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Aside from the fact that Birmingham-Bloomfield is represented, officially, throughout this year's Metropolitan Opera season, general co-chairmen Mrs. Theodore Yntema and Mrs. Lynn Townsend aren't alone in their enthusiasm for one of the world's great forms of entertainment. Doves of local people attended Monday night's opening at Masonic Temple, but this was only the beginning of a turnout which is continuing throughout this week. First nighters heard Puccini's "La Boheme," many planning to go back each night through Saturday for "Lucia Di Lammermoor," "Aida," "Faust," "Man-on," "Don Giovanni" (Saturday matinee) and "Falstaff." Opening night stars were Renata Tebaldi and Richard Tucker. Monday night's audience was traditionally elegant—glamor gowns, furs and jewels setting the tone for pre-opera dinner parties or after-the-opera champagne suppers. Just a few of those glimpsed in the crush included the Ari M. BeGoles, the Henry Woolfendens, Mrs. Gunnar Karlstrom, Mrs. Eiel Saarinen, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Flanders, the Stuart A. Cogsdills, the Robert Fifes, the Gene A. Whites, the Leroy Dahlbergs, the Raymond Perrings.



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The Birmingham Eccentric
 BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
 Thursday, May 28, 1964

Each of us is cast in a Divine Play, to portray the attributes of Justice, Honesty, Sacrifice, Truth, Love... to enthroned these God-given qualities in human relationships. Potentially, each of us is intended to play our role in life's Great Drama as a beloved and cared-for Child of God. Unfortunately, too many of us "forget parts of our Divine role." (GRA)

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SUBURBAN SCENE By MARY ELLEN MEAD Society Editor

'Fountain of Fashion' Hit of Centennial

Real Sizzler!

Saturday was a perfect day—if you like 'em hot and windy—for one of the high points in Birmingham's Centennial celebration.

"Fountain of Fashion," glamor style show sponsored by the Retail Merchants Division of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, started packing them in long before the first models walked up the ramp and out onto the stage dominating the east side of Shain Park.

As inevitable as fashion shows themselves (they've become a dime a dozen on the local social front) is luncheon—at the club, but Saturday's unprecedented prelude to style was the smashing arrival of MSU'S Marching Band.

To the swinging strains of "Mac the Knife," "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead," "I Love Paris," "Old Man River," etc., the crowd eluded itself in to a rousing afternoon.

In the Act

Among local stores contributing to the show—each providing its own professional models—were Jacobson's, Higgins and Frank, B. Siegel, Himmelhoch's, Kay Baum, R-B, Danby's, Demery's, Harrison Luggage, Bloomfield Fashion, Gwynn's, Young's, the Prep Shop, Lizbeth Shop, Suzette, Chudik's, Lake Jewelers, Peck's, Todd's Gentry and Davidson's.

And from Goodwill Industries, well-known hereabouts for its delightful package deal, "Fads and Fancies," were models wearing Centennial costumes—a fun contrast to the contemporary.



PIED PIPER THROWS FOLLOWED BAND TO A STYLE SHOW

Marianne Barnett, chairman, coordinator AND commentator for the show walked onto the stage as the band walked off, a lime green shantung suit in stunning contrast to her platinum (and it's for real!) coil. From under the jacket peeped a printed silk blouse combining shades of green, white and purple, the latter picking up shades of the archbids pinned to her shoulder. Dyed-to-match classic pumps and white "shorties" completed this dynamic gal's ensemble.

Wow!

From that moment on, style took over and so, ladies, did the men! As each smiling model made her appearance, the male contingent rallied closer—sometimes the applause was thundering.

Among those glimpsed were such custodians of our



PRETTY SPELL-BINDERS

Parties Honor Bride-Elect

Five showers have been given during the past several weeks in honor of Barbara Bolus of Birmingham who will become the bride of George D. Shanahan III, also of Birmingham, on June 6.

Mrs. Thomas Bewick of Kirkwood gave a luncheon and miscellaneous shower for her on May 1 to which 20 friends of Mrs. John Bolus, mother of the bride-elect, were invited. Guests had no trouble finding the house on Kingsmill Drive as large white wedding bells decorated the door.

Mrs. John Kessler of Birmingham also gave a luncheon and miscellaneous shower on May 16.

Other showers in Barbara's honor were given by Mrs. John Dixon of Redford and Mrs. Dale Baker of Ulster at Mrs. Dillen's home on May 5; by Mrs. William Pastor of Birmingham; and by Mrs. Joseph Balout of Redford.

Society Dept. deadline for all organizational news, wedding and engagements announcement is 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding Thursday publication.

Got Any News?

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