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There's no doubt but that one of the most wonderful series of scenes within human observation is the period between an infant's birth and its time of being able to walk and talk. Here is what seems to be but a morsel of life, yet endowed with the complete pattern of an adult life design, its destiny, were fashioned by a loving Creator. Treat it reverently!



Torch Drive Leaders

Five of the ten women who will lead the 18th annual Torch Drive in the Birmingham area are (from left) Mrs. Charles Hilton, Mrs. John Dewitt, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Carlton Rasmussen and Mrs. Fred Buhema.

The group gathered at a luncheon meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Hilton, 1241 Westwood. She is United Foundation Regional Chairman.



Off to the Club

Attired in their fall fashions, members of the North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma leave for a bridge luncheon at Orchard Lake Country Club. The threesome are (from left) Mrs. Lyman Fishburn of Rivenoak, Mrs. John Siegesmund Jr. of Hupp Cross Road and Mrs. Charles Mason of Burning Bush. Mrs. Siegesmund was general chairman of the first major event of the year.

Village Woman's Club Opens Year With Luncheon

The Village Woman's Club members are eagerly anticipating their first fall luncheon meeting which is to be held Wednesday at Pine Lake Country Club. Guest speaker will be Virilia Peterson.

She is a well known literary critic and author with a most cosmopolitan background which promises to divulge itself into a very fascinating lecture entitled "Books in Profile".

WHILE MISS Peterson was born in New York and educated at Westover School and Vassar, she finished her education at the University of Grenoble in France and lived extensively abroad.

She has served as assistant director of special events at Radio Free Europe. During her marriage to Prince Sanieha, action of one of Poland's most aristocratic families, she wrote her book, "Polish Profile".

Her autobiography, "A Matter of Life and Death," which was published last fall, received high praise from the critics. Her weekly radio program, "Books in Profile," won her the Peabody Award.

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Putting Around

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F. Leahy of Elm Gate Drive, Orchard Lake; Mrs. Rinehart Bright of Cranbrook Court and Mrs. Chauncey Burke of Gleggarty Circle.

Science Teacher Speaks to Group

Eugene Hubbard, instructor in science and math departments at Seaholm High School since 1930, will be guest speaker today at Birmingham Sororistic Club meeting. His topic will "Perugia and the Universita Stranieri".

A graduate of the University of Michigan, he has instructed in photography, aeronautics, mathematics, chemistry, college botany, physiology and biology. For many years he has conducted the well-known Washington trip. He taught two summers at Marquette University.

Mr. Hubbard has been six times abroad and conducted three groups on tours of Europe. He has studied French, German and Italian. The last two summers were spent attending the Italian University in Perugia.

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Past Presidents Honored At Buffet Picnic

Mrs. William Arlund (left) of Square Lake Road, opened her home Sunday for an outdoor buffet supper to members of the Jenny Lind Club of Detroit. Among those attending from Birmingham were (center) Mrs. David W. Nelson of Sodon Court and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson of Morning View Terrace. Past presidents honored at the picnic included Mesdames Tore Franzen, Gunna Karlstrom, Chorus Bay Harold Albinson, Carl Haselbead, Charles Koebel, David Nelson, George Baer, Karl Harrison, Ralph Logerfeldt, Joseph Hadley and Leslie Wrigley. Mrs. Elmer A. Benzin is the new president.

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New Members Feted

Bloomfield Open Hunt was the scene last Thursday for a new members party. President James F. Pedder (left) of Cranbrook

Bloomfield Hills, chats with new members. Mrs. William R. Kelly and Mr. Kelly of Lone Pine Road. Also joining in the conversation is Mrs. Pedder.

MSU Alums Entertained At Fall Tea

Mrs. Harold Gasser (left) of Sufield Road, Birmingham, entertained members and guests of the Michigan State University Alumnae Association last week at a Membership Tea. Among the guests attending were Mrs. Neil Bearden of Pembroke Road and Mrs. James Garrity of Kinross Road. The tea was held from 1 to 3 p.m.

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

'A Salute to DBC Yachtsmen'

Commodore Robert F. Hodge of the Detroit Boat Club and Mrs. Hodge of Marblehead Drive, Bloomfield Hills, will entertain at cocktails and supper on Sunday. The guest list for the party, "A Salute to DBC Yachtsmen," will include members of the board of directors and their wives, members of the yachting committee and past commodores of the Boat Club.

The date also marks the occasion of their daughter, Karen's, 18th birthday, who with her sister, Mary Jo, will assist with the party.

Planning Ahead

Fabulous Meadow Brook Hall will again be opened to the public this spring for a gala ball to raise scholarship funds for MSUO. The mansion on the Meadow Brook Farms estate of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson will be the scene in May of a \$100 per couple dinner-dance.

Co-sponsors are the Wilsons and the executive trustees of the MSUO foundation. They are combining forces to help the fund-raising drive of the MSUO scholarship committee. Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. William T. Gossett, 429 Goodhue, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, 1023 Yarmouth, Birmingham.

MRS. GOSSETT declared that the work of the scholarship committee is a community project of the first importance. Since the three-year old MSUO has no alumni yet, she said, it becomes a community responsibility to help raise the money needed to aid deserving youths in the area attend college.

Members of the committee include Mrs. John Blamy, Mrs. E. M. Estes, Mrs. J. S. Mahony, Mrs. S. D. Steiner of Birmingham; Mrs. L. L. Colbert, Mrs. Thomas Eccles, Mrs. Maxwell Matthews, Mrs. George Huebner and Mrs. John Shenfeld, of Bloomfield Hills.

'Antiquer for the Year'

Mrs. Treadwell Calder, 2010 Walnut Lake, Birmingham, was named "Antiquer for the Year" at the Detroit Antique (See SUBURBAN SCENE, 4-C)

Birmingham Area Residents To Attend Ballet Rehearsal

Another Birmingham area resident has accepted an invitation to join the board of Severo Ballet, Inc. Eugene Bordinat of Vachon Court, Bloomfield Township, vice president of styling of the Ford Motor Co., is the sixth of a 14-member board from the area.

Others include Mrs. Walker Williams, Donald P. Else, Mrs. C. E. Dalton, S. M. Vass and Mrs. William McGaughey. The Bordinats will be among the guests at the first production of Severo's 1961-62 season, when the Severo Ballet dancers give a rehearsal performance at the Detroit Institute of Arts Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

THE WILL have as their guests the well-known Japanese photographer, George Kawamoto and Mrs. Kawamoto. Mr. Kawamoto has been a ballroomer for many years and has in his collection of photographs a number taken of Severo dancers.

A family group from the area will include Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Else of Franklin and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Judex.

Minnesota Club Plans Fall Tea

The University of Minnesota Women's Club will hold a Membership Tea Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Christensen, 2880 Kentmore Road. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Noel Haberkoet, Mrs. M. J. Patterson and Mrs. Robert Hefty.

Mrs. John Toomey of Buckingham Road, Beverly Hills, will present a program of "Hebrew Liturgical Music" with commentary, and her piano accompanist will be Mrs. Adelaide Hill.

THE PURPOSE of the club is to maintain a social contact with the University of Minnesota women and to aid the scholarship fund of the University. Reservation chairman is Mrs. M. J. Patterson of Romney Road.

Hair Style Program

The Birmingham Junior Women's Club will hold its meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Ruth Community House. The program will be on hair fashions by Bernard's of Birmingham. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Robert Meshew, Mrs. Robert Senglaub and Mrs. Carlton Stewart.