

Millions and more millions of us human beings have come into this world, gone through childhood, adolescence, early maturity, middle-age and later-life—without having derived very far beneath the mere surface of living. That is to say, we are concerned chiefly with food, raiment and shelter, plus a few luxuries, content to live in an earthiness, far below the stars.

Family Strikes Note of Harmony

Music, particularly music of the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra, is a family affair at the Birmingham home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foerch, 1424 Dorchester.

When the South Oakland Symphony opens its seventh season this month at Oak Park High School, three Foerchs will be among the 110 members who volunteer their musical talent to the local orchestra.

MR. FOERCH, who is associated with the Jed Products Co. of Royal Oak, will begin his second year as cellist with the South Oakland group. Mrs. Foerch and daughter Cecelia, 16, will be in the violin section. They'll also be embarking on their second season.

In addition to her work with the Symphony, Mrs. Foerch is a member of the Birmingham Musicals, and Cecelia, a Seaholm senior, is concert-mistress of the Seaholm Orchestra.

TWO OTHER Foerchs are musical question marks. Susan, 6, awaits additional years, and Dave, 15, is more interested



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foerch and Daughter Cecelia in ham radio. But both will be solid fans of the rest of the family when the upcoming symphony season gets underway.

Again under the baton of Internationally-prominent Henri Nosen, conductor and music director, the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra will make its 1961-62 debut Oct. 26 at Oak Park High School. The four-program series will be graced by the appearance of two world-renowned guest soloists.

FAMED pianist Ruth Slenczynska will highlight the opening program when she plays with the Symphony in a performance of Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto for Piano and Orchestra. Brahms' Symphony No. 4 is also on the program.

Featured in the April 10 concert, the final performance of the season, will be the brilliant violinist Benno Rabinoof. In between, South Oakland symphony-goers will be treated to a number of top local soloists.

ON DEC. 3, the Contemporary Civic Ballet will be spotlighted during the Symphony's annual family concert; a concert version of the opera Hansel and Gretel is planned for the evening of Feb. 19.

Season subscriptions for the South Oakland Symphony series may be obtained from Membership Chairman Mrs. Nathan Rosenfeld, 14131 Balfour, Oak Park. All performances are at 8:15 except the Dec. 3 afternoon concert.



Luncheon at Pine Lake

After several weeks of planning, committee members of Pine Lake Country Club will relax Friday afternoon at a luncheon. Pine Lakers who have planned the fall event are (from left) Mrs. F. A. Jeffers of Valley Vista, chairman; Mrs. Ross Scates-Jones and Mrs. Clifford Kellstrom.

Margaret Whiting Visits Sister

While in Town For UF Kickoff

By SHIRLEY ADAMS

It was "reunion-time" for the Whiting Sisters this week. Singer Margaret Whiting of California arrived Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gail Smith, the former Barbara Whiting, on behalf of the UF Kickoff.

This trip was her first chance to see the Smith's lovely new home on Franklin Road. Margaret signed the view from the lanai, blue fall sky and water trimmed with the gold, ruses and green of turning trees.

GUESTS at the Tuesday night show at Ford Auditorium were entertained by such personalities as Margaret Whiting, "Smiling" Jack Smith and Liberace. ABC network Comedian Johnny Carson was master of ceremonies. A taped commercial by Danny Kaye with the diminutive poster girl was included.

Barbara's husband, director of advertising and market research for General Motors Corp., was executive producer for the Kickoff entertainment.

MARGARET arrived in Detroit Sunday from Honolulu with a brief stop to deposit daughter Debbie, 11, who had skipped school for an outing with her mother.

Participating in the UF show is somewhat sentimental for Margaret. She recalls that in 1940, (See WHITING, 4-C)



Margaret Whiting (right) takes time-out from rehearsing for the UF Kickoff show nephew Richard Whiting Smith, to relax with her sister, Mrs. Gail Smith.

Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge's 50th Anniversary

Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 445 celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a banquet, program, lodge meeting and the Rebekah Degree as of 1886 in the Community House last Wednesday.

GUESTS were the president of the Assembly of Michigan, Norma Pearce of Lapeer; Zetta Timpon, treasure of the Assembly of Michigan and many distinguished guests. Attending the banquet were 43 members and 41 guests from the 19 districts of the lodge.

THE ANNIVERSARY cake was served by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Pearl DeVaney and the Vice Grand, Mrs. Bessie Ferguson.

The 15 members of the "1886 degree staff" were attired in clothes of that era including hoop skirts, feathered bonnets, fur muffs and scarfs and little fans. Mrs. Pearl McGregor of Yorkshire Street is captain of the staff.



Birmingham Community House was the scene last Wednesday when members of Pride of Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 445 of Birmingham celebrated their 50th anniversary. Admiring the anniversary cake which was one of the highlights of the evening are (from left) Mrs. Albert Loeding of Bird Street, president of Past Noble Grand Club; Pearl DeVaney of Bird Street, Noble Grand of the Pride of Oakland; and Norma Pearce of Lapeer, president of Rebekah Association.

MADCAP MAESTRO

Danny Kaye Leads Detroit Symphony

By IRMA N. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Danny Kaye walked on stage Friday night at the Ford Auditorium—and walked right off.

Seconds later he was on stage again, directing the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a madcap concert.

Kaye is not a man to waste time getting down to business—and business that evening came before, with, during and including pleasure.

He led musicians and audience alike down the garden path. He wandered around the stage while the orchestra played, conducted with his back to the orchestra and even introduced a new work, "What?" by an unknown composer.

THE COMPOSER undoubtedly will prefer to remain that way—at least after Kaye conducted a diverting round of discordances, interrupted by the crash of drums at inopportune moments.

"The Flight of the Bumblebee" was conducted as never before, arranged by Kaye substituting a fly swatter for a baton and no one of the musicians was the least bit disturbed by the antics.

The concert was a benefit performance—for the musician's pension fund—and everyone present

indeed benefitted from Mrs. O'Grady to the Colonel's lady.

AND THE LADIES and their "colonels" were there, not only for the program but for a concert portfolio and reception for the red-haired maestro.

From Franklin, following dinner at the home of area ticket chairman Richard Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, came the Winthrop Conrads, William Kahus and Charles Petersons. Another Franklin couple was Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher who attended the concert with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gershenson of Detroit.

The William Albee and Peter Garwoods were there and the Willys Vagners, who died in Detroit before the concert with the Frederick Robinsons of Birmingham and the Carl Cooks of Toledo.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY Newman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Theodor Van Dusen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson were present from Bloomfield Hills and the Richard Van Bussens from Bingham Farms.

To the concert by bus, a trip arranged by Mrs. Tobin Roto, came another group after cocktails at the Birmingham Country Club. The party included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farow, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. O'Leary.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

'A Bit of Paris' Highlights Party

The Detroit Athletic Club's dining room was transformed into a French scene Wednesday evening for a "Night in Paris," first in the series of "International Dinners." Huge posters on the walls, red, white and blue table flowers and small flags of France and the United States were used extensively. A table of choice French wines, waiters in berets and menus in French accented the theme.

Entrees were especially selected by DAC's Chef Moresi on the basis of native and authentic dishes, each of which was prepared as it would be in the fine, small side-street cafes of Paris.

IN CHARGE of the entertainment committee was Frederick Kaiser and assisting were Thomas Bolton, Clyde P. Craine Jr., Jervis Webb, C. W. Van Lopik and David C. Gillis, all of the Birmingham area.

Charles Wilson was guest of honor in Miss Joyce Ebling's keynote last Friday's opening dinner dance floor show, first of the club's new social season. Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bihler of Franklin entertained the Fred Missals, the Rueben Jensens and the John Berrys. Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Crego of Birmingham were guests in Miss Joyce Ebling's party of eight, and noted were the Phillip R. Flanners and the John Flannerys in a foursome.

MRS. CARL F. UNRUH of Bloomfield Hills entertained groups of close friends both Friday and Saturday evenings. The Albert Bergels of the Hills were guests of the C. Wesley Eblings last Tuesday. . . . the Ebling's party of 10 was a goodbye fete before the hosts left on the 15th for their winter home at Bay Harbor Islands, Fla.

To Stage Benefit Performance

Parties are underway to precede the benefit performance "Send Me No Flowers." Cocktail-desserts are being planned by Mr. and Mrs. John Juppenlatz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bretnell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardig. St. Dunstan's Theatre will stage this play for the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Village Woman's Club on Oct. 26 at 9 p.m. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund for Camp Oakland Girls' Ranch.

This year's committee members, headed by co-chairmen Mrs. G. B. Williams and Mrs. Karl Zint include Mesdames John Kausch, James Nance, Lee Bertling, Lawrence Heitsch, James Hubbard Jr. and F. J. Whitcroft.

Cinderella Chosen for Ball

The year 1960 just didn't seem the same. And it wasn't.

Because Detroit and the Women's Committee of the TB and Health Society didn't have a Cinderella Ball to remember. Somehow, in the beginning of the brand new decade, it had seemed a good idea to leave the little maid of the cinders locked up in the hearts of her creators, the Women's Committee.

For nine years committee members had waved the magic wand of health that had brought the fairy-tale counterpart of Cinderella to life in the person of a former tuberculosis patient who had been on the case list of the society's rehabilitation department.

FOR EVEN longer than that the Women's Committee had devoted its energies to speed the day when tuberculosis would be stamped out. And over the years had provided more than \$150,000 to be used in accomplishing the project. No, 1960 wasn't the same without the Cinderella Ball. But, now in 1961, under the presidency of Mrs. Herbert W. Hart, the Women's Committee again has a pair of glass slippers just waiting for someone who can wear them.

THE BALL has a new chairman this year too, Mrs. James Quello who can set up a back-breaking schedule of hard work for committee members. . . . and make them like it. Among (See SUB SCENE, 4-C)

Fair to Benefit Crippled Children

An avalanche of imports from all around the world will fill Showcase, Inc., in Birmingham on Nov. 2, when the members of Kappa Delta Sorority Alumnae Association hold their fourth annual Import-Export Fair.

Guiding light behind the event is chairman Mrs. Stuart M. Totty of Henrietta Street, Birmingham, who has been working with her committee throughout the summer to make the sale a tremendous success for Kappa Delta's philanthropy—the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children.

AS IN THE past, all proceeds will be donated to the Society. Last year's profits were earmarked for the physical therapy and the camp funds.

Showcase will be transformed into an international market place where visitors will view displays of German crystal, Swedish glass, Bavarian china, pottery, silver and pewter, linens, silk, woven goods.

For the children there will be a variety of imported toys . . . dolls, blocks, carved wooden toys and hand puppets.

IN ALL, some 20 countries will be represented by importers. The public is invited to come and avail themselves of this opportunity to have an interesting and exciting day of shopping.

Once again busy mothers will be able to browse at their leisure as free baby-sitting service will be provided, with the added attraction of a puppet show for the youngsters.

The usual homemade foreign delicacies will be on sale at the bake booth and samples of the cookies, plus coffee, will be served at the refreshment booth.

COMMITTEE members are Mesdames (See FAIR, 2-C)



Trying on their costumes anticipating the Kappa Delta Import-Export Fair on Nov. 2 are Mrs. Stuart Totty of Henrietta Street, Susan Totty and Doug Froelich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Froelich of Washington Boulevard, Birmingham.