

Man or woman—if you are one whose emotions can be stirred to the extent of causing you to weep when reading about, or viewing a heart-rugging situation, don't ever apologize. For, indeed, becoming emotional is a sign of an inner spiritual health and the shedding of tears is but one of Divinity's ways of helping you to keep your heart's compassion alive.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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SECTION

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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Denim Dance



Guests Go Western

Getting in a western mood at Bloomfield Lancaster, playing the banjo. Singing along with the group (standing) are Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Duffy of Manor road, Birmingham. (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGinnis of Crestlake drive, Birmingham and Alice

At Open Hunt Club To Benefit Clinic

"The place looks like Cobo Hall of Bloomfield Hills," commented Mrs. Irving Duffy of Manor road, when she arrived at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club Saturday evening for a denim dance, sponsored by the St. Joseph Mercy hospital auxiliary.

The indoor ring was transferred into an artificial outdoor farm yard for the benefit dance. Autumn leaves were scattered throughout the room with evergreens and fresh flowers bringing the outdoors inside. The cocktail hour was from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and at the stroke of 9 a cow bell was used to call the guests to dinner.

PROCEEDS from the dance will benefit the Out-Patient Clinic of St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

Whirling to the music of Jack Qualey's orchestra were the Edward Rothmans, Frank J. McGinnis, Rocco DiMarco, Donald E. Ahrens and the Irving Duffys.

Committee members who worked on the dance were Mesdames John R. Davis, James Q. Goudie, John Reid, Charles Kleinsmith, Theodore MacManus Jr., John Maddox, Irving Duffy, Edward E. Rothman, Frank McGinnis and Rocco DiMarco.

OTHER COMMITTEE

members for the dance included Mesdames Harwood Bacon, George Baldwin, William Beatty, E. A. Christie, Ray Cunningham, A. C. Girard, Ray Lawlor, John Mahoney, Ralph Polk, Walter Williams and John G. Wood.

Officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Walter Williams, president; Mrs. John C. Maddox, secretary; Mrs. John Reid, treasurer; Mrs. Harwood Bacon, corresponding secretary. Vice presidents include Mesdames Peter Davidson, H. Guy Moats, Ralph Polk, H. N. Simpson, C. B. Wilson and Mrs. John G. Wood.



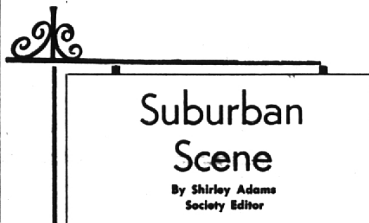
'Welcome Neighbor'

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bridge of South Boulevard, Birmingham, being greeted by Mrs. Jack Davis of Lakecrest drive, Birmingham, and Mrs. James Q. Goudie of Woodward avenue, Bloomfield Hills, at the Saturday evening Denim dance sponsored by the St. Joseph Mercy hospital auxiliary. Mrs. Davis headed the dance and assisting was Mrs. Goudie.



Just Playing Away

Forest Lakers were entertained at the club yesterday with skits and fashions at a luncheon. The stage setting, done in French Provincial style, blended with the autumn color scheme used on the luncheon tables. Dressed like Grandma Moses, Mrs. T. Norris Hitchman of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, (left) blows her top while Mrs. Robert Spinner of Hickory Grove, Bloomfield Hills, strums a "Gut Bucket." Among the models were Mesdames Albert Conner, Richard Ruppel, Lindsey Wells, Sr., Russell Zink, George Atherhold, Jr., Harry Ford, Wm. Henderson, John McElmurry, Watson Kinney and Wm. Hutchins.



Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

It All Started With a Broken Toe

The tremendous power of a few people who care enough to band their talents, interests and efforts for a good cause is always a source of wonder. Last year, Mrs. John Petrakis, a Red Cross gray lady, of Williamsbury road, Birmingham, was rushed to the emergency room at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital with a broken toe. The longer she sat in the drab emergency room, the madder she got. After three hours she decided to do something immediately to brighten up the department.

WITH ENOUGH determination for 10 people, Mrs. Petrakis contacted Marie Hickey, superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, and stated her ideas. They contacted several doctors at the hospital and decided to organize a Boosters club to raise funds to beautify the hospital.

A few months later, plans were in the making for a dinner dance at Orchard Lake country club to benefit the worthwhile project. The event turned out to be very profitable with approximately \$4,000, which was used to re-decorate the emergency room. Today, instead of a gloomy section, it is very colorful with bright chairs, attractive light fixtures and a new paint job.

THE 11 original members who made this all possible include Mrs. Petrakis, Marie Hickey, Dr. Fred Adams, Dr. Norman Gehring, Dr. Michael Kosonis, Dr. Joseph Chandler, Dr. Eugene Nalepa, Dr. E. Gustafson, George Taylor, prosecuting attorney; Dr. Ferdinand Gaensbauer and Dr. A. R. Larson. Since last year, nine new names have been added to the list. Included are doctors Clayton Gordon, Julius Rutzky, W. L. Deutsch, John Naez, John Fridmore, Edwin Dobski, Dale Drew, Harry Arnkoss and A. Darmstaetter.

Last Sunday, the public was invited to an open house at the hospital to view the emergency room. Serving at the tea table were Mesdames J. S. Fridmore, William Spruill, A. L. Brown, Norman Gehring, George Taylor, Louis Zahn, Joseph Chandler, Eugene Nalepa, Ralph Bearden, E. Gustafson, Ray Gagliardi, Eugene Keefe, Patrick English and William Hanway.

THE SECOND project of the club is to decorate and purchase furniture for the fathers' waiting room and the physical therapy lobby. Pine Lake country club will be the scene for a winter dance sponsored by the Boosters club.

Ladies of Motor World to be Feted

When the Women's city club salutes the first National Auto Show ever to be held where cars are made (Oct. 15-23 at Cobo Hall) on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at a luncheon in the club auditorium, it will add another first to its history of 40 years. For the first time, the City club will honor wives of presidents of all five big motor corporations. Following George W. Walker's talk "Fashion on Four Wheels," chartered buses will take members and guests to see the Auto Show.

MRS. CHARLES E. Gunn, City club president, has invited Mrs. George Romney, wife of the president of American Motors; Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, whose husband heads the Chrysler corporation; Mrs. Henry Ford II, whose

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B'ham Musicales Announces New Choral Director

Some 40 members of the Birmingham Choral ensemble gathered last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Phelps of Walnut Lake road, West Bloomfield township, to meet their newly appointed director, Alice Engram.

Miss Engram is widely known in Birmingham music circles as vocal artist-teacher at the Birmingham conservatory of music and as soloist at First Presbyterian church.

AS AN ARTIST, she has concertized throughout the United States and in Canada and Mexico. In opera she has performed important roles with Philadelphia La Scala Opera, New York City Center and Philadelphia Civic Opera companies.

Mrs. Philip Whelan, social chairman for the choral ensemble, was in charge of the picnic-buffet luncheon which added zest and color to the meeting with the tables set up on the grounds of the Phelps residence overlooking the shores of Walnut Lake.

ASSISTING on her committee were Mrs. Charles Erdmann, Mrs. Owen Hall and Mrs. Kenneth Bond.

Artists Market Opens Fall Season

The Detroit Artists Market opened its fall season with a preview exhibition and tea Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses for the traditional opening were Mrs. John Owen III and Mary Woodruff.

Assistant hostesses from Birmingham and Bloomfield were Mrs. Hilbert Delawater, Mrs. Graham J. Graham, Mrs. Harry L. Winston, and Mrs. Herbert Micou.



Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Heinsohn of Southfield drive, Birmingham, were honored last Thursday at the YMACA for their 50th anniversary. A hundred guests attended the open house from 7 to 10 p.m. The room was adorned with fresh yellow and white flowers. The Heinsohns lived in Birmingham for 21 years.

Young Adults' 'Fall Frolic' Benefits YMCA

A ham dinner with all the trimmings plus an evening of dancing to the smooth rhythms of a six-piece band directed by Jim Isham—that's the treat in store for those attending the Birmingham YMCA Young Adults' benefit "Fall Frolic" on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

In extending the group's invita-

tion this week, chairman Chris Strebe noted that dates are not necessary and that the party offered newcomers and others a good chance to meet new people. An informal social hour will precede dinner and several "get acquainted" mixers will be featured during the dance.

PROCEEDS will be turned over to the YMCA's World Fellowship Fund used for expanding Y activities around the globe.

Serving on the ticket committee are Marion Cannon, 1094 Safford, Arden, Phelan, 184 Fairfax and Con Ekkens at the Y.



'Onward They March'

Giving a helping hand to a good cause, the AAUW Book Sale, the four youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Begrow of Lakeview road, Birmingham, collect books for the coming event. They are (from left) Cathy, Jan, Chris and Lee. The sale this year will

be at Grinnell's auditorium from Oct. 24 through Oct. 28. At the close of the sale, 11 institutions, including hospitals and children's homes are invited to make selections for their libraries without cost.



'Learning the Ropes'

Flanked by Mrs. N. B. Noland of Half Moon road, (left) and Mrs. M. R. Liles of Lone Pine road (right) membership chairmen of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills branch of the Needlework Guild is Mrs. Bruce Smith of Halyard drive who received

instructions on tying and tabulating new garments to be brought to Ingathering Oct. 19 at the Unitarian church. Section presidents and directors of the guild met Tuesday at the Rudgate road home of Mrs. E. Wright Yount.