

Part of a religious hymn includes the words: "... as thy days thy strength shall be!" Did not the author seek to emphasize the age-old Biblical truth that places great dependence on the promise that what one does every day, when all are added up, reveals the quantity and quality of Divine support one may expect... support to carry and sustain one through life's various trials and tribulations?

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Take a Trip Uptown to Get Into the Swing

Best way to catch up on current news during the pre-holiday rush is NOT via phone (nobody's home!), but by taking a trek uptown. Streets and shops are teeming, parking cars involves major strategy and cueing up at favorite restaurants takes fortitude, too. However, with the whole town ahead, one shopping spree is as productive as an Igor Cassini column. For instance, adjoining fitting rooms in Davidson's recently put the stamp of formality on the

Junior League dinner dance this Saturday, for League president Mrs. Sidney W. Smith, Jr., emerged with our vote for the prettiest ball gown of the season. PURCHASED ESPECIALLY for the party, to take place at Orchard Lake Country Club, it's a full-length dream of lustrous gold satin, fashioned with beaded bodice, bell skirt and spaghetti straps. Perfect compliment to Margaret's chestnut hair and soft coloring.

Mrs. Clayton Gordon is chairman of the party, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Malcolmson, Mrs. Herritt Hulbard, Mrs. David Raymond, Mrs. James Sheridan and Mrs. Robert Reynolds. Numerous cocktail parties will precede festivities at the club, some of the hosts including Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Planting, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenwalt, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. James Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craig, the Donald Parsons, the Frederick Elys, the John Emerys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DenUyl and the John Fauvers.

doing lots of talking (and beaming!) this week with news from Germany that they have a brand new granddaughter. Tiny Leigh Anne was born Nov. 18 in Frankfurt to S/P 4 and Mrs. Robert H. Dudley II. Mama is the former Mary Lou Malesky of Detroit. Robert is in the Army Security Agency and has been stationed in Frankfurt since last February,

where Mary Lou joined him in March. The couple expects to be gone another year. "I SUPPOSE WE'VE set some kind of record" laughed Mrs. Horace P. Shaw in telling about her bride club which has met for the past 14 years. In any event, the ladies are still going strong and Whysall, the Shaw estate on N. Woodward,

was decked in its prettiest Tuesday for the group's annual Christmas luncheon. Members include Mrs. D. W. Candler, Mrs. Leslie Green, Mrs. P. C. Thompson, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Edward Turner, Mrs. Leroy Vandever — making the trek out from her new home in Indian Village — and Mrs. Fred Weed. M. E. M.

Opening Day



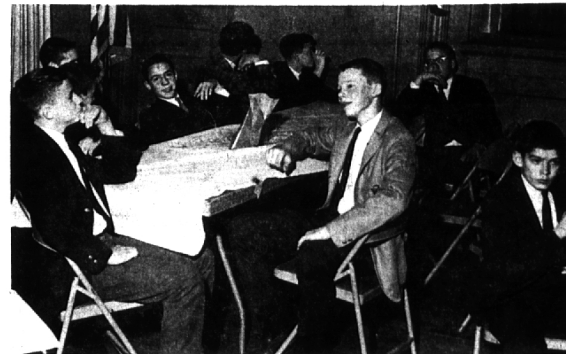
HOOTENANNY: According to a national magazine, a hootenanny is to folk singing what a jam session is to jazz, and Birmingham-Bloomfield youngsters buy that! Or at least they did last week at the opening party of The Assembly. Spontaneously during intermission, a group of the young ladies joined

Assembly member Hal Osterman and orchestra director John Gail (son of Max Gail who has played in these parts for years!) for some volunteer entertainment. And there's nothing like creating your own floor show. From left it's Judy Baucus, Lynn Loughton, Hal, Debby Hickson, Julie Adams and John.



THREE GAL'S AT A FOUNTAIN: This pretty threesome needed liquid refreshment before punch bowl and cookies were forthcoming, so availed themselves of the water fountain in the Community House foyer. They are (from left) Janet Fisher, Lisa Purdy and Susan Page. Lisa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Purdy, along with the Bliss

R. Finlay, were chaperones for the evening, assisting party directors Mrs. Arthur Naylor and Mrs. Walter Cronin. The Assembly dances, a series of six for eighth and ninth graders, are in their second season. Florence Schoolchild Young is at the helm to keep things going.



LADIES, YOUR STAG LINE! From its inception, parents of youngsters who attend The Assembly parties were determined to make them fun for everyone. Hence, although dating was discouraged (each child has his own membership), a stag line to keep things lively seemed a must. This group shot taken opening night is proof of the pudding.

Membership in The Assembly is composed of young people who attend the 12 junior high schools in the area. Except for the Christmas party, which is traditionally formal for the girls, dress consists of "church dresses" and white gloves for the ladies, dark suits or sport jackets for the boys.

Birmingham Athletic Club Holds Election

Recently elected officers at BAC are Frank G. Murphy, president; P. E. (Ned) Dieffen-dorf, vice president; Sidney P. McKenna, secretary, and Bliss R. Finlay, treasurer. Presently on the board are

William H. Leckie, Edward T. Downs, Robert E. Faught and Sidney W. Smith. Newly-elected is Dr. Robert M. Bookmyer. Newly-appointed committee chairmen are William H. Gilardy, house committee; Mrs. Webster

Buell, entertainment; E. W. Gerhard, squash; Robert G. Bagle, tennis; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Linton, bowling; Mrs. Robert Duseau, publications, and William W. Slocum, finance.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING: Kathie (Mrs. Morgan) Douglas claims those blasted cold days we suffered through a few weeks ago were "Squaw Winter and that Indian Summer was still to come." Seems like she was right! The Myron Snyders are "all set for New Year's weekend", feeling

AAUW Plans Special Day With Teens

"I wish I had 20 fingers instead of 10", said Mrs. Lavenn Tabor the other day "to answer promptly all the letters I receive from my darling teenagers."

Her teenagers are the American Field Service students who have spent a year in the Birmingham area. She counseled them as president of the AFS chapter at Seaborn from 1955-1961, and in her new job as area chairman for AFS in charge of schools in the North Woodward area, she now has fourteen students under her wing instead of the former two-year.

No wonder her Christmas wish this year is for added help. Mrs. Tabor is a fourth grade teacher in the Troy schools and has a family of her own to mother. She is a former president of Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

AAUW IS GOING TO meet a few of her teenagers, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at its monthly luncheon in the Birmingham Community House.

They are Maree-Ratna Mahatharod of Thailand, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Guest and attending Kingswood School this year; Jose Jaime of Spain, attending Seaborn and living with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bell; Prakash Ratna Parex of India, a student at Bloomfield Hills High School, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ross; O Ya Guven from Turkey, living with Mr. and Mrs. W. McInnis and attending Groves, and Janet Murray from the Republic of South Africa, who is a student at the High School and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Presented informally, each of them will have an opportunity to tell of his homeland, his creed and philosophy of life and how it may have been affected by his American sojourn, as part of AAUW's annual Christmas program based on the brotherhood of man and entitled, "Peace On Earth."

THE PROGRAM WILL also feature a Christmas reading by Mrs. Earl D. Triplett and carols from different countries sung by the Madrigal Singers. The audience, led by Mrs. H. K. Berg, will join in singing familiar Christmas carols at the close of the program. Mrs. Harold McFarland will be the accompanist.

Decorations, which will include the flags of many nations and dolls collected from all parts of the world, are being handled by Mrs. Richard B. Steed and Mrs. Rollin Gish. The dolls are from the collections of Mrs. George E. Green, Mrs. A. A. Appleford and Mrs. Joseph A. McCain.

Rotary Ann

Birmingham Rotary Ann will hold their Christmas meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, in the home of Mrs. Walter Anderson, 325 Lowell Ct., Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, executive director for the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults will be guest speaker and show pictures.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver (Marion Thayer of Birmingham) of Needham Heights, Mass., announce the birth of a son, Mark Thayer, Nov. 14.

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