

To most people, enduring and dependable friends are among the most precious of possessions. How often does one say to himself some morning: "This is a new day; it may bring me many conditions, some desirable, some not wanted. I will meet old friends, old acquaintances, some passers-by. Why not seek out another enduring, dependable friend? If I become such a friend to another, will he not be to me?"

Linda Myers Weds At Afternoon Rites

Linda Frances Myers walked up the aisle of Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday afternoon to become the bride of William Benjamin Yort. They were joined by their vows before the Rev. John Albrecht, following which a reception was given at Orchard Lake Country Club.

Linda, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Myers at 1450 Echo Road, Bloomfield Hills, chose a gown of ivory peau de soie for the occasion. Her bridesmaids wore an open neckline, short sleeves, mottled bodice and a bell-shaped skirt which fell in chapel train. The hairloom mantilla which crowned her head was of Brussels lace, and she carried a bouquet of Phalaenopsis orchids, lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

MRS. WILLIAM B. YORT

Ushers included John Campbell of Roseland Heights, Ohio; Ronald Birgbauser of Grosse Pointe; Howard Dean of Hinsdale, Ill.; and Edward S. Evans III of Ann Arbor.

CHRISTINE HAMILTON Myers was maid of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids included Jane Wert, Paula Struck, Sarah Blunt and Mrs. Albert A. Yort, Jr., of Grosse Pointe. They were all dressed alike in cornflower blue silk line gowns made with rounded necklines and fitted cummerbunds and side-draped bell skirts. They carried stephanotis and lilies of the valley in their bridesmaid's dresses.

The bridegroom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yort of Hinsdale, Ill., had his brother, Albert A. Yort, Jr., for best man.

MRS. MYERS chose a beige silk jacket dress with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Yort wore deep blue with white lighter blue trim.

When the couple left their honeymoon trip to Aspen, Colo., the newlyweds will make their home in La-Grange Park, Ill.

Birmingham Women To Spearhead Drive

Leaders in the Birmingham area were announced recently by Stephens College in the solicitation program to be undertaken in support of the new James M. Wood Learning Center to be built at the college.

Solicitation chairmen will be Mrs. William M. Berridge, Jr., 4741 Blanford Road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. W. Fred C. Nibbelink, 1904 Shore Hill Drive, Orchard Lake.

The program to be undertaken under their leadership is one of many soon to be started, or already under way, in major cities across the nation. These will help finance the advanced type of educational facility that already has drawn the interest of educators from other campuses throughout the United States.

Youngsters Will Model At Luncheon

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The program of Franklin will provide the grown-up look, and Pam's of Bloomfield will demonstrate the latest in modish juvenile will appear this season.

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Kappas to Combine Business and Fun

Members of both afternoon and evening sections of the North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will unite for a 12:30 luncheon meeting at the Community House Saturday. Hostesses Mrs. Douglas Symes, Mrs. Richard Henne, Mrs. Milo House and Mrs. William Decker are handling arrangements.

Following a business meeting, the group will be given a bridge lesson by Mrs. Ernest Clinton, member of the Association and well-known bridge expert.

Judges Are Named For Motif Contest

Robert S. Swanson, Mrs. Rocco di Marco and Glen Michaels are to be judges in the Motif Contest of The Village Woman's Club.

All members have been invited to create an original design for use on stationery, matchbooks, napkins or the road sign of the new clubhouse at Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. The winning motif selected will be advance credit for house privileges when the clubhouse opens.

They're Flying High

Theme of YWCA's membership driving during March is Jet Age. Mrs. John Dyer, Birmingham, and Sally Moore, American Airlines stewardess, were among those attending the kickoff luncheon Feb. 28.

Suburban Scene

By Mary Ellen Mead
Society Editor

Pseudo Alums

When a University is so young it hasn't achieved an alumni association, fund-raising sometimes becomes a problem of interested outsiders. So it is with three-year-old MSUO.

Stepping into the breach with an eye to raising \$25,000 for scholarships is a group of prominent local women, none of whom wear the old school tie but all of whom are dramatically successful at setting goals and meeting them.

This was proved a year ago at the \$100 per couple ball given at Meadow Brook, the Alfred G. Wilson estate in Rochester.

Repeat performance is scheduled for this spring, when 250 couples (invitations limited) will be asked for dinner and dancing on May 12. Co-chairmen for the black-tie affair are Mrs. William T. Gossett of Goodhue Road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams of Yarmouth Road, Birmingham.

Among the planning committee from this area are Mrs. Don E. Aherns, Mrs. Lester L. Colbert, Mrs. Louis Colombo, Jr., Mrs. Ernest A. Jones, Mrs. Roger M. Keys, Mrs. Raymond T. Perring, Mrs. John W. Shenefield, Mrs. John K. Stevenson, Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend and Mrs. Edward S. Wellock.

Once a Star . . . !

If it takes a pro to beat a pro, then Birmingham's Tobin Rote (former Detroit Lion, now star quarterback for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League) is living proof.

He and vivacious wife Betsy are recently back in their W. Lincoln Road home following a jaunt to the Laurentians with veteran skiers Susie and Bob Raicher, of Lathrup.

The foursome headquartered at the Chanteclair—halfway between Montreal and Mr. Tremblant—where, according to Susie, they ate and slept well, brushed up on their broken French, then took to the slopes.

A couple of lessons and forty-eight hours later, Tobin, who never skied in his life, came in "first" in the intermediate downhill slalom.

Susie, who has skied since she was a youngster, decided that when Betsy, also a novice but dutifully following her husband's lead, came down the mountain, she might as well give the whole thing up and head for Palm Palm Beach.

Which is exactly what she and her sister, Mrs. Roger P. Craton of Ashover Drive, will do come March 19. They're flying their grandmother, Mrs. Charles E. Allinger, of the Whittier, down to spend several weeks at The Breakers, guests of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Gibston, of Detroit.

A Man of Talent

To the newspaper profession he's known as "Sam," ace reporter and editor; to Army personnel he's known as Brig. General S. L. A. Marshall (RTD); to his neighbors in Birmingham (he and Mrs. Marshall live at 897 Westchester Way) he's known as "author," and with the publication of his third book this will perhaps be the title that sticks.

In "Night Drop," which went on sale this week, S. L. A. Marshall documents one of the most stirring and perilous adventures in all of World War II. It is the story of the 82nd and 101st airborne divisions, who parachuted into Normandy behind Utah Beach hours before dawn on D-day, June 6, 1944. Their mission was to cut off the German avenues of retreat and reinforcement leading to the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Mr. Marshall is a man qualified to write about combat. He has been editorial writer and military critic for The Detroit News since 1927 and his retired rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army Reserve indicates his very successful parallel army career, which started in the World War I infantry and resulted in his being made Chief Historian, European Theater of Operations.

A number of friends, as well as the public, are invited to the Village Bookshelf, 790 N. Woodward, tomorrow to meet Mr. Marshall, have coffee and obtain autographed copies of his new book. Hours are 1 to 7 p.m.

Among those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall as hosts during the day will be Mr. and Mrs. Graham John Graham. (See SUB SCENE, 4-C)

Mrs. Romney Keynotes YWCA Drive

Oakland Branch YWCA launched its membership Drive Feb. 28, with Mrs. George Romney the keynote speaker at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. During the drive, which will continue through the month of March, it is planned to secure 1100 new members.

Plot of the drive, Mrs. Phillip D. Smiley, of W. Thirteenth Mile Road, is being assisted by a number of Birmingham women.

Among them are Mrs. I. R. Hansen, Mrs. G. A. Alderton, Mrs. Knight Houghton, Mrs. Mark Doty, Mrs. L. D. Stauffer, Mrs. Robert W. Wats, Mrs. L. I. Woodson, Mrs. John Ormrod, Mrs. Paul Penfield, Mrs. Harland Oates and Mrs. Joseph Stauffer.

Others include Mrs. S. R. McComb, Mrs. Andrew Klein, Mrs. H. H. Laffey, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Chalk, Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. L. Allen Hayes.



Grease Paint and Footlights

Birmingham Junior League Players have presented "Hansel and Gretel" in all elementary schools in the area for the past two weeks. Wind-up performances will be given tomorrow. From left is Mrs. Robert Rosecranz of Suffolk Road, Mrs. David Raymond

of Hanna Street, Mrs. Peter Gay of Dorchester Road, Mrs. Robert Frick of Buckingham Road, Mrs. Joseph Harwig of Derby Road, Mrs. James Nordlie of Burning Bush and Mrs. Stephen Booth of Lake Park.

Mrs. Burlingame To Be Speaker At WNFGA Tea

Birmingham Branch, WNFGA, will hold its regular meeting and tea March 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community House. Guest speaker will be Mrs. William H. Burlingame, whose topic will be "Travel Dividends." She will share some of her travels and experiences in gardens of other countries and give tips on ways to see the most when traveling.

Mrs. Burlingame is well-known for her outstanding contribution to the field of horticultural therapy, and later this month will go to Williamsburg, Va. where she has been invited to address guests who will be attending the Garden Symposium there.

Committee for Monday's tea includes Mrs. Harold E. Sweeney, Mrs. Edgar L. Nelson, Mrs. J. E. Thatcher, Mrs. Frank S. Scott, Mrs. C. D. Rogers and Mrs. Thomas Hewlett.

Mrs. Shelton Marston will do the arrangements for the table, and Mrs. P. Russell Olin and Mrs. Harry O. Hoyt will pour.

Foreign Students Will Be Guests Of DAR Chapter

American Field Service students and representatives of the Michigan Council of Churches-Youth for Understanding will be guests of Piety Hill Chapter, DAR, at a monthly meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Paul C. Talmage of Cranbrook Cross Road.

Mrs. Erwin Darling of Sealohm High School will present the students who will speak of their experiences in this country. All are seniors at Sealohm, having with Birmingham families while completing their education.

THE GROWTH INCLUDES Christoph Hofmann, of Dortmund, Germany, who is being with the Charles Rose family, 2840 Bollinger, Rotterdam, and Peter Hestel, who lives with Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Brookway, of 1165 S. Bates Street; Gunilla Wegerberg, of Karlshamn, Sweden, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield, of 446 Wellway Drive, and Peter Hestel, of Brice-Mur, Austria, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence, of 260 Washington Road. A Birmingham student will also be a guest. She is Patricia Gordon, daughter of Mrs. William Gordon, representative of AFS and just back from a semester of study in Berlin.

Following a short business meeting, tea will be served, with Mrs. Ernie F. Hart, Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend of Orchard Bend, Mrs. Russell E. Bauer of Grosse Pointe (seated) poured during the afternoon festivities.

Area Residents Invited to Attend Fashion Show

The latest in fashions for the ladies will be modeled at a Spring fashion show sponsored by the Park Branch of the American Cancer Society and the Jacqueline Williams Chapter of Birmingham and Oak Park March 12 at 8 p.m.

Residents of Birmingham are invited to attend. American Cancer Society Crusade Chairmen will serve as hostesses for the gala affair which will be held at the Congregation Beth Shalom, 130 Nantucket Drive, Bloomfield Hills.

Work on gifts for children at the Oakland County Crippled Children's Center and linens for Pontiac State Hospital will be completed. Final ticket sales for the benefit theater party at Ridgeway Playhouse on March 15 will be available.

Mrs. R. M. Cuddy is chairman of the refreshment committee for the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Roberts, Mrs. E. M. Glenn and Mrs. Raphael Martin.

Delta Gamma Alums Plan Luncheon For Founders Day

Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma will be hostess to the Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Dearborn and Farmington Alumnae groups when they celebrate their Founders Day at a 12:30 luncheon Saturday, March 10th, in the Patio Room at Devon Gables.

Mrs. Jack Ford of Akron, Ohio, Province Alumnae Chairman, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. David Taylor, Bloomfield Hills, will assist. Mrs. Donald Hacker, Mrs. Robert Leland, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Brookman and Mrs. David Walker and Mrs. Douglas Colwell.

"Inherit The Wind" Draws Local-ites

A number of Birmingham-Bloomfield people are in the cast of "Inherit The Wind," to be presented by the Ridgeway Players March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 in their Playhouse at 8601 W. Boulevard. Included are Sherry Waterman, Trudy White, Vivian Dixon, Pat Smith, Bob Smith, Mrs. David George Dixon and Lou Phillippi.

Noting Music

Friends of the Detroit Opera Theatre, Inc. gathered at the Elwood P. Engel's home on Franklin Road recently for a musicale and tea. In a teatete-otever future musical events are (standing, from left) Mrs. Joseph

E. Smith Jr. of Ardmore Drive, hostess Mrs. Engle and Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend on Orchard Bend, Mrs. Russell E. Bauer of Grosse Pointe (seated) poured during the afternoon festivities.

Miss Penrose Plans Mid-Summer Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Penrose of Waddington Road, Birmingham, and Sasconnet, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Thomas D. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O. Wright of Fombell, Pa.

An August wedding is planned. The bride-elect, who graduated from St. Margaret's School in Watertown, Conn., and Bennett College in Millbrook, New York, was presented to society at a tea danced given at the Grosse Pointe Club in 1956. She is a member of the Junior League of Birmingham.

MISS PENROSE is a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hills, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, and of Mrs. Christian Henry Hecker, of Detroit, and the late Dr. Clement A. Penrose, formerly of Baltimore, Md.

Her fiancé was graduated magna laude from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He will be graduated in June from Harvard Law School, where he is assisting at the Harvard Law Review.



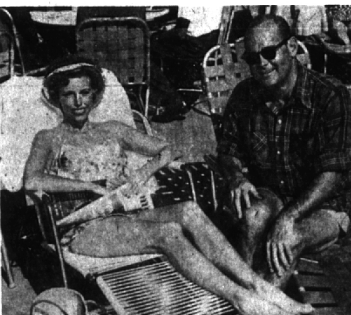
VIRGINIA PENROSE

High School Dean Will Direct Talk To Ninth Graders

"Looking Forward To High School" is the topic Mrs. Carol Darling, dean of students at Sealohm High School, has chosen for her talk Thursday, March 15. She will address parents of ninth grade students at Derby Junior High in the cafeteria at 8 p.m.

This will be a talk covering academic as well as extra-curricular activities at Sealohm. All ninth grade parents are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

The next general PTA meeting will be April 12, when there will be election of officers for the coming year.



Respite From Winter

Relaxing in the sunshine at Camelback Inn, on the Arizona desert near Phoenix, are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldwin of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.