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Pierce School Open House Attracts 500

More than 500 mothers and fathers attended the Open House at Pierce school last Thursday evening.

The entire school was opened to the parents whose children's work was on display. Pierce teachers were present to welcome the parents and to discuss classroom aims and procedures with them.

Cider and doughnuts were served in the classrooms by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Phillip S. McNeill, assisted by her committee: Mrs. Charles N. Blunt, Mrs. H. C. Bowles, Mrs. G. F. Gove, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Walter M. O'Leary and Mrs. Victor L. Peck.

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KEEPING HOUSE

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Home Economist

IRONING'S NOT SO BAD: So you hate ironing? Many women make it comparatively easy. Here's how—it's all in the way you do it. Hang the wash straight as space permits. Fold things neatly as you take them in from the line. Put away things which don't require ironing.

Do your flatwork as soon as you set it off the line. You'll find that some of the moisture from the fresh air is retained by the cloths, and ironing at this time is twice as easy. The wash basket is half empty now and the remainder doesn't look so dreadful.

What's left is the "special work": rayons, cottons, and starched pieces. Sprinkle them with water and wring out lightly in a turkish towel to keep them uniformly damp. Don't dampen more than you will iron at one time, as clothes mildew badly when left dampened too long.

A light weight iron will prove far less tiring and just as efficient as a heavy one. Sit down when you iron, using either a high stool or a kitchen chair for a low set ironing board. Cover the board with a white fabric which can be tubbed and bleached frequently.

CORDS: FOR YOUR ELECTRIC Your electric equipment is only as good as your electric cords, so take care of them. Always grasp the plug itself, not the cord, when disconnecting from an outlet. Keep them dry, and wipe them off occasionally with a duster or (if rubberized) with a clean cloth.

Never wind them around a hot appliance and don't wind them over a book or, if attached to the appliance, loop in the place provided for it. All knots and kinks should be smoothed out.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Raisin Bran Flake Muffins
1 cup dried fruit
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup of milk
1/2 cup of molasses
3/4 cups raisins melted shortening
1 cup bran flakes cereal

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together. Combine the milk, molasses, and melted shortening, then add to the flour mixture, stirring until the flour disappears. Fold in the bran flakes and raisins. Fill greased muffin pans about 3/4 full and bake 12" for 20-25 minutes. Yield, about 10 medium sized muffins.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT: Lace edged net handkerchiefs available for sewing to the hems of too-short slips, thereby attaining the "New Look" at a saving. It comes in three lingerie colors.

Extra thin sliced bacon is now to be had, 30-32 slices to a pound instead of 20, which is average. Grate for soups and salads, but cook it slower and turn it over frequently because it will turn cooked like the regular thick kind.

Have you bought one of the new automatic needle threaders which works so simply that you can thread a needle without even looking? It's really something you won't want to be without!

BE PRETTY WHEN YOU WALK: Study yourself in front of a mirror or have someone check you until you acquire the length of step that is best for your height and the length of your legs. A short person taking short steps looks stumpy. A tall person taking too long a step reminds one of Gulliver.

You look graceful walking with relaxed legs and knees, while talking suitably sized steps. Find the one that suits you best and then practice it over and over until it becomes habitual.

The popular trick in Grandma's day was to balance a book on the head while walking in order to improve the posture and the carriage. This is still recommended as good practice in the modeling schools today.

Ruth Shain Class Will Hear Talk by Mrs. G. L. Hagman

Mrs. G. L. Hagman will address the Ruth Shain International Affair class on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The topic of the day will be "Korea, a Symbol of Far Eastern Conflict." Mrs. Hagman, with her husband, was a surgical missionary in China for 26 years. A student of the Chinese language and culture, she will discuss the Korean question, giving background information and explaining how China, Manchuria and Japan are involved.

This lesson on Korean geography and etymology will be studied with the help of maps and is the first of three lessons on the far east. China will be discussed at the next meeting on Nov. 30.

The Hagmans, who are newcomers to the Cranbrook faculty, were stationed near Shanghai and the hospital in which they served was completely bombed out by the Japanese.

Service Club
Members of the Community Service Club met yesterday at the Waldron Hotel, Pontiac, for dinner. William McCarthy, juvenile division of the Probate Court was the guest speaker, selecting as his subject, "Problems of Juveniles in Oakland County."

SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Among those who attended a television party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. FRED STINSON of Humphrey street last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinkenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. QUINN and their son and daughter, have just returned from a trip to Spangler, Pa., where they visited Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leary.

On Friday, MISS DOLLIE MOORE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Moore of East Maple, left for Syracuse, N. Y., where she spent the weekend visiting her fiancé, Harry E. Richardson's family. They also attended the Syracuse-Colgate game.

Recently back in their North Woodward avenue home are Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GEMOND who spent five weeks traveling abroad in England, France and Switzerland.

In honor of her sister, Miss Mary Colgrove, Mrs. JOHN PALMS will be hostess at a table top shower in her Beach road home on Saturday, Nov. 27. This is the first in a series of parties for the honoree.

Late last week, MRS. W. BROOKE STABLER returned to her Cranbrook home after spending a week in Philadelphia visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll Brown, Jr.

Following the christening of their daughter, Margaret Mary on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE F. MACMANUS Jr., of North Woodward avenue were hosts to members of the family and a few of their neighbors. The child's sponsors are Mrs. Charles E. Reutter of Rye, N. Y., and John Joseph Ellwood, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. GLEN GRIMSHAW have just recently moved from Townsend street to their new home on Everett.

A subscription dinner Saturday night at Devon Gables honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Newhall who are visiting here was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubbuck and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis. Mr. and Mrs. DAVIS entertained at cocktails in their Madison avenue home preceding the dinner.

MRS. EARL BARTHOLOMEW of Yarmouth road returned late last week from Oklahoma City. She had accompanied her mother, Mrs. M. Sneedker who will spend the winter there. Mr. Bartholomew attended the SAE convention in Tulsa, Okla. The Bartholomews were hosts at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Newhall of Santa Barbara, Calif., last Friday evening.

MISS NANCY BELL will be home from school to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell of Kimberley road.

In honor of two new Birmingham residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. William Surinagame, Mr. and Mrs. LEROY G. VANDEVEER entertained at a Sunday supper in their Sussex road home.

On Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. BROWN of West Lincoln avenue will be the guests of Mr. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, the Arthur W. Browns of Huntington Woods at a family dinner.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE SIMMONS of Ferndale, formerly of Birmingham, will fly to New York next week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Simon's son, John Papas, to Miss Jeannette Lowicka of Newark, N. J. The ceremony will take place in New York on Nov. 27.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. CARSON BINGHAM of Bingham road will be hosts to 10 family members at a holiday dinner. They also entertained a small group of friends Wednesday evening at dinner in their home.

MR. and MRS. RALPH L. POLK of Lone Pine road are leaving today for Naples, Fla., where they will spend the winter in their home there.

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