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There are many divinely human attributes that contain within their patterns certain returns, rewards, that add substance to living. For example, to be kind, considerate, unselfish, rightfully tolerant, humble, may bring like treatment to you from others... but most certainly the doing of them can increase the stature of your own spiritual growth—which, of itself, brings richness to your life.

Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett Jr. To Head 1961 Torch Drive For Oakland County Area

The 1961 Torch Drive organization in Oakland County will be led by a Birmingham woman, Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett Jr., 1274 Westwood, Birmingham. Her appointment as Oakland County chairman was announced by the United Foundation Community Co-chairmen, Mrs. Paul G. Bundy of Davisburg and Mrs. James B. Webber Jr. of Grosse Pointe.

solitation in 16 townships and cities. In the 1960 drive, 6,500 Oakland County volunteers raised \$236,745. of the \$18,316,741, total contributed by residents, business and business in the tri-county area.

BETTY BENNETT who is herself a recently cured cancer victim, said, "Just about everyday someone asks me, 'Is it really worth all the time and energy you give in every volunteer capacity that, maybe with a dollar or two here and there up and down the street, the doctors might not have known the right answer when I came along later.'"

MRS. C. C. BENNETT, JR.

B'ham Resident Named 'Secretary of the Year'

A Birmingham woman will be honored April 26 as "Secretary of the Year" by the South Oakland Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

Mildred C. Storck, 1316 Yorkshire, will be hailed by her sister secretaries and their bosses at a luncheon at the Kingsley Inn. The event will highlight National Secretaries Week, April 23 through 29.

MISS STORCK has been a certified professional secretary since May, 1950. She was a charter member of the South Oakland Chapter of the NSA when it was installed in June, 1950, and served that year as charter treasurer.

She has led courses in secretarial procedures, law and accounting in the Home Study Review Courses which are a part of a sustaining educational program of the South Oakland Chapter.

She has had experience as an accountant, bookkeeper, office manager, purchasing agent, as well as serving in executive capacities in several companies.

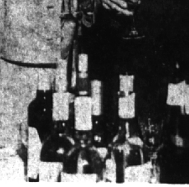
Birmingham Mayor Florence H. Wilcox will be the guest speaker at the "Secretaries' Day" luncheon.

Invitations were also mailed this week to bosses in South Oakland County to participate in honoring their secretaries at another luncheon April 25 at Northwood Inn.

This is the third year local bosses will treat their girls Friday to lunch during Secretaries' Week.

The Bosses-Secretaries' luncheon is sponsored by a group of local businessmen and is a gesture of appreciation to their secretaries.

Included in this year's bosses committee is Carl F. Ingraham, Board. Awarded by the selection of vintages are (from left) Mrs. Wendover P. Holzworth, 239 Pilgrim, Birmingham; Mrs. C. Emery, 132 Waterfall Lane, Birmingham; Emery and Holzworth.



Sublime Time Testing Wine

One of the largest turnouts in years attended a gala California wine-tasting party last Thursday at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Held in connection with the California Wine Festival Week, the wine-tasting was courtesy of the California Wine Advisory

Seton Guild To Sponsor May Party

Committee chairmen have been named by the Seton Guild for its luncheon fashion show at the Birmingham Country Club at 1 p.m. on May 10.

Mrs. John Malpeli, Jr., is president of the guild. Co-chairmen of the May event are Mrs. David Comeau and Mrs. Richard Mrowczynski.

Mrs. Leo Weber and Mrs. Paul O'Connor are in charge of tickets; Mrs. Faye Bakwin is decorations chairman and Mrs. Jerry T. Flanagan is chairman.

Prize chairmen are Mrs. Anthony Goma and Mrs. Peter Rizzo with Mrs. Austin Sansone handling publicity.

Proceeds of the benefit will be presented to Mother Rose Marie, administrator of the St. Vincent and Sarah Plange Home for Children, to use in equipping the nursery and improving the play yard and children's bedrooms.

Sister Julia, nursery administrator, and Anita, school supervisor will attend the luncheon as guests of honor. Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Bakwin will model in the fashion show.

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Her hostesses will be Mrs. L. W. Llewellyn, Mrs. Iron and Mrs. William Barr. The program is a jewelry auction and Mrs. William Robertson will be auctioneer.

Alumnae from the area interested in attending may contact Mrs. Ted Teagarden.

New officers are president, Mrs. William A. Barr; Anderson; vice president, Mrs. Frank Macartney; recording secretary, Mrs. John Zeider; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Drains and treasurer, Mrs. Barr.

Editors are Mrs. John Allman and Mrs. Robert Goodyear with Mrs. Robert Den Uyl in charge of press relations. Heading the ways and means committee are Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. John Simpson with Mrs. Howard Schweppe in charge of Pan Hellenic committee.

Kiosk chairman is Mrs. Richard Sharpe; philanthropy, Mrs. William Pierce; magazine agency, Mrs. Howard Linder and program, Marcia A. Kelly.

Hospitality chairman is Mrs. Montague Miller and silver polish, Mrs. Teagarden.

Mrs. Robert Goodyear will attend the biennial convention of district three of Kappa Alpha Theta at East Lansing.



Ethel Bekolay leads a quintet of Birmingham men as they rehearse for the April 27 ALSAC benefit. Singing Mrs. Bekolay's "Inspiration Waltz" are (from left) Wilbur

Mason, Robert Sudz, Gilbert Klein, Thomas Kavanagh and Howard Gagnon. The theme of the event is an evening in "Bella Roma."

Inspirations Lead to a Waltz

WEST BEVERLY—Inspirations have been peeping forth like little firecrackers on a spring, ever since the night comedian Danny Thomas was inspired to dedicate a hospital to St. Jude.

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THE INSPIRED songwriter has named her composition "The Inspiration Waltz." She is dedicating it to Rosemarie, wife of Danny Thomas.

He will sing it. Leading them will be Gil Klein, Howard Gagnon, Tom Kavanagh, Bob Sudz and Wilbur Mason complete the quintet.

Rosemarie Thomas and her husband will be guests of honor at the ball, when "The Inspiration Waltz" will be performed for her in dance and song form.

Nick Kerzaway, of Joanne Court, Bloomfield Hills, is honorary host to the ball. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Raymond Herro and Mrs. Louis Saha, both of E. Greenwich, Birmingham.

MRS. BEKOLAY is regional director of ALSAC. Proceeds from the Inspiration Ball will benefit the ALSAC project for leukemia-stricken children.

Oakland YWCA Begins Program Of Classes, Activities for Spring

Spring term at the Oakland YWCA began last week with a program for women and girls of their ages and co-ed and family activities too.

Boys and girls 2 to 6, the play school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday offers the opportunity in daytime classes, and rest. The program is available to youngsters whose mothers are enrolled in daytime classes, or the Ladies Day Out program. Tiny Tot Rhythmic classes for boys and girls four and five meet Monday and Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.

SATURDAY is the big day at the YWCA for girls in grades two-six. The program begins at 9 a.m. with an assembly & singing. Girls in grades two-three will have a program of crafts, acrobatics, creative dance, hikes, games and special events.

Girls in grades four to six can choose between a marionette and puppet workshop or a special crafts program. Girls will make their own puppets and marionettes and learn the beginning fundamentals of presenting shows.

In the crafts program the girls will become acquainted with a variety of skills which may include sewing, needlecraft, flower arranging, felt crafts, mosaics, copper enameling, outdoor cooking. Girls will choose those which are of interest to them.

OTHER ACTIVITIES for girls this age include beginning, intermediate and advanced tap and acrobatics; intermediate and advanced tap and creative dance. New to the program this spring is group piano lessons to be given Saturday at 9 a.m.

Dramatic classes for boys and girls 10 to 12 will meet Wednesday at 5:30 and for those 13 to 17, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

THE SPECIAL program for boys and girls in junior high is the Junior High Recreation Center which meets the first and third Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m., and from 1:30 to 4 the second, fourth and fifth Saturdays.

Ladies Day and Night Out programs provide homemakers and relaxation & fellowship. Participants may bring a project or pursue a hobby such as sewing, knitting, needlecraft or rughooking; or they may play cards, badminton, volleyball, table tennis or practice golf.

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Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams Society Editor

A pressing invitation for Meadowbrook Country Club members was issued in newspaper style and noted an Income Tax Final, hard times party, scheduled for Saturday evening.

The "dress as you wish" affair is guaranteed to soothe the troubled brows of guests fleeing the cares of form 1040-A. To effect a saving, cocktails are a mere 49 cents—that's what it says—and dinner is marked down to \$3.49 per person with reservations limited to 269 guests. The 270th evidently is a tax collector and hence barred from the premises on this night of nights.

Handling the party details are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campanaro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Imman, Mr. and Mrs. James Mericka, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Spengler and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt W. VonGruben.

"Hustle 'n Bustle" is the word at City and Country School of Bloomfield Hills, with parents preparing for the annual arts and crafts show, "The Spring Gallery." It will run for two days, April 29 and 30.

Special feature will be artist craftsmen at work, demonstrating their talents in leather tooling, wood working, glass blowing, mosaics, the weaving loom and the potter's wheel.

Oil paintings, water colors, sculpture and ceramics will be displayed and many attractive art objects will be for sale. Also on the school front, a Strawberry Festival is promised at Bloomfield Country Day School for Girls on May 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the Mothers Club planning the gay do's.

The Club met Tuesday and heard chairman Mrs. John D. Richardson, Jr. report on the progress of her committee. Chairmen, fresh from vacations, are all set to go to work. Mrs. Charles Bricker, heading the baked goods booth, and her daughter Nancy have just returned from Palm Beach, Fla. A member of her committee, Mrs. Fred Johnson, was full of news from Del Ray Beach and her home there, where her daughter Mary hosted some of the school's seniors.

Appropriately enough, travel booth chairman Mrs. James M. Booth had vacationed in Fort Lauderdale and her vice chairman, Mrs. James M. Stirling had enjoyed skiing with daughters Barbara and Heather in Utah.

Also on the travel committee, Mrs. John B. Poole is still excited about her visit at Camel Back Inn, Ariz., where she holidayed with her daughter Kathy.

To complete the roaming roster, Mrs. Lester F. Largess and daughter Virginia motored through New Orleans and Alabama and treasurer Mrs. Drew C. Handline, had just returned from Hot Springs, Va. The Handlines made their trip with their daughter Carol and her classmate, Ingrid Becker.

Take it from Club president Mrs. Jordan H. Stover III, the mothers are refreshed and ready for planning a really lovely festival.

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