

# Luncheon Marks First Step Forward For Opera

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What a tragedy that so few of us, and only at intervals, stand back and away from the trivia and the hurry and the rush so that we may appraise life itself as a greatest blessing... life, that enables one to experience so many good things (even though one may go through trials and tribulations), not only enjoyment of material things, but of the "thrills of soul" as well!



MRS. CARL SUNDBERG (LEFT) AND MRS. RALPH FOX



MRS. PAUL SHINE (LEFT) AND MRS. THEODORE YNTEMA



MRS. CHARLES NOONAN



MRS. CHARLES HIMELHOCH (FROM LEFT), MRS. RICHARD KERN AND MRS. LEROY DAHLBERG

On a day last week that combined scudding clouds with an occasional blast of sleet, a large group of local women met for luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ernest A. Jones of Cranbrook Road to talk about spring: Namely, the month of May and the opening of our own Metropolitan Opera season. Mrs. Jones, working under general chairman Mrs. Theodore Yntema, heads up committees working in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Franklin. Mrs. Lynn A. Townsend is Mrs. Yntema's co-chairman. Although first steps for-

ward were tentative, committee-wise, at the kick-off luncheon, dates of the operas, traditionally performed in Masonic Temple, Detroit, were announced. They included May 25 (opening night) benefit for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra); "La Boheme"; May 26, "Lucia Di Lammermoor"; May 27, "Aida"; May 28, "Faust"; May 29, "Manon"; May 30 (matinee), "Don Giovanni"; and that evening, "Falstaff".

## SUBURBAN SCENE

### Hunt Ball To Be Glittering (And Gourmet!) Affair

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

It's been a long time since we've heard about an eleven-course dinner but, ladies, (and gentlemen, too!) this will be the case Saturday night, Nov. 16, when Bloomfield Open Hunt holds its forty-sixth annual Hunt Ball. So while searching out glamor gowns, pinks or full dress for the occasion, consider waist-lines!

In addition to engraved invitations which went out last week, personal letters urging attendance were sent to all oldtime fox hunting members under the signatures of Club President Dan O'Madigan, and present Masters of Fox Hounds Albert A. Clark and Richard P. Kuschell.

#### Glasses on High

The latter two will be toastmasters of the evening, ready to emphasize—with pride—that the encroachments of suburbia are not dampening the enthusiasm of BOH fox hunters. Hunts are regularly scheduled every Wednesday and Saturday in the country adjacent to the club.

Getting back to that eleven-course menu, can't reveal the entire, but Club Manager Gene Rawlin's idea of a superb selection of hors d'oeuvres (and he's good at this!) includes such delicacies as clams casino, oysters Rockefeller, escargot, chick-

en pasties and ham-stuffed, breaded olives. Among former Masters of Fox Hounds anticipating the ball are Walter O. Briggs, Jr., Ralph L. Polk, Jr., Robert S. Waugh, Thomas E. Wilson, Mrs. Washburne Wright, Carleton C. Patterson, Edward E. Wilson and Harold J. Havermale.

#### Juniors at Work

Members of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony met for luncheon at Birmingham Country Club Wednesday to complete plans for their second benefit of the season.

It's to be a performance of the "Ice Follies of 1964," Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. in Olympia. Mrs. Harry N. Wieting, association president, has appointed Mrs. Robert E. Rea-

#### Harvest Shuffle Card Party Set By Altar Society

A fall card party, Harvest Shuffle, will be held at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3015 Southfield and 13 Mile Road, Southfield.

Sponsors is Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Altar Society, Beverly Hills. A smorgasbord dinner will be offered. Reservations can be made with committee members Mrs. Andrew Mason, Mrs. John Greening, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. Henry Blackwell, Mrs. Bruce Calasanti and Mrs. Benedict Eilen.

Mrs. William J. Saile and Mrs. Robert H. Pastor chairmen of the event and the afterglow following in the new Olympia Room. Funds will go toward the Junior's \$10,000 annual pledge to the orchestra's maintenance fund.

Phones will be jangling all over town as these gals—with more verve and energy than most—press toward their 9,000 reservation goal. Emphasis, incidentally, is on family attendance.

#### Also in Act

Other local committee members, who'll also be part of the audience, include Mrs. Dale O. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Ralph G. Hessler, Mrs. James W. Fisher, Mrs. Arthur O. Moran, Jr., and Mrs. Robert R. Shannon.

Additional ticket-holders from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area include Mrs. John DeLorean, Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Mrs. Harry L. Winston, Jr., Mrs. Harold Lack, Mrs. David B. Demarest, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Jr., Mrs. Robert Sinclair, Mrs. Tobin C. Rote, Mrs. G. Richard Foss, Mrs. James E. Grieson, Mrs. S. M. Hightberger, Mrs. Edward J. Dore, Jr., and Mrs. Douglas C. Daneron.

#### It's Brand New

A newly formed organization, Detroit-Swedish Council, Inc., with headquarters in Detroit, has planned a pro-

gram for the next few months of interest to localities. Thirteen Swedish organizations and two Scandinavian organizations have joined together and, with the cooperation of Detroit Adventure, have coordinated a program to honor Sixten Ehrling as he becomes the permanent conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, focusing attention on his first concert Thursday, Dec. 12.

Among sponsors from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are Mr. and Mrs. Glen A.

#### Piety Hill To Hear Talk On Flags

Piety Hill Chapter, DAR, will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Webster, 21711 Hampstead, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. Assisting Mrs. Webster will be Mrs. Everett Birthing, Mrs. Roland Hutchinson, Mrs. Rotheus Cole, Mrs. Dale Miller, Mrs. Scott Lamb, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Paul Conkole, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. William Farrington, Mrs. Elmer Fremont and Mrs. Carleton Patterson.

Mrs. Lowell H. Orebaugh, state chaplain of Traverse City, a past regent of the Elizabeth Cuss Chapter, DAR, will speak on "Flags Which Have Flown Over America." Mrs. Orebaugh has made all the state flags she uses to illustrate her talk, changing them from time to time to keep them authentic.

Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Dahlberg, Consul and Mrs. Edward Johansson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Jones, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm and Mr. and Mrs. Gustav vonReis.

#### Champagne Preview

On Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock a champagne preview will take place at Ford Auditorium. At this time Folke Persson, Swedish Consul General in Chicago, will open a glass exhibit which will be on display until Dec. 16. Mrs. Persson is accompanying her husband to Detroit.

Together, with Consul and Mrs. Edward Johansson and Dr. Hamilton Stillwell, executive director of Detroit Adventure, they will call at the Detroit Institute of Arts to view the "History Of The Swedish Film," which exhibit opens at the same time. Chairman for the Friday reception is Mrs. Siggan Sjunneson, assisted by Mesdames James Garber, C. E. Johanson, Glen Carlson, Lawrence R. Nelson, Carl Berglund and Charles J. Koebel. Nearly 200 creations of Swedish Glass representing the work of nine of Sweden's leading glass manufacturers will be on display.



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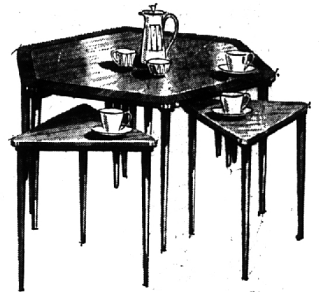


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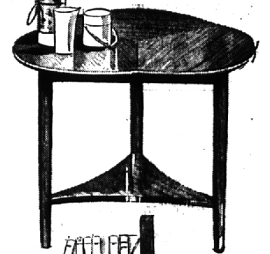
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