

CHURCH CLUB NOTES

Women's Union

Members of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church on Dec. 2. There will be White Cross work beginning at 10:30 with luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. R. C. Baker, a member of the Royal Oak branch of the National Story Tellers League will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

An electric baby food warmer for the car is designed for attachment to the steering post and operation of the battery.

To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham Webster of Essex, Ont., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Jean Fox to Rowell Goodrich Curtis, Jr. He is the son of Mrs. R. G. Curtis and the late Mr. Curtis of North Woodward avenue.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jorgensen announce the birth of a daughter, Sidney Anne on Oct. 18 in Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Jorgensen is the former Ruth Boulton.

Profitable Ditch-Digging



This Italian peasant, left, swears he didn't know what he was doing, but an inspector of the Ministry of Culture points out that his ditch-digging in Rome was most valuable. This mosaic that the worker uncovered dates back to the Second Century A. D. and is believed to be the floor of a Roman villa.

Newest of Fashions are Shown to Newcomers Club

Fashions of the latest design were presented at a luncheon held by the Newcomers Club last Thursday in the Community House. Some 50 outfits were showcased, with hats, dresses, suits, and coats ranging from very modestly priced apparel to handsome originals. Each one of the 250 women present could choose an outfit within her means from those shown.

The fashion show began with, southern or resort wear which included 2-piece, dresses, sun suits, a dashing red gabardine suit with the new long jacket and pencil slip skirt; a printed rayon dress with a white sharkskin stole; a copper colored suit featuring buttons marching down the sides of both jacket and skirt; a bright green shirt and wool dress with a circular skirt and long light sleeves and an orchid sheer wool dress which was worn with a bluish pink hat. Coats were the next outfits modeled, ranging in style to fit every figure. A classic black coat was first with two rows of bright-eyed buttons rimmed with gold and trimming. Then came a green fitted broadcloth coat, with a capelet and Persian lamb collar, buttons down the back and a broadcloth, light wool coat with deep-set sleeves and full back and a broadcloth with princess lines and a tiny collar of white ermine and a double row of buttons down the front.

Sports Wear. Sports and casual wear were introduced by a matching skirt, and fringed stole in winter wear worn with a rich red sweater and blue beret. Then came a brown rayon crepe figure fitting dress with fullness in black of the skirt; a dashing green gabardine suit with box jacket and neck pockets; slim skirt; a royal blue wool for casual wear or dressed up with jewelry for more formal occasions. An under-coat was a green sheer wool crepe with long braiding on skirt, collar and cuffs. An outstanding number was a tan suit with belted-in waist, square collar and gathered yoke and a light blue saphyr-wool shirt waist dress with unpressed pleats. A matching pixie hat was worn with this outfit. A red rayon and wool goodline button-up-the-front dress with a square yolk and peg top pockets was worn with a crocheted hat.

Copper Color. Among the afternoon dresses was a copper colored dress with intricate draping, a green dress princess style in front and pulled to the back to form a bow bustle, and a 3-in-1 black dress with detachable collar and back panel. With the panel removed, the dress became a basic afternoon dress. Other dresses included a two-piece belted black crepe; a copper crepe with high waist and deep plunging V neckline; a green wool with drap effect and a two-piece drape-backed black taffeta.

The next group of outfits were the After 5 numbers, or cocktail dresses. Included in these was a green rayon taffeta with deep neckline and full skirt; a burnished copper 2-piece suit with black lace; black taffeta with net ruffle and peplum and a slim, simple mooninglow satin suit. Another After 5 dress was outstanding for its row upon row of tiny tucks from waist to hemline.

For the Juniors. For the party-going junior there was a bronze rayon taffeta with unpressed pleats around the skirt, cap sleeves and low back and a striped royal blue taffeta with low square neck, deep V back and full skirt, and a formal of aqua rayon faille, with bottle back and slim bodice.

For those women above junior age there was a dinner gown of royal blue with beading around the neckline, a formal of off-white heavy slipper satin, with square neck, short sleeves, and full skirt. There was also a white net formal trimmed with gold sequins. Another gown was of dark green marquisette with tight fitted bodice, worn over a Kelly green slip, with the new empire line in

Street Closing Postponed Again

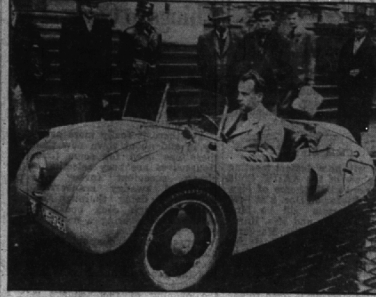
In order to permit the city, the Detroit Edison Co. and Michigan Bell to agree on the location of public utilities in the right-of-way on Palm street, the city commission postponed for two weeks further consideration on the closing of the street between Chestnut and Hunter Blvd.

Original action on the street vacation was taken Oct. 22, but the hearing was postponed until Monday so the state highway department could deed a small parcel of property along Palm street to the city.

"The city has received the deed from the state, but I would recommend we postpone further action for two weeks until the utility companies can make up the proper agreement," City Manager Donald C. Egbert told commissioners.

Egbert said Edison and Bell now have certain installations in this area, both would like to keep "until such time as the use of the property is changed or re-building of lines are necessary."

Car for the Czech Worker



This lightweight auto is a leading contestant in a Czech contest in Prague to find a low-consumption, inexpensive car within the means of the average worker. Driven by a two-cylinder engine, located in the rear of the car, it has a maximum speed of 50 mph and travels 83 miles to a gallon of gas. It was built by a Prague office clerk in his spare time.

What Your School Board Is Doing

Regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Hill school at 8:40 p.m. Resignation of Mrs. Grace Harris was accepted. Appointment of Mrs. Muriel Shepard as a teacher approved. Courses offered through Michigan State for creditiana approved.

Publication of Notice of Sale of frame structure acquired from Blanche Navin approved. Topographical survey of the Walnut Lake School Site approved.

Dr. Ireland authorized to proceed with a building survey of the school district. Accounts payable, pay rolls and transfer of funds to other accounts in the amount of \$72,882.16 approved.

New purchases in the amount of \$1,676.62 authorized. A new broom, says its manufacturer, produces static electricity when used, and thus pulls dirt, dust, and lint particles from floors and rugs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRAME STRUCTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, will receive bids up to 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 21st day of December, 1948, at the Board of Education office at Martin and Chester Street, Birmingham, Michigan, for the purchase of the frame structure located on Lot known as No. 212 Martin Street, in said city. The successful bidder will be required to remove the said structure from the lot upon which it is located within 60 days from the date of acceptance of his bid. The purchaser shall furnish the school district with a bond in the total sum of \$100.00 indemnifying the school district against any loss or damage by reason of any negligence on his part in removing the said structure. The school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

AMOS F. GREGORY, Secretary of said Board of Education, Dated, November 22, 1948.

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