

# Dance Club Formed; Will Meet at Community House

## Sign Radio Star For Pep Meeting

As a feature of the annual Royal Oak pep assembly Monday afternoon, Joe Gentile, popular star of radio station CKLW, will appear and present a part of the program. Coach Jerry Jones and several Royal Oak regulars will also be present.

A luncheon at the Community House will precede the pep meeting. Present at the luncheon will be Mr. Gentile and his assistant, Ralph Binney; J. M. Armstrong, founder of the Sideline Quarterbacks; and S. M. Hopkins, president of that organization and parent-member of the Athletic Club. Principal D. L. Pyle; Coach George Wurster and his team; reporters Ray Dennis, Bob Murray, Jack Steelman, and Don McLeese, representing the football program staff; and members from the Assembly Club.

## Patricia Ann Houff Honored at Parties

Miss Patricia Ann Houff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Houff, a bride-elect of Nov. 23, has been honored at many pre-nuptial parties.

Pat was honored at a luncheon shower given by Mrs. Philip J. Carey Saturday afternoon at Devon Gables. The guests included Mrs. George Cavanaugh, Mrs. Charles Houff, Gay Carey, Mrs. Glenn Wagoner, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Knox Popkin, and Kathryn Haefner.

Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower was given by Gay Carey of Southfield road, for Patricia. The guests included this evening a spinster dinner will be given by Mrs. George Carey. The guests included Mrs. George Cavanaugh, Mrs. Charles Houff, Gay Carey, Mrs. Glenn Wagoner, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Knox Popkin, and Kathryn Haefner.

Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, at 12:30, Mrs. R. D. Meade, of Pine road, will be hostess at a luncheon shower for Pat and many of her friends.

## Rhumba and Conga Takes Bride to Duluth on Honeymoon Journey In Their Repertory

The Birmingham Dance Club will meet for the first time Saturday night, Nov. 28, at the Community House from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Bill Gail and his orchestra will furnish the music, and the group will lead in rhumba and conga dances by Dorothy Seiffert, sponsor of the club. One Saturday of each month will be reserved for the dances, which will continue through April.

Since its recent organization, membership of the club has grown the following so far: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mazy, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Clark D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenrick Leavenworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaffer.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon at St. Anastasia's Chapel of Christ Church Cranbrook, when Nancy B. Smith, daughter of Frederick Poole Smith, became the bride of Orville Trenton Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson of Duluth, Minn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her candlelight tulle dress, which was fashioned with a fitted bodice, and a full hoop skirt. The sweetheart's necktie was delicately trimmed by accordion pleated bias as were the sleeves which formed points over the hands. Her "Mary, Queen of Scots" head-dress was decorated only by a tiny cluster of orange blossoms, which, placed in the dip, held secure the mist of finger-tip veil.

She carried a combination bouquet of carnations and bouvardia.

Mrs. Perry A. Vaughan, Jr., as her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. John Manuel and Mrs. James B. Johnson, Jr., wore similar dresses of hyacinth blue taffeta, fashioned much like the bridal gown, except with sleeves of bracelet length, and a pleated ruff edged the skirts. Their hats, also styled after the bride's, were trimmed with astring tips, and they carried arm bouquets of white and duneonet carnations.

Irving Cedarberg assisted Mr. Thompson as best man, and seating the guests were Gilbert Thomas, Minneapolis; Alan Weichsel, of St. Paul, Minn.; Edward Johnson III, and Robert Hinshaw.

After the nuptial service, a reception was held at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a trip to Duluth, Minn. Upon their return, they plan to make their home on Merton road in Detroit.

## Mary E. Palmer And Navy Officer Wed in California

St. Peter's Chapel, Mare Island, Calif., was the scene of the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Ray A. Palmer of Birmingham, and Lt. Vincent Edward Schumacher, U. S. N., formerly of Kalamazoo. An Episcopal service was read Friday, Nov. 6, by Chaplain Ellis of the Navy. Attendants were Miss Ruth Schumacher of Stockton, Calif., who is the sister of the bridegroom, together with a Navy officer from Annapolis whose name was not sent here.

The bride was dressed in a brown traveling suit with matching hat and veil and the carried a bouquet of orchids.

Before the couple left for a week's trip to Yosemite National Park, a reception was held in the Mare Island Officers' Club where they were toasted by Division Commander and Mrs. Ellis and other officers and their wives.

Following the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher will reside at 1920 Tennessee avenue, Vallon, Calif.

The bride graduated from Baldwin High School in 1935 and graduated from college, she has been teaching in Gross Pointe and Pontiac schools, but last October to complete her wedding plans. She has spent some recent summer months at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Hawaii.

Lt. Schumacher is a former resident of Kalamazoo and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1938. He was with General MacArthur in the Philippines and commanded one of the torpedo boats of the flotilla in which General MacArthur escaped. He is now in submarine service.

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## East Of Birmingham

Mrs. Lyle Slagg, of Sturges, has returned to her home following a visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Norman Ford, of Crooks road, was the hostess at a luncheon in honor of Ruth Kolvord, Miss Kolvord left for Washington Thursday evening, where she and Pat Carl Wahlsten were married at St. John's Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon.

Poppleton group of war relief workers are holding an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson, 216-Mile road. The women are making children's garments for France war relief.

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**GIRL SCOUTS**

Attention, Girl Scouts!  
Each week we can give only the briefest highlights of what the Birmingham Girl Scouts are doing and a great deal of their activity has to do with the war effort. "Girl Scouting," said Mrs. E. E. Brumback, commissioner for the Birmingham Girl Scouts, "is of the utmost importance in these war days, not only for what the girls can do but for what it can do for the girls themselves. Scouting not only a healthful activity, but let for their energies; it gives them a sense of responsibility; and gives them a sense of belonging in the all-out war effort of the community."

"Girl Scouting is good for the girls today and anything that is good for the community and the world tomorrow."

More than 10,000 adults volunteered their services to aid Girl Scouts in the month of December Harbor. They believe that work for and with girls is an important war job.

Old girls have been busy gathering fat this fall. The Scouts in Detroit have been doing it since last February and they have gotten a ton of fat each month since they started.

**Mariner Sale**  
The Mariner sale is this Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. to the Seaside store, 1200 Lakeside, where the things the girls have made.

There are four patrols in troop 11 at Adams. Each troop has chosen a badge to work for: Patrol 1, the second class badge; Patrol 2, arts and crafts; Patrol 3, second class badge; Patrol 4, homemaking. There are ten new girls who have been inducted in the troop. They are Marilyn Bogg, Helen Bradley, Joan Burnett, Betty Lanning, Jean Rouse, Jean Loudergan, Betty Chaney, Barbara Sullivan, Joan Schaffer, and Esther Mark.

Troop 11 Community House workers "At our last meeting, we checked our badge records and found things up to date. We did some more work on our home nursing badge. We are progressing very well. Up to meeting, we have sold over 150 boxes of Girl Scout cookies."

**Cookies Sold**  
If each troop sold over 150 boxes of cookies, that would make a grand total of 2,500 boxes. Watch to see in a coming issue of The Eccentric just "how many were sold."

Brownie Pack XVI at Adams school initiated ten new Brownies last week. They were: Jane Rogers, Sally Carriere, Barbara Hoeltzel, Susan Swartz, Dorothy Ruch, Barbara Wilson, Lynn Ballietta, Marie Sullivan, and Betty Spruill and Sylvia Robertson.

Eight of the adult membership group attended a meeting at Saturday in the Barkham Building on the subject, "Girl Scouts in Wartime."

Weekend guests of MR. AND MRS. WALTER WILSON, 1200 Lakeside, of Buckhannon road, were MR. AND MRS. SYDNEY WALKER, of Jackson.

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