

Often a single word, or a brief sentence, may contain a thought that can inspire one... can even change the course of one's life. Many books, articles, axioms have been written that express such thoughts, not the least of which is the Bible itself. Recently I came upon such a great thought: "Dear Lord, help us to catch the music to which this world is set by Thee!" Ponder it, Friend, tune in to that music!

## Chorus Girls Invade St. Dunstan's Playhouse

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Birmingham Junior League chorus. The Birmingham Junior League chorus, directed by Bill Letters, of Carroll Productions, arrived Oct. 15 from New York. By the 21st a cast of over 130 had been assembled and rehearsals were in progress. The show is based on a disastrous mistake. It is a hilarious series of situations that occur before the mistake is discovered and set right. The show is being presented at St. Dunstan's, where the rehearsals are taking place, in a beehive of activity from morning to night. At 9 p.m., cars begin to arrive; the coffee pot is put on, and the piano player, Bob Durant, is warming up.

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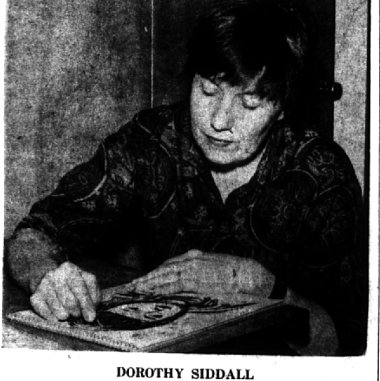


## Arrangements Displayed

Mrs. Henry Mika (left) of Kirkshire Drive and Mrs. Waldron W. Tempemary of Kirkshire at the latter's "Danish coffee" table which she arranged as an exhibit in the District One, Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, exhibition of table settings and flower arrangements held in Detroit last week. Mrs. Mika's exhibit was a window arrangement titled "Africa... Gems," an exotic presentation of sculpture, large simulated gems and orchids. Both are members of the Beverly Hills Branch of WNFCA.

## Artist Designs Card For Camp Oakland

Her paintings almost speak aloud. Even without a glance at the signature, the viewer can hear them say, "Dorothy Siddall painted me." The personal flair that stamps her award-winning art work with individuality, even writes the Dorothy Siddall signature on her home. A look around the living room at 31165 Sheridan Road, Beverly Hills, tells you, "Dorothy Siddall lives here." THE SAME flair tells you that tiny Mrs. James S. Siddall has been at work when you look at a card she designed for Christmas, 1961. For the card, she sketched one of her favorite art subjects: children. DOROTHY Siddall's life is too busy for frills. You can sense that from the uncluttered, but colorful, simplicity of her home; from her Christmas trees, or wrapped gifts. Since the card was designed for



DOROTHY SIDBALL

## B'ham Women To Be Feted At Luncheon

A dozen Birmingham women will be honored by the American Association of University Women at their monthly luncheon Wednesday in the Birmingham Community House. Providing branch recognition of this representative group who have made outstanding contributions to the community through their chosen careers, through service to the public and to AAUW, the program (See LUNCHEON, 2-C)

## Musical Members To Stage Concert

Birmingham Musical members and guests will meet for the second concert of the season on Nov. 9 in the Birmingham Community House at 1:30 P.M. Mrs. Richard O. Ruppel, Chairman of the Day, has chosen "Music the World Over" as the concert theme. Mrs. Charles A. Erdmann, Hostesses Chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Edward T. Burroughs and Mrs. Theodore J. Hale, Jr. Mary Dulmage, dramatic soprano, will open the program with works from Giovanni Bononcini, Brahms and an Aria from La Wally, "Ebben, ne andro lontana" by Catalani. Her closing group will feature contemporary composers Berger, Hageman, Sargant, Moore and Brynjolf Holm. Gridley will serve as accompanist. JANET MARTIN, pianist, will perform "Three Dances from French Suite in G Major" by Bach and "Symphonic Etudes" from Schumann. Mrs. Dulmage was graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Music degree, majoring in voice. She has performed on Stetson WORX-FM in Detroit and is currently soprano soloist at Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit. Mrs. Dulmage who lives at 30782 Marshall St., Southfield, is a member of the Tuesday Musical Society of Detroit and Delta Omicron Professional Music Fraternity. This will be her initial performance as a member of the Birmingham Musical.

Mrs. JANET Martin who lives at 628 West Frank, Birmingham, is a new comer to the area. Mrs. Worth Kramer of Ardmore Drive, Bloomfield Hills, is one of nine new directors of the Michigan Society for Mental Health, elected by acclamation at the annual conference of the Society. She was elected for a three-year term. Mrs. Kramer's new interest evolved from community work she has done in Red Cross, United Service Organization, Travelers Aid Society, United Community Services, the U.F. Michigan United Fund and in several Torch Drives. SHE NOW serves on the board of directors of the Michigan United Fund, the executive committee and board of directors of the U.F. and is involved, as chairman of the U.F. Women's Organization's Operating Committee. In 1959, as co-chairman for Community Campaigns of the Torch Drive, Mrs. Kramer directed canvassing by 35,000 women through their neighborhoods. This phase of the drive accounted for more than two million dollars. SHE HAS recently completed three years on the budget and allocations committee of the Michigan United Fund and is a member of the Friendly Visitors Committee of U.C.S. Mrs. Kramer is the wife of the president of Goodwill Stations, Inc., and the mother of a son and daughter, Worth Alan, who is a student at Duke University; and Linda, who is a senior at Ohio University. Several Birmingham residents have circled Nov. 14 on their calendar. Coffee will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mrs. G. S. Dixon, chairman of this special project.

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## Members to View Holiday Designs

Birmingham Branch of WNFCA will meet 1:30 p.m., Nov. 13 at the Birmingham Community House for their regular meeting and tea. Harry J. Miller of Dearborn, an artist, will present "Holiday Flower Arrangements." Mr. Miller has done many seasonal flower shows at the Ford Rotunda as well as planning the interior and exterior decorations for executives' offices and homes. CHAIRMAN of the day is Mrs. Raymond F. Giffels. Social chairman is Mrs. E. Taggart and she is being assisted by Mesdames Frank Burns, W. E. Holtz, Stanley James, C. C. Pileard, Harry Walsh and Roy Washburn. Pouring at the tea table will be Mrs. Thomas Fokee, Mrs. Fred Harley, Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. C. V. DiPietro. ON NOV. 14, members and their friends of Birmingham Branch are invited to the home of Mrs. Rocco DIMARCO, 400 Dunbar Road, Bloomfield Hills, to see a special display of artificial flower arrangements. Coffee will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mrs. G. S. Dixon, chairman of this special project.



Birmingham residents participating in "Operation Christmas Card" at Pontiac State Hospital are (from left) Mrs. Glenn James, Mrs. Randall Crabb and Mrs. Albert Remington. All of Wing Lake Road; vice president is Mrs. Albert Remington and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Glen James, all of Birmingham.

## Suburban Scene

HELEN GRIDLEY, (accompanist for Mrs. Dulmage) who lives at 4451 Arlington, Royal Oak, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from University of Wisconsin. A graduate of Wayne State University with a Master of Education Degree in vocal music, she now teaches vocal music in the Southfield School System. Mrs. Gridley has served a term as the official accompanist for the Birmingham Musical Choral Ensemble. Currently she is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham and a member of Delta Omicron Professional Music Fraternity. MRS. HERBERT G. Wood, Chairman of the tea which will be served immediately following the program, has asked Mrs. John F. Danke, Mrs. Claude M. Jordan, Mrs. Norman Lyle and Mrs. Delbert L. Tate to pour. Assisting Mrs. Wood on the Tea Committee will be Mesdames C. A. Adams, Earl G. Berger, J. R. Bradburn, Harrison Crockett, James J. Hogan, Earl G. Potter, Fred Prothero, Wm. C. Rowland, Harold G. Webster, L. Irving Wood.

## 'A Shopping We Will Go'

"Make Someone Happy" ... That's just what Mrs. Matthew Clevers is going to do when she turns over the proceeds from the "Country Store" party to the Oakland County Old People's Home, that she and her crew of 18 Forest Lake ladies are putting on Wednesday. The women working like beavers, will turn the club lounge into a quaint New England store. Yup, there will be the cracker barrel and cheese to munch on, and an old pickle crock to dip in. Nine different booths will be scattered about for the early holiday shoppers who will find many unusual and inexpensive items to buy. ITEMS SUCH as real old-fashioned chocolate seafoam candy and Bernice Boyd's home-made bread, for which she is noted. Other booths will feature toys, jewelry, aprons, Christmas paper, ribbons. There will also be a white elephant booth with many prized gifts donated by members and friends. Also for the health conscious ones there will be health diet control control. Shopping hours will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luncheon will be served from noon to 2 p.m.

## Marilyn Lee Welch to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Welch of Puritan Street, Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Lee, to Pvt. Thomas R. McConnell Jr., son of the senior McConnell of Southgate, Mich. Marilyn is a senior in the Nursing School at the University of Michigan. Tom attended the University of Michigan and is now at the U.S. Army Language School in Monterey, Calif. A June wedding is planned.

## An Afternoon of Fashions

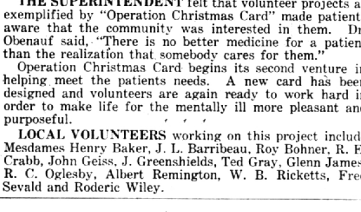
Mlle. Montevocchi will open the fashion show at the Elk's Temple Tuesday, sponsored by the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Blood Group. Miss Montevocchi scored quite a sensation in Roland Petit's Ballet in Paris. From ballerina to actress was a short pirouette for her and in quick order she made several films, outstanding of which were "The Young Lions" opposite Marlon Brando and "Me and the Colonel" opposite Danny Kaye. She is now playing at the Fisher Theater in "La Femme De Ma Tante".

## Christmas in November

Plans are completed for the Detroit Planned Parenthood League's third Christmas Mart. Proceeds from last year were used for expanding clinic facilities. There are 11 clinics located in leading hospitals in Detroit and Oakland County. The Mart will be Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Nov. 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Bldg. THE MART will bring together, under one roof, 19 of the finest out of town shops for the intriguing and fabulous gifts. Local women working on the project include Mrs. James H. Carmel, Mrs. Clifford B. West, Mrs. Robert Wardrop and Mrs. Stanley Winifred. Lovely things from far away lands... French faience, Florentine embroideries, pottery and leather hand-blocked paper desk accessories will be featured. At another booth will be Christmas enchantment from one of the country's most famed designers... wreaths, swags and garlands, door pieces and table arrangements.

## Volunteers Begin Yule Card Sale To Help Patients

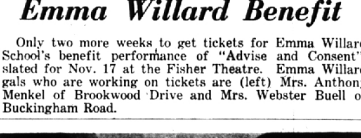
"Operation Christmas Card" has started at Pontiac State Hospital. The program is being sponsored by volunteers interested in providing benefits for hospital patients through the sale of Christmas cards. President of the Christmas card project is Mrs. R. E. Crabb of Wing Lake Road; vice president is Mrs. Albert Remington and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Glen James, all of Birmingham. ALL OF these ladies have been volunteers at Pontiac State for several years and last year decided that they had to do just a "little bit more" to provide things that were not available through state funds. They came up with the idea of selling Christmas cards and Kent K. Rives Jr., of Detroit joined the "corporation" and designed the cards. The volunteers were quite successful in their venture last year and were able to provide the complete outfitting of two alcoves on hospital units. ONE NOOK with the "new look" was originally built in 1878. With a new plaster and paint job, new lounge furniture, drapes, lamps and other additions, the patients are enjoying the warmth and comfort of a cozy corner away from their own homes. Walter H. Obenauf, M.D., medical superintendent of the Pontiac State Hospital is pleased with the positive response voiced by the patients living in redecorated units. THE SUPERINTENDENT felt that volunteer projects as exemplified by "Operation Christmas Card" made patients aware that the community was interested in them. Dr. Obenauf said, "There is no better medicine for a patient than the realization that somebody cares for them." Operation Christmas Card begins its second venture in helping meet the patients' needs. A new card has been designed and volunteers are again ready to work hard in order to make life for the mentally ill more pleasant and purposeful. LOCAL VOLUNTEERS working on this project include Mesdames Henry Baker, J. L. Barbeau, Roy Bohner, R. E. Crabb, John Geiss, J. Greenshields, Ted Gray, Glenn James, R. C. Oglesby, Albert Remington, W. B. Ricketts, Fred Sevald and Roderic Wiley.



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## Guild Slates Concert

Lending a helping hand for a worthwhile project are (left) Mrs. Patrick J. Andrews of Backham Drive, Lathrup Village; and Mrs. J. E. Bolton of Pilgrim Street, Birmingham. The Junior Guild of Providence Hospital are sponsoring a concert slated for Nov. 26 at Ford Auditorium. Valter Poole will conduct.