

Have you noticed an increasing decline in the exchange of "old-fashioned courtesies among people... from youngsters among themselves and to their elders, as well as among many adults... How do you account for this lack of one of mankind's finest relationships? Is it because we now live in a more sophisticated age, attending to so much "hurry, hurry, go faster" pace of living?

Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor



Another Season Begins

A raising 'Blast-Off' party was held Wednesday at Oakland Hills Country Club to start the new season. "Night with Venus," a colorful Valentine Dinner Dance is slated for Saturday evening. The entertainment committee is spark-plugged by John Ahern as vice chairman. It includes Charles Barby, Andrew Brodie, Vic Canever, David Dilz, John Godfrey, John Gray, Colin John, Bob Stubbs, Gladys Ahern, Marty Cahn, Lee Godfrey, Barbara Oglesby, Norma Sanden and Bette Stubbs.

In a Whirl of Parties

Detroit Athletic Club members have a variety of feets ahead. For those to be in Florida the first week of March, there's the "DAC Night" dinner dance to take place at the Indian Creek Country Club at Miami Beach on March 5.

For the Beavers, there's the annual Beavers formal party on March 3 at which the swimming group members honor the wives. Birminghamite Andrew Brodie and Herbert Hart are co-chairmen; on the assisting committee are John Annas, Frank Lynch, J. D. Richardson Jr., all of Birmingham; and F. H. Wiley. At the Miami Beach end, DAC'er George Cavanaugh Sr., of Birmingham and Florida, is seeing to arrangements and receiving reservations down there.

'Florida Weepers Party'

A gay Florida evening will be transplanted into the surroundings of Plum Hollow Golf Club on Feb. 17 when members will don summer costumes to celebrate the club's "Florida Weepers Party." Mr. Earl Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. William Crittenden will be hosts for the evening. F. J. "Red" Large and staff will get the program off to a flying start with an attractive hors d'oeuvre table and dinner menu highlighted by beefsteak flown in from Florida.

The group will put their best foot forward when they join in a twist, cha cha and waltz contest. Among those attending will be the Ashley Freehans, Elwood Nees, Robert Maskells, Allan Ashs, Louis Winterhoffs, Otto Gutowsky, Chris Ewalds, Edward Eickhoffs and the Lawrence Martens.

Club in Full Swing

After a month of darkness and silence, Forest Lake Country Club will once again open its doors to merriment and laughter. Saturday evening will be marked on many members' calendars for the opening party. The evening will start off with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., and a special gourmet buffet following. Mack Pitt and his orchestra live will provide music for listening and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleeker of Bingham Farms will act as host for this affair.

Another Show Set to Go

The Birmingham Village Players are in rehearsal for "The Pleasure of His Company," which is scheduled for Feb. 23, 24 and March 2 and 3. This comedy success was written by Samuel Taylor who wrote the controversial "No Strings" musical recently premiered at the new Fisher Theater. His collaborator in writing "The Pleasure of His Company" was Cornelia Otis Skinner. Horton Allen has been named as the producer of this show.

Playing the lead made famous by Cyril Ritchard is Dr. J. B. Hassberger. He will be supported by a cast well-known to live theatre devotees: Page Gilray, Peggy McCall, Paul Averill, Dyke Dowley, George Fox and Jerry Sims. Bill Martin, assisted by his wife, Lorraine, will direct the play. Lavishly produced, a handsome set has been designed by E. N. Kimball; costumes will be done by Mrs. Erminie Gilray. Tickets are on sale at Grinnell's.

Alums Schedule Two Sessions

The North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold its monthly afternoon and evening sessions on Tuesday. Some members will meet for lunch at the home of Mrs. Carl Larson of Ardmore Drive.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. Preston Weir, as hostesses, have planned a Valentine theme for the buffet table. Mrs. W. E. Mosher, Jr., Program Chairman, will introduce the Rev. Hugh White who will speak to the group about the work of the Detroit Industrial Mission.

ANOTHER meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. R. Lyon of Royal Oak. Hostesses Mrs. John Conlon, Mrs. Peter Grylls and Mrs. A. E. Loupee will serve dessert as members spend the evening preparing favors and decorations for a St. Patrick's Party to be given for the children at Pontiac State Hospital. Mrs. John Bull is Chairman of this activity.

Both groups will bear progress reports on the sale of tickets for the organization's annual fund-raising affair, the benefit performance of "Giocanda Smile" at St. Dunstan's Theatre on February 15th.

ASSISTING Chairmen Mrs. John Siegemund, Jr. on the project are: Mrs. Harry Rankin, Mrs. Peter Grylls, Mrs. John LePewer, Mrs. Leroy Bence, Jr., Mrs. Robert Vanderveer and Mrs. Frank Reid.

To Be Featured At St. Dunstan's

Dottie Wright will have the lead role in "The Giocanda Smile," an intriguing mystery drama by Al-sous Huxley. The play will be presented by St. Dunstan's Feb. 9, 10, 16 and 17 and also on the 15th, when the performance will be staged for the benefit of the Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children at Pontiac State Hospital. The benefit show will be sponsored by the sale of tickets for the organization's annual fund-raising affair, the benefit performance of "Giocanda Smile" at St. Dunstan's Theatre on February 15th.

Bloomfield Girls Say 'I Do'



MRS. THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak was the setting Friday evening for the marriage of Jane Marie Lauer to Thomas John Chamberlain. The Rev. Thomas W. Kirkman performed the 7:30 o'clock ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lauer of Marblehead Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Chamberlain of Pompano Beach, Fla.

THE BRIDE appeared in a bouquet taffeta gown with seed pearls and chapel train. Orange blossoms and pearls secured her shoulder length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white philadelphica orchids and lily of the valley.

Mrs. William E. Dove served as matron of honor and bridesmaid was Barbara Warren. They wore sapphire blue silk taffeta sheaths with full overskirts of some material. They carried public and garnet red roses in arrangements similar to the bride's bouquet.

JOHN HUNTING stood as best man and ushers were Michael Flynn, Robert J. Lauer and Dr. Robert Gersabek.

Mother of the bride wore an aqua lace over silk chiffon and had a corsage of gold cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Chamberlain selected a pale gold silk chiffon. (See CHAMBERLAIN, 3-C)



MRS. MARK BOEHMER

St. Hugo of the Hills was the scene Saturday morning for the marriage of Carol Lynn Martin to Mark Adam Boehmer. The Rev. Arthur W. Fausser performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of 300 guests.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Martin of Lane Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Boehmer of Huntington Woods.

THE BRIDE appeared in a gown of white silk organza over taffeta designed with a princess style waistline with a full bell-shaped skirt with bouffant back ending in a full chapel train. The veil, very full and bouffant, was secured with an off-center cascade arrangement of white roses, sphynxotis and carnations with accents. Kaye Martin served as maid of honor and matron of honor was Mrs. James Seale. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bradley Smith, Mrs. John Cavanaugh and Judith Holliday.

THEY WERE attired in velvet dresses with scooped necklines, elbow length sleeves and scallops at the waistline. Garter of some velvet secured their maline veils. They carried cascades of feathered white carnations with green grapes and eucalyptus greens with satin ribbon. Robert A. Boehmer stood as best man and ushers. (See BOEHMER, 3-C)



Working on Fall Campaign

Birmingham Torch Drive leaders recently met at the home of their divisional chairman Mrs. Charles C. Hilton of Westwood Drive, Birmingham, to map plans for next fall's "Give Ome for All" fund-raising campaign. Seated (from left) are Mrs. Hilton; Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett Jr., of Westwood Drive, Oakland County chairman; Mrs. Frank Heib of Royal Oak, UF staff director for Oakland County; and Mrs. C. A. Rasmussen of Her-

Lecture Series Get Underway

With many area residents working for the success of the opera season, the spotlight is definitely focused upon events leading up to the return of the Metropolitan this May.

Reviewing details of the eight weeks lecture series, "Music of the Opera" to commence Wednesday evening with the distinguished musicologist, Glenn D. McGocho, professor of music literature, history and criticism at the U of M as lecturer are (from left) Mrs. John W. Sanders, Dr. Hamilton Stillwell and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster.

Dr. Stillwell is director of the University Center for Adult Education, Wayne State University; Michigan and Mrs. Brewster, chairman for Cranbrook Music Guild, is co-sponsoring the first courses in the musical arts on a University level to be presented in the Birmingham area. Mrs. Sanders had been assisting Mrs. Brewster in the work.

Opera Committee Gets Together

Chairmen and committee members for the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Franklin 1962 committee for the Metropolitan Opera gathered Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema of Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Working on various committees are Mesdames Carl Sunaberger, Gilbert Richards, Max Fisher, Harvey Kresge Jr., Richard Purvis, Ralph Fox, Richard Barnard, John Longley, Howard Barker, Robert Booth, James Carmel, Robert Chambers, Roger Kariotom and John Poole, Edward Fractor.

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Others are Mesdames William McGaughey, Glen Miller, George Squibb, John Blomquist and Rinehart S. Bright.

Vincent Price to Visit Will-O-Way Theater

Vincent Price, distinguished actor of stage, screen and television, will be the "Master" at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills Saturday. Mr. Price will criticize performances of scenes by apprentices at the Will-O-Way professional workshop.

Vincent Price made his debut on the American stage in the show "Victoria Regina" with Helen Hayes in 1935 and overnight became a Broadway star.

SINCE THEN he has appeared in countless Broadway productions, motion pictures and a television show. Born in St. Louis, he is a descendant of Jean-Pierre Desnoyers, the first treasurer of the State of Michigan.

Although he first planned to be an art professor, while studying at London University, he was persuaded by a friend named him to try out for a part in the show "Chicago." He got the part and after opening night all thoughts of being a professor vanished.

MR. PRICE joins a distinguished

Committee Heads To Gather for Council Meeting

The Women's National Farm and Garden Association will have their Michigan Division Council Meeting Wednesday. The 95 branch presidents and their committee chairmen will meet 10 a.m. at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The Division President, Mrs. F. Gordon Davis, and her division chairmen will conduct council for ums in the morning.

THE LUNCHEON and other arrangements are under the supervision of Henry Beane of Birmingham. Mrs. Arthur Hyde and Mrs. L. C. Narry are co-chairmen of the luncheon. They will be assisted by members of the Royal Oak Branch. Mrs. R. A. Carter and members of the Walnut Lake Branch will act as hostesses.

The after luncheon speaker will be Dr. Paul Herber, President of the National Wildlife Association. His topic will be "National Conservation Issues."

DR. HERBERT was head of the Forestry Department from 1930 to 1950 and Director of Conservation from 1950 to 1956 at Michigan State University. A graduate of Cornell University, he has a Ph. D. in Rural Land Planning.

B'field Country Day Strawberry Festival Plans Get Started

At a regular Mother's Club meeting Tuesday, plans were discussed for the Bloomfield Country Day School Strawberry Festival, scheduled May 19 on the school grounds at 1050 E. Square Lake Road.

Mrs. Jesse P. Judd, president, has appointed Mrs. Donald A. Nichol of Pontiac as chairman and Mrs. Drew C. Haneline as co-chairman.

MRS. JOHN E. Richardson Jr., chairman of last year's festival will act in an advisory capacity as well as Mrs. Robert C. Vander Kloot, Mrs. Edward S. Wellock, Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Mrs. Gunnar Karstrom and the school's headmistress, Miss Marjorie Sallie.

Mrs. John E. Blomquist is treasurer of the club; Mrs. Road Jenkins, recording secretary; and Mrs. John M. Booth, vice president.

Local Delegates

Among the 100 guests expected on the Bradford Junior College campus today for the 11th annual Alumnae Council Conference are Mrs. R. L. Bernhard of Sufield Road and Mrs. Sylvia Stall Maynard of Winkleton Drive. Mrs. Bernhard, president of the alumnae association, will greet alumnae at this morning's opening session.

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Others are Mesdames William McGaughey, Glen Miller, George Squibb, John Blomquist and Rinehart S. Bright.

Troy Women's Club Observes 4th Year

The Troy Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated its 4th birthday with a dinner-party at the Sylvania Glen Golf Club.

The invocation was by Mrs. Mildred Long, and following dinner, the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Marie Strengh, of Birmingham, introduced the guest speakers of the evening.

Skiers at Sun Valley

Skating at Sun Valley, Idaho, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good of Wood, Dartmouth, Birmingham, who are on a week-end of the Roundhouse on 9200-foot Baldy Mountain during a lunch break in the day's skiing.

list of international theatre grants that have been "Master" at Will-O-Way. These include Basil Rathbone, the late Gaius MacIntyre, Harold Clurman and Ika Chase.

The Master Class Technique was established at Will-O-Way to give qualified apprentices the opportunity to work with, and to demonstrate their abilities to, top people in the theatre industry.

AAUW Women Plan Meeting

Bradley Patterson, executive secretary of the Peace Corps, will speak in the Birmingham Community House at 8 p.m., Feb. 15. American Association of University Women is bringing him from Washington to talk about the Corps. The meeting is open to the public.

SPECIAL invitations have been issued to the administration, faculty and interested students of the Birmingham, Bloomfield and Kingswood schools, as well as to those of Cranbrook where they take about political science from 1943-45.

PATTERSON served in the State Department for nine years, then became Executive Secretary in President Eisenhower's cabinet, a position originated by him.

His success was recognized by the Kennedy administration and the important administrative post of the Peace Corps was trusted to his care.

He is an assistant professor in the Public Administration at George Washington University and was recipient of the Arthur B. Flemming Award for 1960 as one of the Outstanding Young Men in Federal Government.

PATTERSON is a graduate of University of Chicago, holding BA and MA degrees.

Board members and their husbands will attend a dinner in his honor in the Community House preceding the meeting. Dr. Harry D. Hoey, headmaster of Cranbrook and Mrs. Hoey will be guests also.

Patterson will be introduced by his longtime friend, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, international relations chairman of AAUW, whose class in International Affairs is in its 42nd year.

Newcomers Club Slates Meetings

"An Adventure in Good Music" with Karl Haas is what members of Birmingham Community House Newcomers Club can look forward to at their meeting Feb. 15. Mr. Haas is lecturer, recitalist, and fine arts director of radio station WJR.

New officers, headed by Mrs. Frederick Betz, president, will assume their duties at this meeting. Other officers are: Mrs. Robert Jessel, Vice-President; Mrs. Richard Lindgren, Secretary and Mrs. John Chapin, Treasurer.

Reservations for the luncheon are to be in by noon Feb. 12, with Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Alfred Knudsen, Mrs. Richard Mason, or Mrs. William Shutt. Prospective members may get information by calling Mrs. John Fortman.

THE BOOK Review Group will meet on Feb. 22 at the Community House at 12:30. Mrs. Richter will review "Truly Emily Post." Those wishing to attend should make reservations with Mrs. Harry Brewster, Mrs. Alfred Knudsen, Mrs. Vincent Price or Mrs. Cyril Foxley.

For those interested in bridge, the spring tournaments will be starting this month for afternoon ladies and evening couples. Be sure to sign up with Mrs. John Shipley or Mrs. Joseph Henley. The next Evening Couples Bridge will be Feb. 9.

