

TEESE'S

TOPICS



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WOMEN'S EDITOR

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A drop of Ink may make a million think. —Lord Byron

Chicago Drifters To Say 'Thanks'

"**MERCI BOUCOUP**" is the theme of the semi-formal thank you party that the Chicago chapter of The Drifters, Inc. will hold Saturday, Dec. 14 in the ultra modern and plush Ascot House, 1100 S. Michigan Blvd.

The French flair will prevail the moment guests arrive as the pretty members of the popular social and civic women's organization will greet them in French-inspired full length evening gowns.

Pretty and charming members of the group include Mary Broomfield, president; Sue Williams, vice president; Beverly Martin, secretary; Wilma Sims, treasurer; Sonja Holmes, publicity chairman; Dorothy Wilburn, Maude Gully, LaVonne Jones, Marilyn Morrisette, Ella Reid and Aleater Webster.

The Tom Tones will provide dancing music and the popular cocktail hour will begin at 10 P. M.

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GLENCOE FEMME HONORS DUO

ONE OF THE MORE DELIGHTFUL events of the Thanksgiving season, was the reception given by Dr. Lillian Dove at her palatial Glencoe, Ill. residence honoring Mrs. Vivian Wesson and Miss Valorie Wilson, both of whom have been pioneering in Liberia, West Africa for the Baha'i World Faith.

Both of the honored femmes gave interesting stories of their work with the natives of Africa.

Dr. Dove as a most gracious hostess, received guests from Chicago, Winnetka, Glencoe, Northbrook and Evanston, Ill. They included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winston, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Kellum, Mrs. Elizabeth Downs Synder, Mrs. U. G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Soble, Mrs. J. Leon McKenney, Mrs. John T. Scott, Mrs. Evelyn Pash, Miss George Hutchenson, Mrs. Marie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammons, Mrs. Wilson Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. McDonald, Mrs. Fannie Lettelle, Mrs. Mamie Lyles, Mrs. Wallace Jensen, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, Mrs. George Hutchenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Redsen.

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Fashions Take To The Road

THE MARGUERITA WARD MODELS will take to the road with "Fashion a la Elegance" for the benefit of surrounding area NAACP branches. The mannequins first stop will be Sunday in Waukegan, Ill.

According to Berry Brooks and Jo Green, directors of the model agency, plans are to make it one of the biggest fund-raising efforts ever in Waukegan.

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Chris and Herwald Morton In Town

FORMER "WINDY CITY-ITES," Christine and Herwald Morton, now of Washington, D. C. are in town staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Clarence Mack.

Herwald, personnel officer of the United States Information Agency (USIA), is visiting Roosevelt University and the University of Chicago, both his Alma Maters, to acquaint the student body with job opportunities in USIA's foreign service.

Accompanying the Morton's to our town are their youngsters, Brian, age 1½, and Keith, age 3½, this scribe's Godchild.

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Provident Auxiliary Plans Children's Show

"**CHRISTMAS FANTASIA**" is the theme of this year's children's benefit, sponsored by the Young Professional Women's Auxiliary of Provident Hospital. The date for the show is Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m. at Dunbar High School Auditorium, 3000 South Parkway Ave.

The Shirley Hall Dancers will be featured in the revue and youngsters in attendance will receive free treats, including candy, balloons and other surprises. All children must be accompanied by an adult in order to be granted free admission.

"Bozo, the Clown" may be on the show, reports Jan Roberts Jennings, a past YWPA president. Myrtle Ivey is the 1963 president and chairman of the affair are Mrs. Jean Green and Sadie Wilson.

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Indiana Femmes In Annual Affair

THE CITADEL CLUB, of East Chicago and Gary, Ind., will sponsor their Third Annual Winter Wonderland Saturday at the Musicians Union Hall in Hammond, Ind.

The members, who will all wear white cocktail dresses to greet their guests, include Mrs. Helen Palmer, president, Mrs. Geneva Williams, Mrs. Almeter Moore, Mrs. Bernice Kees, Mrs. Freda Jacque, Mrs. Norma Smith, Mrs. Roe Miller, Mrs. Josephine Gillis, Mrs. Ruth Leonard, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Ann Tyson and Miss Clara Browning.

Chuck Danzy will provide music for the dance to benefit the Crippled Children's Home and other charities.

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Little Known Fact?

DID YOU KNOW that the oldest clock shop in Chicago is over 40 years old? We didn't know, either until we were chatting briefly with one of the Defender's crack advertising account men, Tom Buffington.

Not that this is a startling bit of news, of course, but what we considered rare, was the fact that he carries lines which are "onlies." And after we saw t'other night a re-run of Dick Powell Theatre's "The Clock," in which a man's hobby was of collecting rare and one-of-a-kind clocks, it was especially interesting.

The Chicago Clock Company, 22 W. Madison, originated as a shop in the home of Conrad Utech — now operated by his son-in-law, Ludwig Matthiewen, and his son, Andrew, who all hail from Germany. And Buff concluded his chat with "they have Christmas lays-aways and charges, too."

Ummm . . . sounds like an interesting hobby, doesn't it?

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"BLACK NATIVITY" HANDCLAPERS

AMONG THOSE HANDCLAPPING theatre-goers we noted Tuesday night at "Black Nativity" in the Civic Opera Theatre were Mrs. Norval Perkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, Miss Richardean Mobley, Mrs. James Samuels, Mrs. Carolyn Harney, Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Lemage S. Fambro, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Atty. and Mrs. Granville Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas and George Murphy.