

The Birmingham Centennial

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Billions of words have been written and spoken on the subject of achieving the status of the good, the kind, the secure, the pattern of life and living. Yet the world of human beings still is far from gaining even a goodly minority share of that status. Why? For the simple reason that mere abstract principles alone do not win the heads and the hearts of men and women; but living human examples of those principles do!

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Suburban Scene

By MARY ELLEN MEAD

What They're Doing

Jeanne and Ed Wilson continue giving those sumptuous cocktail-parties-for-a-cause, latest such gathering revolving around local people interested in keeping Vanguard Playhouse in Detroit a "going" operation.

Dr. William Gregory, managing director of Vanguard, was present to give a brief account of what a resident company theater means, why it's vital to our community and what can be done to keep it growing.

Ham, incidentally, has already contributed talent to the cause in the persons of Bob Bates, whose dad (also Bob) is



MRS. WILSON, DR. GREGORY (CENTER) AND MR. WILSON

our local music man, and Martine Allgire, whose parents live here, too . . .

Birmingham members of the League of Women Voters continue showing all the fortitude of their founding mothers, braving last week's knee-high snow to talk about "Suffragette '64" at a luncheon meeting for committee members in the home of Mrs. Roderick Spann.

Mrs. William T. Gossett is general chairman of "Suffragette," a program which promises to bring the most feminine influence to bear on politics since Lady Godiva toured the streets of Coventry to protest taxes!

Actually, the project is a day-long symposium May 26, and will bring some of Michigan's most notable lady politicians to Birmingham. The symposium will concentrate on the volunteer areas of politics and government, exhorting women to seek their own level in this field.

Among committee members are Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mrs. John Finegan, Mrs. Leon Spanier, Mrs. Robert Vanderbeek and co-chairman Mrs. John Bruant.

The famed Dartmouth Glee Club continues to give out with the sound of music, holding forth in this area (Rackham Memorial Bldg.) Saturday night, after which there'll be festivities at the Detroit Golf Club.

Birminghamites who'll stash the boys overnight are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kabat, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoban, the Atwell Smiths, the Richard Browns, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, the David Motts, Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Berien Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. John McCusiston, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delbridge, the Horace Maynards, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin . . .

Wedding Bells

At a five o'clock ceremony yesterday afternoon in Christ Church Cranbrook, Mrs. E. Govan Hill of Birmingham and Luke M. Little of Bloomfield Hills repeated their nuptial vows before the Rev. Gerald O'Grady. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony and small reception following at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Hill was given in marriage by her son, E. Govan Hill III, and attended by her sister, Mrs. Lee L. Goodman of Chicago. Luke M. Little, Jr., was his father's best man. Immediately following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida and Puerto Rico.

Brass From Down Under

Assistant Postmaster General of Australia Leonard M. Harris and Mrs. Harris have been in Birmingham this week, guests of the John M. Winstons of Suffolk Road.

Impetus for the trip to the States was twofold: A wedding in the family plus the Satellite Communications Conference in Washington, D. C.

Adrian Harris, son of the visiting couple, is to be married Saturday in Flint where he is a graduate student attending General Motors Institute. His fiancée, Susan Nolan, arrived in this country from Australia a month ago and has been living with the Winstons, involved in all the "busy" things that keep a bride-elect involved.

As for the conference in Washington, not odd when one considers that in Australia the Postmaster General's Dept. includes telephone, telegraph, radio and TV. Mr. H. chief of planning and research.

Setting the Pace

Pine Lake Country Clubbers got the social season (following the club's mid-winter recess) off to a fast start last Saturday with a gala St. Patrick's party.

"The Executives," a 13-member orchestra composed mostly of Birmingham-Bloomfield business men, played for dancing, led by Birminghamite Al Matisee. Hosts for the evening were Jan and Walt Selover of Middlebury Lane.

And the ladies will continue festivities tomorrow at their annual spring fashion show and luncheon . . . Davidson's of Birmingham presenting the lovelies to be modeled by Mrs. Andrew Seed, Mrs. Chris Sloman, Mrs. Hilton Mueller, Mrs. John Canavan, Mrs. Tim Claggett, Mrs. Selover, Mrs. Howard Geldhoff, Mrs. Bud Rozema, Mrs. John Murtaugh and Mrs. Charles Moeller.

Fiends for the Slopes

Five energetic couples from Birmingham-Bloomfield tried their ski legs for 10 days during March on the slopes of the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudik, the Arnold Rafts, Daniel Foleys, Dr. and Mrs. John Lichtvordt and the Charles Deans stayed at Manoir Pinotau Chalet in Tremblant.

Before returning home, the group made an extensive tour of Montreal. Lucky dividend . . . catching the great Picasso Art Show.

'Strawberry Festival' Conversation Piece As Mothers Meet

Initial plans for the May 16 Strawberry Festival, sponsored by the Mothers' Club of Bloomfield Country Day School, were noted by Chairman Mrs. David W. Raymond at an organization meeting held last week at Fox and Hounds Inn. The luncheon, planned by Mrs. Jane Mitchell, had Miss Marjorie Sallie, school headmistress, as a guest.

Mrs. Robert Wild, treasurer of the Mothers' Club, was named to head the finance committee, while Mrs. Robert VanderKloot is in charge of publicity. Mrs. Stewart Cram will handle mailing lists.

Reporting on the Alumnae Booth was Chairman Mrs. John Booth. She is assisted by Mrs. Drew Haneline, Mrs. Ralph Polk, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Butterbaugh and Mrs. Donald Nichol.

Plans for the Boutique Booth were described by Mrs. Peter Monaghan. Her committee includes Mrs. Richard Bull, Mrs. Paul Bergmoser, Mrs. William Appelhof, Mrs. R. B. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Philip Rowston, Mrs. Sam Kallush, Mrs. Donald Nimmo, Mrs. E. C. Risdon, Mrs. Edmund Saperson, Mrs. Ben Young, Mrs. Susan Runney, and Mrs. Manuel Rotenberg.

MRS. CHARLES Bricker reported on her Farm and Garden Booth. She is assisted by her daughter, Nancy Bricker, Mrs. Edgar Flint, Mrs. Onni Koskinen, Mrs. Earle MacPherson, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mrs. Helen Winstock.

Mrs. William Carpenter is in charge of the Baked Goods Booth, and will be assisted by Mrs. William Hartman, Mrs. Wilmer Freeman, Mrs. Gerald Davidson, Mrs.

Arthur Brandt, Mrs. William Wade and Mrs. Dan Lutkus.

Mrs. Nathaniel Carroll is arranging for the Dessert Booths, which will feature strawberries, of course! She is assisted by Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Richard Spitzley, Mrs. W. E. Woods, Mrs. Jamie Martin and Mrs. James Stirling.

The Games Booth, designed especially for the Younger Set, will be spearheaded by Mrs. John Dykstra. Committee members include Mrs. Floyd Foren, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, Mrs. Clifford Lightstone, Mrs. William Ploch and Mrs. Richard Crystal.

LUNCHEONS during the day-long affair will be under the direction of Mrs. Lou Jacobs. She is assisted by Mrs. Herbert Crow, Mrs. C. H. Glendingen, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Ernest Coldwell, Mrs. Joseph Page, Mrs. Philip Roger, Mrs. Felix Hower and Mrs. Iva Rodman.

The all-new Parcel Post Booth, an international grab-bag that features mystery gifts from 'round the world, is being organized by Mrs. Jesse Judd, assisted by Mrs. Read Jenkins, Mrs. Ken Turner and Mrs. Carl Scherer.

Mrs. Kirk Horgan is in charge of the Thieves Market. Her committee includes Mrs. Max Richter, Mrs. Vernon Rogers, Mrs. Rhea Bohnsack, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. William Borin, Mrs. Lester McIntosh, Mrs. George Kauntoupe, Mrs. Sherman LeMessurier and Mrs. George Richman.

The women will be assisted in their fund-raising family day by the school's Dads' Club.

DG's Celebrate



MRS. ROBERT FOGERTY (LEFT) AND MRS. KARL WIEPKING



MRS. JAMES W. CARL, JR. (LEFT) AND MRS. STUART ROSS

Birmingham alums of Delta Gamma sorority recently trekked over to Fairlane, the former Henry Ford estate in Dearborn, to attend their annual Founder's Day luncheon. Dearborn Chapter of Delta Gamma was hostess to the entire metropolitan alumnae group. In addition to those pictured, others who attended from this area included Mrs. Donald Hacker, Mrs. Willard Holt, Mrs. Wesley Mueller, Mrs. Bruce McCristal, Mrs. W. B. Walker, Mrs. Robert Berton, Mrs. D. L. Cole, Mrs. David S. Taylor and Mrs. Donald Hays.

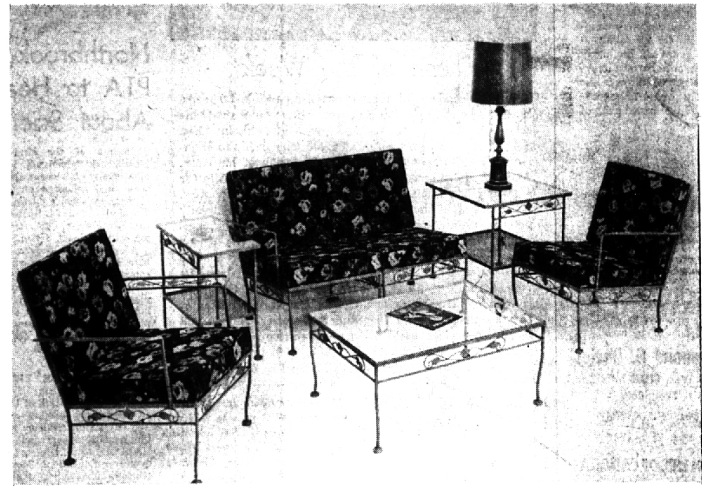
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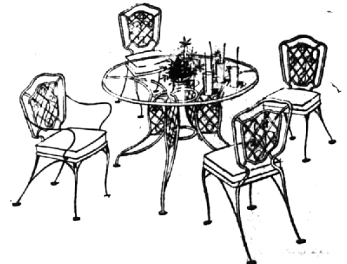
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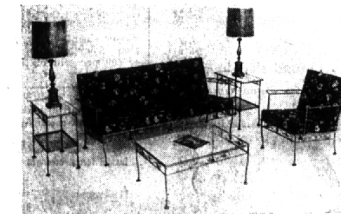
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