she couldn't understand why her husband kept asking the family what picture they preferred of him, but soon found out the reason when she saw his face staring at her

when she opened the paper. She feels that her husband is very capable and will do his best in serving the community.

Mrs. Alvin M. Bentley Entertained

Mrs. John R. Crissman, co-chairman of the Bentley for U. S. Senator committee, of 260 Applewood lane opened her home Monday afternoon for the wives of candidates available and committee members. The guest list included Mesdames Alvin M. Bentley, William Broomfield, Farrell Roberts, Henry Hogan, Harvey Lodge, George Taylor, Dan O'Madigan, Jr., Franklin Butler, Frank Hardy and H. C. Crissman. The guests were served a delightful cocktail called a "Hurricane," which originated in New Orleans. Mrs. Crissman thought it was most fitting for the whirlwind activities of the candidates wives.



Striking A Gay Note

Relaxing after a busy day in their recreation room are Mrs. Robert W. Page, 2468 Manchester, Birmingham, and her four children, David, 8; Greg, 13; Beverly, 15 and Janice, 17, playing the piano. (See Suburban Scene.)

'Once More With Feeling' Opens Season for Players

"Once More with Feeling," the zestful new Broadway comedy by Harry Kurnitz, will open the 38th season for the Birmingham Village Players Oct. 14. The play will be produced by Charles McCall and directed by Madeline Tiltonson, assisted by Mrs. William Keigel.

The play tells the hilarious, inside story of the backstage life of one of America's most talented and temperamental musicians, the conductor of the Chicago symphony orchestra.

This is fictional of course, but you may recognize any one of a dozen "gifted" maestros in the part played by John Mitchell as the "great Fabian." His wife who alternately leaves her eminent mate "for the last time," or returns to extricate him from his professional difficulties, is portrayed by Shirley Bigelow.

OTHER MEMBERS of the cast are Walter Skinner, Melvin Roman, Bob Bills, Herbert Royal, Walter Harshick and Horton Allen.

The Kappa Alpha Theta group is undertaking a benefit performance opening night for the purpose of providing a Christmas party for Camp Oakland Girls' Ranch. The public may purchase tickets at Grimsley's or at Young's in Birmingham for any of the four nights it will be presented: Oct. 14, 15, 21 and 22.

Houseguests Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Bennett of Amberly road, Birmingham, recently entertained at a dinner party at the DAC to honor their weekend house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Page and their children.

Among the guests attending were the John Adamsons, Joseph Logans, Ralph Labradia, William Holts, Thomas Sheehans and the Roy Abernethys.

Cinema Guild Opens

Cinema Guild of Birmingham is about to begin its first season Wednesday at the Bloomfield theater with two showings 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The guild will present "It Happened to Jane" starring Doris Day and Jack Lemmon.