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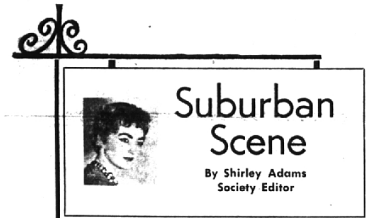
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So often one hears another say: "Oh, I don't seem to have time to do so many things I want to do. I don't find time to write letters to loved ones . . . my reading of good books has almost disappeared . . . at times I seem hardly to have time to sit down and think clearly . . . I'm so busy, so busy." (Busy doing what? may well be the question. More quiet and calm thinking may be an answer.)



It's a Pleasure

Entering the scene for "The Pleasure of His Company" are three members of the Birmingham Village Players' cast (from left) Mrs. John A. Gilray, Jr., of Avondale, Bloomfield Township; Mrs. William A. McCall, of St. Joseph, West Bloomfield; and Paul N. Averill, of Glenngary, Bloomfield Village. The comedy, directed by William L. Martin, of Brafferton, Bloomfield Hills, will be at the Chestnut Street Playhouse Feb. 23, 24 and March 2 and 3. Tickets are at Grinnell's.



Suburban Scene

By Shirley Adams
Society Editor

Alums in Full Swing

It will be a full house at St. Dunstan's Playhouse tonight when 200 hundred Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae and their guests gather for the benefit performance of "Glaucunda Smile". Proceeds will go to the Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children at Pontiac State Hospital. Several parties have been scheduled before the play. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson of Ardmore Drive have invited the Arthur Zebedeas and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Lichtwardt for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Broadway Boulevard are serving a buffet for the Thomas Wagners, Guy Pitts and the Gordon Walkers. Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland of Hupp Cross Road will entertain the John LeFevres, John Sieghmunds Jr., and the James Goldsmiths. The William Leckies of Bingham Farms will be guests of the Donald Richardsons. Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding will be at the home of Kappa alumnae president, Mrs. Thomas King and her husband in Royal Oak.

The George Warricks and the Charles Van Lanens will have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lyon in Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. William Decker and Mrs. Martha Hanson will co-host a group at Mrs. Hanson's home on Hills Drive. Their guests will be the Cranston Jones, Karl Wierkings, Jack Batters, and Mrs. Harry Wieting. The Bob Stinsons of Southfield will be dining with the Harry Runkies at their home on Melbourne Drive.

Newcomers Gather for Party

The John F. Ivory Farm in Union Lake was the setting Saturday evening for a couples party sponsored by the Hills and Lakes Newcomers Club. Following dinner, members were entertained by films of the Ivory Roman Riders and polo team. Plans for a theatre party and a dance later in the season were discussed by the group. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. John F. Ivory Jr. Assisting her was Mrs. Russell F. Kulberg.

Members attending the Rex MacKerchers, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Worster, the Warren Deatons, Harry Winns, W. F. Nibelkins and the Charles Unbehans.

Gourmet Luncheon Slated

A gourmet luncheon is being sponsored Feb. 21 by the alumnae of Delta Zeta sorority in Oakland County under the leadership of President Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall. The luncheon will be from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Pontiac Federal Savings and Loan Building, 761 W. Huron. There will be an array of over 50 gourmet dishes prepared by the members of the alumnae in Oakland County. A strolling musician will set the mood while Delta Zeta alumnae and guests enjoy the luncheon.

Proceeds will be dispersed into a three part philanthropic program: Gallaudet College, Carville and the local hearing program. For the past two years, Mrs. Hascall has represented the sorority in working with Mrs. H. E. Gottschalk, teacher counselor for the physically handicapped in the Pontiac Public Schools.

General chairman of the luncheon is Mrs. Donald C. Burch (See SUB SCENE, 4-C)

Mrs. George Romney Ready for New Role

BY SHIRLEY ADAMS
Women's Editor

Mrs. George Romney is ready to participate in her new role as the wife of a candidate for governor.

Now that Mr. Romney has left American Motors Corp. to devote full time to political activities, Mrs. Romney is looking forward to the opportunity of helping him in this new phase of his career.

Mrs. Romney remarked that her husband's new activity will call for more effort on her part than she has found necessary in the past. She feels that Con-Can is the best thing that happened in Michigan and intends to help him in any way possible to further his gubernatorial aspirations.

A CHARMING woman with natural good looks, she matures in great measure her 54-year-old husband's magnetic personality, intelligence and

evangelistic spirit for the causes he believes in and supports.

The Romneys are a very close knit family; their home on East Valley Road in Bloomfield Hills is a "full house" on Sunday when the family of 15 gathers for dinner.

Built on two levels from cedar and brick, it rises on the crest of a hill, giving breathtaking views of sunrise and sunsets.

The Romney family includes four children and five grandchildren. The children are Lynn, now Mrs. Loren G. Keenan of Birmingham; Jane, now Mrs. Bruce H. Robinson of Ann Arbor; Scott, 20, on a church mission in Bristol, England; and Mitt, 14, a student at Cranbrook School. Scott is expected home later this year and will return to class at Stanford University.

IN SPITE of a full house, the Romneys had room for one more. In 1958, they adopted a foreign exchange student, Tito Cortella, from Italy for one

year. He attended Cranbrook with the Romney's youngest son, Mitt, and became sports editor of the school's yearbook.

"Prior to leaving the Romneys' home, the Italian boy remarked, 'In Italy they teach us to be scholars, but in America they teach us to be men.'"

A native of Utah, Mrs. Romney moved to Washington with her family in 1929. She graduated from George Washington University at the age of 20 to her marriage to Mr. Romney in July, 1931.

SHE STUDIED at the American Laboratory School of the Theater in New York for nine months. She had her own radio program in Washington called "Political Hitch-Hiking" prior to her marriage to Mr. Romney in July, 1931.

The couple lived in Washington, D. C., where he was a salesman with Aluminum Co. of America. They resided there (See ROLE, 3-C)



Mrs. George W. Romney (left) of East Met, hail a new album by Anna Moffo, who Vauey Road, Bloomfield Hills, general chairman of the '62 Detroit Grand Opera Season; son. Plans for the Met received a magnificent former Metropolitan star Rose Bampton and send-off before 300 volunteer committee members last week at a luncheon.

Junior League Gives Check To Hospital

Mrs. Clark Alberts (right) of Westwood Drive, representative of the Junior League of Birmingham, presents a check to Mrs. Louis Colombo of Lahser Road, vice chairman of the Foundation for Emotionally Disturbed Children at Pontiac State Hospital. The check will provide furnishings for the children's program which was requested by the Foundation. The amount is part of the proceeds from the Junior League's Las Vegas Follies presented in November. The remainder of the proceeds have been deposited in the League's Community Trust Fund.



THE BOARD of the league will meet Feb. 24 at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace for their annual dinner. Those attending will be the William Bachmans

Jr., Don Cargills, Francis McMaths, William Douglas, William Chickering, Jerry McMechans, Nelson Noland, John Stevensons, J. C. Alberts, Andrew Shepards, Sidney

Smiths, Clayton Gordons, Gordon Getzingers, Edward Emmons, John Fauvers, William Downeys, James Burbotts, Robert Swansons and the R. L. Grahams.

South Oakland Symphony to Present 'Hansel and Gretel' in Southfield

The South Oakland Symphony is putting the finishing touches on their biggest production in its seven year history, "Hansel and Gretel", a fairy tale opera with music by Humperdinck, will be presented Sunday and Monday.

The 80 piece orchestra, made up of amateur musicians from the local area, under the direction of Henri Noseno, will be assisted by the children's program which will be the 14 member Contemporary Civic Ballet, with four operatic singers who will play the individual roles. Leo Mogill, of Oak Park, is producing and directing the staging.

The Sunday concert will be held at 3 p.m. in Southfield High School auditorium, with the chorus composed of 40 sixth graders from

Brace and Lathrup Schools in Southfield under the direction of Fritie Moore, chairman of the elementary music department of Southfield public schools. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mildred Fisher, music instructor at Lathrup Elementary School. This concert is open to the public.

THE REGULAR subscription concert of the season will be Monday evening, 8:15 p.m. at Oak Park High School Auditorium. At this concert, the chorus will be Oak Park sixth graders from Pepper School. Mr. Larry Wolfe, music instructor, is training this group.

Starring as Hansel and Gretel will be Rosemary March, soprano from Detroit, and Marilyn Collow of Oak Park. Miss Murch

appears with the Detroit Opera Theater and is a member of the artist faculty of Bay View Summer College.

Miss Collow, who last week sang with the Boston and Baltimore Symphony orchestras, is a former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company and concertizes extensively in Europe for three years. She created the role of Lucy in Menotti's "The Telephone" and played the role throughout its long run on Broadway. In private life she is Mrs. Eugene Altshuler and mother of two small children.

CAROLINE Austin was a former soloist with the radio program, Hour of Charm, and a member of the national company of "Oklahoma" (See SYMPHONY, 2-C)

An Old-Fashioned Country Fair to Highlight Event

All the flavor, fun and fanfare of an old-fashioned authentic country fair, with modern accents, will surround the 45th annual Detroit Horse Show when it opens at Bloomfield Hills Open Hunt this year.

Initial plans for this enlarged Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair, to be held June 26 through July 1, have been announced by the Michigan State University, Oakland Foundation Scholarship committee.

MRS. ADDISON Oakley, chairman of the committee, has appointed Mrs. L. T. Colbert and Mrs. A. C. Girard as co-chairman

of the Hunt Fair. They will be assisted by Messrs. James S. D. Steiner, Harry Swan, R. A. Featherstone, Edward Wellock, John Hadley, Thomas Eccles, Rockwood Bullard Jr., C. T. Ecklund, Don Ahrens, Edward Larobon, James Nye, George Matthews, Arthur Underwood, George Hubner Jr., E. L. Winderler and Norman Cheak.

PROCEEDS from the Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair will benefit the MSUO Scholarship Fund, the current annual goal of which is \$60,000. This fund affords deserving area students, who might not otherwise have the advantage of a college education, the privilege of attending MSUO.

The show is the largest outdoor event in the U.S. for hunters and jumpers, and it annually attracts the nation's outstanding professional and amateur competition.



Birmingham area women are busy working on a Hunt Fair, which is scheduled for Woodward, Mrs. L. L. Colbert of Martell Drive and Mrs. Don Ahrens of Haverhill Road.



Lending Support to Benefit

The Greater Detroit Chapter American Association for the United Nations will sponsor the opening performance of the long-awaited and widely-discussed motion picture, "Judgment at Nuremberg," at the United Artists Theatre 8 p.m. Wednesday. Area people lending support to the benefit include (from left) Robert W. Peden, president of the Michigan Division, 1462 Pierce Street,

Birmingham; Mrs. F. G. Garrison, past president of the Oakland County Chapter, of Charnwood Road, Birmingham; and Harold J. Chalk, 230 Big Beaver Road, Oakland County Chapter president; Governor Swainson and mayor Cavanaugh have been named honorary chairmen for the event with Mrs. George W. Romney in a similar role heading the Women's Committee.

Club Members To View Fashions

Mrs. Walter F. Kuckelman in a spring creation which will be shown at the opening of the 1962 social season for Oakland Hills Country Club's members and friends on Wednesday. Mrs. Raymond S. West (above) looks on admiringly. The commentator for the fashion show will be Mary Morgan of CKLW with Helen Hellers of B. Siegel-Kay Cooley as fashion coordinator. Mrs. B. Kenneth Sanden is chairman and her committee for this event are Mesdames Ralph G. Angle, Edward Henderson, Donald Irwin, Walter Kuckelman, Arthur Olfs Sr., and Raymond S. West.

