

Red Cross Speaker at Inauguration

Mrs. Mildred Bennett, executive secretary of the Oakland County Red Cross branch will be the speaker at the Needlework Guild's annual ingathering and breakfast on Nov. 8 in the Community House.

The Red Cross is given a large percentage of the garments donated to the Needlework Guild and Mrs. Bennett will present the human interest side of case histories and where the contributions are made.

The breakfast is for directors and members of the Guild.

Mr. D. Egan of Franklin designed the Guild's display for the Newcomers Reception.

The Line Is Busy



BY DONIS E. KUS

Miscellaneous meanderings... How often have a smiling person walking down the street attracts such a hearty response from all those passing? And then, as the pleasanter meeting an infectious, friendly grin seems to make the eyes... Sense over all it is primping and vanity to catch a glimpse of oneself in the plate glass of a store window, but it never hurts to take stock of how we appear to others.

Wonder why some of the local theatrical groups don't produce one of the English comedies which are so refreshingly nonsensical, such as the recently revived and sparkling "Importance of Being Earnest" or Sheridan's "The School for Scandal"? These plays certainly have a novel flavor and would be a challenge to any theatrical group's abilities. Thesis is the boy who reputedly founded the Greek drama... so the current term, Thespian.

Consider the eye-twinkling possibilities in such an undertaking as a "galloping breakfast". What a fancy horse the participants must have in order to survive the affair! For a galloping breakfast is one of those things which whereas milady's doorbell rings, she answers, her visitor announces, "I've come to breakfast and fasting at six-and-a-half" and off they go. No chance to change. No time to get some lipstick, comb the bebbly pins from the hair. One must needs attend "as is," is there a candid cameraman in the house?

Good gals, Laura and Marie, waitresses down at a local coffee-hangout. They make our morning java, with the quick-wit and happy-go-lucky approach, a real "right side of bed" day being given. One particularly gloomy evening when they were preciously ramunctious and we just weren't, we leered slyly, "anna at em. Got to think about the origin of that and attached a reference book on the subject."

It's often now used rather un-considerately-like. Some people even interpret it as a kind of insult. Mrs. Eleanor Hodgman Porcella's book "Polynesian" was first printed, serial form, in 1912 and the general philosophy behind it was that things might have been a heck of a lot worse. The heroine made a game of persistently discovering something she was delighted about, no matter how gruesomely revolting matters became. The madam, she has come down from two Hebrew words meaning "bitter grace".

Hear that Christian Dior says next year the femmes'll be sort of dressed down no high, no this and no that... the figure supreme will be sort of straight up and down without embellishments on the idea. Just like back in the '20 era. Well, that's one way to stop the flow of immigrants to this country.

And who was it said "It is not enough to do good; one must do it the right way?"

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Markham S. Cheever of Hillcrest drive announce the birth of a son, William Byron on Oct. 11 at Harper Hospital.

In honor of Arthur Roehm who was celebrating his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon A. Ault of 1414 Glenhurst drive were hosts at cocktails in their home last Saturday. Guests included Mrs. Roehm, Dr. and Mrs. Orta Crego, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stredwick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gehring. Afterwards, the group attended the Halloween barn dance at the Birmingham Country Club.

Mrs. Tony Shallerross of Beach road spent the weekend in Toledo, Ohio, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Baker at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craig who have recently returned from Bermuda on their wedding trip visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stiffler and the Lyman Craig's for a few days last week.

Thirty friends gathered at the Bradford road residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Kittle for a Halloween masquerade party last Saturday evening.

Last Saturday evening at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, W. A. P. John of Tooting lane entertained at a dinner for the membership of the Bay View Club. Among those present were Jules G. Hoffman, John M. Thompson, Fredrick H. Robinson, Clarence D. Blessed, Robert G. Yerkes, Henry E. Beyer, Walter B. Cary and E. Earl Dawson.

Making their home in Birmingham are the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birrell. She is the former Marion Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Barton of Lake Orion and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Birrell of Webster street.

Fegley-Kramer Nuptials Are Solemnized Friday

Following their marriage Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Fegley, Jr., left on a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling, Mrs. Fegley wore a band of deep red, daisy mums in her hair and carried a matching arm bouquet while the maids held arrangements of yellow daisy mums and wore matching head bands.



Mrs. Milton Fegley

An uncle, Vaughn Fegley of LaGrange acted as best man for the bridegroom and ushering were a brother of the bride, Bill Kramer and Carl D. Cutright, Jr., of Detroit.

For the ceremony and reception which followed at the Oakland Hills Country Club, Mrs. Kramer chose a citron toned gown of crepe and chiffon over tulle with a black velvet hat and a corsage of tallmaim roses while Mrs. Fegley was wearing a corsage of roses pinned to her beige gown with which she wore matching accessories.

The couple will make their home in Royal Oak upon their return.

Many Birmingham women are contributing their time and effort towards the success of the Antique Show and Sale which the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries is sponsoring on Nov. 7 through 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Brush-Boulevard Goodwill Building.

Among those working on the event are Mrs. Richard Wagner and Mrs. George T. Trumbull, program co-chairman; Mrs. J. Thomas Smith, chairman of the matrons' list; Mrs. Maynard H. Andreae, Mrs. T. W. Colman, Mrs. Glen M. Davis, Mrs. George S. Dixon, Mrs. Dexter Horton, Mrs. E. Henry Leiphart, Jr., Mrs. Robert J. Mason, Mrs. John F. Miller, Mrs. Gustave W. Osterman, Mrs. Kingsley G. Purton, Mrs. Roy E. Stringer, Mrs. L. Raymond Twyman and Mrs. Robert C. VonMaun.

General chairman of the show are Mrs. John D. Benfield and Mrs. Clarence A. Kramer.

Twenty-eight local and out-state dealers will display pieces.

Photographs for publication in The Eclectic must be submitted by Friday noon of the week before publication.

Open House Nov. 7 at Quarton School

Monday, Nov. 7 is the date of the annual Quarton PTA Open House which is scheduled to begin at 7:45 p.m. At this time parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and hear her give a brief explanation of the plans for the year, as well as to see the class rooms.

The new PTA attendance banner will be presented to the class having the highest per cent of parents present at each PTA meeting. It will hang on the door of the winning room for a month or until another class claims a higher record.

Parents are to gather in the gym at 7:45 for a brief meeting before going on to the classes. Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Klueber.

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Notice of Special Election

To the Qualified Electors of the School District of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in the School District of the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1949, from 7 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M., to vote upon the following propositions:

Shall the School District of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,100,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting and furnishing a new high school building, a new Torry elementary school building, an addition to the Walnut Lake elementary school building and an addition to the Franklin elementary school building, in said school district?

Yes
 No

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the School District of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21 or Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of twenty (20) years from 1950 to 1969, both inclusive, by 65/100ths of 1% (\$6.50 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on bonds aggregating not to exceed \$3,100,000 in principal amount, to be issued to pay the cost of erecting and furnishing a new high school building, a new Torry elementary school building, an addition to the Walnut Lake elementary school building and an addition to the Franklin elementary school building, in said school district, including the establishment of a reserve for the payment of said principal and interest?

Yes
 No

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting places for said election will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1— Adams School
Precinct No. 2— Quarton School
Precinct No. 3— Barnum School
Precinct No. 4— Pierce School

Precinct No. 5— Franklin School
Precinct No. 6— Bloomfield School
Precincts No. 7— Walnut Lake School

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Education of said school district has estimated the amount of money necessary to be borrowed for the project for which said proposed bonds are to be issued, is Three Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,100,000).

The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limiting affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947

I, Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, find that as of September 22, 1949 the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by Section 21, Article X of the Constitution of Michigan in any local units affecting the taxable property in the Townships of Bloomfield, Southfield, Troy, and West Bloomfield, and the Cities of Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham are five (5) mills for the years 1949 to 1951 inclusive.

Signed: Edwin C. Sage, Junior Deputy
Charles A. Sparks, Treasurer of Oakland County.
Amos F. Gregory, Secretary of the Board of Education of said school district.
Dated: October 18, 1949.

When you talk about VALVE-IN-HEAD you're talking about

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If you want to know what's "the newest thing" in automobile engines, look at the Buick engine pictured here, and you'll see the words "valve-in-head."

But it happens that this isn't new with Buick. As a matter of fact, the valve-in-head engine was invented back in 1902 - U. S. Patent No. 771095 - and immediately, Buick adopted the principle, which became the first in a long string of "Buick firsts."

Not everyone went for the idea - then. In spite of the fact that this engine "breathes" more freely - gets fuel in and exhaust gases out more easily - others hung onto their pet ideas.

Then came the airplane, with its need for maximum power from every drop of fuel - and every maker of internal combustion airplane engines adopted the valve-in-head principle.

And more recently - with the hope that higher-octane fuels will become available - a lot of automotive engine designers are taking a new look at the valve-in-head idea.

But just for the record, we'd like to point out that Buick got there first.

And ever since, Buick has gone steadily ahead, building up a name as "valve-in-headquarters." Buick engineers reshaped pistons to put Fireball wall in these engines. They stepped up compression ratios as fast as better fuels came along.

So perhaps you'll want to remember, when you hear the term "valve-in-head," that this is the type of power that made Buick famous.

If others want to climb on the bandwagon, we say "more power to them" - and no pun is intended.

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