

If you and I really would pause for a moment to appreciate the whole of the life we've lived, would our memory not call forth many, many happy incidents? Have we not received much good from others, and perhaps given some ourselves? Have we not enjoyed more of the glad things than we have lamented and grieved over sad things? Really, if we honestly remember, haven't we much to be grateful for?

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SECTION C

Christmas Projects On Agenda for Aiums

Birmingham area members of the North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will convene on Tuesday with Christmas projects on the agenda. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. Gordon Boling on Westwood court for Kappas who prefer a daytime meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. N. W. Burkman, Mrs. Fred Keller and Mrs. Milton Mallender.

ning chairman, will direct the business meeting. Mrs. John Hull will conduct a Christmas workshop, teaching members to make gifts and decorations for the Children's Christmas party at Pontiac State Hospital.

BAA Schedules Members' Show, Christmas Sale

To help celebrate the holidays in its new home, the Bloomfield Art Association is planning its fourth annual Members' Show and Christmas Sale at the recently renovated Birmingham Arts Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills.

All artist-members are invited to participate in the show. There will be a juried section open to members and a sale section for which Birmingham-Bloomfield area artists are also invited to contribute.

Lambda Chapter To Entertain At Luncheon

It will be Delta Kappa Gamma Day at Devon Oakley Stadium when Lambda Chapter entertains five sister chapters at 12:30 luncheon. This celebrates the 17th birthday of the sorority. Mrs. Kathleen Flint, president, will officiate. Guest chapters include Beta Province from Windsor, Kappa of Dearborn, Xi of Pontiac, Alpha Omicron of Bloomfield Hills and Alpha Mu of Grosse Pointe.

PROSPECTUS WITH entry blanks for the show will be available at the Arts Center or by contacting the exhibition chairman, Mrs. Meyer O. Cantor, 4850 Charing Cross Road, Bloomfield Township.

Sigma Kappas To Celebrate Founder's Day

Mrs. Allen Otto of Witherbee Drive, Birmingham, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to-night when Sigma Kappa Sorority members from South Oakland County, Wayne County and Wayne University gather at MacGregor Memorial to celebrate their founder's day.

HE STUDIED choral techniques and interpretation with Robert Shaw, Julius Herford, and Paul Boepple. When he took over the direction of the music at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, he discovered a singing group which grew from a small glee club of 30 students into a program of four choruses with over 300 students a year participating.

Country Club Scene Of Fur Fashion Show

A ladies luncheon and fur fashion show were presented Wednesday afternoon at Birmingham Country Club. Furs by Dietrich were modeled by club members. Also featured on the show were gowns by Gerald David.

ATTENDING from Birmingham will be Mesdames S. Rutherford Hayes, president; Robert Farlow, vice president; John Burleigh, Donald Barlow, Robert Hargis, Albert Mass, Robert Swanson and Glenn Tipton.

Committee members included Mrs. James G. Nick, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur H. Kraus and Mrs. E. E. Linstrom.

But she still finds time to be active with the South Oakland County Alumni Chapter. She will speak on "Sorority Life," "Its Many Aspects in Your Life."

Both families were attending a picnic when the rescue took place. The young Kasprzak child had fallen into the waters of a canal. Lynn thought quickly. She did not think she could swim well enough to attempt a rescue in the usual way. She therefore had a boy hold her ankles while she pulled the infant out of the water.

She pulled the infant out of the water. She then used the respiration methods she had learned in the Girl Scouts. Mrs. McGeehe stated that, since the rescue, her daughter has been taking swimming practice and is now "a very good swimmer for her age."

The award was made by Mary Anderson, Birmingham District Advisor of the Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council and Mrs. Milton Skutt, district chairman, of Henrietta Street. The presentation was made Wednesday at a rally of the Girl Scout troops of the Torry School Neighborhood at Eton Park.

Lynn earned the award when she saved the life of 18-month-old Susan Kasprzak at Cass Lake. The toddler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kasprzak who then lived in Clawson. The family has since moved to Flint where Mr. Kasprzak is secretary-treasurer of Local 40 of the Retail Store Employees Union.

Oakland Hills Country Club will be the scene Wednesday for a bridge luncheon and fashions from Davidsons. Luncheon will start at 12:30 p.m. Committee members are Mesdames John Gray, Roy Abernethy, Donnell Matthews, Gordon McCullen, John Flecu and Lloyd Diehl Jr., as social chairman.

Also on the fashion kick were members of St. Hugo of the Hills Altar Guild. They put the final touches to their one money-raising event of the year Wednesday afternoon, when they presented a fall luncheon and fashion show. Pine Lake Country Club was reserved for the afternoon show. Furs and hair styles were featured as well as smart fall fashions.

Among Guild members modeling were Mesdames Donald Weldon, DeWitt Sprout, Donald LaBelle, Thomas Sansone, Keith Ackley, Russell Boushelt, Arthur Chauvin and Austin Sansone. Chairman of the show was Mrs. John Murtagh Jr., who is first vice president of the guild. Working with her were ticket chairmen Mrs. Darrell Miller and Mrs. James Griffin.

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It's Turkey 'n Tinsel Time' will be the theme for a fall luncheon and fashion show at Plum Hollow Golf Club next Thursday afternoon. Members from Birmingham working on the show are (from left) Mrs. William D. Rex, Mrs. Edward Eickhoff and Mrs. Forrest T. Ellis Jr., chairman. Other committee members include Mesdames Oliver Fretter, Bruce Foster, Robert Hackett and Russell McKinney. Fashions will be by Chudik's.

PROCEEDS of the sale will be used to improve the facilities and services for employment and training of the physically handicapped employees of Goodwill Industries.

LIVING NEXT door to each other has enabled the chairmen of this year's show Mrs. Harry J. Allick and Mrs. James T. Barnard to really formulate plans for a fabulous show which will display rare and imported antiques to be set by 50 leading antique dealers.

Antique furniture, American primitive, silver, brass, old pewter, bric-a-brac and other quaint and interesting items for the dedicated collector and the individual homemaker will be featured.

Admiring a Chippendale slanted top desk which belongs to Mrs. James T. Barnard (right) of Kennesaw Road, Birmingham, is Mrs. Harry Allick. The desk will be one of the many items featured at Junior Group of Goodwill Industries' 14th annual antiques market and sale this month.

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Suburban Scene

Junior Leaguers are in full swing during rehearsal at St. Dunstan's Playhouse. A Follies is scheduled for Nov. 15 and 16 at Birmingham Theatre. A part of the proceeds has been earmarked for the children's program at Pontiac State Hospital.

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Family Fun Night

Husbands, children and grandchildren will be guests of honor Monday evening as members of Bloomfield Hills Branch of WNFCA gather in the Bloomfield Hills Junior High School for their annual gourmet potluck dinner. On the agenda for the evening will be Van Patrick's em-cueing the sports program which will feature stars of the Lions, Tigers, Red Wings and Pistons.

On the Scene

The 1400 Girl Scouts of Southern Oakland Girl Scout Council have a "first". One of their members has been presented the Life Saving Award of the Girl Scouts. This is the first time such an award in the history of the council has been presented. The honored scout was 11-year-old Lynn McGeehe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGeehe of Bowers Street, Birmingham.

SHOPPERS WILL also be enchanted with the Country Store, which is decorated in the theme of Early American with its cheese and cracker bars, old fashioned candies, tempting jars of homemade jams, jellies and sauces, pickles and the like and other quaint and colorful wares.

THE COPPER Kettle Room will be most inviting, decorated in old calicoes and spinning wheels and here tempting lunches, dinners and teas will be served by members dressed in Early American attire.

THE MARKET will be open from 2 to 10 p.m. Nov. 12 and continue from 11 a.m. through 10 p.m. on the succeeding Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Delta Gamas To View Slides

Delta Gamas of the Birmingham-Royal Oak Alumnae Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Donald Smith, 3118 Oakhill Drive, Birmingham.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS To Attend Luncheon

PROGRAM FOR the evening, thematically titled, "Two Broad Branches" will be presented by Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, 519 Riverside, Birmingham; and Mrs. Lowell Sutton, 525 Park Street, Royal Oak; showing films of their recent travels through Europe.

THE PLAY entitled, "The Witches' Lullaby" will be performed by local members of the group in the Birmingham Theatre on Nov. 24 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. "Balders and the Snow Queen" will be presented Dec. 23 and the "Wizards of Oz" by the Wayne State University Players will be given April 23.

New York Director In Town for Follies

Birmingham Junior Leaguers breathed a big sigh of relief when Bill Letters, the director of their Nov. 15 and 16 follies, arrived in town.

After four months of hard work and anticipation, the show was finally on the road and in the hands of a talented, likable Pennsylvania dutchman.

LOOKING A little like Yul Brynner and Hippopong Cassidy combined, Bill is a showman of remarkable talent and versatility. He is a singer, dancer, an actor, as well as a director. But this is just part of his job.

As a professional director with Cargill Productions in New York, Bill travels all over the country producing variety-type shows from start to finish.

THAT MEANS he writes his own script, chooses and arranges the music, designs costumes and sets, and then teaches amateurs to deliver a professional show. He works primarily with women's groups but he has produced many industrial shows too.

More than one Junior League husband that swore he'd never be up on "that stage" is up there and enjoying every minute of it. When Bill first went into show business, direction was the last thing on his mind.

AFTER TWO years in the Army during Worley War II, Bill went to the American Theatre Wing in New York. He studied acting and singing there and then spent several years on Broadway, off Broadway, in summer stock and on tours.

He accepted a job in Bethlehem, Pa., directing their community theatre and decided then that direction was his first love. He went with Cargill Productions in 1957.

HE IS VERY enthusiastic about the Junior League Follies. There will be songs, dances and comedy, involving a mixup between three Junior Leaguers and three Las Vegas showgirls.

THE NEWCOMERS Little Theatre Group will meet 9:30 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Community House. Casting will continue for the January production. For information call Mrs. Thomas M. Harding.

THE ESKIMOS by Peter Frokkin will be reviewed at the Book Review Group's meeting Nov. 30. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Breake at 11 p.m. Please make reservations by calling Mrs. Breake.

THERE WILL be a Women's Open Bridge Mixer at the Community House 8 p.m. Nov. 29 for all newcomers and their friends.

AAUW Theatre Slates Plays For New Year

Grand winners of a coloring contest sponsored by Children's Theatre Company will be announced. They are Lynne Brunke, Marc Hargraves, Jean Cutbert, Jimmy High, Dan Connelly, Judy Rickert, Kristin Campbell, Roberts Righter, Annie Clark and Camille.

The judging was done by Dorothy Siddall, Birmingham artist, whose mural in the lobby of Baldwin library is well known to Birmingham children.

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Derby PTA To Hold Open House Today

At the monthly board meeting last week, the executive board of Derby Junior High School voted unanimously to support the bond issue and millage proposal in the forthcoming election.

Plans for Open House at Derby Nov. 9, were discussed, along with a program of future PTA meetings. Mrs. R. C. Allman gave a report on the recent Book Fair.



Rehearsing their numbers for the '61 Follies are members of Birmingham Junior League. Support for the Junior League in their follies will mean support for the staff at Pontiac State Hospital and the members of the Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children in helping the 90 children in their program.



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Piety Hill DAR Chapter Plans November Meeting

The November meeting of Fifty Hill DAR chapter will be held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George W. Webster, 21711 Hampstead. Following a short business meeting, Robert Templin, assistant prosecuting attorney of Oakland County, will speak on "Your Prosecutor and the Law."

MR. TEMPLIN is a graduate of the University of the Detroit College of Law. He lives with his wife and family at 819 Pebble Lane in Westchester Village.

Also at his meeting, final plans will be made for conducting the Association's annual, pre-holiday day of pecan nuts; proceeds from which benefit the visually handicapped.

SHE IS BEING assisted by Mrs. Charles Beer, Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. John Knecht, Mrs. Milton Coulson, and Mark Harris. Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. William Greig.

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