

Respected and beloved old Ben Franklin popularized the idea that if one saves only a penny from each wage envelope he will avoid much personal trouble—for that means he will not go into unbecomable debt. Inability to resist temptations that end in financial disaster have brought torture and torment to many imprudent persons. Being able to live within one's means is rewarding.

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SECTION C

Off to the Races—And Pine Lake Country Club



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Some of the early escapades of the members involved speeding through the village at the tremendous speed of 13 miles per hour. Pete Martin, present club manager, recalls that the village board members sent a letter to the club requesting that this dangerous sport cease.

The site of Pine Lake Country Club first assumed the aura of a private club in 1902 when it was chosen as the objective of week-end automobile "runs" by Col. John Jacob Astor's Automobile Club of Michigan.

In these days, when the north boundary of Detroit was not too many blocks beyond Vernor Highway, driving a car to the wilds of Pine Lake was a major adventure. In fact, a coveted prize awaited the heroic souls who made the round

trip in one day.

FEW WON. Furthermore, very few ever attempted to win such a hard-earned prize (a trophy). A long drive like that in just one day—unthinkable! So the beautiful bluff overlooking Pine Lake became a favorite over-night camp

AS CARS, roads and driving skills improved, more time was available to enjoy the club and in 1905 the first clubhouse was built. The charter member list included such automobile greats as Henry Ford, James Couzens, John Dodge, R. Lupp, E. LeRoy Pelletier, W. K. Flanders, Horace Backham and N. A. Hawkins.

An old roster I have gives some indication of the degree of inflation which has taken place since the inception of the club. The entrance fee in those days was only about a sixth the present value of the membership.

By 1916 roads had improved to such a degree that members had ample time . . . and energy . . . to enjoy a little of the present value of the membership.

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Suburban Scene

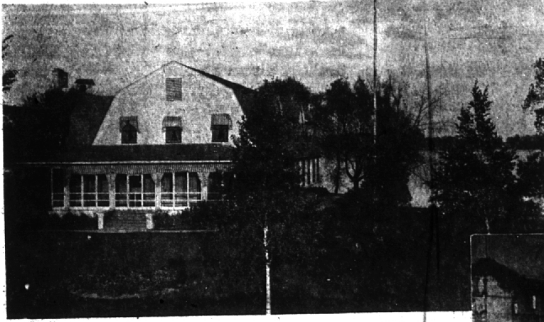
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The Automobile Club of Michigan in 1920

Mrs. L. R. Leader Opens Home for Lecture, Tea

Mrs. Luther R. Leader of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, chairman for the Eastern Michigan region for the Washington Cathedral has announced a money-raising project a six week lecture series on Design in the 18th Century, silver, glass, prints and review on Continental and English China by Louise Langler of Cleveland, Ohio.

The morning lectures at 10 will be in the Miller Hall, Christ Church Grosse Pointe under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold A. Beatty and co-chairman, Mrs. William P. Black.

IN THE BIRMINGHAM and Bloomfield area Mrs. Edward A. Proctor is chairman. The lectures in this area will begin at 2 p.m. Jan. 16 and on each Monday following for six weeks.

For the first lecture there will be a tea at the home of Mrs. Luther R. Leader on Cranbrook Road with Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. A. M. Betole as co-hostesses.

FOLLOWING lectures will be in the homes of Mesdames George T. Trumbull, George Russell, Roger Kyles, Richard Wagner and Edward

New Clubhouse Takes Modern Look

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Mrs. W. S. Booth to Entertain at New Members Tea

New members of the Village Woman's Club will be honored Jan. 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Warren S. Booth of Martell Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Assisting President Mrs. Harvey Kroger Jr., Richard S. Teel.

The flower arrangements are being created by Mrs. Harry A. Pearse and Mrs. Everett H. Wells. Among those members of the club presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Booth at the tea will be Mrs. Richard S. Teel.

Newcomers Club Going on 13th Year

An election of officers, club talent and a visit from past presidents will be the highlights of the Birmingham Community House Newcomers club luncheon meeting, Jan. 19.

The Newcomers Little Theatre group will give a Gay Nineties Revue with a cast of 32. A repeat performance will be given in the evening at 8 for members, guests and friends at the Community House.

THE CLUB ALSO will celebrate its 13th birthday this month with an all time high in membership of 400. Serving on the reservation committee are Mrs. Frederick Nevi, Mrs. D. Clark Murphy, Mrs. Josef Parris and Mrs. Earl Lutz. Reservations must be made by Jan. 16.

Another activity of the Newcomers, the Book Review Club, will bear Mrs. Clarence Blenman of the north side AAUW group review two books at the meeting Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Donald Loughridge at 1 p.m.

MRS. BLENNAN will review "Gillmeadow Sampler" by Gladys Taber and "Testament of Trust" by Faith Baldwin. Mrs. Robert Winger is the new president of the book club; Mrs. A. G. Wines,

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Group Meets Tonight

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkby, executive secretary of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will address the North Suburban Alumnae group of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority when it meets at the Birmingham Community House tonight at 8.

Subject of Mrs. Kirkby's address will be "Landing a Hand" as she explains what has been done and what can be done to aid the crippled in Oakland County.

At the business meeting, following the address, Mrs. Frederick Waelther of Birmingham, service chairman, will present final plans for the annual benefit bridge to be held at the downtown J. L. Hudson's auditorium, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from this bridge, a joint function of Detroit area Alpha Delta Pi groups, go to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Johann Pinkerts To Entertain

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Johann Pinkert of Arlington Road, Birmingham, will host friends at the annual Viennese Strauss Ball arranged by the Austrian Society of Detroit at Cobo Hall this year.

Coming from Toronto for the event to the ball are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eckert. Also invited to attend the ball are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bauer of Snowshoe Circle, Bloomfield Village and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grabowski of Farmington.

Proceeding the ball, the group will gather for cocktails and dinner at the Pinkerts to bid farewell to Mr. Pinkert who will fly Jan. 26 for his annual skiing jaunt to St. Moritz, Switzerland and Zurs am Arlberg, Austria, where he will enjoy his favorite sport for a few weeks.



Busy on Project

Members of Birmingham alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta sorority met at the home of Mrs. Charles Erickson, 3090 Morningview Terrace (right) for luncheon and to work on Valentine hats for retarded children. Busy at work are (from left) Mrs. Richard J. Nuffer of Nampa Court, Mrs. Robert Thomas, philanthropy chairman, and Mrs. Erickson.



Exchanging Art Notes

Mrs. Walter Reuther (left) and Mrs. William Gossett of Goodhue Road, Bloomfield Hills, examine a poster for Michigan State University Oakland's Culture International for which they are advisors. Both are loaning art objects to the festival's exhibit of international works. Mrs. Reuther is holding an African carving.

International Flavor Adds Color to Festival

Mrs. Walter Reuther, wife of the UAW president and Mrs. William Gossett, wife of the Ford Motor Co. vice president, are on the advisory committee for an international festival being presented Sunday at Michigan State University Oakland.

Mrs. Gossett and Mrs. Reuther met recently with faculty and student representatives to discuss plans for the event to which each is contributing art objects.

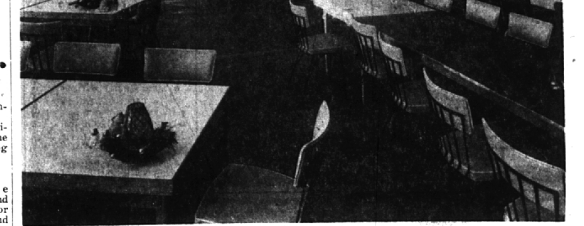
MRS. REUTHER brought with her an African carving that was a gift from Alphonse Okuku, brother of Kenya Nationalist leader Tom Mboya. Mrs. Gossett is loaning Rembrandt prints to the festival.

Barbara Osborne of Dorochester Road, Birmingham, president of the MSOU association of women students and Dr. Mary Ann Casack, assistant dean of students are serving on the festival committee.

THE FESTIVAL, Culture International, will be preceded by a week-long lecture-film series, through Saturday. Each day, a foreign consul at Detroit will speak on campus.

Foreign food will be served at Cafe Internationale from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Other Sunday activities will be a book display, the art exhibit and a talk by Alphonse Okuku.

THE FESTIVAL, which has received the support of many community leaders and various campus groups, is open to the public.



Hues of Turquoise Accent Dining Room

Jane Underhill Marries Paul Edward Gibbons

Given in marriage by her father, Jane Underhill became the bride of Paul Edward Gibbons Saturday at St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills. A reception at Orchard Lake Country Club followed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anthony Underhill of Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Her husband is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Gibbons of Westwood, Mass.

FOR HER wedding day the bride chose a gown of ivory satin featuring a scoop neckline and elbow length sleeves. The fitted bodice with full skirt of unpressed pleats was accented with sprays of guipure lace which winged gracefully out on the bell-shaped skirt with chapel train.

Her bouffant illusion veil was held in place by a small crown of matching lace. She carried a present shaped bouquet of white roses.

RICHARD MULHREN stood as best man and ushers were William Gibson, Carl A. Underhill Jr., William Lynch, Daniel J. Daley Jr., William C. Hamilton Jr. and Donald Vahey.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Underhill chose a kelly green satin dress with bell-shaped skirt with matching hat and gold accessories. Mrs. Gibbons selected a beige wedding dress with matching accessories.

FOLLOWING a honeymoon at Mt. Tremblant, Quebec, the couple will live in Watertown, Mass.



How Times Have Changed

Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs celebrated its 60th anniversary last week at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham. Participating in a pageant featuring music and costumes of the years were (from left) Mrs. Erwin Weise, 18271 Beverly; Mrs. Hans Scholjin, 127 Stonybrook and Mrs. Russell Stern, 1082 Midland. They wore original costumes of 1891.