

We all live in a world of complex problems made more difficult by the selfish and covetous human nature of mankind. Have you ever traced the source and origin of, for example, an average day's troubles, problems? Try it . . . and you will find that nearly every irritation, and every situation confronting you, originated in yours or others failure to exemplify real Christian principles.



Suburban Scene

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Players Open 39th Season

When members of the Village Players and their guests attend the annual tea at the Chestnut Street Playhouse Sunday afternoon, the event will open the 39th season for the Birmingham theatre group. Traditionally, the tea is given for prospective new members who have made it known they are interested in being active participants in a little theatre club.

Louis and Shirley Hersey have been named "producers" of this yet-acquired party which is the first social date on the Village Players' calendar for the new season. Mrs. J. Paul Conkley is in charge of decorations.

THE FIRST performance in the Village Playhouse was staged in November, 1925. During that same year an annual production, open to the public, was instituted, and since has been increased to as many as four such shows, with from 16 to 20 performances, per year.

"The Boy Friend" is a popular Broadway musical that will be the first offering of the 39th season of Village Players and will be premiered Oct. 13. "Auntie Mame," another musical, will be produced later as well as Agatha Christie's dramatic thriller, "The Mousetrap."

To Study European Collections

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills will be well represented among a group of 120 persons leaving Idlewild airport Sept. 22 for Amsterdam to study and explore the European collections of top American artists. The flight is under the sponsorship of The Archives of American Art, national research institution with headquarters in Detroit. After Amsterdam the group will fly to Rome, Paris and London. Scheduled are visits to museums, galleries and a number of private collections not ordinarily available to visitors.

INTERPERSED with the art viewing will be embassy parties and receptions by cultural groups. Aboard the flight from this area will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Anderson, 18890 San Quentin; Milka Ionomoff, 425 Hanna; Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, 3000 Quorton Lake Road; Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Knight, 790 W. Long Lake Road; Mrs. Finley MacQueen, 1000 Glengary Circle; Mr. and Mrs. William Poplack, 511 Lake Park Drive; Mrs. E. E. Rothman, 3666 Lakecrest Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sims, 70 Judy Lane; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner, 1116 W. Long Lake Road and Mrs. C. Theron Van Dusen, 625 Bennington Road.

Senator Hart Receives Visitors

Senator Philip A. Hart commented upon the large number of summer visitors who have stopped by his office in the United States Senate this year. Michigan's junior Senator said, "The one millionth visitor to the White House this year was quite a dramatic highlight, indicating the ever increasing number of citizens who come to Washington to visit their nation's capital."

Recent visitors from the Birmingham area who stopped by Senator Hart's office in Washington during the month of August included the Floyd Breaghs and family, the A. G. DeLorenzo, Al Dunn, A. E. Flemmings, the Donald Getes and family, Sandra Nelli, W. P. Pell, Mrs. R. W. Peterson, the Edward Premos, the John Sychoras, the Robert Snyders, the Glenn E. Whites and family and the Richard Wyatts.

Houseguest from Istanbul

Hilda Karakasoglu of Istanbul, Turkey, was a recent houseguest of Mrs. A. J. Hopkins of Berwyn Road. She was a secretary to Mrs. Hopkins' in Michigan in Istanbul for the Charles Pfizer Company. She is an avid student of American History and speaks English fluently as well as her native Armenian and Turkish languages. Miss Karakasoglu attended the American College for Women in Istanbul, and at present is in this country studying for her degree in Secretarial Science at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

C'brook Branch WNFGA Celebrates Anniversary

Cranbrook Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association held its first meeting of the new season Monday in the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Harold Tanner. Cranbrook's third birthday was celebrated at this time and three birthday cakes were cut in celebration.

HONORED guests taking part in this ceremony were honorary members, Mrs. Frederic Zetzer, mother of Mrs. Tanner; Mrs. LeRoy Vandever, organizer of the Cranbrook branch; Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, president of Michigan WNFGA; Mrs. William H. Hanson, national extension chairman and Mrs. H. Earl Hanson, award chairman.

LWV Slates Fall Luncheon

The speaker was Mrs. Hansel Dwight Wilson, honorary fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. She is a member of the Grosse Pointe Farms branch and represented the U. S. at the Chelsea Flower Show in England.

HER SUBJECT was "Across the Ocean on Five Chrysantheums." The significance in this title is because Mrs. Wilson won the first award in flower arrangements at the recent Flower Show in Cobo Hall and materials used were five chrysantheums.

New officers are Mrs. Harold Tanner, president; Mrs. Laurence

Miss Wilson Weds J. P. MacManus

A double ring ceremony at St. Hugo of the Hills Saturday united two leading families outstanding in the automotive and advertising field when Margaret Anne Wilson became the bride of John Patrick MacManus. The Rev. Vincent J. Hart of New York performed the ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erwin Wilson of West Long Lake Road. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. MacManus of Guilford Road, Bloomfield Hills. The bride wore a blanch gown of white bouquet taffeta fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt and three quarter length sleeves of alenon lace embroidered with peach. Her court train of imported French net, bordered in taffeta, was appliqued with motifs of alenon lace. A Swedish tiara of pearls held a shoulder length bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of orchids and stephanotis.

THE HONOR attendant was the bride's sister Jane Wilson and the bridesmaids were Amanda Matthews, Jeanne Hargreaves, Katherine Ryan, all of Bloomfield Hills; Jocelyn Scobell of Pleasant Ridge; Sandra Shrank of Battle Creek; Elizabeth Tarlau and Mrs. Max E. Richter of New York and Lee El-

ison of Short Hills, N. J. They were identical sheath dresses of white silk organza, embroidered at the waist in turquoise and delphinium flowers. They wore tiara pill box hats in matching turquoise and carried bouquets of white carnations, blue delphinium and ivy.

MICHAEL H. MacManus of Bloomfield Hills stood as his brother's best man. The ushers were Stephen T. Saunders, James R. Briggs, David W. Lee Jr., Thomas E. Wilson Jr., all of Bloomfield Hills; Kenneth W. Lindsay Jr. of Long Island, N. Y.; John V. MacGuffie of Westport, Conn.; Dudley R. Smith of New Canaan, Conn.; and Kenneth R. Kendall Jr. of Rochester, N. H.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilson chose a fern green chantilly lace sheath with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a pastel blue lace sheath with matching accessories.

A RECEPTION at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club followed the ceremony. The young couple left immediately after on a wedding trip to Puerto Rico. They will make their home in Scarsdale, N. Y. The bride is the granddaughter of Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Motors and secretary of defense in the Eisenhower administration.

MRS. JOHN PATRICK MACMANUS



Planning 'Mr. and Mrs. Open House'

Mrs. John J. Raymond (right) of Trowbridge Road will open her Bloomfield Hills home Sunday for a "Mr. and Mrs. Open House", to benefit the Burtha M. Fisher Home for the Aged. Admiring a life size

Madonna done in Italian mosaic on the wall of the foyer at the Raymonds' home are from left) Mrs. D. F. Dunneback of Woodlane Drive and Mrs. Robert Phelan of Pembroke Road, both committee members.

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Local Committee Participates In National Cathedral Concert

Mrs. Luther R. Leader of Cranbrook Road, regional chairman of the Washington Cathedral's East-Michigan Division, has invited many of the association's members to participate in its activities during a general convention Sept. 17 through Sept. 29.

Monday evening at the Ford auditorium a concert will take place in honor of the Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. Arthur Liebenberger and Mrs. Lichtenberger. The Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Valter Poole as conductor will perform the first

part of the program. Crichton Runnette of Tiverton Road.

FOLLOWING intermission the Washington Cathedral Choir will present a program. Mrs. Edward A. Proctor of Wing Lake is chairman of the concert, assisted by Mrs. Donald F. Valley. Chairman of sponsors is Mrs. Fredrick Ford and serving on her committee are Mesdames Luther Gunner Karlstrom, Alexander Wiener and Rockwell Gast. Chairman of hostesses for the concert is Mrs. Proctor's daughter, Mrs.

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B'ham Area Branch Needlework Guild Set for Fall Drive

The Board members of the Needlework Guild met last Thursday for luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club to make plans for the Fall luncheon to be held at the Unitarian Church on Oct. 16.

A coffee will be held Sept. 19 at the home of Mrs. John Shenfield of Bennington Drive, Bloomfield Hills, for the section president and directors.

SECTION presidents are Mrs. Stephen Booth, Mrs. John Forshaw, Mrs. Thomas Kendall and Mrs. William Morrison. New directors include Mesdames Robert Buckstrom, Robert Bailey, John Blomquist, Godfrey Brevis, Fred Cowin, Morgan Douglas Jr., Charles Gilbert.

Mesdames John Grant, Ralph Kershner, Cassius Miller, Robert Muzzy, James Nance, Richard Jones, S. L. LaMessure, James Parris, W. B. Calhoun Jr., Richard Norris and Hugh Lucas.

MEMBERSHIP in the Guild is open to anyone. It is based on the giving of two new duplicate articles of clothing or household linens just once a year. Two articles, the same size, may be bought or made; one to wash and one to wear.

Mrs. James O. Wright of Wing Lake Road reports that during National Membership Week Oct. 27, over 400 Guild branches in 37 states will be making a special appeal for new members to help them meet the ever increasing need for the unique service of this "Garment Charity."

THIS WEEK the directors will set out to collect thousands of garments which will go to the following agencies: Oakland County Juvenile Court, Oakland County Social Welfare, Birmingham Community House, Pontiac State Hospital, Camp Oakland.

Family Service of Oakland County, American Red Cross of Oakland County, St. Joseph's Hospital, Big Brothers of Oakland County and Visiting Nurses Association.

THE NEEDLEWORK Guild, which originated in England in 1882, believes in new clothing because so many of those who receive its aid have never known anything but shabby, discarded garments and new things give them a special joy and feeling of self-confidence.

In charge of membership is Mrs. Nelson B. Noland, 725 Half Moon Road, Birmingham.



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Tri Deltas To Discuss New Events

The Evening Group of the Birmingham Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta will be hostess for the first general meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Malloy, 2233 Woodwill, Southfield. All members living in Birmingham, Royal Oak and North Woodland area will gather for the 12-45 p.m. dessert, followed by a general business meeting.

Mrs. John Canavan, president of the local group, will preside at the business meeting. Plans will be discussed for a number of service and social projects that the group contemplates for the coming year.

MRS. WILLIAM MacLachlan will outline plans for the rummage sale to be held on Sept. 23. Other committee chairmen will present plans for both women and a couples bridge tournament that will run throughout the winter season.

The Birmingham alumnae also take part in the Annual Founders Day celebration that will be held this year on Nov. 18 at the Dearborn Inn.

THE DEARBORN-DOWN River alumnae group have charge of arrangements for this affair and have issued invitations to Birmingham and Detroit members to be present for a 10:30 a.m. luncheon. Evening Group who will assist Mrs. Malloy for the general meeting are Mrs. Lawrence Daily, Mrs. Neil Kennedy and Mrs. Edward Wilbarger.

B'ham Wayne Alums To Open Season

Birmingham Wayne Alumnae women, their husbands and friends will open the season Sept. 23, 8 p.m., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longway, at the Lakes Lodge in Pontiac. Members of the Pontiac Alumnae group are also invited to attend.

A festive evening of dinner, dancing and card playing has been planned by program chairman Mrs. Bernard Wilkie and Mrs. Harold Longway, who are the new first and second vice presidents.

Other new officers to be feted are Mrs. George Ritter, president; Mrs. William Hartman, recording secretary; Mrs. Jared Welch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Merle Sullivan, treasurer and Mrs. R. DeLonge, historian.

Guests Go Native At Party

Dressed in native costumes from South American countries, members of the Michigan Chorale were recent picnic guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Augustine, 170 Clifton, Bloomfield Township. Getting plenty of attention at the party was Chalmers Brumback, who was the only Birmingham member of the chorale, a University of Michigan group. Among the guests attending the party were Mary Mehrig of Fairway Drive, Southfield; Sue Millsbaugh of W. Maple and Suzanne Maybee of Dearborn.

At Needlework Luncheon

Mrs. James O. Wright (left) of Wing Lake Road, president of Birmingham-Bloomfield Needlework Guild, greets Mrs. C. C. Patterson Jr. (right) at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, where members of the Guild met for luncheon. Chatting with the two women is Mrs. Morgan Douglas Jr., of Evergreen Road, who is a new director of the Guild.

Children Theater Group Announces Season Plans

Plans have been announced for the coming year for the Children's Theater Group of the American Association of University Women. Heading the list of events is the annual fall tea scheduled for Wednesday 1:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Thomson, 650 Ardmore.

Prospective members will be honored guests at the tea. Assisting with arrangements are Mrs. James Slayden, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. W. F. Corrigan.

THE PLAY, "Witches Lullaby", has been selected by the group as their production to be held Nov. 24 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Additional plays will be given during the Christmas and Easter vacations produced by other theatre groups. The play will be directed by Mrs. James Slayden assisted by Mrs. Cecil Conrad with rehearsals beginning Oct. 9.

THE REGULAR meeting of the group held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:15 p.m. will be workshops for learning and reviewing elements of acting, costume and other essentials of a production.

Further information about the "all" tea or membership in the group can be obtained by contacting Mrs. E. E. Pipp of Shallowbrook Drive.

Fashion Fantasy In Eight Scenes

The Detroit Club will be the scene of a Fashion Spectacular on Wednesday. The women's committee will open the fall season with "Feste Romane." A fashion fantasy in eight scenes, to be presented by Margaret Brumback of Birmingham women working on the party are Mrs. Burton E. Burke and Mrs. Charles E. Noonan.

The acting for this event will be Venice with the decorations depicting the Grand Canal. The how-to arrangements and color letters will feature the green, white and red of the Italian flag.

An Oct. 24 wedding is planned.