

In more than two-score years of editing and publishing a newspaper, I have come to the strong conviction that most people want to live their lives on a plane quite higher than materialistic levels of superficial existence. Some of them fail to do what they only wish to do; others somehow find it possible (with struggle and prayer as aids) to do what they WILL to do. So God helps them!

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Forest Lakers At Spring Formal

There was spring in the air Saturday evening at Forest Lake Country Club when members gathered for their annual spring formal dinner dance. RIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Green (left) of Nottingham Road, Franklin, admire a plaque which was given to President Fred DeRango (standing) of Blossom Lane, Bloomfield Hills, in thanks for his work with the club. Looking on is his wife. Mr. and Mrs. DeRango will leave

the area to assume new duties with the Waste King Corp., in Chicago. Replacing DeRango as president will be Ralph Hunt-BELOW—Couples keeping in time with the music Saturday evening were (from left) Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of W. 13 Mile Road, Birmingham, and, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hacker of Colony Hill Road, Franklin.



Retired Engineer to Play In Forthcoming Musical

Coyle Fisher of Derby Road, Birmingham, retired engineer, reveals in meeting all the demands made on his time. Here he practices for the forthcoming musical "After Dark" to be presented by the St. Columban Players of Birmingham June 16 and 17 at Wylie Groves High School auditorium.

FISHER, THE banjo strummer



COYLE FISHER

in the play cannot understand how anybody from Birmingham could retire in Florida. He calls Birmingham the city of social life and fresh air where people have a real feel for the arts.

An accomplished musician, Fisher once trouped with the 40-piece Royal Scottish Highlanders Kilites Concert band, playing a circuit of 15 state fairs from Dallas to Chicago.

Since moving to Birmingham 11 years ago, he has appeared in Holy Name Parish musicals, has been active in the Bell Telephone Pioneers, and has played banjo at many clubs in the area.

OTHER LOCAL headlines are Helen and Bob Smith of Yorkshire Road, Tom Burnstad of Lincoln Street, and Bill Shordon of Emmons Road.

Bill Shordon and Tom Burnstad play a couple of wise cracking songs and dance men on stage but off-stage they are serious students of the other side of show business. Bill is general chairman of the entire production and Tom has



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Picnic Time

Getting ready for an annual picnic are members of Alpha Delta Phi. Mrs. W. B. Saylor of Island Lane, Bloomfield Hills, will open her home on June 17 at 3 p.m. to members and guests. Committee members are (from left) Mrs. Fred Wueller of Hummel Drive, Birmingham, president; Mrs. Richard Houghton and Mrs. John Scandalos of N. Adams Road, Birmingham, social chairman.



'A Night With the Gods' Theme of Arts Festival Ball

When artists have a ball, they can give the decorations the artistic flair that a Heifetz gives to a violin. Bloomfield Art Association members are adding their talented touches to the decorations for the annual Birmingham Arts Festival ball on June 16.

THEY ARE turning Bloomfield Hills Country Club into a majestic ball bedditting this year's theme, "A Night with the Gods (and Goddesses)." Artist Clifford West is painting huge murals. Cranbrook Sculptor Tex Schiweitz has made a paper-mache Grecian urn so large that it won't fit through a regular-size door. A group of decorations committee women made a life-size copy-

taur of papier-mache. MRS. LOUIS A. Dean and her decorations committee devoted three all-day work sessions to making colorful Grecian urns. They donned artists' smocks and rubber gloves and went to work in the recreation room of the Russell home on Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. With stacks of newspapers, tubs of paste, chicken wire and their creative talents, they produced enough of the tall urns to line the walls of their temporary dwelling place of the gods (and goddesses). The imaginative workers are even getting ready to turn blue cloth and hundreds of little Italian lights into a make-believe Grecian sky overhead.

WEST SUGGESTED the gods and goddesses theme to Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. Robert Vanderkloot, co-chairman of the ball. West, who is head of the art department at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, got his inspiration after spending last summer in Greece. The \$100-a-couple ball begins with dinner at 7 p.m. It provides a gala opening for the fourth annual Birmingham Arts Festival, and is a fund-raiser to help establish a Birmingham Art Center. ASSISTING WITH ball arrangements are Mrs. Edward S. Wellock, Mrs. George O. Cutter, Mrs. LeRoy E. Kiefer, Mrs. Roger M. Kyes, Mrs. Paul N. Averill and Mrs. John K. Stevenson.



It was a sticky problem, but when Decorations Chairman Mrs. Louis A. Dean (left) and Mrs. D. J. Alison were through they had produced another of the tall papier-mache urns to be painted and set in place for "A Night with the Gods (and Goddesses)."



Mrs. Michael Redfield (left), president of the Kingswood Alumnae and Miss Marion Goodale (right), Kingswood Headmistress, admire the Founders Medal which was presented to Miss Margaret A. Augur at the Alumnae tea at Kingswood. Presentation of the medal was made by Henry S. Booth, chairman of Cranbrook Foundation.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Art Collection Goes to New York

An exhibition of more than 120 drawings and etchings by Umberto Boccioni from the collection of Harry Lewis Winston of Aspen Road, Birmingham, will be on view through Aug. 9 at the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Thirteen additional works from the Winston collection are included in the comprehensive survey of Futurism which opened simultaneously on May 30. After closing in New York on Sept. 12, Futurism will be shown at the Detroit Institute of Art.

THE WINSTON collection, consisting of outstanding examples from the most significant art movements of the past 50 years, includes the finest privately owned assembly of Futurist art in this country.

Among the works loaned for the exhibition are important paintings by Giacomo Balla and the only sculpture by this artist now in existence—a painting and drawings by Gino Severini, an early painting by Luigi Russolo and additional works by Boccioni.

THESE ARTISTS along with Carlo Carra, were the original members of the movement which was one of the most influential forces in modern European art. The exhibition consists largely of their work from the years 1910-1915.

The Race is On

Orchard Lake Country Club Women's sailing season for 1961 was officially opened at a luncheon Friday, Mrs. Basil Brown, entertainment chairman, greeted 30 sailing enthusiasts in the Blue room before entering the Lake Porch where a large U-shaped table was decorated with wicker sailboats laden with appetizers in pink and silver foil.

MRS. PAUL RICH, this season's chairman, announced committee heads assisting her. Mesdames Graham J. Graham, George Miller, George Crane, Paul Penfield, Benjamin Brewster, Frederick Strong, III, Marjorie Russell, Berrien Ketchum, Richard Sharpe and Francis T. Loud. Three series of races will be held during the summer on Tuesdays and Fridays. The new starting gun time of 2 p.m. will be in effect for the opening race on June 13.

Parties Galore for Miss Robeson

Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm of Overhill Road will entertain bride-elect Linda Mary Robeson Friday evening at a dinner party at the Detroit Athletic Club. Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robeson of Overhill Road, will become the bride of H. David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Lakewood, Colo., on June 17 at the First Presbyterian Church.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ben Stone and daughter Linda of Merimac Road, Bloomfield Hills, will entertain at a kitchen shower and Monday Mary Glyn Slater of Williamsbury Road will honor the bride-elect at a luncheon shower. Forest Lake Country Club will be the scene Wednesday for a luncheon given by Barbara Stone. A rehearsal dinner and cocktail party will be given by Mrs. John T. Spencer of Bracken Road, Bloomfield Hills.

A Holiday in Bermuda

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bush of W. Long Lake Road, Orchard Lake, and their two children will be leaving shortly to visit old friends in New York and then off on a holiday to Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer of Fischer Bearings Co., Germany, are visiting the Bush family for a few days before a tour of the United States with their son, Otto Jr.

Newcomers Club Schedules Three Events for June

Three events are scheduled for the Birmingham Community House Newcomers club at their luncheon meeting June 16. Dr. Joseph G. Molner, health administrator for Detroit and Wayne county will be the speaker; the club will put on its own arts and crafts show, and there will be an election of officers. Dr. Molner is well known through his syndicated column and appearances on television. Mrs. Kenneth Winkley is in charge of the arts and crafts show. All articles must be in the day before the luncheon. The exhibit will be on the second floor of the Community House.

Altrusa Club Names Officers

On Monday, annual installation of officers of the Altrusa Club of Greater Birmingham will take place at the Birmingham Community House. Installation of new members will occur at the same time. Mrs. Carl Wonnberger, present president, will be the presiding officer. Incoming officers are Dr. Ethel Calhoun, president; Mrs. Leslie Shultz, vice president; Miss Charlotte Wetherald, recording secretary; Miss Mary H. Holmes, corresponding secretary and Miss Kay Vedder, treasurer.

Members of the Altrusa Club will meet tomorrow night at the Community House. The Reading group will meet at the home of Mrs. George Grossman to see slides of a recent trip to Cuba. Reservations are necessary for this meeting to be held June 22. Mrs. Grossman or Mrs. M. R. Spears may be called. Newcomer activities are suspended for the summer except for golf which goes on every Friday morning at North Hills country club through September.

Founders Medal to Miss Augur

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