

Season Starts With Coronation Ball

Saturday evening, September 6, is the date of the Coronation Ball and if every teen-ager in Birmingham doesn't know it, it surely is not the fault of the members of Tiara Club, the event's sponsors.

Bringing a little touch of Paris to local scene, club members have painted every prominent bit of sidewalk in town with the time and place.

The orchestra will swing into action at 9:30 p.m. and there will be dancing on the terrace until half-past midnight. The place is the Maple Room of the new Birmingham High School, transformed for the occasion into a Parisian cafe complete with checkered cloths on the tables and candles flickering in wine bottles.

Added touches include flower-carts sparkling from the ceiling and the skyline of Paris silhouetted against the windows. A local artist has loaned sketches for the out-door art exhibit.

HIGHLIGHT OF the evening will be the election of the Queen. Five candidates have been drawn

from high school clubs. Among them are Linda Miller, representing Tri A; Marjorie Crook, named by Tiara; and Joan Koggenhop, Sapphire's choice.

The Queen's throne will be another touch of French atmosphere—a park bench ornamented for the occasion.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the evening is Shirley Laning, assisted by Paula McDonald. Meridelle Knights is publicity chairman, assisted by Carole Goldstein.

Assisting Sheila Traynor with the decorations was Mary Baldez. Others on the committee include Linda Hunt, Dorothy Ojala and Margie Crooks.

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

By MARY SLOAT
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Larry Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomson of Patman Drive played third base for the Birmingham Little Bigger League all-star team in the regional tournament at St. James field. The team won the tournament and a trip to Trenton, N.J. to play in the Little World Series, comprised of seven other regional winners. They were eliminated by the El Compo, Texas team in the first round.

The Birmingham team, accompanied by Thomson, manager, and Kermit Ambrose, co-manager, visited New York for a day of sight-seeing and the Yankee-Cleveland game at Yankee stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins, daughters Pam and Susan, have returned to their home on Eastman after a week's visit with relatives in Toronto. They spent a day at the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto.

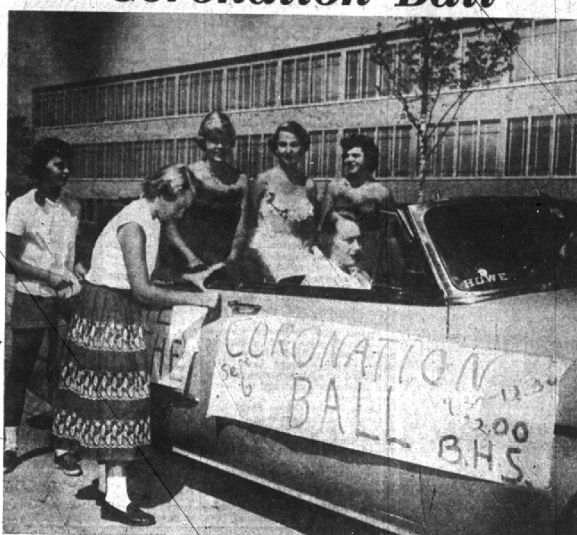
Mr. and Mrs. William Sloat, daughters Sue and Peggy spent a few days visiting relatives in Ohio last week.

Mr. John Smith and daughter Joan, entertained Mrs. John Woodman and daughter Janet at luncheon at the Birmingham country club last Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodman also attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Murry C. Batts at Devon Gables last Tuesday. Guests included Mrs. John Phelps of Walnut Lake and Mrs. Frank Morton of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pomeroy of Birmingham were hosts to the wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon at a supper at the Orchard Lake country club following their wedding at Kirk of the Hills on Aug. 30. Mrs. Moon is the former Miss Joan Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Carey of Middlebelt Road.

Miss Marjorie Votey, principal of Walnut Lake school, was hostess on Wednesday at a luncheon at her home in Birmingham. Guests included Miss Marianne Zimmerman, Mrs. Jo Ann Pyle, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Miss Nela Penley, Mrs. Ann Triff, Mrs. Marjorie Ruslander, Miss Elizabeth LeVire, Miss Maxine James, Miss Frances Jeanne, Miss Frances Curtin, Miss Carolyn Laughran, Mrs. Harriet



PAULA McDONALD LINDA MILLER JOAN KOGGENHOP MERIDELLE KNIGHTS MARJORIE CROOK SHIRLEY LANING
In midst of promotion for Coronation Ball. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Couple Honeymoon In Smokies Following Nuptials In Chicago

John F. Hayward read the wedding service.

The bride is the former Jeanne Marie Cummins of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cummins of Cincinnati, Ohio. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellinger of Woodland Villa Court.

The couple repeated their vows at seven o'clock Saturday evening in the Thornbrike Hilton Chapel of the University of Chicago where both recently completed work. The Rev.

Johnathan Wegener of Chicago was the best man and Melvin Lurie, also of Chicago, ushered. For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Cummins wore a blue lace and chiffon gown with a matching flower hat. Her corsage was of rubrum lilies.

Mrs. Mellinger was in a gown of tulleis crepe. After the ceremony a reception was held in the gardens adjoining the chapel.

BOTH the bride and groom hold teaching posts at the University of North Carolina.

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PTA Schedules First Fall Meet

WALNUT LAKE—The first fall meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held on Sept. 8 at 8 p.m., in the school.

The speaker of the evening will be Detroit's John Kaczmar, formerly of Ukraine, who will tell of his experiences in Europe.

Miss Marjorie Votey, principal, will present new teachers, while new parents and guests will be introduced by Mrs. Roland Walton, PTA hospitality chairman. Refreshments will be served by the roommothers.

Bazaar and Meeting To Open Fall Season

Mrs. Raymond Smith, 1901 Woodward, will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. Pinckney, when the Baptist ladies hold their first fall meeting and bazaar on September 11 at the Smith home.

The outdoor sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. A 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be followed by a brief program.

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Suburban Seen

By KAY REED

SUMMER, WHICH ENDED officially Monday, has been strictly passe with our retail merchants for several weeks now. When there is a tang in the air and we have the Ann Arbor stadium on our minds, nothing appeals more than a display of tweeds, plaids and pigskin.

But in the midst of last week's "dog days" with the 'heat bugs' droning and the thermometer soaring, we were a bit staggered by the window of mannequins thoroughly wrapped and bundled against the August blasts in yards of furs and woollens. As they gazed down Maple road, presumably scanning the skies for the fast-approaching blizzard, we thought we detected a pained expression on their usually inanimate faces.

AS ANNOUNCED in last week's Eccentric, summer has been prolonged a week for our school students. It seems the desirability of such a situation is very much one of viewpoint. Our news department has received calls from the younger generation verifying the news with delight; while several mothers have called in tones of deep distress, asking if "perhaps it was a misprint?"

WHILE IN THE news department we would like to state that suburban coffee is a powerful detergent, or paint isn't what it used to be. A staff member spilled some of the mid-morning tonic from a local druggery on his desk and removed the finish completely while mopping it up. We now approach the stuff with the proper degree of caution.

WHEN J. R. MARTIN of East Maple road took his six-year-old daughter Dawn out fishing at East Tawas recently, he was promptly and permanently put in his place as an angler. Dawn snared 58 perch in an hour and a half, while the senior member of the team baited hooks.

FAIRING FAR BETTER was Robert T. Garrison who captured a seven-foot, eight-inch sailfish while vacationing in Jensen Beach, Fla. The Garrisons and their daughter Betsy returned to their Melbourne road home recently after three weeks in the South.

WE HAVE BEEN reading about Olympic swimmers John Davies and Burwell (Bumpy) Jones in the sport pages all summer and were a bit surprised to receive a local item on the two University of Michigan athletes.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Davies were the guests last week of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moon of Southfield road. The Davies were married a week ago Saturday in Scarsdale, N.Y., the home of the bride, the former Margery Follinger. Teammate Jones was the best man.

Davies, an Australian, holds the world breast-stroke record. A senior at the U. of M., he and his bride will return to Sidney upon completion of his studies.

IT'S ALWAYS NICE to welcome back returning localites and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale will be glad to know that the couple are at home on Cedar Drive, after previously making their home in Detroit. Mrs. Hale is the former Barbara Fry.

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