

Two Bloomfield Hills Women Will Head 1963 Opera Season

Appointments of major committee chairmen for the 1963 Metropolitan Opera season in Detroit were announced Tuesday at the Bloomfield Hills home of Mrs. Theodore O. Verna, general chairman. The occasion for announcement was a luncheon at which Mrs. Verna served as hostess.

Named as special assistants to the general chairman were Mrs. John S. French, Mrs. Robert L. Graham, and Mrs. George Trumbull. Mrs. Charles J. Fellner was named vice chairman and chairman of the Women's Committee general luncheon to be held in January.

CHAIRMAN OF SPECIFIC area activities appointed include Mrs. Abraham Cooper (midtown Detroit); Mrs. Diane J. Fitzgerald (central business district); Mrs. Raymond T. Perring (Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills), with Mrs. Kenneth G. Mangel, Mrs. Carl Sunberg, Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams as co-chairmen for that area; Mrs. Max Fisher (Franklin); Mrs. J. Benton Lackey, Jr. (western area, Dearborn); Mrs. William D. Laurie, Jr. (Grosse Pointe) with Mrs. James McMillan co-chairman for the same area, and Mrs. William M. Walker, Jr. (outstate) with Mrs.

Ralph T. McElvenny, co-chairman. Other specific committee appointments include Mrs. Harry L. Jones (education); Mrs. A. H. Gershenson (posters); Mrs. Walker Williams (scholarships); Mrs. Gilbert Richards (entertainment for Opera personnel); and Mrs. Don H. Ball (Mayor's committee), of which Mrs. Maria Hall is co-chairman. Local area opera chairmen will start the ball rolling next Wednesday, Nov. 28, when they congregate for coffee in the home of Mrs. George T. Trumbull on Dunstan Road, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Perring will conduct the 10 a. m. business session.

Workshop Planned By Church Women

Birmingham United Church Women are planning a workshop for anyone interested in offering hospitality to foreign students during the coming holidays or at anytime in the future. The meeting will be held at the Community House No. 29 at 8 p. m.

Helpful hints on dietary questions—some do's and don'ts—and many suggestions for promoting a relaxed, happy atmosphere will be part of the program. Leaders will be Mrs. Louise Donaldson of Michigan United Church Women, Paul Dotson, of the Protestant Foundation at Ann Arbor and Mrs. Hazel Boltwood of the International Student Office at Wayne State University.

Home hospitality extended is a splendid opportunity to give these young people a personal interpretation of America.

Red Run Members To Fete Presidents

The newly-arrived holiday season will be given a festive and formal touch at Red Run Golf Club Saturday.

The event will be the President's Ball, first at the club since 1957 and one of the prime social functions this season.

Honored will be Colin Campbell, 2955 Broadway Blvd., Birmingham, who was recently re-elected Red Run president, and Mrs. Campbell, along with all club officers, directors and their ladies.

The President's Ball is of particular significance in view of the fact that 1963 directors and officers received an endorsement unique in Red Run's 48-year history. All three incumbent directors running for re-election were awarded new three-year terms by the members, and Red Run's board of directors acted unanimously to re-elect all officers for the new year.

THE DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED to new terms are William K. Burton of Lathrup Village; Thomas W. Pinney of Bloomfield Hills and Joseph H. Shields of Royal Oak; Officers re-elected in addition to Mr. Campbell are Mr. Pinney, vice president; Robert V. McCabe, Huntington Woods, treasurer, and Marilyn E. Hemphill, Royal Oak, secretary.

The President's Ball dinner is scheduled for 8 p. m. with dancing and entertainment to follow. The President's Ball is being arranged by social committee chairman George L. Wilson, Huntington Woods, who is also a Director of the club.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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There are many who strive mightily—and often successfully—to win materialistic rewards. They seek dollars as a means of buying lots of fun... and every new dawn produces the lethargy and fogginess of a "hangover"... not necessarily alcoholic, either. For the concentration of one's thoughts and energies solely upon material goals is to starve man's gnawingest hungers.

Elizabeth Lang Speaks Vows In Candlelight Rites at Home

At a ceremony solemnized Saturday evening in her home, Joan Elizabeth Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John Lang of Rathbone Road, Bloomfield Hills, became the bride of John Kemper Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cannon of Suffield Road, Birmingham.

The 7 o'clock candlelight service took place in the living room where the couple repeated their vows at a kneeling bench marked

by two tall pillars decorated in all-white and lighted by cathedral tapers. Bishop Marshall R. Reed officiated.

THE BRIDE'S Renaissance-styled gown of crystal white peau de soie was designed with a deeply rounded décolletage and tapered bracelet sleeves. Baroque embroidery of pearls in a fleur-de-lis banding shaped the high-rising waistline.

A detachable train swept to Empress length, and a petal-shaped veil of silk illusion was caught to a court cap of pleated silk trimmed with tiny clusters of pearls. The bride carried a small bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and ivy with her prayer book.

Joan Robertson of Birmingham was the bride's only attendant, wearing for the occasion a gown

of avocado green peau de soie with a pleated skirt, square neckline and short cap sleeves. Her flowers were white cymbidium orchids and ivy.

Lee E. Durham, Jr., also of Birmingham, was best man.

FOR THE RECEPTION immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Lang greeted her guests in a gown of jewel-toned, star ruby brocade, fashioned with a Parisian-length belt skirt and fitted bodice. Her flowers were matching cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Cannon's dress was of matelasse in shades of cafe au lait and she wore bronze cymbidium orchids.

Following a wedding trip to the British West Indies, the newlyweds will make their home in Detroit.

Stiers-Geier Rites Are Solemnized

Announcement is made of the marriage Oct. 31 in the Baptist Church of Mrs. Audrey Geier of Birmingham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howden, to Leo A. Stiers, also of Birmingham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stiers, formerly of Detroit.

The couple, currently living at 1057 Hazel, Birmingham, will leave in February to spend three weeks in Florida.

A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

1. THANKSGIVING DAY
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2. SPRING—FLOWERING BULBS may be planted until the ground is too hard to penetrate. ALL BULBS are available at 1/2 price. Note:—No more exciting Christmas present could be given as an "early". The recipient loves it when received, when planted and, again, when they bloom in the spring.

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9. BONE MEAL should be worked into the soil of your rose, perennial, bulb and evergreen beds now.

10. Have you cleaned up the refuse from your squash vines, bean bushes, corn stalks, etc.? If not DO SO now. Plow or dig up the vegetable garden so that hibernating insects will be (perish the thought) turned up to perish.

11. Strawberry beds may now be covered with about 3 to 4 inches of MARSH HAY.

12. Get all the leaves off the lawn before snow falls. We have a couple of SWEPEPERS if you need one.

13. Clean up peony tops, irises, gladioli and burn them if there is any indication of disease.

14. QUESTION!
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To Be Summer Bride

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gould of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Gary H. Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sonnenberg of Royal Oak. The couple plans a June 22 wedding.

'Deck the Halls' Will Be Theme At Meeting

The University of Minnesota Women's Club will learn new ways to "deck the halls" at their annual Christmas luncheon, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Howard Green, 555 Hupp Cross Road, Birmingham.

Guest speaker will be Harold Hutchings, local floral designer and vice-president of the Michigan State Florists Association, who will illustrate "Flower Arrangements with a Christmas Theme."

Co-hostesses for the luncheon are Mesdames Nicholas Kenjowski, Donald Constans, Carl Christensen and Rudolph Fischer.

Members from the Birmingham area expected to attend are Mesdames Frank Atkinson, John Gebel, G. E. Graves, Noel Haberkost, Charles Harness, Harold Helgeson, Frederick Huntoon, John Joyner, C. E. Larson, David Lewis, H. R. Melin, Carl J. Nepper, W. C. Nichols, Harold Nyberg, T. E. Olson, M. J. Patterson, Harlan M. Spawan, J. R. Strang and Arthur Zebedeo.

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