

Individuals take into their adult lives the sum total of the concepts and examples observed in their early environment. Children, and most adults, are led by the examples set before them. If a nation falls into the hands of moral decay, it is only because too many of its individual adult citizens have deteriorated, have fallen victims to self-destruction.

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Birmingham Area Women in a Whirl of Fall Projects



'Symphony Week'

Mayor Florence Willett (right) has proclaimed this week as "South Oakland Symphony Week". Receiving the proclamation is Mrs. William H. Koeneke, violinist in the orchestra. On Oct. 23 at 8:15 p.m., Ruth Slenczynska, pianist, will be featured at the opening concert.



To Host Autumn Tea

The Aloysius Power Home on Dunston Road, Bloomfield Hills, will be the scene Wednesday afternoon for an autumn tea to benefit Dominican Sick Poor. Co-chairman of the

benefit include (from left) Mrs. Harvey Gleason of Renfrow road, Mrs. James Roche of Dunston road, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Jerry Flanigan of Roselawn.



'Batter Up'

Members of Birmingham Woman's Club are busy testing their favorite recipes for their fall project. The group is putting together a cook book which will feature local residents' favorite dishes with proceeds going to Girls' Town and Camp Oakland. Mixing up a 'special cake' are (from left) Mrs. Fred Kraemer, Mrs. Irwin Weiss and Mrs. Hans Scholten.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
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'Power House for Good'

The Aloysius Power Home will be a "Power House" for good, when Mrs. Power welcomes "Friends of the Sick Poor" on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. to her home on Dunston Road, Bloomfield Hills. Just as the tower clock in a working power house strikes the passing hours, the Power home clock will be striking too. On the afternoon of the tea the chime of each hour will proclaim a lucky guest with a special gift.

MRS. JERRY FLANIGAN will be assisted by four co-chairmen from wide spread areas, hoping to interest friends in all directions of metropolitan Detroit in this venture in the "Power House for Good". Mrs. James Roche, neighbor of the Powers, will be inviting Bloomfield friends, while from Birmingham Mrs. John P. O'Hara Jr., will enlist the help of all the women in her community.

Among the many other area women assisting with arrangements are Mesdames Richard Ruen, Albert Smith, James Heatherson, Charles Jones, Richard O'Hara, Paul O'Hara, Albert Boehning, John Steiner, J. Fred Selman, Judge Bearden, Dixon Hall, Howard Keating, Hanley Dawson, James Campbell, Philip Monaghan, John Reuter and Frank MacDonnell.

Martha Booth Weds W. H. Jacobs IV

Martha Ellen Booth and William Henry Jacobs IV were united in marriage by the bride's godfather, The Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan, on Saturday in Christ Church Cranbrook. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. John H. Albrecht.

The bride is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scripps Booth and is the youngest grandchild of both the late Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Farr and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Henry Jacobs III and the late Mr. Jacobs.

MRS. W. H. JACOBS IV

ATTENDANTS to the bride were Susan Jane Jordan, maid of honor; Bonnie Louise Jacobs, sister of the bridegroom; Marilyn Cramer Garabrant, Karen Agnes Peterson and Ingrid Janet Becker.

Lawrence Peter Martin Jr., stood as best man and serving as ushers were David Gagnier Booth, O. Ray Phillip, Andrew Gary Marchanka and Jerry Korte.

For her wedding, Martha wore a gown of candlelight ivory silk ribbed taffeta with bateau neckline, empire bodice, three quarter length sleeves and a Victorian skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her full length veil of Brussels lace was held in place by a crown of lace embellished with seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white butterfly roses and white sweetheart roses accented with ivy.

THE BRIDESMAIDS wore dresses with royal red velvet bodices and long tapering sleeves. The barrel skirts were of soft pink satin. The maid of honor's bouquet was of the loose Colonial style with cascading effect of pink roses intermingled with pink sweetheart roses and ivy. The four bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink sweetheart roses accented with crimson red sweethearts and ivy.

Following the ceremony, a reception for close friends and relatives was held at Thornlea.

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Fishers Attend Gala Preview

The new Fisher Theatre, described by all who have seen it as "the most magnificent legitimate theatre in the world," opened its doors to more than 2000 residents of the business, financial and theatrical world for a grand opening preview Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Fisher of Marblehead Drive, Bloomfield Hills, arrived at the theatre for a private premiere of "The Gay Life". Among local residents attending were the Raymond Perrings, Robert Den Uyls, William Newbergs, Lester Colmans, Hanley Dawsons, Roy Fruehaufs, Russell Stricklands, Edgar Plints, Ernest Joneses and John Bugasses.



AAUW Plans Fall Luncheon

American Association of University Women will hear Dr. Elton McNeil discuss "Conflict Resolution" at their monthly luncheon Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m., in the Birmingham Community House. Dr. McNeil is an associate professor of psychology at the University of Michigan, and is chief psychologist at the U of M Fresh Air Camp. He is associated, also with the Center for Research on Conflict Resolution, an organization concerned with the problems of war and peace.

ESTABLISHED at the University, just two years ago, by a group of social scientists and prominent educators from throughout the world, the organization aims to bring resources of all the social sciences to further peaceful resolution of international conflicts, and to gain a better understanding of the conditions under which peace can be achieved and maintained.

DR. McNEIL has been a regular contributor to the journal published by the group, and spoke

Theatre Benefit

A committee has been formed to plan a theatre benefit for Starr Commonwealth for Boys in Alton on Nov. 13 at the Fisher Theatre. Featured will be "Advise and Consent." Mrs. George Trumbull and Mrs. George R. Russell are co-chairmen of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. Other committee members from this area are Mrs. D. Pearson Smith and Mrs. Bruce Brown.



Guild Directors Hold Open House

Mrs. James O. Wright of Wing Lake Road, president of the guild, will hold Open House all day today. Coffee or tea will be served to her donors when they drop in to bring their contributions of two new articles of clothing or money for the gathering on Oct. 10.

Mrs. Robert Wollenberg of Westwood Drive will collect the donations of her members at a coffee she is holding that same morning.

MRS. HARRY SWAN of Lakecrest Drive, Bloomfield Hills, has invited her group for cocktails late that afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan Douglas Jr. of Evergreen Road chose last Tuesday, Oct. 3 for entertaining at a coffee. Each donor brought at least two articles of clothing. The cash contributions received, enable the Needlework Guild to buy shoes for needy school children.

Forest Lakers Plan Fall Luncheon

Forest Lake Country Club will be the Scene Wednesday for a Ladies' October Luncheon Party. James Bramstrom of Franklin Interiors will talk on "Where Do You Start in Decorating?" Fall arrangements will adorn the tables. Chairman Mrs. James Tenney of Wellington Drive and Mrs. Alan Pfaff of Hickory Grove are busy working on arrangements.

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Junior Guild of Providence Hospital Plans Fall Tea

A huge "horn of plenty" filled with plenty of horns and other toys will set a musical mood for South Oakland members of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital when they attend the "Cornucopia Tea." The tea will be held at the home of Guild president Mrs. John P. Kennedy Oct. 12 at 8 p.m.

The instruments will serve as reminders to local Guild members of the Detroit Symphony Concert matinee they are sponsoring at Ford Auditorium on Nov. 26. Valter Poole will conduct.

AN IDEA BORN across a bridge table a few weeks ago is responsible for the appearance of Dr. Richard V. Javnes as guest tenor with the symphony for the benefit.

Mrs. Donald E. McVair, ticket chairman for the concert, laid down her cards and thoughtfully eyed

her bride partner, Dr. Jaynes. "Dick," she said, "YOU would be the perfect soloist for our symphony concert." And that was the beginning.

Dr. Jaynes, sometimes called the "singing obstetrician," is a natural to appear on the hospital's program, for it was at Providence that he did his internship and residence and directed the nurses choir for many years. He still remains on the courtesy staff.

DR. JAYNES' singing avocation has also made him familiar to area music lovers. He has long been a member and soloist with the Tackham choir, is soloist with the Westminster Presbyterian Church and has sung with the Battle Creek symphony. It was his singing that helped pay his way through the Ohio State Medical School.

Among Birmingham area Guild members planning to attend the tea to meet Dr. Jaynes are Mrs. William J. Cleary, co-chairman for the concert benefit and Mrs. Clyde H. Mulhorn, in charge of promotion. Others include Mrs. Francis Anderman, Mrs. Richard G. Pearce, Mrs. Jack Bolton, Mrs. John M. Tracy, Mrs. James F. Finel, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. William Fishary, Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. Patrick Andrews.

Proceeds from the Nov. 26 concert will be used to further equip the "intensive care room" at Providence Hospital. This life saving room has been the pet project of the Junior Guild since its opening two years ago. It was a mark of satisfaction to Guild members when the room was winner of a \$500 award in the recent hospital contest sponsored by the Michigan Hospital Association.

Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae to Meet

The North Suburban Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae will meet Tuesday at 8:15 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Henry Stahl, 16200 Beverly Road, Birmingham. Mrs. Donald Giese of Royal Oak will assist the hostess.

The October meeting will be devoted to the Frontier Nursing Service at Wendover, Kentucky. This is sponsored by the national organization of Alpha Omicron Pi active and alumnae chapters. Films will be shown about this project and a bake sale will be held at the meeting to raise funds for this activity.

Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae living in this area are invited to join the group. For information call Mrs. Melvin Allen, 1638 Washington, Birmingham.

Woman Test Driver Guest at Meeting

Birmingham Study Club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles F. McLaughlin of Chesterfield Road, Birmingham. Mrs. Richard Westerkamp, president of the group, will introduce the speaker of the evening, Betty Skelton.

Miss Skelton holds an impressive number of firsts in her career. Besides being the first and only woman test driver in the automotive industry, she is also the first and only woman to drive an Indianapolis race car and to hold an AAA race driver's license.

ANOTHER OF HER "first and only woman" titles is that of

three-time winner of the world's stunt flying title.

Miss Skelton soloed at age 12 and another first was at 16, the youngest person ever to hold a flying license. Having conquered land and air, she turned to water sports and became the first woman "jump boat" driver in the world. After that, to be the first and only woman to drive a Gold Cup racing boat, was obviously a necessity.

NEXT SHE became the youngest member of the Veteran Air Pilots' Association, which requires 10 years as a licensed pilot and 2500 hours for membership.



Sponsoring Opening Night

St. Joan of Arc Guild of Holy Name St. Regis Church will sponsor opening night of Villars Players first show of the 39th season, "The Boy Friend" on Oct. 13. Officers of the Guild are (from left) Mrs. Francis Matousek,

chairman; Mrs. Joseph McNeerney, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kary, co-chairman; Mrs. Dallas Deane, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Joseph Maloney, treasurer.

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