

"There is an old apt saying that goes: 'The man who considers everything settled on anything.' In a way, it's like trying quickly to select your dinner from a menu that has too many choices, taking longer to make up your mind. Authorities, successful people have suggested that often 'it's better to render reasonably quick decisions, even though some of them may not be completely satisfactory.'

Thursday, April 6, 1961

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

AAUW To Hear Writer

John Barkham, widely syndicated columnist for the Saturday Review's Weekly Book Service and contributor on African subjects to many leading publications, will speak Wednesday before the American Association of University Women.

The group will meet for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Birmingham Community House to hear the talk, "Africa in Permeat."

Born in the Union of South Africa, Barkham's travels on that continent as chief political correspondent for a leading South African newspaper chain have given him an intimate understanding of the political cross currents and economic upheavals that are making world news.

HE HAS JUST returned from another of his frequent trips to his homeland—this time a two-month tour which took him to Senegal, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, the Central African Federation, Kenya and Tanganyika, where he interviewed heads of government and leaders of many independence movements.

For five years Barkham was an editor and senior foreign news writer for Time magazine.

HE IS A former managing editor of Coronet magazine, a staff reviewer for Book-of-the-Month club and a staff writer for the New York Times. He has also served as president of the South African Society of Journalists.

Barkham will be introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

Plan Spring Theme For Dinner Dance

The spring season will be ushered in Friday evening by members of the Birmingham Country Club.

The young women and their handmaidens in formal attire for the group's second spring, black-tie dinner dance from 12:30 to 1:30 at the Birmingham Country Club.

Among the couples planning cocktail parties preceding the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Jones of Knoxville Circle who will have several of their friends, including Messrs. and Mesdames Robert A. Grierson, Hazen Carroll, Charles Storm, James Martin and John Hardy.

BEFORE LEAVING for the Birmingham Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacGregor will entertain at a cocktail party in their home on Biwood in Birmingham. Attending the party will be Messrs. and Mesdames Robert G. Campbell, William D. Rex, Joseph L. Hardig, Karl Zint, John R. Bull, Jack Walters, Charles W. Jones and Walter Fisher.

Hosting a group in their Birmingham home on Kimberly will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Cunningham. Those invited are Messrs.

Alpha Xi Delta to Play Big Part at Meeting

The Birmingham chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority will play a leading role in the sorority's first State Day. It will be held for Michigan affiliates on April 15 in the Veterans' Memorial Building.

Mrs. John Opel of Middlebury Drive, Birmingham, is chairman in charge of programs and table decorations. Her committee includes Mrs. G. C. Lantzsch of Hillboro Drive, Mrs. G. F. Leydorf of Buckingham Road and Mrs. D. H. Kempe of E. Maple Road.

Helping with the arrangements are Mrs. Jack LaBelle of Westwood Drive, president-elect of the local group, and Mrs. William Reddig, of Chester Street, retiring president.

Alumnae Association To Install Officers

Members of both sections of the Northwest Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold a joint meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Barney on Glenngary Circle.

Desserts will be served at 12:30 by a committee which includes Mrs. Roy Christianson, of Royal Oak, Mrs. George Barton of Birmingham, Mrs. Walter McPhail of Orchard Lake and Mrs. Harold Walters of Lathrup Village.

The annual business session of the entire organization, reports of the year's activities will be presented by all committee chairmen. The officers for the coming year will be installed in a ceremony conducted by former association president, Mrs. William Worcester of Birmingham.

Cupid Captures Five More Hearts



ALICE WRIGHT

At a recent family dinner party at their home on Wing Lake Road in Birmingham, Mrs. and Mr. James Otis Wright announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Croome, to Dwight William Jacobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Plume Jacobus of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and is a sophomore at Duke University, where she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her fiancé is a senior at Duke University and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

A September wedding is planned.



JANE ANN HAGGSTROM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haggstrom of Rockford, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ann, to Gregg Marshall Slavaker, son of Mrs. Robert M. Vanduser of East Searcy, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Wendell C. Stecker.

The bride-elect attended the University of Arizona and the University of Mexico. Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a designer for the Best Ray Studios in Chicago.

A May 6 wedding is planned.



SUSAN VOORHEIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Voorheis of Bennington Drive, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ellen, to Siegfried Lahm, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Karl Lahm of Mansfield, Ohio.

The bride-elect graduated from Kingswood School Cranbrook and is a senior at Wittenberg University. She is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. Her fiancé is a senior at Wittenberg and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

A June 11 wedding is planned.



ANNETTE FONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Fontana of Brady Lane, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Luise, to John Mertens Saylor, son of Mrs. George V. Saylor of Grosse Pointe Park and the late Mr. Saylor.

The bride-elect graduated from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., and attended Villa des Fontaines, Fribourg, Switzerland. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan Law School.

A fall wedding is planned.



SANDRA JEAN STRAUSSER

At an afternoon tea Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Max Strausser of S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Ronald Keith Kiesz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred John Riesz of S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

Miss Strausser will graduate in June from Cleary College. Her fiancé is a Junior at the University of Michigan and plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School.

A September 2 wedding is planned.

Test Ban Speaker's Subject

John Ingalls Barnes will speak on Geneva test ban talks Tuesday when the Ruth Shain Class in International Affairs convenes at the Community House.

Barnes, son of Detroit News foreign analyst Russell Barnes, will speak at 10 a.m. in the Mary Griffith Lounge.

A GRADUATE OF Cranbrook School and Harvard University, he served with the American Counter-Intelligence forces in Germany. With French his secondary language, he earned the University of Geneva's honor for a senior's work in the department of political science.

He became an unofficial analyst of the test ban talks then going on in the old League of Nations Building.

ALTHOUGH THE official conference was secret, by means of the prints, bulletins, immediate conferences with files which his accreditation made available to him, he is able to give an accurate on-the-spot interpretation of this all-important Nuclear Test Ban Three-Powers Conference.

"It is," he says, "the most important east-west negotiation now in progress. Successful conclusion of these negotiations will have broad implications."

THE RUTH SHAIN Class will have one more meeting in this season. It is slated April 25.

The class will mark the completion of 41 years of instruction by Mrs. Shain. There will be no formal reunion observance this year.

Have You Met . . .

The residents of 2820 Town Hill Drive, Birmingham? Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stratman moved from Canton, Ohio in January. He is the regional manager for Fox Paint Co. of Cincinnati. His



Relaxing On the Patio

"Outdoor Lighting for the Garden and Patio" will be the theme for the regular meeting and tea of the Birmingham Branch of W.N.P.A. 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Birmingham Community House. Relaxing on the patio are (from left) Mrs. Edward Sammut of Argyle Boulevard; Mrs. Nelson A. Miles of Westwood Drive and Mrs. Harry Hoyt of N. Glenhurst. Miss Lucille Ingram, Home Service Adviser of the Detroit Edison Co. will show colored slides of Outdoor Lighting. Chairman of the day will be Mrs. H. S. McFarland and other committee members include Madeline R. A. Targart, A. F. Boening, V. E. Flaherty, R. L. Girard, Marie Hick, John Lowry and Edgar Melton. Pouring at the tea will be Mrs. Phillip de-Bouillon and Mrs. C. V. DiPietro.



Theatre Party Coming Up

April 13 will be marked on many calendars in the area for a theatre benefit party. Alpha Omega Alpha Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega is sponsoring the performance at St. Dunstan's. Committee members working on the benefit are (from left) Mrs. Kenneth Crosby of Bradford Drive, Mrs. Bruce Maynard of Shipman Boulevard and Mrs. E. T. Burroughs of Hamilton Drive. Other committee workers include Mrs. William Birchard of Hillboro Drive, Mrs. Arthur Land of Yosemite, Mrs. Hugh Davies of Cranbrook School and Mrs. Kenneth Hannah of Hillcrest.



Two to Entertain At Mother's Tea; Brownies to Help

Mrs. Jack Angerman, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for Midvale School area, will entertain at tea, Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of her co-hostess, Mrs. Ralph L. Livingston, 1019 South Glenhurst Avenue, Birmingham.

The tea will honor all the mothers of the present second-grade girls of Midvale School. Members of Brownie Troop 348, are creating invitations for the mothers. Planning to attend are Mrs. Peter Bobatuk, Mrs. Charles Breedlove, Mrs. Elmer Bush, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mrs. David C. Clark, Mrs. Ray J. Collins, Mrs. Charles H. Cutting, Mrs. Robert W. Dustin, Mrs. Philip Evisizer, Mrs. Joseph R. Farnham and Mrs. Fritz Fieselmann.

OTHERS are Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, Mrs. Lawrence Kidder, Mrs. John A. Mate, Mrs. Roy G. Michel, Jr., Mrs. John Minnall, Mrs. Clark Moustakas, Mrs. Robert Pearson, Mrs. Edward Quinn, Mrs. Herbert Riegelman and Mrs. Miriam Seattle. Other mothers are Mrs. Ralph Slaten, Mrs. Richard W. Sprung, Mrs. John E. Tripp, Mrs. Lorin Vollmer, Mrs. Stanley T. Weber, Mrs. Raymond B. Went, Mrs. Mason Yu, Sr. and Mrs. Warren Zeis.

Admiring centerpieces for Alpha Xi Delta's first Michigan State Day are (from left), Mrs. John Opel, Mrs. G. C. Lantzsch and Mrs. Jack LaBelle. Mrs. Opel is scheduled for April 15.

Sorority Assistance

NEW OFFICERS taking part in the installation will be Mrs. Thomas King, Royal Oak, association president; Mrs. Gordon Bolling, Birmingham, first vice president; Mrs. Lyman Fishburn, Birmingham, second vice president and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Bloomfield Hills, secretary.

Other officers assisting will be Mrs. Frank Carlson, Birmingham, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Mason, Irons group chairman and Mrs. Lillian McGowan, Bloomfield Hills, evening group chairman.

Convention delegates are Mrs. Fredrick Eble, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Frank Huff, Royal Oak, are installed in a ceremony conducted by former association president, Mrs. William Worcester of Birmingham.

Benefit Movie Party

"Stormy" and "Have Rocket, Will Travel" will be featured at the Midvale School benefit movie party at Birmingham Theatre on April 21. There will be two performances, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Midvale PTA mothers will serve as hostesses. Tickets may be purchased at almost any PTA meeting in the Birmingham School district and the day of the performances at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ensign, Franklin.

To Meet in Franklin

Alpha Chi Omega of South Oakland County will hold a luncheon Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ensign, Franklin.

Mrs. Ensign will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Shephard, Mrs. W. W. Birchard and Mrs. H. P. Halladay. Following the meeting, the group will visit Franklin Interiors for a conducted tour by James A. Brantson who will speak to them on "Interior Design."

Suburban Scene

Bonnie Easter Girls

The traditionally gay and festive father and daughter party at the Detroit Athletic Club was accorded by many a party at Birmingham-Bloomfield area, squared, naturally, by a distinguished dad.

Easter Sunday was, of course, set aside for the family buffet dinner parade and not the least of the goodies were the baby bunnies, chicks, ducklings and geese who headed quatered in pens in the Ponchartrain Room. Star here was Mary's little lamb.

Among the father-daughter teams—and some grandfathers, too—who lunched and previewed the evening floor show were George Webb with Barbara, Diana and Ann; Jervis Weib and Virginia; David C. Clark and Carolyn; Peter J. Monaghan with Mary Ann and William H. McCaughey with Margaret.

OTHERS WERE Robert W. Murzy with Beth; Ralph H. Rookmyer, Jr., and Connie; Thomas R. Branson with Beth; and Mrs. Rowland W. Dulmage, Jr., of Orchard Lake and Pamela and Susan, accompanied by Mrs. Dulmage's father, Truman F. Barber, A. F. Callaway of Lathrup and his granddaughter, Pauline Craig, was also there and so were George Cavanaugh with Kathy and Mary.

At the buffet Sundae were Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bevis with their family, including Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bevis and Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bevis. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Coyne with Joanne; the Horace D'Angelo's with Diana, Jimmy, Horace, Jr., and his date, Nancy Dran.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gray's family group included son Stuart as well as Timmie, Edgie, Sheila and Marcos. Also present were Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pearce with granddaughter Nancy Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Olsen with Chris and Karen.

Connoisseurs Confer

Bloomfield Open Hunt Club will be the scene of a very special buffet dinner and party entertaining the California Wine Advisory Board. Time is tonight at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith in charge of arrangements.

Members and guests will participate in demonstrations and instructions on wine tasting and serving and also the care of fine wines. Exhibits of imported and domestic products will be on display and all this is to make suitable note of "California Wine Festival Week in Michigan."

Spring Sailing

Doesn't a two-month tour of Europe sound just right with spring in the air? Mrs. James L. Gilson of Indianwood Trail will set sail soon for Europe and the high point of her trip will be a visit with her brother and his wife in Geneva, Switzerland.