

To be sure, one ought not get up each morning with a sad countenance, reflecting a sadder state of mind, rather, why not rally forth into the world of mankind with a grateful state of mind . . . grateful for his life, for the friends . . . the loved ones of family . . . and, though not being pessimistic, be "pleasantly pleased" for every good word and act that comes your way.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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AAUW Members Attend Workshop

Jackson, Mich., was the scene yesterday of a workshop for all branches of Michigan division of the American Association of University Women.

Hosted by the Jackson branch and conducted by officers and state committee chairmen, the meetings were held to prepare the new branch chairmen for their duties in the coming year.

Group Plans Pool Party

A splash party is on the agenda for members of Christ Child Society. The group will meet July 29 at the home of Mrs. William Gilmore of Waltham Road, Beverly Hills. Chairman of the evening is Mrs. Leo O'Simpel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verbiest.

ON AUG. 1 members of the Detroit and Birmingham chapter will gather at Birmingham Country Club for a luncheon. Chairman is Mrs. Frank Lynch of Covington Drive and co-chairman is Mrs. Harold Mountain Jr., of Arlington Drive.

Both chapters of Christ Child Society's annual Carnival, which is scheduled for Oct. 27 at Cobo Hall, will display articles at the luncheon. In charge of the handicraft booth is Mrs. Judge Bearden.

new publicity chairman of the Michigan division conducted a workshop on publicity and branch newsletters aided by Mrs. Dorman B. Dickerson Jr., of Wing Lake.

Kaye to Appear As Conductor

Robert B. Semppa, Detroit Symphony board president, announced that the Orchestra will present Danny Kaye in his first local appearance as conductor Oct. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in Ford Auditorium. The podium will be shared by Paul Paray.

Kaye, one of the foremost comedians of our time, volunteered his services for the special concert to benefit the orchestra's maintenance fund and newly-established retirement plan for Symphony personnel.

'Christmas in July' Topic of Speaker

Alan E. Schwartz and Mrs. V. Everett Kinsey will serve as chairman and co-chairman for Kaye's Detroit performance.

Snowing sequins and rhinestones over gaily colored Christmas skirts made of wool and felt will be the featured fun for the Mother 'n' Daughter "Togetherness Days", at Showcase, Inc., 136 Brownell, on Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Ann Boyer, fashion specialist, will demonstrate in her talk, "Christmas in July" sewing glamour for the holidays". In addition she will show her audience how to create high fashion Christmas aprons and many other lovely gifts in wool and felt.

Guests Go Western . . .



at Chuck Wagon Party

The Semon Knudsens home on Bingham Road was the setting Thursday evening for a chuck wagon dinner. Carrying out the Western theme, the chuck wagon held a keg of beer, an iron stove and a copper kettle for corn. Inspecting the wagon with Mrs. Knudsen (left) are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christie Jr., who are here for a week from their home in Glen Rock, N. J., with their 10-month-old daughter Marguerite.

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Young Folks Get Together

Among the guests attending a Western party last Thursday evening at the Semon Knudsens home were (from left) Fritz Kern, Jeanne Hargreaves, Ellen Flint and Marcus E. Cunningham. Following the chuck wagon dinner, couples enjoyed square dancing to the music of Jack Qualey's orchestra.

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ENSIGN AND MRS. DAVID STEM

Stem-Gaskill Exchange Vows at Naval Academy

United States Naval Academy Marcia Engle, sister of the bride. Chapel, Annapolis, Md., was the Bridesmaid was Mrs. Donald Marsone for the June marriage of oak, sister of the groom; and Miriam Gaskill and Ensign David flower girl was Anne Shearer, niece of the bride.

THEY WORE lilac silk organza dresses featuring high necklines to V in back, sleeves and street-length. They carried baskets of daisies.

Ensign Melvin Romine stood as best man. Ushers were Ensigns John Wiley, Henry Schwartz, Roger Onorati, Richard Kievit and James Luper.

Following a three-week honeymoon in northern Michigan, they will reside in New London, Conn.

Her matron of honor was Mrs.

Feted at Anniversary Party

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Ernst of Yosemite Drive, Birmingham, gathered at the Ernsts' summer home in Waterford to help celebrate the couple's 40th wedding anniversary. Residents of Birmingham for 26 years, Mr. Ernst is owner of G. Ernst Landscaping Co. in Birmingham. Hobbies are gardening and their toy poodle, Sassy Pants. The Ernsts have two children, Mrs. Gladys Brown of Clawson and G. Ernst Jr., of Troy; also three grandchildren.

Lulu last weekend with 30 close friends attending. The Plaskos have two children, Susan Jane and Robert L. Jr. They have lived in Beverly Hills for seven years.

Other party-givers last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berry of Dakota Circle, Wing Lake. They invited 120 guests for a Chuck Wagon party.

Ship Ahoy!

Barbara Falconer of Jackson Park Drive, Birmingham, is spending the summer working on the S. S. Aquarama. Barbara is a junior at the University of Michigan, majoring in English and history. This is her second season on the liner. Others working on the liner are Barbara Luscombe

of Wallace Street, who will enter college this fall and plans to major in dramatics and Thomas Spring of W. Lincoln Drive, who is a member of the class of 1964 at Highland Park Junior College, majoring in business. This is his third year on the ship.

Receives Drama Award

Susie Bunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bunt of Faculty Way, Bloomfield Hills, recently received an Interlochen Drama Award for this area. She will leave Monday for a two week course of study. Susie, 15, has been active in Cranbrook Summer Theatre School for six years and has attended Kingswood School Cranbrook, where she participated in music and art programs.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Mary Ellen Groves Weds At Holy Name Church

Holy Name Catholic Church was the scene July 8 for the marriage of Mary Ellen Groves and Harry Goodwin Hawkins. The Rev. S. Maleric performed the 11:30 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wyle E. Groves of Westchester Way, Birmingham, and the late Mr. Groves. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins of Saginaw.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Bruce D. VanDusen of Birmingham, the bride appeared in a short sleeved gown of silk organza designed with an oval neckline, dome-shaped skirt and a chapel train.

A BOUFFANT veil of silk illusion fell from two silk organza roses, which were lined with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet consisted of white roses.

Jane Vandenburg served as maid of honor. She wore a dress of peppermint green with a bell-shaped skirt and carried a cascade of yellow carnations.

Cordy Russell, brother of the groom, stood as best man. Ushers were William Booth, William Morris, Robert Foley and Frederic Ahlborn.

IMMEDIATELY following the ceremony, guests were greeted at the Birmingham Community House by the bride and groom.

The newlyweds have chosen Las Vegas and San Francisco for their wedding trip. They will reside in Flint.

B'ham Rotary Club To Hear Speaker On Wills, Trusts

James Theodoroff, of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company, will discuss current trends on administration of trusts and wills at the next meeting of the Birmingham Rotary Club Monday.

At the last meeting Dr. Kingsley Montgomery, educational coordinator for the juvenile division of the Probate Court, discussed Camp Oakland's program for school drop-outs.

Attendance awards have been made to the following members: A. Blakelee, 10-year button; R. Corryell, C. Fischer, H. Krasge, W. Reid and D. Underdown, four-year buttons; A. Gillespie and R. S. Swanson, three-year buttons.

De St. Nicolas, R. Kenning, G. Linton, J. Moss, R. Nelson and M. Rosenberg, two-year buttons; R. Foster, W. Grabendike, E. Pool and B. Sedgwick, one-year buttons.

Receives Art Award

Carolyn Thurman, 25230 Waycross, Southfield, received an honorable mention at Farmington's fourth annual Art Exhibit, showing through July 22. She received the award for an oil, "Mount Shuksan". The exhibit is at the Farmington University-Unitarian Church, 25204 Warner. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.



A Caller From Cairo

Mrs. Zeinat Hassan Djeddaoui (center) of Cairo, Egypt, was the houseguest of Mrs. Harlem B. Ives (left) of Montagueview Terrace, last weekend. Chatting with the two women at Plum Hollow Golf Club, where Mrs. Djeddaoui was honored at a luncheon, is Mrs. William Ives of Overhill Drive, Bloomfield Village. Mrs. Djeddaoui established Mother's Day in the United Arab Republic, of which Egypt is a part and spread the institution to other Arab countries. She is a Girl Guide Leader interested in seeing U. S. Girl Scouts at work. She also observes Rotary Club activities for the benefit of her husband, Hassan, a Rotarian lawyer and former member of Parliament.

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Couple Exchanges Vows Saturday at Williamsburg

A community church at Williamsburg, Mich., was the setting Saturday for the marriage of Mrs. Mary Jane Ailion Underhill of Birmingham and James P. Chapman of Bloomfield Hills. The Rev. Gordon L. Ferguson read the marriage rites in the presence of the bride's immediate family.

Following the ceremony, the bride's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bushong of Traverse City, entertained the wedding guests at a reception in the garden of their summer estate, Weesh-Ko-Wong.

THE BRIDE'S sister, Mrs. Robert T. Cole of Marquette, Mich., served as her only attendant. Dr. Bushong stood as best man.

The wedding joined together members of pioneer families of the north and south. Mrs. Underhill's maternal and paternal great-grandparents were among the early settlers of northern Michigan, while Mr. Chapman's paternal ancestors were one of the founding families of Charleston, S. C.

Following a brief wedding trip to northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will live at Mr. Chapman's home, 1634 Apple Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Fergusons Announce Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ferguson of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Gall, to Lawrence McCassey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCassey of Hazlet, St. Clair, Mich.

Francis attended Royal Oak District School. Lawrence McCassey attended Birmingham High School and has just completed his overseas duty. No wedding date has been set.

MRS. JAMES P. CHAPMAN

High School for three years. Prior to that she was a resident of Traverse City. She was graduated from the University of Michigan and was affiliated with Alpha Phi.

Mrs. Underhill is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert H. Ailion of Mancelona, Mich. Her husband's late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving Chapman, were residents of Charleston, S. C. and Macon, Ga.

Theatre Offers 'Billy the Kid'

Vanguard Playhouse, the only professional resident theatre in the Detroit area, offered the world premiere Wednesday of "Billy the Kid," a real melodrama with music.

"Billy" was written by Walter Woods and first appeared in 1906 at the New Star theatre. More than 6,000,000 saw the play before it began touring the country through a number of road companies.

THE ART of melodrama was just recently revived by Vanguard with its production of "Under the Gaslight."

"Billy" will play through Sept. 2 at 8:30 and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Six on College Advisory Board

Six young ladies from the Birmingham area were appointed to staff the 1961 college board at a downtown store. Selected from some of the leading colleges in the country, they are all set to advise the coming college girls on back to school.

Those selected were Karen C. Gilray, 4730 Avondale, Wilson College; Beth Burroughs, 355 Hamilton, Northwestern University; Pauline Craig, 22754 Lakeside, University of Wisconsin.

Linda Norton, 1987 Westwood, Albion State University; 1359 Yorkshire, Washington University and Sue Appeldoorn, 1135 Derby, Michigan State University.

Birthday Girl Feted at Party

Shelley Cruise (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruise of Charing Way, Bloomfield Hills, celebrated her 10th birthday last Wednesday. Wishing their sister a Happy Birthday are (left) Debra and Lori. Among the children attending the party were Carol Carney, Cindy Bain, Susan Tarapota, Martha Brown, Cathy Clark, Christy Chapp, Cindy Zimmerman, Jerid Pamer, Lynn Perry, Susan Irling, Sandy Muckmullen, Bonnie McClary, Mary Jane Locklen, Frances McCaffery, Susan Denis, Dee Clark, Kim Fasnut and Tru L'Hote.

