

Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

AT THIS TIME of the year it is not uncommon for thoughts to turn in the direction of halcyon sunny beaches. However, a local couple returned recently from the coral sands of Bermuda in a state of semi shell-shock, legitimately acquired.

Thinking to see the island better by going to various beaches during their stay, they embarked one day by horse-driven victoria to Horseshoe Beach, laden with umbrellas, picnic lunch, etc.

Instructing the cab-driver to return late in the afternoon, our couple daintily picked their way down a steep cliff and proceeded to set up shop on the sands below. Noticing an occasional red flag dotting the terrain, they calmly assumed that they betokened a bizarre beach game.

Snuggly settled down for the day, the 'beach game' began. A tumultuous roar was followed by a barrage that only artillery can lay down. Bullets flew through the azure sky and plopped down in the pink sand. It took only seconds for the heroes of this piece to realize they were nestled squarely in the center of a government target range.

Well, the day that followed was not precisely what the couple had had in mind. Burrowing deep in the sand, they managed, between salvos, to inch over to the comparative shelter of a rock behind which they sat out the battle.

At four, when an armistice was declared, the embattled tourists staggered to their waiting cab, absolute authorities on the marksmanship of Her Majesty's stalwarts.

BACK ON THE LOCAL scene, people are still chuckling over 'Rocky' Craig's recent entrance at a masquerade party which he attended as a cadaver. With a keen eye for authenticity, he had himself carried (no mean trick) and delivered at the hostess's door, C.O.D., by a hearse. We understand the hostess almost declined the package.

THEN WE HAVE the story of a localite whose fine mind has the respect of the community for generations. To show that even the brightest can slip, we quote the instance of this lady who has searched the last three AAUW book sales, desperately seeking one volume of a series, now out of print, that would complete her set.

This year she found it. Turning to the fly-leaf she gazed with dismay at the bookplate engraved with her own name, Mrs. Charles Shain.

BEFORE LEAVING THE book sale until next autumn, it has come to this department's attention that a soldier, now stationed overseas, would very much like an edition of John Galsworthy's "Worshipful Society."

The plea from his sister reached the AAUW committee after the sale was over and has been forwarded by Mrs. Charles Blunt to us. Anyone wishing to sell or donate volume is asked to contact Mrs. Blunt.

HAVING WORN dental braces during the best years of our youth, we had to sigh over Kay Cloonan's appliance which was specially made by Dr. J. F. Hollister to insure a lip for her role in the recent Village Players presentation of "Happy Time."

Living up to our word, in both big and little things, is of great importance in realizing happiness. For it is not true that you treasure their among your friends whose promise you can depend upon without fail?

B'ham Teenagers Are Finalists In National Contest

Two Birmingham girls have reached the finals in a nationwide doll-making contest sponsored by Seventeen magazine in behalf of Save the Children Federation.

Finalists include Mary Ann Coutts of Creston road and Mary Richards of Pierce street. Winners in the regional contest, the dolls made by the Misses Coutts and Richards will compete for over \$1,500 in prize money in the national judging takes place in New York City on November 12. In addition, the girls will be featured in the December issue of Seventeen magazine.

Regional contests were held by local department stores to select the best dressed dolls which were then judged locally with a prize winner being chosen in three categories: the best character doll; most appealing baby doll; and most fashionable doll.

FOUNDED IN 1932, the Save the Children Federation is a child service organization with national headquarters at 80 Eighth avenue, N.Y.C.

The organization aids children in American rural areas, on American Indian reservations, and overseas in Austria, Finland, France, Western Germany, Greece, Italy, Korea and Lebanon.

Indian Education DAR Talk Topic

Educational assistance to Indian girls in the state of Michigan will be discussed by Mrs. Earl C. Beck of Mount Pleasant at the November 11 meeting of the Piety Hill chapter of the DAR.

Mrs. Beck is state chairman of the American Indian.

Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker, 580 Suffolk road, will open her home for the meeting and tea.

Members are urged to bring used clothing and new Christmas gifts to be shipped to the DAR mountain school.

Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, state chairman of approved schools recently returned from an extended tour of all the DAR approved schools, and will give a short report on her trip.

Mrs. Navin attended dedication ceremonies at the Kate Duncan Smith school at Grant, Ala., and the Tamassee, S.C., school where Piety Hill is sponsoring a student.

ASSISTING Mrs. Wacker with her duties as hostess will be Mrs. Charles F. Batters, Mrs. John Kuli, Mrs. J. R. Bartholomew and Mrs. Markham Cheever.

Delta Gammas Meet The Birmingham alumnae of Delta Gamma will gather at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, November 11, at the home of Mrs. Dexter Horton on Country Club drive, Bluffdale Hills.

Mrs. Horton will be assisted by Mrs. De Owen Nichols and Mrs. Mrs. William Schultz.

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Sunshine and Sand

TOWER ISLE, the famed Jamaican resort, attracted several localities during the month of October. Enjoying the sun on the British West Indies island are (right) Charlotte Malpell of Kenneway Circle, and (below) Mr. and Mrs. L. Carl Beers of Hillcrest boulevard.



'Thanksgiving Table' Theme Of B'ham Garden Club Tea

A Thanksgiving table done by Mrs. C. D. Hartuff will be the 'conversation piece' of the month at the November meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

The group will gather for tea at the Community House at one o'clock Monday afternoon, November 10. New members of the Birmingham branch will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. Laurence A. Hyland, international cooperation chairman, has planned a program presenting Mrs. John Milton of Grosse Ile in "Japanese Flower Arrangements."

Mrs. Milton, widely-known teacher and lecturer, has long been a student of oriental art. A number of her arrangements may suggest ideas for holiday decorations.

MRS. B. H. RICH, tea chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Brehm, Mrs. Lett R. Eia, Mrs. R. G. Emmert, Mrs. A. F. Gregory, Mrs. Craig Richey and Mrs. A. G. Naucarrow.

Among those pouring will be Mrs. Carl Nepper, Mrs. George Goodwin, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Seth B. Slawson, Mrs. David VanDusen and Mrs. William S. Howell.

THE HOME Gardeners will meet at same morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reed Alexander. The annual Christmas show will be held at the Community House on Wednesday, December 17.

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New Music Club Names Officers At First Meeting

The Keynotes Musical Club, composed of ninth and tenth grade musicians, met at the home of Nina Slawson last Tuesday evening.

The newly-formed group is one of the four junior clubs sponsored by the Birmingham Musicale. Mrs. Newell Allen and Mrs. John L. Brown are the group's counselors.

SUSAN McDONALD was chosen to serve as president for the coming year, with the vice-president's duties being handled by Nina Slawson.

The slate continues with Nancy Kannell, treasurer; Sally Schlachter, recording secretary; Sue Savage, corresponding secretary; Nan Dubois, historian; Mike Weston, sergeant-at-arms; Judy Reynolds and Barbara Cowan, program chairmen; and Bob Hohnmeyer, social chairman.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Jr. League Musicale Meets Thursday Evening

The Junior League Musicale will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening, November 6, at the home of their president, Howard Johnson, 1500 Latham road.

After a short business meeting program chairman Jane Kasten has arranged for piano solos by Carolyn Shattuck, Marion Donbrowsky, Howard Johnson, and Jane Kasten.

Have You Met... The new residents of 1290 Pierce? Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Stouthoff and their two children, Peter, 2; and Carol, 3 years old, moved in September from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Stouthoff is division sales manager of the Clevco division of the Reed Roller Bearing Company. He is fond of golf and hunting. Mrs. Stouthoff is a member of the Junior Women's Club.

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Sale Details Draw Localities

A number of localities have been commuting to Royal Oak in recent weeks as the date of the Friendly League's annual benefit desert bridge, bazaar and baked goods sale draws near.

The event, usually at the Community House in Birmingham, will be held this year at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Legion Memorial Hall, Rochester and 12 Mile roads.

The responsibility of designing, choosing and assigning all the hand knit and hand sewn articles has been Mrs. F. D. Saylor's of Canterbury drive, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. D. R. Srigley of Fairfax road is co-chairman of the baked goods table as well as arranging for the bridge prizes.

On the desert committee are Mrs. Reed Jenkins of Cranbrook road and Mrs. R. C. Nordstrom of North Glenhurst drive.

OTHER BIRMINGHAM residents working toward the success of the party are Mrs. Arthur Raish of North Adams road, Mrs. H. D. Backus of Latham road, Mrs. S. F. Baker of Vinewood road, Mrs. F. T. Barges of Vinewood road, and Mrs. Carl V. Essery of Brookdale avenue.

Newcomers To Gather For Dancing, Cards

Square dancing and cards will be the attractions at the monthly 'mixer' party for Birmingham newcomers at the Community House's Ranch Room next Thursday evening.

The evening's program will begin at 8 p.m.

Mrs. David Curry Hosted Tuesday 'Hobo Breakfast'

A 'hobo breakfast' at the Villa road home of Mrs. David Curry was an event of last Tuesday for members of the Junior department of the Birmingham Women's Club.

To the uninitiated, a 'hobo breakfast' was a variety of the 'come-as-you-are' theme, with a ten-cent fine being assessed against any who dared to add to their attire.

Invitations were extended to members' children who comprised 27 of the 64 guests present.

Betty Bricker headed the committee making arrangements, and was aided by Mrs. Norman Clark, Mrs. R. J. Detmers and Mrs. Ben Root.

U. of Minnesota Alums To Meet Tomorrow Noon

Mrs. Gordon Lindner, 15004 Piedmont road, will open her home tomorrow for a 1:30 p.m. luncheon meeting of the University of Minnesota Club.

Mrs. Alice L. Sickle, executive director of the International Institute, will be the guest speaker. Assisting Mrs. Lindner will be Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Mrs. Gilbert Crandall, Mrs. John Krupp and Mrs. Kenneth Majeski.



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