



POSING AGAINST THE BACKGROUND of the hand-carved walnut wall of the living room in Fair Lane are Chairman of the "Evening in Romany" Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt.

The Best Staff Side...

By Jerry Wendt Women's Editor

If you ever want to feel like "Queen for a Day" or like visiting royalty, attend one of the musicals at Fair Lane.

Maybe to the very young generation, it doesn't have the same impact, but to one of my generation, when you were growing up, the possibility of ever having supper in the Henry Ford's living room was as remote as visiting on Mars.

Sunday, May 22, the Women of Fair Lane gave people an evening with their musical, "An Evening in Romany." As guests pulled up in front of the captoped mansion, a red carpet had been extended to the driveway, and as one descended, a band of gypsy musicians piped them into the hall where the Committee members, elegant in long dresses and their back-tie escorts, waited to greet them.

The Fords were well known for their love of gardens and flowers and the Women of Fair Lane have carried on this tradition. The flower arrangements were truly outstanding. In honor of Jocelyn and her gypsy musicians, the flowers were scarlet, orange and lemon yellow. Vivid in hue, and natural-looking in arrangement, they made gorgeous splashes of color against the walnut paneling.

All of the terraces which surround the mansion were open and tiny tables had been set up which dispensed punch. In the dining room, a long table heavy with massive silver featured a buffet supper. At the end of the dining room a table on which tea and

coffee services were set at each end dispensed dessert and beverages to the guests.

The guests were then free to take their plates and seat themselves at any place in the entire house. The musicians serenaded them while they ate. Many tables had been set up on the terrace and gardens for the guests to dine.

We chose the drawing room and viewed the music rooms and stone balcony while we ate. Later, Jocelyn and her gypsies gave a special concert. Many people from the University of Michigan were on hand and the distinguished looking Harlan Hatcher and his wife graciously posed for us on their way into the concert.

Downstairs in the ballroom, giant candelabra featured ivory candles surrounded with velvet ribbon and flanked by scarlet geraniums.

Tiny Italian lights twinkled on the trees and adjacent to the ballroom, was another room with more tables centered with hurricane lamps and flowers, where the guests could sip punch in between dances.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mix, Dr. and Mrs. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Horton, Betty and Bob Mooney, (home from Cologne, Germany), and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson Jr. among the guests. Mrs. Reid Watson added to the colorful decor in her satin saty-type dress.

We felt just like Cinderella climbing into her pumpkin after an evening at the palace when we finally drove away from the gaily-lit, music-filled mansion into the night.



MRS. REID WATSON displays one of the beautiful flower arrangements made by the Women of Fair Lane to Mrs. McCray. This picture was taken in the dining room of Fairlane and the picture of Mrs. Henry Ford looks down from the paneled wall.



A HANDSOME COUPLE at the recent "Evening in Romany" held at Fair Lane were University of Michigan President Harlan Hatcher (right) and his wife.

Consumer Power 'Kima' 'Recipe-of-the-Month'

A delicious combination of meat, vegetables and interesting seasonings—here's a quick and easy way to prepare a main dish the whole family will enjoy.

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped garlic, minced
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 medium-size cooked potatoes, sliced
- 2 fresh juicy tomatoes, sliced, or 1 8-oz. can tomatoes
- 1 (10-oz.) package frozen peas
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 2 cups cooked rice

Melt butter or margarine in 10-inch skillet and saute garlic and onion until tender. For controlled top burner, select medium flame and set dial at 300°. Add meat, brown well. Stir in curry powder, salt, pepper, potatoes, tomatoes and peas.

Cover, simmer over low flame for 10 minutes. Select medium flame and set dial at 200°-225° for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with coconut. Serve over hot, fluffy rice. Yield: six servings.

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A board of directors is elected from the general body of UCS—and gives final approval to plans proposed by UCS committees and directs work to be done.

Important planning arms in the UCS structure are four geographic Divisions—in Macomb County, Oakland County, DeWitt County, and Western Wayne. The Western Wayne Division, like the other UCS divisions, serves as a focal point for citizens action on problems in the communities of Western Wayne and on adjustment of services for the area's residents.

The Western Wayne Planning Division has completed studies within the past three years on Youth Employment Opportuni-

ties in Western Wayne County; characteristics of the Employment Base of Households over 25 years of age on Public Welfare; Volunteer Services in Western Wayne County; and a Survey of Recreational Facilities. The survey included municipal, school district owned facilities.

These studies explored in some depth the problems. Specific recommendations were made, as to how some of the

problems could be approached and solutions sought. The Division has also participated in studies based on census data comparing the social characteristics of communities in the area. A colorful decor in her satin saty-type dress.

The revitalized Community Relations Committee, chaired by Mrs. Peter (Kris) Stevens of Livonia, has conducted a

well attended workshop. Outstanding newspaper, publicity and public relations experts discussed the importance of telling the story of United Community Services and the effective use of techniques.

The Community Relations Committee is composed of local representatives in each Western Wayne Community. They are: Mrs. Peter Stevens, Livonia; Ted Kuckelman, Nankin; and Belleville; Mrs. Mott Heath, Dearborn; O. E. McWatson, Dearborn Heights; Mrs. Richard (Marge) Oldenburg, Garden City; Mrs. Shirley Dawson, Inkster; Mrs. Arthur (Rosalie) Hempe, Northville; Mrs. Clifford (Mary) Funke, Redford; Mrs. Geneva Ford, Wayne and Mrs. Harold (Janice) Watson, Wayne. Consultants to the Committee are Mrs. Reid (Peg) Watson, Dearborn and Paul Lotzeler, Livonia.

Friends of the happy couple are invited to attend and wish the Uptons the best on the memorable occasion.

Plymouth Couple Plans 50th Anniversary Fete

It will be happy Golden Anniversary for the Clyde Uptons, 14440 Haggerty Road, on June 19 when they will be guests at an open house at their longtime home from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Uptons, parents of two sons and a daughter, have been residents of the community for 39 years. Up to the time of his retirement, Upton was an employee of Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn for

35 years. Since then, he and his wife have been enjoying themselves traveling in the southwest as well as at home.

The open house is being held by their children who are: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Upton, Mr. and Mrs. William Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Syre and 10 grandchildren.

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Buxom Belles To Honor Hall of Fame Member

Redford Figurines chapter of party following at the home Buxom Belles, International Avenue.

Mrs. Ray will be crowned with a rhinestone tiara, which is to be kept, and also will be presented with \$25 from the club treasury. Individual members will also shower her with gifts.

Anyone interested in joining our chapter, which meets on Thursday evenings at Lola Valley Junior High, please call evening of June 2 at Taylor's KENWOOD 4-9034 or KENWOOD Town and Country Inn, with a 4-7576.

Degree Awarded

Lisa Paolucci, 30528 West Seven Mile Road, Livonia, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree this week from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Paolucci, she is an art major and has been an active member in several scholastic organizations.

Do you know how much of your grocery dollar is actually spent for food? Mrs. Marjorie Gibbs, Detroit Consumer Marketing Agency says that 24 cents of every dollar is spent for non-food items and 76 cents is actually spent for food.

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